

ELDORADO COWBOYS



ELDORADO CANYON GAZETTE

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Next Shoots

Mar 2 and 3, 2013

Side Matches 7:30

Main Match 9:00



**SCORING WILL
BE MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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ELDORADO RAMBLINGS

Thank you everyone who came out to shoot in February. The weather was very reasonable. Philly Slim's stages were fun to shoot. We did not hear too much complaining. We had forty three shooters on Saturday and thirty six on Sunday. A great time was had by all. We hope to see all of you and some more at the March shoot.

BEST SHOOT BY A DAM SITE

Damn Site is well underway. As of February 14, 2013, we have 46 shooters signed up. Last year at this time we had 38 shooters signed up.

Just a reminder, this shoot is limited to the first 100 shooters. You will not want to miss out.

We are in the process of soliciting items for the Silent Auction. If you have anything you want to donate, please get with one of the Board members.

All the preparations are underway and on schedule. We know this will be the best Damn Site shoot ever. Hope you can come and play with us.

50 / 50 DRAWING

The Saturday 50/50 drawing was won by Irish Red who won \$25.00. On Sunday the lucky winner was Wesco who won \$28.00. Thank you for your participation.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Eldorado Cowboys Board is very pleased to advise our membership that Dolly Double Barrel and Two Shot

have been appointed as the Advisory Board Members. We're looking forward to working with them as we update and streamline Eldorado Cowboys.

NRA RSO CERTIFIED RANGE OFFICERS

Just a reminder that there will be a National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer Certification Class held at BRPC on March 9. If you are interested in taking this class and have not advised Charming, please do so as soon as possible. She will advise you of the steps you have to take in order to get into the class.

GREAT TRUTHS

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. **Winston Churchill**

Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it. **Ronald Reagan (1986)**

And last but not least, a great door sign. Enjoy.

New Sign For Your front Door

DUE TO THE PRICE INCREASE
ON AMMUNITION...
DO NOT EXPECT A
WARNING SHOT !

Thank you for your understanding

ON TARGET WITH CREEKER

This month: Why, I oughta....

The house lights reflect back into the theater from a slightly stained off white movie screen. Nattily dressed mothers and fathers shush their children as little boys with closely buzzed hair cuts and little girls in curls wiggle and squirm in their seats. The smell of freshly popped nickel popcorn fills the air, wafting from the small red and white striped cups that the children share. Black patent leather shoes stick to the floor and pop with every step; a reminder of the innumerable Cokes that have been spilled here. The marquee outside advertises "Ice Cold Air Conditioning" and "Alan Ladd in Shane".

The house lights dim and the flicking sound of a film reel coming to speed is heard; the children cheer as the horns and orchestral arrangement of "Three Blind Mice" begins to play. Everyone knows that cowboy movies are all well and good, but the third offering on the backlit marquee of a "Three Stooges Short" is why the kids are here. The curtains open and gales of laughter rock the theater in response to Larry, Moe and Curly hamming it up with "You knucklehead", "Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk", "Rrowf, rrowf" and "Why, I oughta..." "Why, I oughta..." Moe Howards signature line was often heard during the Three Stooges Shorts.

But in the western that followed? Alan Ladd does not once utter those words.

Ok, I've been reading for over a paragraph. What's your point, Creeker? It was just an observation.

Moe commonly said "Why, I oughta..." inferring he was going to do something or get something done (usually a painful eye poke on another stooge).

But we don't hear "**Why, I oughta...**" from cowboys; as what we hear from cowboys too often is -

"Somebody oughta..."

Somebody else, not me, should get that done.

"Somebody oughta..." paint those targets.

"Somebody oughta..." clean the rocks out of these bays.

"Somebody oughta..." build some new props.

"Somebody oughta..." recruit new shooters.

"Somebody oughta..." get a better food vendor

"Somebody oughta..." dress up those facades.

"Somebody oughta..." -----
----- etc.

It just seemed odd to me that a Stoooge would have a better code than a cowboy.

The next time you see at a task, idea or duty that has been left undone, take it upon yourself to volunteer, join a committee or offer your assistance.

It shouldn't be "**Somebody oughta**" – It should be "**Why, I oughta...**"

Sometimes being a Stoooge is the right thing to do.



THANK YOU AGAIN

We would like to thank everyone who helped clean up, pack up, and clean up the wads after the Sunday shoot. Your help is appreciated. We want to leave the bays in as good condition if not better than we got them. The Gun Club is good to us and we want to show our appreciation and your help goes a long way in getting it done.

CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

We thought we would show the clean shooters a little differently than in the past. We will run a total for a while to see how it goes. We have shot four times so far in 2013.

We had a DANG IT in February. Congratulations Curly Sue.

