



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

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### HOWDY, ALL!

Hope all the heat has finally gone and looking forward to fall with all its color. I love the fall with thoughts of Holidays and family. For us of the shooting persuasion, it also means SheBang in November with all the trimmings. I have heard rumblings of a really fun weekend-shootin' and eatin' and just havin' a general great time!

Come one come all to the third annual "She-Bang" match being held at 5 Dogs Creek November 6 and 7. This is our regular monthly match - kicked up a notch or two. This year's theme is "No one ever told me....." The festivities will include 10 awesome stages written by our own cowgirls and side matches on Saturday. The fun also includes a raffle of homemade items and other fun stuff. There will be a swap meet so bring those items you no longer need, want, desire (no spouses or children please). Saturday night will also include a famous 5 Dogs Creek potluck.

News update: There has been a new side match added to the mix...along with a military bolt action long range rifle side match, a fun cowboy pistol side match...there is NOW a Wild Bunch side match on Saturday!

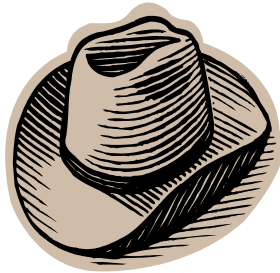
Make sure you come ready to shoot! No one ever told me how fun the She-Bang shoot at 5 Dogs would be! See you there!

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**Howdy All**

I would like to thank all of you that stuck around for the meeting after the Sunday match last month. We got a lot of good suggestions from the group that was there. The Town Counsel got together by way of email and discussed the issues. After a vote by email we have decided to offer the same amenities as last year, and to promote the match as much as we can, we can use your help with this. We had a lot of great feedback on last year match; hopefully this will help bring in the numbers of shooters that are needed. If you have not shot the match before, think about doing it this year, and if you have, come back and play again. 5 Dogs Creek puts on a truly great match, and one heck of a party.

**Thank  
You**



**Mad Dog Draper**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Winter hours begin in November**

Daylight savings time ends the weekend of our November match, the usual signal that it's time to shift to winter hours for shooting (because who likes to shoot when it's cold and foggy!).

Winter hours: sign-in no later than 8:30 a.m. Shooters' meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

Yes, that means at the November match when time changes Saturday night we will get a bonus 60 minutes of quality snoring time.

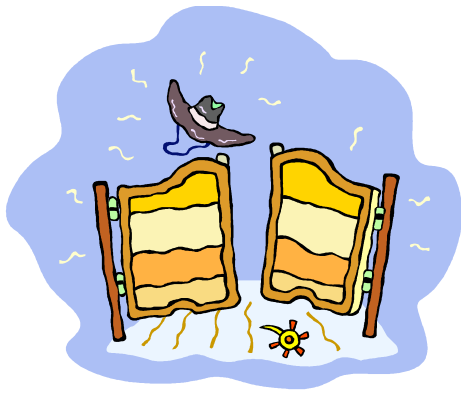
## AND A WORD FROM OUR SHERIFF...

### NEW TARGETS DEBUT IN NOVEMBER

One of our financial priorities with the money we made from our 2009 annual match was to replace some of our more pitted targets. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Even Dozen Outlaw (who managed to get us a GREAT deal, just before the price of steel increased significantly) and Bones Brannon (who was welding on one of the hottest days of the year to put brackets on the backs).

We have twenty new 18" x 18" squares...a little larger than our current standard targets, with nice rounded corners to make them easier to handle, and offset brackets on the back to give more options for target height. We have five new 18" x 18" diamonds...so we can provide a visual clue to shooters in an array of square targets. We have a dozen new IPSC standard silhouettes ....to give us some really big targets, so we can be even more embarrassed when we miss 'em.

Targets are distributed among the bays now, and will receive their (literal) baptism of fire at the November match.



And....just a few reminders about use of the 5 Dogs Creek range and some etiquette tips:

1. If you go out to the range to practice and the targets have been freshly painted that means they are likely set for the upcoming match. Please do not move those targets without moving them back. Please carry paint to repaint them. We rely on volunteers to set-up our monthly shooting fun and they put in a LOT of hard work...which sometimes occurs a couple weeks before match weekend. (This month that includes the blue targets which are set to welcome the Grand Army of the Frontier who will be shooting with us to celebrate Veteran's Day) Say thank you by leaving the range match-ready if that is the way you found it.

2. If you move targets, please just move them to the side of the bay or right behind the props and leave them on the stands. If targets are set down in the dirt the weeds grow over them and we lose them until someone comes along with a weed wacker. Ouch.

3. Please do not leave cans of spray paint out, even behind the false fronts. Unfortunately, we discovered that bay 7 has been tagged. It's sad to see knowing how much Kaweah Kid has put into maintaining that bay.

THANKS...Mescalero



**SAD NEWS HAS REACHED US ... PEACEFUL, OUR PARD FROM UP RAILROAD FLAT WAY, HAS LOST HIS BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS DEVOTION TO THOSE HE CARED FOR, HIS QUICK WIT, AND HARD WORK IN EVERY ENDEAVOR. IT WILL BE A TOUGH END OF THE TRACK THIS FIRST YEAR WITHOUT HIM.**