



# 5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

## HATS OFF TO LITTLE FAWN FOR BRINGING IN 2005 WITH A BANG!

For some, writing five stages for a monthly match can seem daunting. Not for junior shooter Little Fawn who put together 10 straightforward and quick stages for January. Shooters were treated to five stages on Saturday and another five on Sunday. Every bay on the range was utilized during the weekend.

Despite the long weekend and forecasts of rain (which never arrived), 19 shooters participated on Saturday and 35 on Sunday.

The top shooter on both Saturday and Sunday was Sudden. Mudhen Millie was right on target as she was the only shooter to clean the match on Saturday – which also means she got both of the flying birds!

The New Year also brought out new shooters. Proving that shooting is a family affair, please welcome Cameo Kate who is the wife of Shorty James and mother of Left Eye Luke. Still fairly new to CAS himself, Josiah Grant introduced his daughter, Shell Shock, to the sport on Saturday. Both these ladies were a treat to shoot with and seemed to really enjoy the match.

Additionally, please welcome Onry Mike who has recently relocated to Bakersfield from Las Vegas. *Welcome to 5 Dogs Creek!*

Next time you see Little Fawn, be sure to tip your hat and give her a high-five for bringing in the New Year with a bang!



*A hearty 5 Dogs Creek welcome to Shell Shock, Cameo Kate and Onry Mike!*

## COMING UP...

- ★ **Saturday, January 29:**  
**Work party - 9 a.m.**  
Decomposed granite will be spread on the range by the buildings and picnic tables. A tractor will be available to do the heavy lifting, but bring rakes and shovels to help fill in corners and next to buildings.
- ★ **Monday, January 31:**  
Last day to register for the annual match at a discount!
- ★ **Saturday, February 5:**  
**Fun match and dinner**  
**Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.**  
Portugee Phillips is putting together a five stage fun match. Cost is \$10.  
  
Almost Dangerous will be cooking dinner. RSVP to him at 760-376-4493 no later than February 2. Cost is \$8.
- ★ **Sunday, February 6:**  
**Regular monthly match**  
**Long range - 8 a.m. on Bay 1**  
**Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.**  
Big Hoss will have five stages and promises lots of shotgun, preceded by a long range side match. *Bring extra shotgun shells!*

# RANGE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR 2005

While most of the major projects are done on the range, there are still ways to make the range even better. The Town Council recently met and developed a list of projects the club can afford to complete this year. Now, we just need the man (and woman) power to get them done.

Volunteers can “adopt” a project, develop plans and a time line for completing the project and gather a crew to get the work done. Step forward and put your name on the list...or at least let those who have know that you’re willing to lend a hand.

For more information or to adopt-a-project, contact Almost Dangerous.

Range Improvement Projects	Volunteer(s) to get the job done
Lockable shed for ore cart on bay 1	
Add solar power to rest rooms and registration office	Portugee Phillips
Add long range on bay 1 (or possibly next to bay 1)	
Move fence line back further from firing line by bays 8-9-10	Mescalero
Add increased storage by red barn	Even Dozen
Spread decomposed granite in walking areas	WORK PARTY - JAN. 29
Research the possitiliby of purchasing small copy machine for registration office	Miss Becky
Computerize posse set-up and scoring (probably with SASS Match Manager software)	Miss Becky

## FIRE UP FOR FEBRUARY

As the new mayor, Almost Dangerous is trying to make sure there is more shooting each month. With your help, that can happen!

In February you can thank Portugee Phillips and Big Hoss for stepping up and volunteering to put together stages.

On Saturday, February 5, Portugee Phillips will have five stages set. The shooters’ meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

That evening, Almost Dangerous will be cooking up his dynamite

grub. He just needs to know how many hungry cowpokes he’s cooking for. If you want to come, and want to eat, you must RSVP by February 2. Contact Almost Dangerous directly at (760) 376-4493 or by e-mail to: [dangerous@westernfiresupport.com](mailto:dangerous@westernfiresupport.com).

Five more stages are planned for our regular monthly match on Sunday, February 6. Big Hoss promises lots of shotgun with some shooting from the hip (if you are able). *Bring extra shotgun shells and get that shoulder in shape!*

## SHOOTOUT AT A DISCOUNT

If you have never shot an annual match, make 2005 your year to see how much fun this sport can truly be.

What is an annual, you ask? Besides a rootin’ shootin’ good time, an annual is a larger match usually held over several days. For 5 Dogs Creek up to 250 shooters from across the state — and often from other states — may attend to shoot 12 stages. Did anyone mention vendors for shopping? Great dinners and dancing? How can you NOT go?

