



5 DOGS CREEK HOWLER

PORTUGEE PHILLIPS AND IDA MISTUM TIE THE KNOT!!

BY MAGGIE THOM AND ANNIE THOM

A wedding weekend to be remembered! The stages were based on weddings and everything surrounding them, including the bachelor party, the reception, and all the hassles in between. This was the annual ladies shoot...you could tell as all the stages were decorated with streamers, flowers, garlands and wedding bells.



Congratulations and blessings for a happy life together to Ida Mistum and Portugee Phillips!

Our thanks to Calgary Kate, Emma Pistol, Maggie Thom, and Mudhen Millie for writing our very unique scenarios. Everything was included, from throwing the garter and the bouquet, to birdseed and a shotgun wedding. Don't forget meeting those dang in-laws and their gang. As well as the infamous (*that's more*

than famous) Hanford Gang trying steal the sheep.

Before the wedding could even begin though, you had to escape from jail after the party the night before and save Farmer John's favorite sheep, by the name of Lafitte. And of course the first dance, free advice, and til' death do us part.

After shooting five stages on Saturday, everyone left to get dressed up in their Sunday go-to-meeting clothes and came back for the wedding.

The groom, Portugee Phillips, was nervously pacing and almost got away, except our fearless posse

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COMING UP...

★ Saturday, November 5:
Fun match and camp out

Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Portugee Phillips and Almost Dangerous are putting together a five stage fun match. Cost is \$10.

Pack up your camping gear and the family for a fun camp out and enjoy some quality time with your 5 Dogs friends. There will be no organized dinner Saturday night, but the BBQ is available for those who wish to use it.

★ Sunday, November 6:
Regular monthly match
Shooters' meeting - 9:30 a.m.
Bones Brannon is writing a five stage match. Be ready for some mind-twisting sequences, shooting from the hip and lots of fun!

**WINTER
HOURS BEGIN!
Shooters' meeting:
9:30 a.m.**

WEDDING WEEKEND WAS ONE TO REMEMBER

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made up of Bones Brannon, Chama Bill, Mescalero and Snakebite kept him in place. Together, with shotguns in hand, the posse escorted the groom to the front of the stage where the ceremony was to take place.

Our lovely bride, Ida Mistum, was escorted by her daughter, Cydney Jones, the groom's daughter, Melanie Pimental, and the groom's granddaughter, Skyler Cowett. At the stage she met her groom and his best man, her son, Donovan Jones, (aka Doc Jones). The bride's father, Rip Maselli (aka Rattlesnake Rip), became ordained just so he could perform the ceremony.

After the ceremony was over, our fearless posse, who was standing by just in case, did a shotgun salute to the newly married couple. Almost Dangerous made a mouth watering meal of tri-tip and chicken with all the fixin's. After dinner El Lazo read a poem that he had written our couple. Then, Almost Dangerous gave a toast to Portugee and Ida and we all finished the evening listening and dancing to the sounds of The Rudy Paris Band.



Shotgun wedding! Portugee Phillips is handcuffed and escorted to his wedding by Mescalero, Bones Brannon, Chama Bill and Snakebite.

After an evening of celebration we were up the next morning to shoot the remaining five stages and finish out a never to be forgotten wedding weekend.

Thanks so much to Maggie Thom and Annie Thom for writing this match summary in my absence. Well done ladies! — Calgary Kate

WANT A 5 DOGS T-SHIRT?

Miss Becky has had many requests from members to order more 5 Dogs shirts and so here's your chance!

The shirts will be light beige/natural with navy blue print on both sides. Members can order any size and the shirts are available with short or long sleeves.

The shirts will need to be paid for in advance and Miss Becky will be collecting for them at the November match. The shirts will be delivered at the December match. A minimum of 12 shirts is needed to place an order.

Short Sleeve

Small to X-Large: \$11

XX-Large: \$12

XXX-Large: \$13

Long Sleeve

Small to X-Large: \$14

XX-Large: \$16

XXX-Large: \$18

If you need a larger size, contact Miss Becky for pricing at 661-323-5737.

NOVEMBER RO CLASS

Mescalero will be teaching the SASS Range Operations Basic Safety Course (RO I) immediately following shooting on Saturday, November 5. He will be discussing safety rules, the role of Range Officers, counters, match procedures and much more. Every cowboy action shooter who sets foot on the range is encouraged to attend.

In order to be sure there are adequate class supplies, please let Mescalero know no later than **October 21** if you plan on attending. He can be reached by calling 661-588-8978. Cost of the class is \$10.

If you shoot, you should take this course!

OCTOBER 1&2, 2005

50 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
TRADITIONAL		
1. T-Bone	418.51	13
2. Bo Bean	433.82	10
3. Shiloh	441.25	12
4. Montego	446.95	5
5. Even Dozen	456.04	20
6. Rooster	507.89	15
7. Lumpy Grits	539.29	14
8. Bad Boyce	559.03	20
9. Quick Justice	559.63	19
10. Stage Stop	615.68	18
11. Delaware Slim	745.12	26
12. Cerro Gordo Kid	DNF	

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
DUELIST		
1. Joaquin Rivers	530.86	5
2. Portugee Phillips	578.74	23
3. Goofy Gunman	603.86	27
4. Dutch Bill	724.63	7
5. Doc Wallraven	1724.31	36

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
GUNFIGHTER		
1. Ten Bears	453.93	16
2. Mescalero	559.22	17
3. Rum Runner	651.35	7

