



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez:

Hi all! Another month has gone by and we are now enjoying the cooler weather I hope! This month's shoot was great and had a great turn out! Thanks again for all the help with set up and take down.

Happy Halloween!



Yer Prez,
Bobbin' along Daisy

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 11th @ 6:30 PM,
at the Black Forest Family Restaurant
at 829 NE :E" Street, in the Grants
Pass Shopping Center near Staples,

Next Monthly Match: Saturday,
November 1st, 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 55 per the latest roster.
Welcome back to the Esplin and Carney families!**

Nominations for Election of Club Officers (President, Secretary, Match Director, and 1 Director) **at the September and October General Meetings were as follows:** President - Lonesome Rose (Chris Holley) and Britt Ponsett (Art Ferranti) ; Match Director - Imnaha Chuck (Chuck Pool); Secy. - Long Henry Thompson (Joe Peters); Director #2 - Mtn. Grizz (Rick Peltier). We welcome other nominations so - if you are interested in running for the above noted offices, please contact any of the Nominating Committee members before the November General Meeting. Note: Nominations will remain open through November, with voting in December; as more than one person has been nominated for President, ballots will be mailed after the November meeting, with counting of ballots at the December General Meeting. Installation of new officers will be in January as usual.

BATTLE OF ROGUE RIVER 2015

And NOW,,,,,, on to our Annual Match. We WILL hold the 2015 Battle of Rogue River next May...(3rd Weekend)... A vote was taken of ALL Merlin Marauder Members at the September general meeting (9/9) and the majority voted to continue our tradition. JCSA has been notified of our match date(s) for 2015. Imnaha Chuck has been appointed Match Director for the 2015 ANNUAL MATCH. We will be using the stages previously written for our aborted 2014 match, so some of the work has already been accomplished.

Work parties: Not well-attended, but we did have some of the usual suspects show up to finish the painting of the shed. Special thanks to New Hope Kid for bringing and wielding the paint sprayer! Next project will be the addition of new gravel to the shooting areas.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014

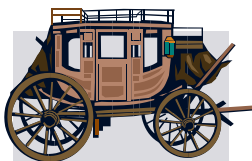
It was decided at the October General Meeting 10/14/14 to hold a Christmas Party at the JCSA Indoor Range on Friday, 12 December from 5-9 PM. As it stands at the moment, it will be a potluck buffet. Members of all the SASS clubs in the State of Jefferson are invited, and a "who brings what" list will be put out soon. (A-H bring....etc, etc., determined by first letter of your REAL last name.) We will do the traditional "steal-a-gift" as usual. If you are bringing a child please bring a "child's gift" for the Kid's Gift Table, as well as your "adult" gift (are ANY of us "adults"?) if you wish to participate. Also this evening will be BYOB (booze or soda, whatever you wish to drink) as there is no bar. Dress? Yep! Cowboy/1880s finery, as you please....

SHOOTOUT AT SADDLE BUTTE 2015

The OOWSS Annual Match for 2015 will be presented in Shedd (Just south of Albany) on July 17,18 and 19.. Per Tuffy Tumbleweed: "We have just begun work on the match, and I assure you the theme will be one all will agree on!" Sending Hugs your way. Tuffy"

SASS CONVENTION 2014, WILL BE HELD JANUARY 7-11 (2015) IN SAN ANTONIO, TX, at the world-famous Menger Hotel (across the street from the Alamo), The "overflow" hotel will be the Crockett, across the plaza. A ways to go, but lots of history and fun.

Merlin Stage Setup for November 1st :



Stage 1: Molly b'Dam (Berm 1)

Stage 2: Molly b'Dam (Berm 1)

Stage 3: Mountain Grizz (Berm 2)

Stage 4: and 5: Britt Ponsett (Berm 3)

Help with set-up on Friday will be much appreciated, as usual..

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			

OCTOBER Match Scores:

	Alias	Category	OVERALL		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
			TIME	Misses	Net	Net	Net	Net	Net
1	Royal Flush	Forty-Niner	123.83	3	26.13	28.13	17.68	21.35	30.54
2	Purgatory Smith	Gunfighter	130.51	2	22.39	33.80	19.40	24.19	30.73
3	Bloody Bill Anderson	Cattle Baron	138.30	1	28.27	31.75	23.05	23.32	31.91
4	Rico Kid	Sr. Gunfighter	170.59	3	31.89	39.07	29.63	37.39	32.61
5	Treacherous Jack	Senior	192.53	0	57.02	38.83	27.65	32.17	36.86
6	Kidd Krystin	Sr. Gunfighter	207.05	2	36.14	52.87	33.44	34.25	50.35
7	Wichita Belle	Lady Silver Sr.	214.96	6	45.13	38.53	42.38	45.12	43.80
8	Navajo Annie	Lady Gunfighter	238.02	4	60.85	46.54	38.87	45.23	46.53
9	Butch Brass	Gunfighter	239.52	8	43.96	47.91	51.26	51.47	44.92
10	Johnny Eight Toes	Elder Statesman	241.59	3	52.23	46.57	53.33	39.56	49.90
11	Mountain Grizz	Sr. Duelist	248.80	3	51.69	47.97	36.46	55.75	56.93

12	CHP Shot	Cattle Baron	252.03	4	44.15	53.91	42.49	52.34	59.14
13	Missouri Rogue	Sr. Duelist	253.56	3	44.93	66.47	38.82	52.53	50.81
14	Rocky Retire	Cattle Baron	277.55	0	56.08	60.00	38.73	61.38	61.36
15	Long Henry Thompson	Sr. Duelist	280.84	3	59.22	53.83	54.90	47.17	65.72
16	Lucky Rick O'Shay	Elder Statesman	286.15	1	59.65	60.45	43.68	51.95	70.42
17	Line Century	Veteran	292.75	9	56.42	67.76	48.25	56.41	63.91
18	Barbarosa Mike	Sr. Duelist	293.10	7	69.44	66.91	40.96	53.64	62.15
19	Sweetwater Jack	Cattle Baron	299.60	5	56.87	67.29	55.55	65.70	54.19
20	Ima Loden	Lady Forty-Niner	402.05	6	82.94	82.38	57.93	76.18	102.62

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

Dispatches From The Territorial Governor

We had twenty shooters at the October 4th monthly match, and even ol' One-eyed Jack shot it. (not well,,, but I shot it.) For those who list themselves as "fair-weather shooters", the weather doesn't get much nicer than this month's was. Cool in the morning but not too hot at noon-time. I know that many of you were "off the reservation" hunkered down at your favorite secret hunting spot as "the season" is upon us, but hope to see you at the range next month. (Should any of you spot Molly B'Dam sitting on a big rock out in the "wild", pretend you didn't see her and sneak on by. I understand that she's "very protective" of her "lucky shooting rock" and even knowing where it IS could endanger your health.....)

Advance warning department: Gaye Abandon and I have attended every SASS Convention and Territorial Governor Summit that has been held since 2002. Last year's shindig, in Branson, MO., about did us in. (2 snow storms, etc) I do NOT, at this time, intend to attend the 2014 Summit next January (2015) in San Antonio. I will forward your votes on the T/G Voting Items by proxy, either hand-carried by another T/G from this area, or, if no T/G from any of the North West SASS Clubs intends to make the trip, I will mail our votes in by either e-mail or snail-mail. I apologize in advance to the other N/W T/Gs who have relied in the past on my carrying their proxy votes for them. If anyone from the Merlin Marauders (or any other State Of Jefferson club) intends to attend the Convention and would be willing to carry OUR Proxy, please contact me and I will arrange for you to be my stand-in.



Sweetwater (One-eyed) Jack