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| Chihuahua Charlie | 3 |
| Just Ace | 3 |
| Corvette Kid | 2 |
| Salt River Ford | 2 |
| Ace of Hearts | 1 |
| Box Herder | 1 |
| Buffalo Sam | 1 |
| Irish | 1 |
| J. D. Nevada | 1 |
| Lightning Buck | 1 |
| Prairie Dog | 1 |
| Renegade Rob | 1 |



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| Charming | 2 |
| Dixie Bell | 2 |
| Garnet | 2 |
| Lady Glitter | 2 |
| Blazin' Betsy | 1 |
| German Rosebud | 1 |

A NOTE FROM CAMMANDO COWBOY

In January we had the pleasure of shooting with Commando Cowboy. Sean as Eureka's nephew. He sent us an email giving us a little of his background and thanking us for our courtesy. Following is his e-mail. We hope you enjoy.

My name is Capt. Sean Randall. I am currently stationed at Spangdhlem Germany. It is a Fighter Wing with A-10 and F-16's jets. We also have C-17's which we affectionately refer to as heavies. They are not nearly as sexy as the fighter and attack planes but they are imperative when there is a need to move beans and bullets down range. I will end my time in Europe in August of 2014 then proceed to my next assignment. My family consists of my wife Sandra of 22 years and my two children Ally and Bryce. Ally is a sophomore in college in California and Bryce is a senior in High School. Bryce plays football and wrestles. He just took 1st place on Saturday at a wrestling meet in Belgium. Competing athletically in other countries is a dynamic experience for our military children when stationed abroad.

I love to bow hunt, travel and sing with my family. Last March I had the pleasure of running a half marathon in New Orleans with a Colonel I met while deployed and later that month another one in Germany with my daughter. Staying physically, emotionally and spiritually fit is important for me and those I serve.

I am an Air Force Chaplain. Not only do Chaplains provide for the spiritual needs of our war fighters, we protect their first amendment rights as well as being a force multiplier, keeping our most precious asset (people) in the fight. It is both a pleasure and an honor for my family to serve in this capacity. My son is pursuing a coveted position at one of our military service

academies. He has worked hard toward this goal. He recently received four Congressional nominations (two for WestPoint, one for Annapolis and one for the Air Force Academy). He is a gifted leader and has a strong warrior ethos that he'll need in order to provide, protect and propagate freedom for our great country. He is an All American football player, Eagle Scout, Senior Class President, and number two in his class academically. I am proud to say that many of our countries brightest and most talented youth want to serve our country, may we never take that for granted.

All of us need hobbies and interests that provide an outlet and coping mechanism for happiness and health. You see bombs and bullets are not the number one killer in wars to date, it is disease and dysentery that has killed the most. Eradicating disease and dysentery is the work of our medical community but eradicating dysentery from our war fighters spiritually and emotionally is the work of our modern day Chaplain. Spiritually and physically you are what you eat but emotionally you are what eats you. Healthy coping mechanism detoxes us emotionally whereas unhealthy coping mechanisms kill us. Shooting, bow hunting, running, hiking, working out, reading and singing are my interests that bolster my overall well-being. Drugs, self mutilation, suicidal ideation, the American Depress card used for mall therapy (excessive spending), binge drinking, excessive dangerous activities, reckless gambling are examples of unhealthy coping mechanisms. With all that said I was delighted to be introduced to SASS and the Eldorado Cowboys by my Uncle Jimmy (Eureka Kid) where men and woman get a chance to connect and participate in a sport that is both healthy and challenging. Thank you for making me feel a part of the family and thank you for loving on my Uncle Jimmy (please keep loving on him until you literally love the "hell" right out of him, no pun intended) :) Thanks Uncle

Jimmy and thank you Eldorado Cowboys for the opportunity to fling some led and meet some great Americans.

Respectfully,
Chaplain Sean E. Randall



BUT "STAGE WRITING INVITATION" ELDORADO CANYON GAZETTE

Have you ever yearned to be a stage writer?

As part of our ongoing efforts to involve additional shooters in more aspects of the cowboy shooting experience, we are announcing The Eldorado Cowboys Stage Writing invitation.

This invite is for anybody interested in the Eldorado methodology regarding how a stage is put together.

From shooters who simply want to understand the basics of good stage design and target placement, all the way to folks that have the desire to create complete stages or matches.

We will walk you through the entire stage writing process – explaining the reasons for steel placement and distance to creating and critiquing shooting sequences. We will discuss what makes a stage flow smoothly and the importance of time management when dealing with multiple stages.

This will be an ongoing online process and discussion involving the emailed exchange of stage designs and graphics.

Interested cowboys and cowgirls should forward their names and emails to Creeker.

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**OUT OF STATE
SHOOTS**

Winter Range
Phoenix, Arizona
February 18 through 24, 2013

Winter Range Warm-up
Phoenix, Arizona
February 22, 2013

Gathering Of The Posses
Casa Grande, Arizona
March 15 through 17, 2013

Sagebrush Shootout
Nevada Rangers
Las Vegas, NV
April 13 and 14, 2013

Ruckus At Red Rock
Saint George, Utah
April 17 through 20, 2013

Defend The Roost
Ridgecrest California
Many 16 through 19, 2013

End Of Road
Snake River Western Shooting So-
ciety
Jerome, Idaho
May 24 through 26, 2013



Web Links:

Eldorado Website: - Nellie Blue web master
www.eldoradocowboys.com

Eldorado 2011 Photos - www.Photobucket.com/LadyofGlitter

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.brpcl.org



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

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