

# ELDORADO COWBOYS



## ELDORADO CANYON GAZETTE

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### Next Shoots

Main Match 9:00  
No Side Matches

Nov. 5 & 6, 2016

Dec. 31, 2016 & Jan 1, 2017

February 4 and 5, 2017



### ELDORADO BOARD

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### From the desk of the President:

*You know; a dream is like a river- ever changing as it flows,  
and the dreamers just a vessel that must follow where it goes.  
Trying to learn from what's behind us and never knowing what's in  
store; makes each day a constant battle just to stay between the shores.*

The words above are the first few lines of one of my favorite songs; The River by Garth Brooks. The song talks about following our path, sometimes a path that we have little control over; but always doing our best to overcome challenges, obstacles and inevitable missteps.

I think that is pretty good guide to use for work, love, life and yes, even Cowboy Action Shooting clubs. As this year comes to an end; the Eldorado Cowboys must learn from the past while looking toward the future.

This is an election year for the Eldorado Cowboys; an opportunity for every member to express their opinions on the direction and leadership of the Eldorado Cowboys, but even more importantly demonstrate their willingness to serve.

Information regarding nomination requirements for the Board positions and election procedures will be forwarded to all members in good standing shortly.

The current serving Board have expressed their willingness to continue in position.

Some things that are changing.

JD Nevada has announced that at the end of 2016; regardless of Board election results, he will be stepping down from his appointed Eldorado Board advisory position.

JD has labored tirelessly on the behalf of our membership; no one has shed more blood, sweat or effort on the behalf of the Eldorado Cowboys. His steady hand, calm manner and ability to back up a steel trailer will be missed.

Some things that are not changing.

Regardless of future board makeup and serving members.

Eldorado has already secured the hosting approval for the 2017 Nevada State Championship.

The Eldorado Cowboys are financially secure and enjoy a solid reputation for operations and events.

The club has a large supply of quality targets, props and the needed accessories for continuing state level events.

The Eldorado Cowboys enjoy a beneficial and cooperative relationship with the Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club.

The Eldorado Cowboys are respected and have strong ties with SASS, the Wild Bunch and national leadership.

*I will sail my vessel till the river runs dry;  
like a bird upon the wind - these waters are  
my sky.*

*I'll never reach my destination - if I never  
try.*

*So I will sail my vessel - till the river runs  
dry.*

It has been my distinct honor to have served the Eldorado Cowboys as President for 4 years and as Vice President for 4 years before that.

Regardless of any challenges, obstacles, adventures or rewards that lie before us; I remain for today and for always an Eldorado Cowboy.

Creeker

### **ELDORADO 2016**

Eldorado 2016 is in the history books. All the paperwork has been processed and filed. All the bills have been paid. A list of suggestions is compiled and will be reviewed when we start working on Eldorado 2017.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help set up. We managed to get 90% of the set up done by Monday evening. We left the range before 5:00 which is an all time record.

The Board and five Labor Max employees managed to get the tear down done by 4:00 on Sunday and four hours on Monday got the bays policed and returned to BRPC none the worse for wear. Thanks again to everyone who helped make the Seventeenth Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship a success.

### **ELDORADO 2017**

We have received approval for the Eighteenth Eldorado from SASS and will start working on the website shortly, along with Best Shoot by a Dam Site. We will keep you in the loop as the plans progress.

### **CLEAN SHOOT**

As of the September shoot, Blazin' Betsy has 11 clean shoots and Just Ace has 13. Closest to them are Charming with 8 and Box Herder with 10. Good job everyone. We still have four days to improve.

### **BRPC RAMBLINGS**

The bridge across the access road to the range should be completed early next year. We are looking forward to having it done. Shades of the old road getting into the range have surfaced in our memory.

BRPC membership renewal will open in November. They do not send invoices. There will be a newsletter sent out in about four weeks. You will be able to go up on line and renew with a credit card. Keep your eyes open.

FYI, new memberships are closed and will probably be closed for another year. You do not want to forget to renew.

### **ACTIVE SENIOR DAY**

Hick arranged to have the Active Seniors from the "Y" come out and watch us shoot in early September. About 18 people joined us. We over thought how many cowboys we needed so a special thank you for those who stayed for a while. We got a lot of positive feedback from the Seniors. They thought we were the greatest and we did not discourage their thoughts. There are pictures and we will share them as soon as we find them. Thanks again for those who volunteered to help. You are appreciated.

### **ELECTIONS**

As Creeker mentioned in his column, it is time for elections. We will sending out emails before Thanksgiving. Stay tuned.

**VOTE!**  
**Or Else**  
**They Win**



### **Eldorado Website**

[Www.eldoradocowboys.com](http://www.eldoradocowboys.com)

### **Nevada CAS Forum**

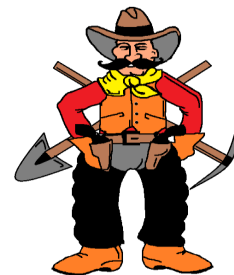
[Nevadacase.proboards51.com](http://Nevadacase.proboards51.com)

### **SASS Website**

[Www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com)

### **Boulder Rifle & Pistol Club**

[Www.brpc.org](http://www.brpc.org)



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

*Eldorado Cowboys*

