

# High Plains Drifters

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## MONTHLY MATCH

27 Shooters came out to play at the April Match. Weather was not as nice as we had hoped but not too bad. Jasper wrote some stages and we had a couple from JJ to play with. There were a few questions and raised eyebrows but we seemed to get through it OK. Had some movement downrange, reloads, and strange targets to play with. Everybody that shot on Sunday got to see that there have been some changes. New props built, old props reworked. I'll get into that later.

Thanks to all that came out, shot, and helped with the shoot.

## SHOOT OUT ON THE COMSTOCK

Only 2 months to Shoot a com! Things are progressing. Jasper is meeting with the Boy Scouts this week. Bob Mernickle is on board again for his holster auction. Improvements are underway at both the Main Range and the new Long Range locations. The latest update shows 26 cowboys and cowgirls on the "Who's Coming" list. We need to get more folks signed up. If you are planning on coming, please let us know. You can pay us at the shoot if you want, but we need numbers for everything from awards to dinners. Get hold of Dutch Dalton and sign up. If you are camping out and coming out early, please let me know. We have a lot of stuff to set up and could sure use some help.

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our newest Life Member, "Bordello Fellow".

## **CHANGES TO SHOOT SCHEDULE**

We have made a couple changes to the monthly shoot schedule for HPD. The May Match will be Irish Ike's Josey Wales shoot. The rules are listed below. The June Match will be Fallen Grace's Red Underwear shoot.

## **OUT OF AREA SHOOTS**

Had some members attend this year's "Dry Gulch at Arroyo Cantua" down at Cowboy Town in Lone.

Dutch Dalton- First place in Frontier Cartridge. 6th overall.

Fanner Fifty - First place in Senior Gunfighter. 10th overall.

Tumbleweed Ed - First place in Frontiersman. And, rumor has it, he took a whole lot of medals home for his Long Range shooting. Too numerous to count according to my sources on the inside.

Ogallala Kid - Ask him about his new nickname..... "The Throwdown Kid" .....

Nice shooting guys!

## **STAMPEDE**

This month's Stampede will be held on Saturday the 19th at 10:00 AM. Sunday is Easter and I know a lot of you are planning on egg hunts so we will accommodate.

\$10.00 to shoot any and everything you want. 6 stages available, practice bays available.

We will be having breakfast at the Wig Wam at 8:00 AM if you would like to join us.

All safety rules apply, dress is "Cowboy Casual".

## **PROPS**

Now for the good stuff. If you shot Sunday, you saw how much work has been done on the props and the Pavilion. Preacher and Grace came out to say hello and drop off some donuts. We took them up and showed them the new props. "Hellfire Preacher's Cowboy Chapel" and "Grace's Place". They were just a bit thrilled to say the least.

Preacher had more good news about his treatments and that he is feeling better. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Sheriff Winchester put some serious "gingerbreading" into Grace's Place and it looks great. I got the "red" paint for it not knowing there are nearly 12,000 shades of red to choose from. We came up with "Licorice Red" and it looks just like the paint in the High Plains Drifters movie when they turned Lago into Hell.

The new Livery and Feed Supply on Bay 1 is amazing. Drifter John put in hitch rail (so much fun digging in that ground), and all kinds of items to really make it pop. A few more touches and some grading and we will be good to go. Our next big project will be painting the Pavilion. Drifter John has an airless sprayer and we have a bunch of paint. We will let you know when we need some help.

Something else we have done is to put bars in the Jail prop on Bay 6. They aren't real big, and there is room to shoot through them. However, if you shoot a bar, it will be a SDQ so adjust accordingly. Makes it really look like a jail though.

We will be doing some things with solar lighting on the stages that will really be special. It will be a big hit at the campouts.

### **ROOP MONTHLY MATCH**

This Sunday, the 13th is ROOP's Monthly Match. It will also be Washoe and Ruby's "Easter Eggstravaganza". There will be some prizes but we won't tell you how we are giving them out. Ya gotta come shoot it.

Shooter's meeting at 9:00AM.

Breakfast at the Wig Wam at 7:30 AM if you want to join us.

That's about it for now. Really need to give a shout out to the folks helping on the props. Drifter John and Sheriff Winchester have been amazing. Also a big thanks to those of you who came out when we needed help and pitched in. It makes a HUGE difference.

Remember, it is a "participation sport". Come out and participate.

Another thanks to those that help set up and take down at the Monthly shoots.

Washoe Zephyr



## April Josey Wales Shoot

I've been thinking on how to make this fun and not too complicated! We will break it down into BP Josey and smokeless, boooooooo. Or as I like to call it Real Josey and well, girly Josey.

Here's the set up; 4 pistols, any caliber. If you shoot BP and one pair is cap and Ball you'll get a hug from the Cowgirl of your choice, or Cowboy. Single shot big bore rifle, or regular/Cowboy rifle of any caliber but single loaded. No Shot gun 1 Pocket Pistol

One pair of pistols will be staged. One pair of pistols in the shooting string will be shot Gunfighter. The other pair must be shot dualist or double dualist. Nobody used two hands since one was for holding your cigar or drink. One set of Pistols will be shooting the rifle targets set up for the non-Josey shooters. There will be rifle targets set out aways. There will be a rifle "challenging target" or two as in clay bird. The Josey shooters will ignore the shotgun targets. The Josey shooters will take every opportunity to smile, enjoy and make fun of the people shooting "normal" stages.

