



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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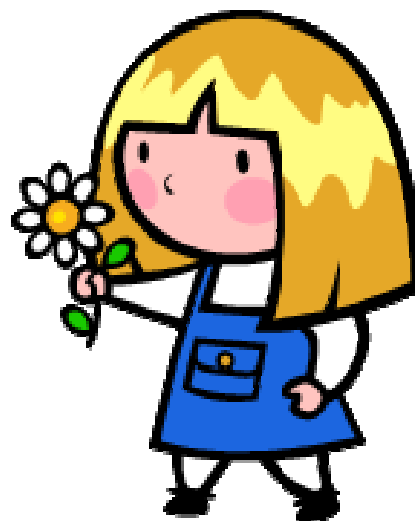
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The Prez Sez:

Howdy you all! Thank you everyone for coming to the work party on the Thursday before the June shoot! We all cleaned up the range and were able to set targets, so we didn't have to go back on Friday! Great Job everyone! Thanks for all the help taking down on Saturday also! We will let you all know when we are going to have another work party!

Thanks



Yer Prez,
Bobbin' along Daisy

July GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, July 8th @ 6:30 PM,
at the Black Forest Family Restaurant
at 829 NE :E" Street, in the Grants
Pass Shopping Center near Staples,
(where we used to meet.).
Next Monthly Match: **Saturday,**
AUGUST 2nd, 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 42. .

Monthly Meeting Place Change: The June 10th meeting, at the Black Forest Family Restaurant on "E" Street near Staples and the Grants Pass Shopping Center, just off the Parkway was met with positive comments from those in attendance. Most liked the wider selection of menu items and slightly lower prices from those of the Black Bear.

The Marauders' **MONTHLY Match for July and the July Monthly Meeting** have been canceled by request, to avoid conflict with members' plans for the Fourth of July Independence Day Weekend. Instead of "Sizzling lead going downrange" it'll be "sizzling hot dogs and hamburgers (with and without cheese) going on the grill!" My first thought was: "Well, THAT Saturday I won't have to clean guns"... Re-thinking that... my GUNS are a LOT easier to clean than my BBQ Grill!

Marauders' Website: The website has been updated and is undergoing further "repairs" and streamlining by professional web designer Christy Kiltz, here in Grants Pass. The progress is ongoing, so look for the website to be faster-loading, and more user-friendly. Thanks to Rogue Rascal for his help on this project.

OTHER CLUB MATCHES:

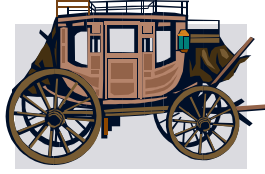
Oregon State SASS Championship Match for 2014! A joint venture by the Oregon Old West Shooting Society and the Pine Mountain Posse, it will be held at the OOWSS range near Shedd, Oregon (Just south of Albany). July 18, 19 and 20. This 12 stage match's theme is **Star Wars**. Download an application at:

http://www.oowss.com/SASS_Oregon_State_Championship_Match_Registration_2014.pdf

You must be SASS members to compete, and no first-time shooters. The usual SASS categories are offered PLUS: Senior Gunfighter, Frontiersman Gunfighter, Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter. Sorry, No Cattle Baron or Baroness.

Match Fees: Main Shooter \$130, Spouse: \$90, Junior: \$60. Extra banquet meal: \$20
No fee for Dry Camping.

Stage Setup for August 2nd:



Stage 1: Daisy
Stage 4: Britt

Stage 2: Molly
Stage 5: Britt (4 & 5 on same bay/different scenarios)

Stage 3 Daisy

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION AND MATCH FEES:

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10
Family* Membership	\$35	Additional MM Family Adults	\$5 each
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		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

JUNE Match Scores

Rank	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Bear Bone Smith	Silver Senior	162.06	4	33.23	39.61	34.47	20.89	33.86
2	High Road	Sr. Gunfighter	186.75	0	44.65	36.89	42.95	24.51	37.75
3	Britt Ponsett	Sr. Gunfighter	203.84	5	48.63	39.28	51.90	24.34	39.69
4	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfighter	209.02	1	43.92	36.93	54.05	33.01	41.11
5	Nugget Man	Senior	224.89	6	46.10	37.26	52.25	34.49	54.79
6	Mountain Grizz	Senior Duelist	241.63	4	49.81	43.65	54.17	36.27	57.73
7	CHP Shot	Cattle Baron	270.67	2	49.09	67.16	55.08	53.96	45.38
8	Imnaha Chuck	Senior	284.40	11	82.93	47.73	57.71	44.13	51.90
9	Line Century	Veteran	304.03	10	81.66	58.13	57.03	38.07	69.14
10	Ocean Drifter	Forty-Niner	312.24	3	65.13	79.04	56.99	50.77	60.31
11	Sweetwater Jack	Cattle Baron	313.05	2	55.65	63.60	56.85	56.25	80.7
12	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Cattle Baron	349.23	3	83.84	73.56	70.31	56.44	65.08

13	Merlin Maverick	Veteran	405.67	14	93.06	70.16	112.67	68.41	61.37
14	Cardiac Kate	Lady Forty-Niner	453.99	16	104.35	78.49	97.16	73.15	100.84
15	New Hope Kid	Forty-Niner	1382.15	13	91.91	132.64	92.30	65.31	999.99
16	Molly b'Dam	Lady Senior	4042.25	2	42.29	999.99	999.99	999.99	999.99

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

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

Here's another "What's the call"?

Round count:: 6+ Shot Gun Rounds

Instructions: With SG, engage 4 lollipops, "faller" and "water bottle" in any order. The faller and water bottle may be re-engaged as necessary.

Shooter fires 5 SG, the 4 lollipops go down as does the faller. **Shooter jacks one out**, keeps pumping and clicking. Shooter quits when water bottle accidentally falls and hits ground, not realizing one round was jacked out. So shooter fired 5. rounds

What is the call?

Miss. If stage instructions call for "6+" then at least 6 must be fired, even if they all go down with 1. Same as when a target falls: before being engaged : It must be engaged. (shoot "where it was")

ANOTHER What's the call:

The stage doesn't matter. Monthly match. Pistols are last in the order. Shooter shoots first pistol, Pulls the second pistol and one round does not go off. He cycles around and confirms a round won't go off. He opens the gate, loads one, shoots and holsters. He goes to the UT and they give him a minor safety for having a live round left in the pistol. The hammer was down on the empty he shot last.

Correct call is: no call

Per Pale Wolf: NO CALL...and there is no need to ground the revolver if the hammer is down on the last fired round. There is a short list of MSV's in the RO1 "Penalty Overview"...leaving a live round in a revolver is NOT one of them. If he hadn't replaced it, he would only have a miss for the unfired round.

There is also no need to eject the "dud" if there's an empty chamber in the cylinder to load a replacement.

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Sweetwater Jack