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Next Shoots

August 31

And

September 1, 2013

Main Match 8:00



**SCORING WILL
BE
MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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ELDORADO RAMBLINGS

From the desk of the President:

How the time does fly. 2012 does not seem like that long ago and amazingly Eldorado 2013 is only a month or so away.

But we are ready. The stages are written. The awards and gifts are being completed. The buckles have been ordered. Lunch and dinner have been arranged and confirmed.

We are ready for a fantastic Eldorado 2013 – The SASS Nevada State Championships.

Shooters from around the country are all preparing their gear, guns and mindsets to make the trek to Boulder City and enjoy the fun and camaraderie that a great shoot offers.

We are introducing a couple new props this year to the main match and returning an old favorite event to the side matches.

For a small preview of what is coming this year, I offer this sneak peek.

- This year you will be throwing a “pickaxe” at a bad guy.
- Pushing in the door to the Eldorado Train Station to engage a bad guy.
- Breaking out of jail.
- Engaging moving targets – rifle and pistol – on the same stage.
- Flipping over a poker table.
- Down range movement – side to side movement.
- Not a single repeated sequence in 12 stages of main match.

We think this one is going to be a good one and we hope you will agree.

If you haven't signed up yet, please let us know you are coming. We look forward to seeing you on the range.

I have to take a moment to thank Charming for all of the work she has put in this year. Since moving into the Secretary/Treasurer position, she has worked harder and stressed more than anyone in a volunteer job should ever do.

I want to thank my friend, Philly Slim for his willingness to step forward and accept the position of Vice President. His input and offering of advice has been appreciated.

I also have to thank J.D. Nevada. JD's efforts on the range are often recognized, but what goes unnoticed is the incredible amount of time that JD puts in off the range building, refining and fixing targets, stands and new arrays. No one in this game works harder.

I have to 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.

Lastly – I have to thank you; the members of The Eldorado Cowboys that have entrusted me with the honor of being your President. I hope I have not disappointed and I will continue to do the best that I can.

NEW ELDORADO COWBOYS WEB PAGE

The Eldorado Cowboys have changed their web hosting. If you have our website as a favorite OR attempt to reach it using a search engine, you may be directed toward the old host or toward an error page.

No worries - The Eldorado Cowboys are

still up and around.

Until all the search engines cooperate - simply type eldoradocowboys.com into your address bar or follow this link

<http://eldoradocowboys.com/index.html>

We trust you will like the new look of the web site. Thanks for all your support. We will see you on the range.

ELDORADO COWBOYS MEMBERSHIP

Thank you everyone who renewed their memberships. We are happy to announce that we have had three new cowboys sign up to be Eldorado Cowboys. We would like to welcome - Jubal Silcott, Cole Monroe and Sealow James. Welcome aboard. We are looking forward to shooting with you.

50 / 50 DRAWING

Thank you to everyone who participates in the 50/50 drawings. Congratulations - Two Shot, Chivato, Wesco, Runamuck Kate and Pecos Nick who shared in the drawings over the summer.

CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

Excluding Dam Site, we have shot fourteen days so far in 2013. Following are the top three cowboys and top three cowgirls and the number of times they shot clean. It is not easy to shoot clean. Sometimes it only takes one round in the entire day to miss the list. Job well done everyone.

Just Ace	10
Chihauhau Charlie	7
Corvette Kid	7
Charming	6
Lady Glitter	5
Garnet	5

ELDORADO 2013 UPDATE

Following is an update on Eldorado registrations. Please click on the Who Is Coming link for a full list of the shooters and their categories.

We are currently at 87 registrations with an additional 23 shooters on the Pony List (the registration is in the mail). This is a total of 110 shooters.

On August 17, 2012 we had 100 shooters registered.

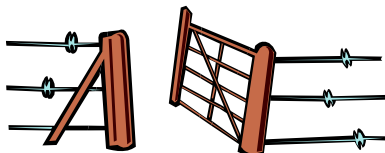
When you check out the Who Is Coming list, if you don't see one of your pards, please give them a ring and a poke.

We are doing the Battle of the States again this year. We hope to be able to find the traveling trophy by then. We know it is somewhere in Arizona. We lost the note from last year. If anyone remembers who took the trophy home, please give Charming a note. As of August 17, 2013 we have the following States ready and willing to have a go at who is the best State Posse.

