

ELDORADO COWBOYS



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Next Shoots

April 6 and 7, 2013

Side Matches 7:30

Main Match 9:00



**SCORING WILL
BE MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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ELDORADO RAMBLINGS

Boy was the March shoot a hoot. The new target arrays that Creeker dreamed up where well received by all of the shooters. Some shooters manage to shoot the space between the clay target and the prop holder. It just goes to show, the targets are never too close that they cannot be missed.

Attendance was good both days. True Grit from Idaho dropped by to play with us. We also had Grizzly Hide and Lottie Shots stop by. They were about to start back for Minnesota and just decided to give Eldorado Cowboys a try. They had so much fun on Saturday they came back on Sunday. The new targets were a hit with them and they were going to take the idea back to their home club.

Bit Younger, Lil' Bit Younger, Diamondback Dave were among the cowboys to venture down from Utah. Cap Buster told us he came down to see how we ran our shoot. We think he picked up are a thing or two. Always glad to have them join us.

TL came down without Dixie Bell. Her back is still bothering her. We hope she gets better soon.

Jus B N Cockey came to play with us. It was great to see him on a range again. Hope we see him again soon. May next time Iona will come along.

Pecos Nick came in in the Top Five on Sunday. Good job cowboy. And for those who don't know, this young man shoots Duelist.

Everyone said they had a great time. We hope they will be able to come back to see a sometime in the future.

BEST SHOOT BY A DAM SITE

Best Shoot by Damn Site is coming along swimmingly. We are well ahead of last year with regard to registrations. As of this morning we have 84 people registered for Damn Site. If you're not registered and will be coming, please give Charming a heads up and we will pencil you in for one of the remaining slots.

We have arranged for Quality Food Products to be on site on Saturday morning from approximately 8:00 until 11:00 for those who are driving in and for those who got up early to shoot the side matches. He will be supplying breakfast burritos and sandwiches as well as regular meat burritos, tacos and burgers at a nominal cost on Saturday.

He is also scheduled to furnish the lunch on Sunday. You will have a choice of a burrito or hamburger with chips or slaw and a drink. We have enjoyed a sample of his food. We're sure you will enjoy it as much as we did.

The stages have been written and reviewed. We will give them one more read before we take them to the printers.

Philly Slim has checked out the new camping area in the members area. He advises that the area will work out just fine. The plan is that we will mark the area to facilitate the parking of your motor homes and campers.

Time is certainly moving at an incredible rate of speed. Before you know it Damn Site will be here. If you've not registered we hope to see your registration in the mail soon.

DAM SITE SET UP

We will start setting up Dam Site at approximately 11:00, Friday, May 3, 2013. We can use your help. If you can spare some time to help set up, please drop us a note so we can start compiling a list. Thank you very much. Your help will be appreciated.

THANK YOU AGAIN

We would like to thank everyone who helped pick move up, pack up, and clean up the wads after the Sunday shoot. Your help is appreciated.

50 / 50 DRAWING

The Saturday 50/50 drawing was won by Cap Buster who won \$30.00. On Sunday the lucky winner was Corvette Kid who won \$25.00. Thank you for your participation. Thank you Cap Buster for your kind donation to the club.

HEADS UP

One of our Eldorado Cowboys e-mail addresses was recently compromised. We took immediate action in locating the problem and to block the sending of unauthorized emails. Please be advised that we will never send you an email with just a click here link. It is our practices to send things with an explanation. Please take basic caution when opening anything that does not look right to you.

ELDORADO 2013

The Eldorado 2013 website is up and running. We have already reached 21 registrations without publishing the fact that the website is up.

We have started organizing the stages, food, and reviewing everything in general. You'll hear more as we go along on Eldorado. We hope to make this one the best one ever.

We are accepting registrations. Thank you for your continued support of Eldorado Cowboys

CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

We had TWO DANG IT awards in March. Congratulations Grizzly Hide and Pecos Nick.

Following are the standings as of the March shoot. Good job guys.

Just Ace	4
Corvette Kid	4
Chihuahua Charlie	3
Salt River Ford	2
Irish	2
Prairie Dog	2

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

DID YOU KNOW THAT

One day a lunch, we got asked why it costs so much to put on Eldorado SASS Nevada State Championship.

It occurred to us that a lot of people don't know where the money goes. We thought it might be a good idea to put this little column in the Eldorado Gazette every once in awhile. Today is one of those "once in awhile" moments.

It takes 1.62 registrations to cover the cost of the \$203 it costs for the rental of the trash Dumpster.

It takes 1.21 registrations to cover the cost of the \$151 it costs for the ice.

These are just a minor expenses. We will pick out a couple of more for the next newsletter. We think you will find it interesting.

WINTER RANGE RESULTS

Congratulations to everyone who went to Winter Range and had a great time in spite of mother nature. If we overlooked any one, we apologize. Good job everyone.

