



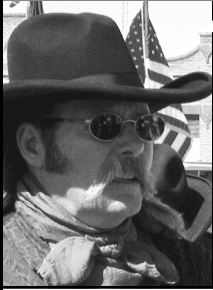
# RATTLER TATTLER



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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



*Howdy Folks,*

What a Labor Day Shoot did we have, Not only was our Ole Pard Sand River Slim back with us but we also had a lot of new shooters with us. Thanks to all of you for sharing our day with us.

Slim snuck back into town a bit before the match, LIKE a scoundral tryin not to be seen, not a word, but there he was. Welcome back Slim some of us did miss you and others, well what can I say. His vacation to Baghdad turned out to be rather on the uneventful side, thank God. As

we know, just because he went on holiday did not excuse him from his duties as the Editor of the Tattler. And may I say he did do his part very well from a zillion miles away. Welcome home Amigo.

We did have a great shoot for Labor Day, more folks came to share the day then some expected, but when the object is to have fun you can always expect a crowd, and we did have that. The weather was with out question just right, not too hot, dependin on how many you were missin and how many you were hittin.

The Pot Luck as usual was out-standin, there are a lot of fine cooks

that bring their fixin for us to enjoy. Thanks to all of you.

About the pot luck, I still hear folks say, well I didn't bring anything, If that were the case same of the others of us wouldn't be eatin either. Our Pot Luck is for all to partake in fellowship after the shoot regardless whether you brought somethin or not, it's the cowboy way. Cause next time you might bring somethin and someone else may not. And that's the way it is.

Thanks for comin and we'll see you next month — Keep your powder dry.

**Yaro**

## SHORT ROUNDS FROM STARSHOT

The Labor Day weekend sure did bring some fine weather and along with it some old friends and new shooters. Welcome to all. This month's *Short Rounds* are a bit hard to write seein that it will be my last for the next few years. The Duchess of Excel and I are heading East (way East, that is) to Germany in November. (We'll be trying the European version of Cowboy Action Shooting once I can get my irons over there.) I can't think of a finer group of folks, or ever having so much fun shooting, than we've had with the Shaketails. From the first day, we were made to feel welcome and part of the crowd (even though I was warned NEVER to wear a golf hat again lessin' I wanted to see it as a target). It would take a full page to thank each of you individually for all you've done, but I do want to thank our Mayor Yaro, all of the town council, our dear supporting ladies and all the posse members I've had the opportunity to share the Cowboy Spirit with. Please keep the spirit alive and support your Mayor and Town Council. They're all good folk and that's hard to find these days. We will stay in touch and will always have a spare bunkroom should any of you find yourself in Stuttgart, Germany. Right now our plans are to be back for **Shaketail XVI**, so I'm already looking forward to seeing you again. We hope to see you at the October shoot before we set out on the trail. So until the next time; Via con Dios mi Amigos and don't squat with your spurs on.

**Starshot, 48974** and the **Duchess of Excel**  
(AKA Scott and Gabi MacDonald)

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<b>Montrose Marshalls</b> Big Hat reakin@dalbywendeland.com	Montrose, CO 970-249-7701	2nd Sunday
<b>Rifle Creek Rangers</b> Tim Kinion	Rifle, CO 970-625-3710	2nd Sat & Sun* rockintk@sopris.net
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<b>Sand Creek Raiders</b> Sweetwater Bill	Aurora, CO 303-366-8827	4th Sunday

\* Shooting days may change—call ahead.  
*Remember*—not all clubs shoot every month, or at the same time every month.

## SHAKETAIL XV FINAL ATTIRE AWARDS

Again, sorry the results of the Working Attire and Social Attire categories didn't get announced at the Awards Ceremony at the end of the Annual. Anyway, here are the categories and the 1st and 2nd place winners:

**Men's Social Attire:**

First Place — Cyrus Noble  
Second Place — Buckshot Phil

**Women's Social Attire:**

First Place — Nelly Noble  
Second Place — Calico

**Men's Working Attire:**

First Place — Sullivan Ballou  
Second Place — Yaro

**Women's Working Attire:**

First Place — Shootin' Miss  
Second Place — Calico

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\* **Do you have** \*  
\* **ideas for our** \*  
\* **matches?** \*  
\* **We're always** \*  
\* **looking for** \*  
\* **folks to design,** \*  
\* **create or set up** \*  
\* **stages.** \*  
\* **Contact** \*  
\* **Mayor Yaro** \*  
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August 5-7, 2005  
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## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

- Oct. 2, 2004** Set up steel for the monthly match at 1:00 PM
- Oct. 3, 2004** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM  
Shooters' Meeting at 9:00 AM  
Match Starts at 9:30 AM  
Potluck Lunch and Long Range Shoot follows main match.

**OPEN PUBLIC SIGHT-IN DAYS:**

September 25th & 26th, October 2nd & 3rd, and October 9th & 10th,  
8:30AM to 4:30PM. **Open to the public.** Fee of \$5 per firearm.  
Info: president@blgc.org or 303-463-8299

**November** — Manitou Springs Holiday Parade. Date and details later.