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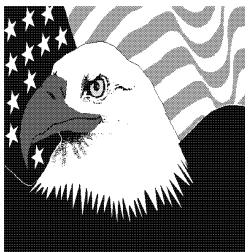
February 1, 2014

And

February 2, 2014

Main Match 9:00

Side Match 8:00



**SCORING WILL
BE
MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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From the desk of the President:

2014. There's a feeling in the air that The Eldorado Cowboys are on the cusp of some of their greatest achievements yet and I am so excited to be at the helm.

We started out the year with a monthly shoot that saw shooters from Idaho, Utah and Arizona make the drive to Boulder City. It speaks volumes that shooters will spend hours in the car or truck just to attend a monthly event, (in the case of our Phoenix, Arizona shooters – 12 hours – as they drive up and back down same day).

2013 saw some difficulties with our scoring systems, issues that were not only embarrassing but caused some hurt feelings and harmed relationships. The Board of the Eldorado Cowboys has taken full responsibility and made a commitment to not having any repeats. We are adding to our fleet of Samsung Galaxy Tablets to ensure our electronic scoring is all on consistent equipment that freely communicates across the board. We already have enough tablets to run Dam Site and by Eldorado 2014, we will have a minimum of twelve.

We have purchased two sheets of AR steel that has been cut into 16" squares – these new targets will begin replacing some of our existing older cupped and cratered plates.

Charming has been in constant contact with SASS HQ regarding 2015 State Championship. The Eldorado Cowboys request to host SASS Nevada State Championships for our 16th year will be submitted as soon as that paperwork becomes available.

As was briefly discussed during our membership meeting, the State Championship event, Eldorado needs to be around 190 shooters to pay for its self. We use our monthlies and Dam Site to build the cushion to break even, but this leaves very little for updating or adding to equipment. 2014 is the year to begin looking outward for fund raising. The Board will soon be formalizing an outline for sponsorship requests that details the benefits and outlays to any organization that

might wish to participate. When these guidelines and details are nailed down, we will be asking for volunteers to assist in this effort. Please let us know if you might be interested in taking the lead on this effort.

"The Best Shoot By A Dam Site" is picking up shooters quickly, as of January 14, we are more than a third full. This shoot is limited to 100 shooters and while we have never hit that mark and had to turn anyone away, this just might be the year. The stages have already been written, the awards designed and we are already finalizing details to make this years event the best ever. If you are planning on attending, please let us know so we may ensure that a spot is reserved for you.

It has been noted that a shooter spends two to three days at any given event, but less than 3 to 6 minutes shooting. So in addition to a great shooting match, the shooter must be offered a great experience. To that end, The Board of The Eldorado Cowboys would like to improve the on range experience for the shooters that choose to camp on the range.

We have already had suggestion of a Big Screen TV placed by the clubhouse that could be playing western films and we are working on the logistics of electricity and costs (all the BRPC power is on site generated). We would be thrilled to have someone step up to direct and organize these efforts toward improving the after shooting experience. If we begin these efforts early enough, I believe we can create a memorable and quality experience.

In closing, I would like to take a moment to thank Charming for all she does. Other than JD, I don't believe anyone realizes how hard she works.

I thank all of the volunteers that help every month for set up, teardown and for any other task that is given. Your efforts are invaluable to what we do.

And I ask for anyone that has the time, temperament and enthusiasm to step up and assist us make The Eldorado Cowboys the very best club we can be. Thank you and see you on the range, Creeker

DAM SITE STATUS

As of January 15, 2014 we have a total of 40 shooters registered for Damn Site. This shoot is limited to 100 shooters. We have 60 spaces left. If you are coming, please get your registrations in or at least advise Charming that you will be coming so she can save a slot for you.

For your information, we have received registrations from four shooters who are either brand new to shooting with Eldorado Cowboys or have not been here for a number of years.

With 90 days to go, we have a very good chance of making our goal of 100 shooters. Please send in your applications in as soon as possible. Thank you

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING IDEA

This harebrained idea is off to a good start. In the first two weeks of January, we have recycled the total of 8 ink cartridges. That is \$16.00 in two weeks. Thank you and keep up the good work.

