



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

B-WESTERN HEROES WERE STARS OF JULY MATCH

The shooting in July was hot... matching the climbing temperatures of the weekend. Shooters were red hot as temperatures hit the triple digit mark on both Saturday and Sunday. While a little melted by the end of the day, everyone really enjoyed the creative and fun stages.

One posse braved the heat on Saturday to shoot five stages written by Portugee Phillips. Using his usual

evil genius, Portugee managed to wrangle some new scenarios that left shooters smiling.

On one particular stage, shooters had to alternate rifle shots on either side of a totem pole on bay 10. Sounds easy enough. But, look closely and you'll now see the signature of Gravedigger who managed to shoot the prop. *(Always a club no-no to shoot the prop! If you do, you must sign the humiliating mark for all to see.)*

On Saturday we welcomed a group of cowboys who regularly shoot with the Robbers Roost Vigilantes in Ridgecrest. Many of these good folks had attended our recent annual match and it was nice to welcome them back. *Come back soon, ya'll!*
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COMING UP...

★ Saturday, August 6: Fun match and camp out

Shooters' meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Portugee Phillips and Almost Dangerous are putting together a five stage fun match. Cost is \$10.

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends. There will be no organized dinner Saturday night, but the BBQ is available for those who wish to use it.

★ Sunday, August 7: Regular monthly match

Shooters' meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Josiah Grant is writing a five stage match based on *The Posse from Hell*, a 1961 Audie Murphy film.

Seems rather appropriate given the August heat!

*B-Western stars of the day!
Far left: Katt R. Wallen and
Peso Bill*

*Left: Dutch Bill and Howdy Doody
(with Howdy Doody).*

JULY MATCH HEATS UP

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At the main match on Sunday, echoes of “Hi Ho Silver!” and laughter reminiscent of Hopalong Cassidy could be heard throughout 5 Dogs Creek. Many thanks to Peso Bill and Katt R. Wallen who decorated the range with a patriotic flair and created some wonderful stages, each dedicated to a different B-Western star. In addition to The Lone Ranger and Hoppy, stages included memories of The Cisco Kid, Roy and Dale Rogers, and Gene Autry. Yes, there was singing (sort of) and several cowboys arrived in the spirit by wearing great B-Western duds.

Peso Bill and Katt R. Wallen added some fun to several stages by including pistol and rifle targets that were clay pigeons. These tough shots were not bonuses, but were lots of fun to shoot. They left the bonus shot for the big buffalo way up on the hill. *Big cheers to everyone who made that shot!*

One particular pistol shot deserves noting. Big Hoss, who was a striking image in his top hat, was taking aim when a baby bunny hopped out right under the target. Knowing the bunny would be in dire danger if he made

the shot, he took the miss and saved the bunny. In the process, he also destroyed his “gruff” reputation. The secret is out now...everyone knows that Big Hoss has a big heart!

A welcome surprise on Sunday was seeing some long, lost pard. Blarney Stone and Miss Fire rode into town from Kansas. It was wonderful to see them back after nearly two years.

It was also nice to see some of the Chorro Valley Regulators join the fun. Apparently they didn’t get the memo about staying on the cool coast in the summertime.

Congratulations to Half Pint of Rum who shot his first match. It was nice he could share that occasion with his sister, Annie Thom, who is home from college for the summer.

Please welcome new club members Doc Wallraven and Rolling Stone who shot the July match. Other folks who have recently joined the posse include: Calamity Cali, El Alacran Del Norte, Goofy Gunman, Little Raven, Longknife, Miss Foxi Schoolmarm, RollinStone, Scrap ‘n’ Good, Shanendoah Gentleman,



Hats off to new club members RollinStone and Doc Wallraven.

Shinola, and Stitches. *Welcome!*

It’s a darn good thing we do this sport for fun and there are no awards as the score sheets mysteriously vanished after the match. There must be someone out there who doesn’t want anyone to see the scores!

If by chance you picked up the score sheets, let a member of the Town Council know so the scores can be posted belatedly.



Welcome back to Miss Fire and Blarney Stone!!



No shooting the props! Gravedigger learned the hard way what happens if you do...and now everyone know what kind of shot he is — or isn’t!!



Rum Runner shares some fatherly advice before Half Pint of Rum tackles one of his first stages.

