



The Howler

at 5 Dogs Creek

Oct./Nov. 2011

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from the trap line ...

by Mad Trapper of Rat River

1. Thanks to those who helped trim the trees on Fri and Saturday before, during and after the Brannon/Barlow Extravaganza.
2. Your town council has been really movin' and groovin' and are busily getting into the planning for the annual and lots of other things as well.

Here is a brief summary of actions taken, and decisions reached on the club's behalf.

A. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Translation In order to be declared a California State Champion you must reside in California. For example, a shooter from Nevada wins the Men's Senior class and a California shooter is in second place, The Nevada man wins the first place trophy, the California shooter gets second place trophy AND a medallion declaring him the California State Champion for that year. This action puts us in line with nearly every other state championship without breaking the bank for additional awards or trophies. Approved unanimously.

B. Kate Barlow, our wonderful Howler editor, has agreed to handle publicity for the annual, shooter book preparation for printing, etc. THANKS KATE!!!!!! Approved unanimously.

C. POST OFFICE BOX: The mayor recommended renting a PO Box for the club. This will facilitate registrations for the annual when your mayor is spreading the word in Arizona. Okay, he and Rose will probably do some shooting too. Approved unanimously. (Check out the new address at the bottom of this page.)

D. Range Projects: Número uno is repairing the leaky roof in our registration office before the rains descend upon us. QuickDraw Grandpa is in charge. Número Dos is getting a cost estimate for new loading tables. Again Grandpa is heading up this project. We hope to build 8 new tables (bay 10 is done, and Bay 1 can't use a permanent LT). More later.

AS OF THIS WRITING TABLES WILL BE BUILT ON OCT 23rd.

SHE-BANG ready to launch. Thanks to all the 5 Dogs Ladies who have given special effort to assure two days of shootin', eatin', and just good old fashioned fun.

Our official address:

5 Dogs Creek
P. O. Box 22305
Bakersfield, CA 93311



The Sheriff's Log by Fordyce Beals

SheBang is coming up on November 4, 5 and 6. Come on out to the range and see what the Women of 5 Dogs Creek have set up for your enjoyment! This match has a growing following both inside and outside the club. Camping out at the range is the best way to join in on all the fun. I expect that the weather will be as good as it gets for shooting, eating, camping and telling tall tales around the camp fire.

Several club members have answered my call and joined the posse of match sponsors for 2012. Any month left blank in the following list could be your month, drop me an Email or stop me on the range!

January – *Mescalero*

February – *Leia Tombstone*

March – *Bull McPherson*

April – *Bo Bean*

May – *State Championship Shoot Out at 5 Dogs Creek*

June – *Reprise of State Championship*

July –

August –

September –

October – *Mescalero*

November – *SheBang*

December – *Hennessey Hayes*

A new posse is forming to score the State Championship match in May. Leia Tombstone and Wandering Rose have signed on so far and need several others to help them enter and check scores as well as runners to collect the scores during the match. By volunteering now you can get training at the monthly matches so that you learn the ropes of scoring. The State Championship match reputation is directly tied to accurate scoring, so this is one of the most important posses you can join.

To open a new case with the Sheriff Email him at fordyceleia@live.com



TARGET/RANGE ETIQUETTE:

"See a target, pick it up
And when you shoot you'll have good luck."



DO NOT THROW TARGETS INTO THE BERMS.

Place them behind the building facades. That way we can find them when we need them.

Do not move targets on any bay one week before a monthly shoot or if all targets have been painted.

If you shoot a painted target, it is YOUR responsibility to repaint it before you depart.