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
49-ER		
1. El Lazo	300.38	8
2. Coal Train	371.45	5
3. Chama Bill	384.81	2
4. Bones Brannon	452.39	13
5. Kaweah Kid	473.89	16
6. Burley Bear Fred	640.90	10
7. Fast Andy	649.51	7

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
FRONTIER CARTRIDGE		
1. Snakebite	327.63	6

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
FRONTIERSMAN		
1. Wildcat John	433.21	8
2. Fordyce Beals	716.52	14

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
MODERN		
1. Ed Schiffelin	507.07	9

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
SENIOR		
1. Crusty Jim	399.50	14
2. Bad Finger	405.64	14
3. Geo Kid	437.63	12
4. Missouri Drifter	502.65	5
5. Tucson Smith	521.77	17

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
ELDER STATESMAN		
1. Shenandoah Sherm	841.83	13

Many thanks to Miss Becky for tabulating the scores.

* Misses include penalties and credit for any bonus targets.

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
LADIES TRADITIONAL		
1. Bodie Rose	423.22	18
2. Ima Schofield	630.21	10
3. La Paloma	656.45	32
4. Emma Pistol	691.68	22
5. Sunshine Kid	795.25	21
6. Maggie Thom	840.28	17
7. Laigha Tombstone	885.72	26
8. Little Elk	DNF	

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
LADIES 49-ER		
1. Mudhen Millie	589.43	3

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
LADIES SENIOR		
1. Pocket Change	481.11	12

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
JUNIOR GIRLS		
1. Little Fawn	349.43	5
2. Deadeye Dani	492.90	20

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
JUNIOR BOY		
1. Half Pint of Rum	957.96	40

OCTOBER 2, 2005

15 SHOOTERS

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
TRADITIONAL		
1. Hartford	244.83	1
2. Smiley	320.60	12
3. Peso Bill	377.08	13
4. Bear Tracks	422.26	6

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
DUELIST		
1. Remedy Jack	278.38	8
2. Big Hoss	279.83	11

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
CLASSIC COWBOY		
1. Almost Dangerous	226.31	6

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
SENIOR		
1. Rattlesnake Rip	234.29	2
2. Baldy Green	274.30	6

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
LADIES 49-ER		
1. Katt R. Wallen	403.85	22

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
LADIES SENIOR		
1. Lady Gunner	308.93	4

CLASS	TIME	MISSES*
NO CATEGORY LISTED		
1. Johnny Lightening	400.39	9
2. Marshal Mountford	422.90	18
3. Tucker Law	553.01	28

**A volunteer is needed to put on the
December Sunday match.
Contact Mescalero ASAP if
you're willing!!! 661-588-8978**

TOWN COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

It's time to nominate members to lead 5 Dogs Creek for 2006. All Town Council positions are open for nominations. Complete the nomination form below and submit it at the November match. If you'll miss the shoot, you can send your nomination to Mayor Almost Dangerous at the address listed.

Once nominations are received, Almost Dangerous will contact all those who have been named to determine their willingness to serve on the Town Council. Those good souls who say "yes" will be placed on a ballot for an election at the December match. The new town council will be announced at the end of the match on December 4 and will officially take office in January.

When considering your nominations (self-nominations are okay, too!), please remember that the annual match responsibilities have been removed from these positions and will be run by a sub-committee.

Obviously the Town Council members do not work alone. Work parties and membership support make everything possible. There are some specific areas where help is needed: registration and sign-ins at the monthly matches; compiling scores at the end of the match; maintaining and updating the membership roster. If you can help in one of these areas, please speak up or note it on your nomination form.

TOWN COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES

In a nutshell, here are the basic duties of each town council position according to the club bylaws:

Mayor

Presides at Town Council meetings; guides the membership in setting and achieving realistic goals; thinks of the "big picture," the internal health of the club and the relationships between the club and outside elements such as range, community, SASS and other clubs.

Sheriff

Responsible for the production of all club sponsored monthly matches; reviews all match scenarios to ensure that they are safe and that they adhere to SASS guidelines; runs the club's safety program; provides the club with a team of qualified timers and scorekeepers by training members in the techniques of scoring matches and classifying shooters.

Banker

Receives all match fees and other sources of income; writes and co-signs checks, pays bills with Town Council approval; balance the books and submit a written financial report to the Town Council each month; assures that all club checks have the signature of two members of the Town Council; make recommendations about the club's financial status.

Storekeeper

Acquires all needed consumables and maintains inventory; leads the group that researches, develops and maintains non-steel props and facilities.

Blacksmith

Leads the group that builds, researches, develops and maintains steel targets and props. (It is helpful if this individual has welding skills or access to someone who can weld.)

News Editor

Serve as club's information manager; responsible for editing, writing and production of a monthly newsletters of general circulation for club members; advise club offices and members on issues of information or club public relations.

Territorial Governor

Represents our club at SASS Territorial Governor meetings. Gathers comments, needs and proposed rule changes and communicates these to the SASS Board of Directors. Must be a SASS life member.

NOMINATION FORM FOR 2005 TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor: _____

Sheriff: _____

Banker: _____

Storekeeper: _____

Blacksmith: _____

News Editor: _____

Territorial Governor: _____

*Submit your nomination at the November match
or send it to Almost Dangerous/Dan Anglin at 949
Alta Sierra Road, Wofford Heights, CA 93285.*