50 / 50 DRAWING

Congratulations two Wesco and Awful E. Nice on winning the 50/50 in January. Our share was \$42. Thank you everyone who participates in the 50/50 each month. It all adds up.

CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

Congratulations to Just Ace for finishing the 2013 calendar year with 14 clean shoots and Charming who finished with 7 clean shoots.

So far in 2014 we have had 9 clean shooters. Great job everyone.

ELDORADO MONTHLY SET UP

Our next shoot is February 1 and 2, 2014. We set up starting at 10:30 on the Friday before the monthly shoot. We have the process down to two hours and then go to lunch.

The tear down is handled by the same core of people and whatever shooters we can round up after the shoot.

Anyone interested in helping with this monthly chore, please contact Creeker.

Due to the aging of the group and other commitments, we feel that we could use one more person to help. The idea is to have someone available to learn the procedures for setting up both monthly and annual shoots and to round out the work level each month

Thank you to everyone who gave a hand in tearing down, burying the divots, and picking up the wads on the Sunday tear down. Many hands makes it easy work and we were able to get off the range in time to have a leisurely lunch. Thank you again for all of your help is greatly appreciated.

ELDORADO COWBOYS MEMBERSHIP

We want to give a great big Eldorado Cowboys welcomed to Gawd Awful and Awful E. Nice who became members this month. We also want to welcome back Blackhawk Willy. We're glad to have you and hope to have many shoots together. Welcome aboard.

RUMORS

A rather large birdie told me that Rattler John will be coming to the February shoot on Saturday and Sunday. This birdie has never told me any lies or stretched the truth, so we're looking forward to this visit.

If you have anything you need to discuss with our Territorial Governor, he will be more than happy to meet with you.

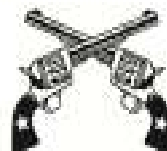
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE COWBOYS?

Once a cowboy always a cowboy. All three of these young men currently shoot with us. Can anyone identify all three of them?

Well, how did you guys do in recognizing these young men? Maybe this will help.

All three of the young cowboys are in the following photographs. Can you match them up correctly?

Good luck. We will post the correct answers next month.



A



B



C



The old boy has a point...



The Old Pipeliner Says...

Participating in a gun buy back program because you think that criminals have too many guns is like having yourself castrated because you think your neighbors have too many kids...

And just because I am in that kind of mood, here is another one for you to enjoy.

1. Americans spend \$36,000,000 at Wal-Mart Every hour of every day.
2. This works out to \$20,928 profit every minute!
3. Wal-Mart will sell more from January 1 to St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) than Target sells all year.
4. Wal-Mart is bigger than Home Depot + Kroger + Target +Sears + Costco + K-Mart combined.
5. Wal-Mart employs 1.6 million people, is the world's largest private employer, and most speak English.
6. Wal-Mart is the largest company in the history of the world.
7. Wal-Mart now sells more food than Kroger and Safeway combined, and keep in mind they did this in only fifteen years.
8. During this same period, 31 big supermarket chains sought bankruptcy.
9. Wal-Mart now sells more food than any other store in the world.
10. Wal-Mart has approx 3,900 stores in the USA of which 1,906 are Super Centers; this is 1,000 more than it had five years ago.
11. This year 7.2 billion different purchasing experiences will occur at Wal-Mart stores. (Earth's population is approximately 6.5 Billion.)
12. 90% of all Americans live within fifteen miles of a Wal-Mart.

You may think that I am complaining, but I am really laying the ground work for suggesting that **MAYBE** we should hire the guys who run Wal-Mart to fix the economy.

Eldorado Website: -
www.eldoradocowboys.com

Nevada CAS Forums (Talk to your friends, buy and sell guns, learn about other Nevada clubs):

<http://nevadacas.proboards51.com/>

SASS Website:
www.sassnet.com

Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club:
www.brpc1.org

Stay safe and have a great time. See you on the range.

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