The Shootout at 5 Dogs Creek will be held April 28 – May 1, 2005. The registration form is available online or at the range. There is a discount if you sign-up before the end of January. *Shoot the match and participate in the fun!*

# JANUARY 1, 2005

## 19 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Even Dozen	257.02	6
2. Shorty James	286.48	5
3. Josiah Grant	368.92	12
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST</b>		
1. Snakebite	184.96	5
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Mescalero	218.36	2
<b>49-ER</b>		
1. Bones Brannon	248.77	2
<b>MODERN</b>		
1. Left Eye Luke	388.28	11
<b>CLASSIC COWBOY</b>		
1. Almost Dangerous	235.61	2
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Sudden	166.36	1
2. Tucson Smith	219.90	7
3. Geo Kid	235.42	5
4. Deerskiner Ron	413.80	5
5. Chase Wright	574.07	7
<b>ELDER STATESMAN</b>		
1. Shenandoah Sherm	403.78	4
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Mudhen Millie	330.58	0
2. Shell Shock	541.79	7
3. Cameo Kate	653.17	7
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	308.14	7
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	187.19	4

# JANUARY 2, 2005

## 35 SHOOTERS

<b>TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Even Dozen	191.15	4
2. Shiloh	195.37	3
3. Bo Bean	276.32	6
4. Bearcat	276.79	3
5. Smiley	283.34	8
6. Hennessey Hayes	287.19	15
7. Quick Draw Grandpa	300.30	29

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
<b>DUELIST</b>		
1. Snakebite	200.12	7
2. Big Hoss	237.56	1
3. Doc Jones	237.97	7
4. Quick Justice	270.01	5
5. Onry Mike	431.75	9
<b>FRONTIERSMAN</b>		
1. Fordyce Beals	404.13	9
<b>GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Mescalero	226.70	1
2. Shorty James	245.89	2
3. Full Choke	321.81	7
<b>49-ER</b>		
1. Coal Train	180.22	2
2. Kaweah Kid	228.47	7
3. Bones Brannon	232.94	1
<b>MODERN</b>		
1. Left Eye Luke	294.39	5
<b>FRONTIER CARTRIDGE</b>		
1. Derby Slim	308.80	4
<b>CLASSIC COWBOY</b>		
1. Portugee Phillips	297.18	12
<b>SENIOR</b>		
1. Sudden	154.16	1
2. Tucson Smith	191.32	4
3. Badfinger	209.53	3
4. Geo Kid	216.99	3
5. Missouri Drifter	234.99	6
<b>LADIES TRADITIONAL</b>		
1. Mudhen Millie	318.61	2
2. Emma Pistol	324.15	5
3. Laigha Tombstone	424.18	10
4. Cameo Kate	486.17	3
<b>LADIES GUNFIGHTER</b>		
1. Calgary Kate	275.35	5
<b>LADIES DUELIST</b>		
1. Ida Mistum	315.67	14
<b>JUNIOR GIRLS</b>		
1. Little Fawn	186.51	6
<b>NO CATEGORY LISTED</b>		
1. Almost Dangerous	250.56	6

\* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.

## LOVE IS IN THE AIR



*Best wishes to  
Vixen & Snake Marquez  
were married on Dec. 17.*

*Congratulations to  
Ida Mistum &  
Portugee Phillips  
on their engagement!*

## GUNS FOR SALE...

**SHARPS** 40-65 EMF, Green River Barrel; long range sights; bullets/cases/3 sets of RCBS dies. \$775

**ROSSI** 12-gauge double hammer shotgun \$385

Both guns are in excellent condition.  
Contact Long Feather at 661-548-6601

## MATCH SPONSORS NEEDED

Volunteers are still needed to sponsor monthly matches. While some of the matches for the year are already spoken for, sponsors are still needed...starting with March.

Mescalero has a packet of information with some basic guidelines and other information to help make it easier. If you are interested, contact Mescalero at 661-588-8978.

## ADOPT-A-BAY

Our adopt-a-bay program is alive and well. The following individuals have "adopted" bays and are responsible for the props and keeping it clean. Now, this doesn't mean they do it alone. Please feel free to help keep the bays clean by picking up shotgun hulls, brass etc. between matches.

*Hat's off to all those who have adopted a bay!*

- Bay 1: Peso Bill and Katt R. Wallen
- Bay 2: Hanford Gang
- Bay 3: Quick Justice and Emma Pistol
- Bay 4: Quick Draw Granpa
- Bay 5: Hoss
- Bay 6: Cerro Gordo Kid and Bodie Rose
- Bay 7: Kaweah Kid
- Bay 8: Hartford and Memphis Slim
- Bay 9: Even Dozen
- Bay 10: Mescalero and Calgary Kate

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