



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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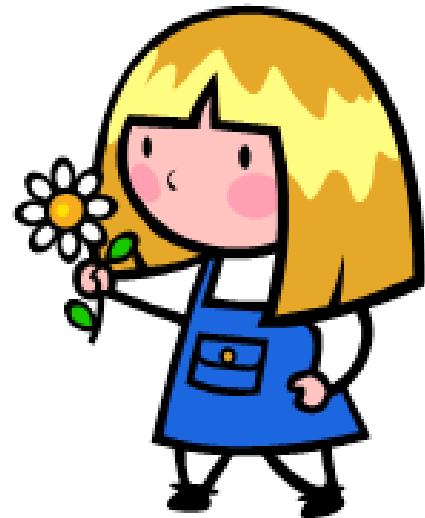
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The Prez Sez:

Thanks to those of you that showed up to set targets and stayed for the work party afterwards, Grizz and I really appreciate it!

Thanks to the 4-H kids for helping with the take down. We had a great shoot on Saturday! Hope to see you all next month!

The Annual shoot is going as planned. So get your application in!



Yer Prez,
Bobbin' along Daisy

May GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, May 13th[@] 6:30 PM,
at the Black Bear Diner in Grants Pass. Take the Second Grants Pass exit and head south on 6th Street – you'll see it on the right at 1900 NW 6th St.

Next Monthly Match: **Saturday,**
May 3rd, 2014 Try to arrive early to help set up stages @ 9:00 a.m. Sign-in is from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Shooter Meeting is at 9:30 AM. !I-5 Exit 61 and North on frontage road to Josephine County Sportsman's Park

MERLIN MARAUDER CLUB NEWS

Membership: Paid-up Membership now stands at 48. Thanks everyone.

Battle of Rogue River: The general membership voted at the April 8th meeting

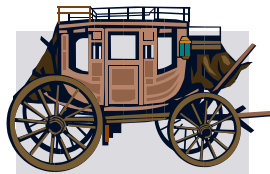
to add a feature our 2014 annual match: In order to show support and appreciation to Wimpy Hank and Whiney Henry YOHO, aka "The Lindholm Brothers", for their years of support and generosity to the Cowboy Action Community, the Merlin Marauders are DEDICATING the 2014 Battle of Rogue River to Bill and Jim Lindholm. There will be a special presentation to them during the match award ceremonies.... Please Help us honor them. The BoRR match planning is going smoothly and we plan to have one hell of a fun match. The now-defunct Applegate Arsenal has added one more firearm to the list of firearms to be GIVEN AWAY as door prizes at the BoRR Awards at the conclusion of the match.

We now have a total of **FIVE** guns that will be handed out on that Sunday. In addition to the two Chiappa/Cimarron "Plinkerton" .22LR Six-guns, and two SCCY 9mm Ultra-Compact Semi-auto Pistols, please add one IAC Model 99, SxS Hammer Double Coach Gun,, slicked up by Coyote Cap. To be eligible for the drawings all you have to do is be a registered shooter at the Battle of Rogue River, 2014.

OTHER CLUB MATCHES:

The Umpqua Regulators will be putting on the VERY fun and exhausting "True Grit" Match May 23-25 In Roseburg. Get your TWO Rifles and FOUR Revolvers tuned up and ready for this match!

The Horse Ridge Pistoleros are holding the NW Regional this year in Bend: May 29 to June 3.



Stage Setup for May 3rd:

Stage 1:Daisy

Stage 2: Molly

Stage 3 Daisy

Stage 4: Britt

Stage 5: Britt (4 & 5 on same bay/different scenarios)

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership	\$25
Family* Membership	\$35
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>	

SHOOTING FEES

Individual MM Member	\$10
Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
Individual Non-MM Member	\$13
Additional Non-MM Family Adult	\$5 each

For membership issues and information call: Molly b'Dam @(541) 479-2928

Complete new/renewal application and mail to: Merlin Marauders, P.O. Box 202, Grants Pass Oregon 97528

Merlin Marauder Badges We have club badges for sale. They are high quality polished brass badges made by the Lindholm Brothers, Whiney Henry and Wimpy Hank Yoho, and are available from Molly b'Dam for \$25

