

ELDORADO COWBOYS



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Next Shoots
June 1 and 2, 2013
Main Match 8:00
No Side Matches



**SCORING WILL
BE
MANDATORY
FOR ALL
SHOOTERS**

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ELDORADO RAMBLINGS

The Best Shoot by a Dam Site is now in the history books.

The Board of the Eldorado Cowboys would like to apologize for the absence of the food vendor on Saturday morning and hope that this issue did not cause anyone undue hardship.

We scored out 83 shooters. Our match continues to grow with more out of state shooters making the trek to Dam Site every year.

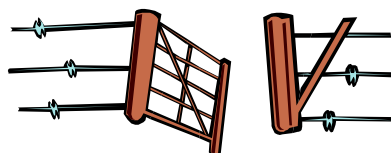
The late start time on Saturday seemed like a good idea, but we have heard your input and next years Dam Site will have an earlier start time on Saturday.

This year was the first time that Posse Leaders were selected prior to the match and a Posse Leader walkthrough was conducted. We believe this addition contributed to the smooth operation of the match and consistent reading/implementation of the stage directions.

Thank you to everyone who came out to shoot with us. We enjoyed having you join us for a successful shoot.

50 / 50 DRAWING

We want to say Thank You again to Irish for the Dam Site 2013 Gadget Box. Congratulations to Two Gun Teresa for winning the \$110 along with the box. Thank you all for participating in the drawing. We appreciate your encouragement and support.



CLEAN SHOOT WINNERS

We had ten shooters clean the match. Our monthly clean shoot counts remained the same as only Just Ace cleaned it at Dam Site. He has seven clean shoots so far in 2013. Charming, Garnet and Lady Glitter are tied at three each. Good job everyone.

HAPPY 14th BIRTHDAY ELDORADO COWBOYS

June 1999, the Eldorado Cowboys enjoyed their first match. The club began as a privately owned club and has over time transitioned into the non profit membership driven club of today. We currently have 85 members of the Eldorado Cowboys and excitedly look forward to the next 14 years.

Our June shoot will have a birthday theme to commemorate this milestone.

A.C.E.S. SCORING SYSTEM

The Board of the Eldorado Cowboys has decided to acquire the electronic components and software required to implement the A.C.E.S. electronic scoring system. So look for the rollout of A.C.E.S. very soon.

ELDORADO 2013

The Eldorado 2013 website is up and running. We have already reached 38 registrations.

We have already finalized the Friday lunch with Famous Dave's Barbecue.

The stages have been written and are in the first reviews. We're sure there will be a few more before we come to a final

decision. Rest assured, we will do our very best to make this Eldorado one of the best ever.

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

“OFF TARGET WITH CREEKER”

Welcome.

Over the next few Gazettes, we will be exploring different aspects of Cowboy, some items will be shooting related and others will not. I simply hope that you will find it an interesting journey.

This month: *I'm not smart enough to own a tumbler*

There are days...

I dumped the last of my brass cleaning media into the vibrating cleaner a (long) while back and it needed changing out.

The media was filthy, the brass was going for hours and if I was lucky, it was getting clean, but barely.

So there I am at Harbor Freight this morning and spy their selection of tumblers, vibrators and cleaning media. "Hey" I think to myself "I'll pickup some new media".

Walnut shells? Nahh - I have not been real happy with that in the past.

Ground glass? "For AGGRESSIVE cleaning of rust and metal deburring" Mmmm, that might be a little too much - come back and find a bowl full of 38 special shaped brass dust.

Shaped abrasive? Hmmm - this looks interesting.

Little pyramid shaped pieces of plastic for gentle polishing, cleaning and paint removal.

Why not? Whoops - hang on, let me look at the size of these things. Well, they're a hair bigger than the case

mouth to the 38's. Going to clean up the exterior of the case, but not the interior.

Oh well, they are cheap - I still want to give them a try.

Take the lid off my bright orange case cleaner and dump in a couple hundred pieces of brass. Pour the little abrasive pyramids over the top - clamp down the lid and plug her in.

About 2 hours later, I decide to open it up and see the progress.

Wow - gorgeous high polish brass gleaming in the bowl. I pick one out to take a closer look.

Hey there - what's this? Inside the case - the "larger than case mouth" pyramid shaped abrasive has found itself a way to get into the case.

I shake it. Nothing.

I tap it. Nothing.

I stick a tiny screwdriver into the case to attempt to pop it out. Nothing.

I hold my mouth just right and say bad words. Nothing.

Oh well - it's just one piece of bra..... NO!

This one too? And this one? Another? Oh c'mon.... Not this one as well?

TWO HUNDRED PIECES of 38 special brass and EVERY stinking one of them has a piece of polishing media wedged inside of it.

On the upside - the stained interior to my vibrator looks like new again.

So out the door to dump the brass into the recycling bin and then I have to go buy some media.

There are days....

BRPC ELECTRIC GATE

Boulder Rifle and Pistol Club has installed an electric gate at the main entrance. It is up and running. To gain entrance, you just need to input the four digit gate code on your membership card and the gate will open. The gate closes automatically after your vehicle clears the pick up loops imbedded in the asphalt. Going out is the same, using the outbound keypad.

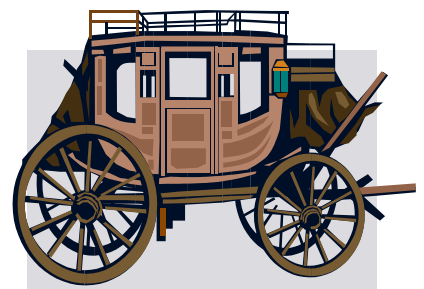
If, for any reason, the electric gate fails, it is set to fail to the open position. If you cannot get it to close using the keypad, the old manual gate with the combination lock is still usable to secure the range.

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OFF AND LEAVE THE GATE OPEN.

ELDORADO GAZETTE

Due to the various holiday plans and the lack of anything but shooting going on during the months of June and July, the Eldorado Gazette will not be published. This decision is subject to change at the whim of the Editor in Chief, Charming.

Have a great summer and we will be back at you in August.



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DEFEND THE ROOST RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the Nevada shooters who competed in Defend the Roost and placed in their categories. Good job everyone.

JD Nevada	ES	2nd
Irish Red	FC	2nd
Box Herder	FCD	2nd
Big Mad Dog Dave	GF	1st
Shaky D	SGF	3rd
Charming	GD	2nd
Buzzard Bait Billy	W	2nd
Dead Eye Doug	SFCD	2ns
German Rosebud	LFC	1st
Nevada Skye	LBW	1st
Shortstock	LGF	1st
Red Rock	GF	2nd
Daisy Mayhem	LGF	2nd
Papa	SSA	5th

LIGHTNING BUCK OLD WEST FOUNDATION will be sponsoring a fireworks stand. All donations and support go to the **FIREARMS SAFETY 4 KIDS PROGRAM..**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the fireworks stand and would appreciate any help we could get for the week before the 4th of July.

I would appreciate your help with this so we can help as many kids receive this program for free as possible.

For more information call -

Dolly
702.595.9514



We have four boxes
with which to defend
our freedom...



...the soap box,



...the ballot box,



...the jury box,



...and the
cartridge box.



We were looking for something recently and came across pictures taken at the 2002 Eldorado.

We thought you might be interested in what the steel placement looked like back then.

Those are rifle targets in the door and window of the down range façade. No, you did not go down range to shoot it. It was shot from the hitching post in the forefront of the picture.

We are all grateful that the game has changed over the past ten years.



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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