PLAN NOW FOR TWO-DAY OCTOBER MATCH

A wedding. Ten stages of shooting. Dinner. Dancing. Sound like a great way to kick-off the fall? *You bet!*

Wedding bells will be ringing for club members Portugee Phillips and Ida Mistum the evening of October 1. The wedding will be held at 5 Dogs Creek and everyone is invited to attend.

The blessed event is guaranteed to bring cowboys from across the state...which means we need to be able to accommodate a larger than usual number of shooters for the weekend. The best way to make sure everyone gets to shoot is to combine our separate Saturday and Sunday matches into one big two-day match. Here's the details:

- Five stages Saturday, October 1 and five stages Sunday, October 2; shooters' meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. both days.
- For those who only want to shoot only Sunday, we will try to accommodate you with a special posse. Depending on the number of shooters, there may be one posse set aside for just those who wish to shoot the one-day. There will NOT be a posse shooting just on Saturday.

- You must sign-up in advance so we can determine how many posses will be needed.
- Wedding will be at 5 p.m. Come in your best cowboy attire for a celebration cowboy-style. Families are welcome.
- Almost Dangerous will be catering a special dinner on Saturday night. Chicken, tri-tip, potatoes, chili beans, corn on the cob, salad and wedding cake....*hungry yet?* Dinner and dancing will be at 6 p.m. **You must RSVP in advance for dinner.**
- Following dinner, join the happy couple for an evening of dancing to The Rudy Parris Band.
- BYOB

So make your plans now to join the celebration!! If you have any questions, contact Almost Dangerous at (760) 376-4493.

Make checks payable to 5 Dogs Creek and mail to:
 Dan Anglin
 949 Alta Sierra Rd
 Wofford Heights, CA 93285

COUNT ME IN FOR THE OCTOBER FESTIVITIES AT 5 DOGS CREEK!

(check all that apply)

- Two-day match only on October 1 and 2
- Sunday match only *(if there is room; pay that day)*
- Dinner and dancing

Match and dinner fees

Two-day match only	\$22 _____
Adult dinners	\$18 x _____ = _____
Child dinners (under 12)	\$10 x _____ = _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please provide the following information for each shooter:

Alias: _____

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

If possible, please posse with *(no guarantees, folks!)*: _____



GOING TO THE JOHN WAYNE SHOOT AND WANT EVEN MORE FUN??

Join your pards for an evening of fun at the Great American Melodrama in Oceano. This is quickly becoming a tradition while attending the John Wayne Shoot at Chorro Valley. Here's the scoop:

- Friday, September 9
- Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and show is at 8 p.m.
- Rum Runner has purchased a block of tickets for \$15 each.
- Come dressed in your cowboy duds

What's the show you ask? "The Shaughraun"
A 'shaughraun' is a lovable rogue and a wanderer, and, in this case, the title character of an action-packed Irish melodrama stuffed with colorful and hilarious characters. Inventive, adventurous and with a bit o' the blarney, Conn O'Kelly strives to save his wrongly imprisoned master and rescue the beautiful heroine from a treacherous villain. A guaranteed evening of boos and cheers, and a chance to laugh yourself silly! *How can you not go?*

Contact Rum Runner at 661-821-4208 for tickets quickly...as this block will sell very fast!

NEW BUCKAROO ARRIVES

Congratulations to Hennessey Hayes and his wife Tanya who welcomed a new cowboy into their family. Hunter Hayes Kelsey was born on June 25, weighing in at 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 1/4-inches long. *With a name like Hunter, the possibilities for a good alias are endless!*

OUT AND ABOUT

Don't limit your shooting to just once a month! If you can, support local monthly matches and annual matches in our area!

Chorro Valley Regulators
San Luis Obispo

Monthly match:
2nd and 5th Sunday

Annual match:
John Wayne Shoot,
Sept. 9-11, 2005

Contact:
Fillmore Coffins,
805-528-6705

Kings River Regulators
Fresno/Clovis

Monthly match:
3rd Sunday

Annual match:
Fort Miller Shootout,
October 13-16, 2005

Contact:
Slick Rock Rooster,
559-299-8669

**Both
Fort Miller and the
John Wayne Shoot are nearly
SOLD OUT!**
**Get your registration in
TODAY
or you'll be left sittin'
in the barn!!**

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