



MERLIN MARAUDERS Cowboy Gazette

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The Prez Sez!

Howdy all you pards out there!

We haven't had a newsletter for a while! Sure miss all of you! New Hope and Grizz have been working on the façade and it's coming along nicely!

We are going to try and have a meeting in September. Look for details about that in this newsletter! We have had a few shoots at the range and it's been very nice seeing folks having fun! I hope you are all doing well! Looking forward to seeing all of you real soon!!

Sending prayers and hugs to all of you!!

— *Your Prez, Bobbin' Along Daisy*

WATCH YOUR E-MAILS AND THIS NEWSLETTER FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING MATCHES & MEETINGS.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
Monday, September 14th, 2020, at 11:30 AM
Call Molly if planning to attend; space is limited.
 At the Black Forest Family Restaurant at 829 NE "E" Street, the Grants Pass Shopping Center near Staples.

NEXT MATCHES: Sunday, Aug. 16th & Sunday, Sept. 20th
Setup on Match day mornings - 8:30 AM
Sign-in - 9:00 to 9:30; Safety Mtg. - 9:30; First shot - 10:00
 Take I-5 to exit 61 and North on frontage road to Josephine County Sportsman's Park.



Aug. 16 & Sept. 20, 2020 Stage Writers:

**Stages #1, 2 - at Bay #1 & Stages #3, 4, & 5 - at Bay #2:
New Hope & Grizz**

MOLLY'S NEWS UPDATES! - August 2020

I hope everyone and their families are doing well and staying safe. Miss everyone and look forward to getting together at a later date.

Membership: Membership dues are \$35 for a Family and \$25 for single memberships, and are due now. Since we have not had a meeting since March 2020 due to the Corona Virus and if you have not yet renewed, please send your payment to our Merlin Marauder P.O. Box - Box 202, Grants Pass, OR 97528.

New to the Sport? Want to join? Join us at JCSA the first Saturday of any month and the third Sunday for our monthly matches. We'll even let you try it.

Please Mark Your Calendars:

- September LUNCH Meeting
 - Just a note to let everyone know that we are planning to hold a regular **monthly MM meeting** the second Monday in September (September 14) at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Forest Restaurant Meeting Room. **Please contact Molly if you plan to attend as the restaurant has restrictions as to how many can meet at one time.**
 - They also request that you wear a mask to enter and when leaving, as per government guidelines and Governor Kate Brown. All large gatherings are still on hold until regulations have been lifted.
- Likewise, we have been holding MONTHLY MATCHES. Watch for notification from Match Director New Hope Kid to verify the dates for September. **NOTE: the 1st Saturday match is canceled** due to Labor Day and a possible Annual Shotgun Shoot). The next matches are this Sunday, August 16 (Wild Bunch invited!) and Sunday, September 20.
- THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Merlin Maverick has been postponed due to attendance and distancing requirements as issued by Governor Brown until further notice. We will be rescheduling when it is deemed safe to once again gather in large groups.

Executive Board Meeting: An Executive Board Meeting was held on June 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Black Forest Restaurant. As designated by the restaurant, no more than 10 could meet at one time, hence the Executive Board Mtg. The By Laws were formally adopted as revised, as club members received a copy showing the proposed changes, and no additional changes were submitted. We also gave approval to start on the new façade.

New Façade: New Hope and Mountain Grizz have started framing the two bays as proposed to replace the façade that blew down. Things are progressing nicely and the framing is taking shape. Stop by or come to the next monthly Merlin Marauder Match to check it out.

Revised MM Shooting Fees: The Executive Board has revised the monthly Merlin Marauder Shooting fees as follows: Merlin Marauder Member \$10 and Family \$17; Non Merlin Marauder Member \$15 and Family \$22. Shooters under 18 years of age will pay the JCSA \$3.50.

Membership Updates:

- I would like to let everyone know that **Lucky Rick O'Shay** had a hip replacement and is now at home and doing well. He would welcome calls at 541-621-5570.
- I received notice that **Delta Queen** broke her hip and also had to have a hip replacement. You can contact Hip Shot for additional information at chpshot6167@yahoo.com.
- Let's wish them both well.