Winner of the BP Josey will get a bottle of Whiskey Winner of Smokeless Josey will get a bottle of Sparkling Wine.

Cigars and chew are optional but endorsed. A cocky I don't give a crap attitude may enhance your shooting

Round count....120 pistol, 24 ish rifle, 4 pocket pistol, 2 cigars Non-Josey shooters will shoot a traditional SASS stage and be ridiculed for it.



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### Cowboy Action Shooting Featured in New Oregon Senior Games Perfect New Excuse to Visit Bend, Oregon

March 31, 2014 – Bend, Oregon – Sharp shooters have a new venue to showcase their skills this spring: the Cowboy Action Shooting event at The Oregon Senior Games in Bend, Oregon. The shooting event will be held at C.O.S.S.A., about 30 minutes east of Bend, on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

The shooting event line-up includes Gunfighter, Duelist, Open Black Powder, B-Western, Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl and Traditional Men's/Women's. To register, visit <https://oregon.fusesport.com/registration/166/>The Cowboy Action Shooting registration fee is \$20 per event.

The Cowboy Action Shooting event is sure to appeal to super-competitive shooters as well as those just looking to stay active and have fun participating in any of the 15 other sports as part of the Games. It's also a great opportunity to explore a beloved outdoor recreation mecca: Bend, Oregon. While in town, competitors can reward themselves with whitewater rafting, hiking, golf, stand up paddle boarding or enjoying a tasty craft beer along the Bend Ale Trail. The dining and lodging venues

are top notch and will round out a great visit to Central Oregon.

Most of the Oregon Senior Games competitions run June 19-22, 2014 with cycling leading the way on May 24, 2014 and the shooting event a week prior to the main Games. All events are held in and around Bend. The 16 events include a 5k Run/Race Walk and Walk, Archery, Badminton, Bowling, Cowboy Action Shooting, Cycling, Golf, Over the Line, Pickleball, Racquetball, Shuffleboard, softball, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis and Track & Field.

Before 2014, Oregon was one of only two states without a sanctioned State Senior Games. The Oregon Senior Games is officially sanctioned by the National Senior Games Association (NSGA) and is open to any athlete age 50 and over with no prequalification necessary. The top four finishers in most sports in each age group will qualify for the 2015 National Senior Games in St. Paul, Minnesota (taking place July 3-16, 2015) as will competitors who meet minimum performance standards in applicable sports.

"We're thrilled to be reviving the Oregon Senior Games and bringing them to Bend for the first time," said Kevney Dugan, director of Sales and Sports Development for Visit Bend. "This is an amazing opportunity to present a competitive yet fun and social event to an older set of visitors that showcases Bend as the ultimate outdoor playground."

### **About Visit Bend**

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organization dedicated to promoting tourism on behalf of the City of Bend. We're a leading provider of information on Bend, Oregon hotels, restaurants, activities, and Oregon vacation planning. To learn more or to order a complimentary Official Visitor Guide to Bend, contact Visit Bend at 1-800-949-6086 or visit [www.visitbend.com](http://www.visitbend.com).

## Howdy all and Happy April,

It sure was nice weather for the April match. I want to send a big THANK YOU out to all of the cowboy shooters that helped at the range over the past month or two. The work that you accomplished was amazing and the new stage fronts are fantastic! Just superb!! THANK YOU :)



My Underwear Challenge Match was moved to June. That means that since the weather will be even warmer than May's Match...there should be no excuses for not shooting in your underwear!!

Since we have so many new faces (and it's been years since we last ordered T-shirts) I will be taking orders for club T-shirts. I'll gather more information on this and will present it to you at a later time.

I wish all of you a very Blessed Easter. Hope to see you out for the May Match.

Til then,

Fallen Grace

## Introducing.....Bordello Fellow

Now that's a catchy alias. I wasn't so sure that we should ask him about any "hobbies" he enjoys :)

Our fellow cowboy shooter says that "he likes to have fun" and his alias choice reflects that!

In the real world Bordello Fellow also answers to the name of Gary DeVore. He was born in Bellflower, California and currently resides in Washoe Valley with his wife, Susan. They are the proud parents of five children and currently have fourteen grandkids. Before retiring, Gary was employed as a manager in facilities maintenance for Portland Parks.

Bordello Fellow has been enjoying Cowboy Action Shooting for about three years now. I asked him how he got interested in the sport and he said that he first saw it on YouTube. He looked up information on a local club and went out to watch a match. He's been hooked on it ever since. He does actually have a few other hobbies that can be listed here, they include fishing, hunting and wood working.

My favorite question to ask each of the new shooters I interview is "to tell us something about themselves that we'd be surprised to know". Well.....Bordello Fellow happens to have a very interesting "leaf" in his family tree. It seems that Daniel Boone's sister would be Bordello Fellow's great, great. (we have a few greats in here) grandmother!! Talk about interesting!! I wonder if we'll ever see him sporting a coonskin cap on the top of his head :)

Welcome Bordello Fellow. We all look forward to shooting with you. I'm also hoping to see you and Susan out for some of our summer potluck dinners.



**BORDELLO FELLOW**



After Jasper's black powder smoke finally cleared  
he realized he shot a clean match !!

# April HPD Match





**“Who said the 3 stooges were  
dead!”**

