



# High Plains Drifters

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## MONTHLY MATCH

When I asked Longarm to write stages for the match that were "quick and easy", he took it to heart. Very fast stages, some with no shotgun on them, (quit cheering ladies) and easy to figure out. I don't know if everyone was in a hurry to get home and watch the game or what, but we only had *one* clean shooter!

Congratulations to Brazos on a clean match!

There were 29 shooters; Jasper just came out to score (Thanks) and a couple of visitors to watch. Weather was great and it was really a lot of fun. I think maybe a few shooters looked at the stages and got a case of "Badlands Buditis". Lots of laughs though.

Thanks to Longarm for the stages.

## **NEW HPD MEMBER**

We have new paid member of HPD. He is "Georgia Blue" and a friend of Captain James West. Welcome to HPD Georgia Blue and remember.....LEAN FORWARD!

## **LONG RANGE**

There are a couple of issues here dealing with land ownership and management. For now, we are unable to use the Long Range area. Jasper and I will have a sit down with Dan Simpson and see what can be worked out. We are also working a new lease agreement with him.

We will update everyone when we have some information.

## **STAMPEDE**

We had 17 shooters come out and play at the first Stampede of the year a couple of weeks ago. Really nice weather and 2 new shooters that came to check things out. They had a lot of fun and were absolutely blown away with the "Cowboy Attitude" of here, use my guns and ammo and see what you think. One of them asked how to pay the guys back for their ammo and use of their guns. I told him to join up with us and "pay it forward".

Both shooters said they would like to come back and try a real match.

## **SHOOTOUT ON THE COMSTOCK**

It's only a few months away now. We are taking applications so make sure you get signed up. Get hold of Dutch and you'll be good to go.

The Boy Scouts that were there last year will be back this year and they did a great job for us. This year we will have a special raffle. It will be a 1911 in 45 ACP. A deck of playing cards will be cut in half and used as "tickets". They will cost \$20.00 apiece or you can buy 6 for \$100.00. At the End of Track shoot last October, the club had the same raffle and the tickets went *fast*. Pretty cheap way to get started in Wild Bunch.

## **WILD BUNCH**

Speaking of Wild Bunch.....6 of us went down to Lone last month and shot a match with the Gold Country Wild Bunch Club. It was a hoot! We decided that we should look into doing it here. I currently have 17 people that say they are at least *interested* in doing it. We had a meeting after the match on Sunday and came up with a few ideas.

1. Bordello Fellow will be our lead man on it. He does not have a lot of experience with but does have a lot of enthusiasm and wants to help out. We *all* had to learn somewhere, so please give him your support.
2. I will arrange a Wild Bunch RO class from Sutter Lawman. Currently only Reno Slim and Cal Tex are qualified RO's. If you are interested, e-mail Bordello Fellow or me and we will put you on the list for RO training.
3. We have scheduled a shoot on Sunday, March 15th at the Range. If you are interested come check it out. This shoot is just to see where we are and what we may need to do to make it work. I will send out a reminder the week before the match.
4. There won't be a real solid schedule. Maybe a match on a Saturday before a regular monthly match, a camp out, and maybe just 4 or 5 matches a year.
5. If you don't have the equipment, come out anyway and try it. See if you like it before making a decision.
6. Weather permitting; we will be going back down to Lone on Saturday, February 21st. If you would like to join us, let me know.

## **RANGE IMPROVEMENTS**

As you could see if you were at the shoot on Sunday, there are some new cabinets in the Pavilion. A huge THANK YOU to Drifter John for getting the cabinets and then installing them. We will have a functional sink by the time Shoot a Com comes around. We will also be putting out the word for a work party here and there. We need to get the Pavilion ready for the new slab and maybe some maintenance painting on some of the props.

That's about all I have for now. Lots of stuff going on and just trying to keep up with it. As always, your attendance and participation is appreciated.

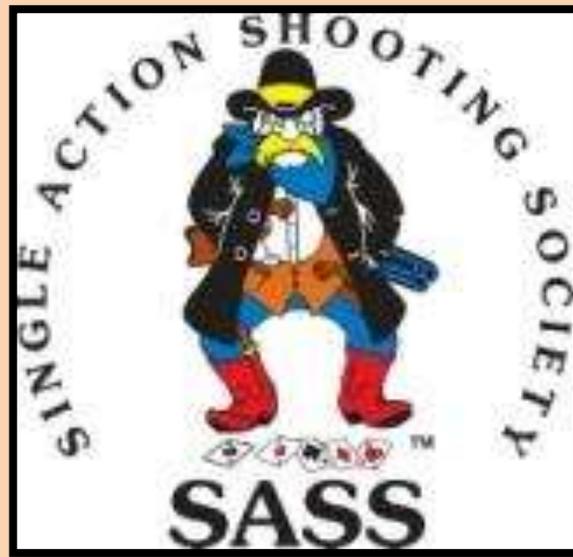
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*“ The Evil Bunch “*



**SPEAK NO EVIL, HEAR NO EVIL, AND SEE NO  
EVIL.**





# COWBOY'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

- (1) Just one God.
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No telling tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to church meeting.
- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.