Corporal Capps	Gunfighter	21 st
Dan Diamond	Frontier Cartridge	8th
Ace of Hearts	B-Western	15 th
Clearwater Kid	B Western	24 th
Philly Slim	Duelist	2nd
Sourkraut	Lady Duelist	8th
Runamuck Kate	Lady Gunfighter	7th
Nevada Jim	Senior	38 th
Lady of Glitter Gulch	Lady Senior	7th
Tombstone Allie	Lady senior	13 th
Ramblin' Dave	Silver Senior	12 th
Lightnin' Buck McGraw	Cowboy	21 st
Nellie Blue	Lady Wrangler	1st
Pecos Nick	Buckaroo	3 rd
Tumbleweed Pete	Cattle Baron	23 rd

GREAT TRUTHS

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress.

-- **John Adams**

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free!

-- **P. J. O'Rourke**

What this country needs are more unemployed politicians

--**Edward Langley,**

Art-ist (1928-1995)



WINTER RANGE TG MEETING RESULTS

**Winter Range 2013 Territorial Governor Meeting
21 February 2013**

1. Range Operations Committee announcements:

Snakebite announced his retirement as a member & Chairman of the ROC.

Virgil Earp has been elected as Chairman, with Black Jack Zak as Vice Chair.

New members: Red River Wrangler and Deuce Stevens added.

2. SASS Convention/TG Summit to be held in Branson, MO 4-8 DEC 2013

3. LOGOS on apparel reiteration/clarification:

SASS will continue the educational process on this issue to encourage compliance through articles in the "Cowboy Chronicle".

Current rule (under **OUTLAWED" SHB p.24/"ILLEGAL ITEMS" RO1 p.26)**:

"The use or presence of any outlawed item is a Stage Disqualification."

- **The displaying of manufacturer's, sponsor's, or team logos on apparel. Manufacturer's labels on such apparel or equipment are acceptable.**

Logos (including club logos) are **not allowed** on shooters' apparel **in the shooting areas** (e.g. beyond the line of demarcation for non-shooters) and are discouraged elsewhere on the range. **Vendors are exempt when working as vendors.**

Definition of "apparel":

Articles of clothing including: shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, vests, jackets, coats, dusters, chaps/chinks, leggings, boots and hats.

NOT to include: Gun leather, ammo belts, garters/arm bands, wrist cuffs or bandanas.

4. Classic Cowboy category clarification:

A "screw knife" does NOT fulfill the requirement for a "knife" as an optional accessory. Primary function is as a tool (i.e. screwdriver).

5. "B" Western category clarification:

Rule states "Western spurs with rowels". Cavalry-style spurs do **NOT** comply with that requirement.

6. SASS REGULATOR process:

Regulators are supposed to be people that work not just at the club level but have a positive impact on cowboy action shooting beyond their local club's immediate geographic location.

Regional Chief RO's will be added to the review process. SASS website will be updated to reflect the current method of Regulator nominations and approval:

The Wild Bunch will circulate these requests among the Territorial Governors in that Region, soliciting their input. The collective opinions of the Wild Bunch and the respective Territorial Governors will be the determining factor in whether or not the petition will be honored. The considerations by this group are not taken lightly, but this is a very subjective process. After a consensus is achieved, the petitioner will be notified either "yes" or "no" with no justification given.

7. Accidental Discharge in the Unloading Area:

When clearing a **declared malfunctioning** firearm, any accidental discharge will be a **NO CALL** as long as the firearm is being handled with due diligence (i.e. kept pointed in a safe direction; either downrange or into a berm). Best practice is to advise the T/O and/or PM that the firearm is still loaded and use common sense in clearing it safely.

A **functional** firearm being cleared by a shooter (e.g. after a SDQ) that is discharged in the unloading area is a **MDQ** for the shooter.

A **functional** firearm being cleared by *someone other than the shooter* that discharges at the ULT will result in a **MDQ** for the person handling the firearm at the time it went off.

It is also recommended that the **SHOOTER** retrieve all firearms from the firing line at the end of a stage. Long guns that appear to be in violation of action open/ rounds remaining should **NOT** be expedited from the stage until verification is made by the T/O and the shooter. Removal of long guns from the stage by a "helper" may negate those penalties.

8. OPEN or CLOSED ACTION?

To be added as an agenda discussion item for the TG Summit in December. Noted that it is the **ACTION**, not the LEVER that must be "open" = **NOT CLOSED**.

Edited by PaleWolf Brunelle, #2495L, 01 March 2013 - 06:50 PM.

**NEWEST ELDORADO
COWBOY PROPS**

We thought we would post some pictures for those of you who missed the March shoot. As stated earlier in the newsletter, we had a great time and a great attendance.

We have been working on a number of new props and ideas over the winter months. We're looking forward to you seeing what we have dreamed up. We hope you think they are as much fun as we think they are.



BAY 1



BAY 2



BAY 3

**OUT OF STATE
SHOOTS**

Gathering Of The Poses
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

Best Shoot by a Dam Site
Boulder City, Nevada
May 4 and 5, 2013

Defend The Roost
Ridgecrest California
May 16 through 19, 2013

End Of Road
Snake River Western Shooting
Society
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.brpc1.org

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

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