{{{Your friendly match director thanks you in advance.}}}

Recycle for 5 Dogs

Are you tired of those bags of bottles and cans piled up in your garage which never seem to get cashed in? Well now you can get rid of them and help out the club as well. Simply bring them to the range and we'll handle it from there. The funds raised will go toward range improvements such as permanent loading tables, building maintenance, new and improved props, new-old whiskey barrels etc. "TOO MUCH TROUBLE" you say. Well then just take the cans and bottles in yourself and put those funds in the jar when you register next month. If every member recycled 100 cans or donated just \$5 that would give us over \$400 to get started. If everyone does a little and we all pull together great things can happen. **GET INVOLVED.**

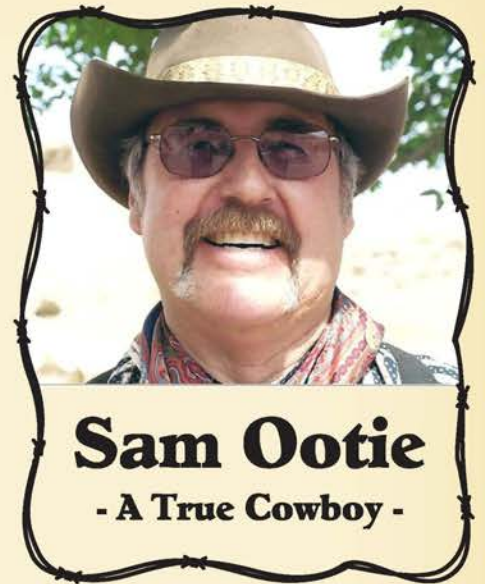
THE GREEN CZAR

Behind The Facade: "A True Cowboy Through and Through"

by Mad Trapper of Rat River

Some tales of the West get improved upon with each telling. This tale is the truth, no embellishments, and needs to be told at least once.

After two days of shooting at the Bones/Barlow Extravaganza, attending a wedding in town, celebrating his own birthday at the range, lopping tree branches, assisting with the ROing, etc. etc. you'd think Sam Ootie would be totally exhausted wouldn't you? NOT SO!!!! Oh no, Sam decided to camp another night at the range so he could spend a romantic, moonlit evening with his bride Miss Barah Lee Misditt. How was the evening spent you ask? Well once the range was bathed in soft moonlight, Sam passionately hugged his woman, and armed with a flashlight and a can of RAID, off they went to hunt and kill Black Widows. WHAT A GUY!!!! Thanks to this dedicated couple, our range now has a significant number of Black Widows residing in Boot Hill.



Sam Ootie
- A True Cowboy -



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Is there a thespian lurking inside you?

Are you ready to perform the part that will make the audience boo, hiss and cheer as the villain and heroes try to outwit each other?

Are you up for having *even more fun* than usual on a shooting weekend?

Explore or share your interest by participating in a **WESTERN-THEMED MELODRAMA** at 5 Dogs.

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Our bays would make terrific stage settings for these **fun** (for actors and audience), **brief** (approx 30 mins) and **easy to produce** (line memorization not required & we're already in Western costume) skits.

I envision performing a skit on match weekends. We'll see how this experiment goes for the performers and the audience with an eye towards the possibility of performing at Shootout.

I am gathering skits for consideration. Anyone interested in *writing* should think about participating too. No acting experience is necessary! No age restrictions! No line memorization required! Just share your interest or curiosity to try something new together at 5 Dogs.

Contact Sunshine Kid, SunshineKid@TheRowdyWranglers.com.

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Membership Type	Regular Price	SPECIAL PRICE
Associate	\$10	\$10
Junior	\$15	\$15
1-Year	\$35	\$25
3-Year	\$85	\$70
5-Year	\$125	\$100
Regular Life(*)	\$1,000	\$750
Junior Life (Paid in Full)	\$550	\$550
Distinguished Life, age 65+ (Paid in Full)	\$375	\$375

*Paid in Full or Easy Pay (\$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly until total dues are paid).

CLUB CLASSIFIED SECTION and NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

If you have guns, boots, or other dry (or not so dry) goods that you would like to list for sale in the newsletter, please contact Kate Barlow at kate.dora@hotmail.com

- **Pictures** should be submitted in one of the following formats: JPG, TIFF, PDF, or PSD.
- **Text** should be submitted in a Word document or sent as plain text in an email message.
- **DEADLINE:** by the 20th of the month for the material to appear in that month's newsletter.

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