I would like to encourage everyone to stay safe and wear your mask.

Hugs to all.

MARAUDER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION & MATCH FEES

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>		<u>SHOOTING FEES</u>	
Individual Membership	\$25	Individual MM Member	\$10.00
Family* Membership	\$35	MM Family	\$17.00
<i>*Family is defined as all living under one roof</i>		Individual Non-MM Member	\$15.00
		Family Non-MM Members	\$17.00
		Shooters Under 18	\$ 3.50 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			

NEW MARAUDER STAGE FAÇADES WORK TO DATE





“Dispatches From Our Territorial Governor”

From Pale Wolf for your information.

-- Imnaha Chuck – Merlin Marauder 2020 TG
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PaleWolf
Brunelle, #2495L
SASS RO Committee

Posted July 17 (edited)

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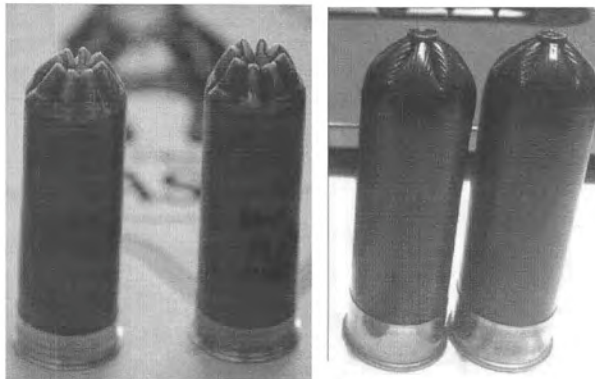
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Jefferson State
Regulators, Klamath
Cowboys, Wolverton Mt.
Peacekeepers, Molalla
River Rangers

The Range Operations Committee has ruled that the use of "CONED" shotgun ammunition is ILLEGAL and subject to the MATCH DISQUALIFICATION penalty for "*Use of illegal ammunition*".

The justifications for this ruling include:

- 1) Their use is primarily for a "competitive advantage" over using "standard" crimped shotshells, particularly for SxS's.
 - 2) No one (private or commercial) has "officially" applied for any consideration of approval.
 - 3) The ROC had previously "opined" that the "partially-crimped" version is illegal.
- and
- 4) They just "*Don't Look Cowboy*" in any way, shape or form.

This ruling applies to both "partially-crimped" and "ogival-crimped" shells (examples below):



Match Score Sheets by Overall Time

June 21. 2020

#	Alias	Cat	Final	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
1	Telemark Kid	49er	157.36	25.37	27.48	40.05	35.66	28.80
2	Smokin Joe Kidd	WRA	189.61	35.14	45.45	39.05	34.19	35.78
3	Treacherous Jack	S	190.83	37.82	36.81	35.34	42.81	38.05
4	Hatchet Creek Kid	49er	214.34	47.75	41.56	42.67	45.71	36.65
5	New Hope Kid	49er	234.04	39.06	42.32	72.32	32.84	47.50
6	Mountain Grizz	ESD	256.06	48.86	45.14	60.74	47.03	54.29
7	Never Miss Morgan	CG	336.87	76.46	73.81	88.02	48.43	50.15
8	Rusty N Wornout	SS	372.27	56.13	74.44	95.26	84.19	62.25
9	Pistol N Spur's	LWRA	375.45	77.70	59.64	84.48	66.66	86.97

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August 1. 2020

#	Alias	Cat	Final	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
1	Nickel Ante	GF	154.66	29.13	28.52	29.75	34.97	32.29
2	New Hope Kid	49er	172.08	40.27	25.31	35.73	31.17	39.60
3	Treacherous Jack	S	184.32	32.41	30.89	31.55	31.64	57.83
4	Mountain Grizz	ESD	239.23	48.36	45.32	44.63	46.47	54.45

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