NEVADA	37
ARIZONA	21
CALIFORNIA	12
UTAH	6
HAWAII	4
COLORADO	5
VIRGINIA	1
WYOMING	1

It looks like Utah has a chance at getting to the ten shooters they need to be part of the hostilities.

Idaho is completely missing. We are sure some hardy shooters are willing to take on the other States. We challenge the great state of Idaho to mount up at least ten of their best and come on down.



A.C.E.S. SCORING SYSTEM

We have started scoring with the A.C.E.S. Scoring System. We have had some growing curve pains the last two months, but we think we have it licked.

We will be using the system at Eldorado. Before we do that, we will run a full simulation to make certain we have no major glitches.

If anyone is interested in scoring with the system, we have one monthly shoot before Eldorado. We will be more than happy to give anyone a crash course.

We will continue to keep paper scores for the foreseeable future - especially at Eldorado.

This means that at Eldorado, we will be keeping the A.C.E.S. system, the paper posse sheets and the individual score sheets for the shooters. We will need all the help we can get.

We are thinking about having a short class on Thursday afternoon at Eldorado. If you are interested, please let us know and we will take it from there.

ELDORADO SET UP

We will start setting up for Eldorado on Monday, September 30, 2013 at about 8:00. We will hire labor to help do the very heavy work. However, we can always use help with setting up other things - the bulletin board at registration, banners on the office at registration, setting up tables and carpet, etc. If you can spare a few hours on Monday, September 30, we would really appreciate it. We are going to start making a list. If you can help, please advise Charming and she will handle the list. Thank you for any help you can render. It is appreciated.



Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. -- **Mark Twain**

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. --**James Bovard**, Civil Libertarian

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. -- **Douglas Case**, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University



RAILHEAD

Congratulations to all of the Nevada shooters who competed in the following events over the summer. Good job everyone.

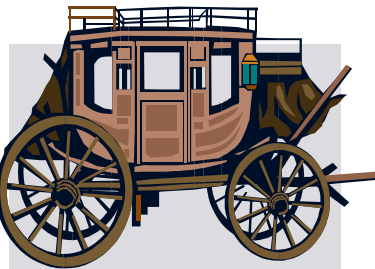
Ace of Hearts	BW	3rd
Boxherder	FCD	4th
Dan Diamond	FC	1st
Irish Red	FC	2nd
German Rosebud	FCL	2nd
Lady of Glitter	SL	4th
Deadeye Doug	DS	5th

They scored out 156 shooters with sixteen clean shooters for 10%.

WESTERN REGIONAL

Dan Diamond	FCS	4th
Lady of Glitter	SL	6th
Ace of Hearts	BW	3rd
Lash Latigo	BW	4th
Lightening Buck	GF	4th
Tombstone Allie	WL	8th
Penny Pepperbox	49L	1st

They scored out 294 shooters with twelve clean shooters for 4%. This is a very good turn out for their first regional shoot.



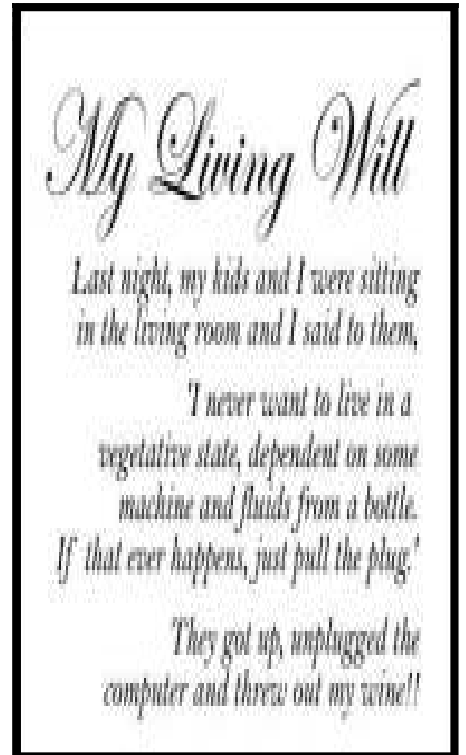
END OF TRAIL

Penny Pepperbox	49IL	6th
Little John	W	31st
Dan Diamond	FC	6th
Lash Latigo	BW	5th

EOT scored out 497 shooters with 109 clean. That is a whopping 21.9% clean. Way to go.

RECKONING AT BLACK CREEK

Congratulation to Charming for placing 2nd and J. D. Nevada for placing 5th by time and 4th by rank at Idaho State.





Links:

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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