APRIL Match Scores

Merlin Marauder April 5, 2014 Scores									
Rank	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	133.51	4	23.72	20.71	29.40	25.67	34.01
2	Bloody Bill Anderson	Cattle Baron	156.84	6	34.48	24.01	24.96	49.86	23.53
3	Britt Ponsett	Sr. Gunfighter	195.61	7	30.24	29.66	40.77	40.88	54.06
5	CHP Shot	Cattle Baron	206.64	0	40.86	36.49	41.53	43.71	44.05
6	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfighter	212.14	7	46.78	28.02	50.98	40.64	45.72
6	Wichita Belle	Lady Silver Sr.	222.82	12	32.42	26.53	60.54	44.17	59.16
7	Mountain Grizz	Senior Duelist	234.69	7	42.82	30.63	57.66	54.53	49.05
8	Kid Buffalo	Cowboy	239.27	8	33.37	36.99	48.78	70.14	49.99
9	Molly b'Dam	Lady Senior	243.85	8	32.48	59.37	68.03	38.55	45.42
10	Sweetwater Jack	Cattle Baron	260.72	3	39.36	58.11	62.21	51.52	49.52
11	Imanaha Chuck	Senior	264.97	2	44.02	52.11	55.62	57.47	55.75
12	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Cattle Baron	266.64	0	50.39	42.25	61.48	51.62	60.90
13	Barbarosa Mike	Senior Duelist	267.68	1	41.92	44.48	68.48	58.55	54.25
14	Line Century	Veteran	273.90	8	38.59	53.71	65.53	61.93	54.14
15	Rogue Rascal	Cattle Baron	303.64	6	39.33	35.87	54.68	106.28	67.48
16	Sgt. Buffalo B.S.	Wrangler	1168.63	7	26.73	38.91	38.94	64.06	999.99

Designates a Clean Match (No Misses, Procedurals, or Safety)

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

Another "what if" from the T/G Wire:

This was posted by a T/G in Texas, who asked for clarification:

“If the first shot of a shooting string is shot out of order and is a miss, and they correct themselves and finish the shooting string correctly, is it a procedural and a miss? We’re talking about “obvious” out of order here. Always thought it was, but some have been telling me that since they didn’t actually hit the target they just score it as only a miss if the shooter corrects their mistake with the next shot and finishes the string correctly.”

You can't go by what you think the shooter was aiming at to give a P. The shot didn't hit anything, so it is just a miss

REMEMBER from p. 24 of the ROI, "A MISS CANNOT CAUSE A PROCEDURAL."

First round was to be on target #1, second round needed to be on target #2 (whatever the target scenario was)

The MISS did not cause a **P**, The **second round hitting target #1 instead of target #2** WOULD cause a Procedural..

Brushy Creek Bill (who originated the thread on the wire) replied:

“OK, let me try to explain better. Target order: 5,4,3,2,1. Shooter shot #1, (**miss**),4,3,2,1(all hits). Definitely not trying to give shooter any extra penalties, but if he shot the first shot at #1 instead of #5 at ten feet apart isn't that kind of obvious on shooters intent? But hey, if it's only a miss then that's great. Brushy”

OK, what y'all are saying does make sense, especially the "must hit" part. Even if the shooter hits "over yonder" it takes all the assumption out of the equation, it's just a miss.



PaleWolf Brunelle, #2495L SASS RO Committee:

The example I use in RO1 class is two targets 30 feet apart. Instructions are to alternate starting on the LEFT target. Shooter fires first shot AT the RIGHT target & MISSES it. Next shot is on the RIGHT target; alternating hits from that point on. Scored as a MISS on the LEFT target with the first shot,,NO "P".

On another subject entirely: Take another look at this month’s match results.... 16 shooters.... And THIRTY ONE Percent of them in “Cattle Baron” Category! Yeah! Almost One-Third of the match shot by guys over 75! Now look again... How many shooters this month were in a category for shooters UNDER 60?? That’s right... just THREE! We’ve GOT to start RECRUITING YOUNG SHOOTERS.... Or our beloved sport is doomed, even WITHOUT government “help”.....

Sweetwater Jack