



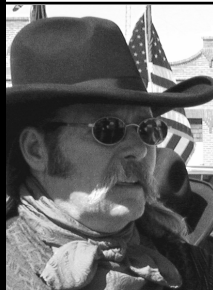
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

The day was a whole lot better than anyone might expect, there was very little mud to deal with, to the surprise of a lot of us. I went out

Sat. early to see what had to be done and found that Bill Scanlon already had the tractor waiting for me. There was about 3 ft. of snow in front of the ranch house, and other places on the road that needed to be cleaned up before the boy's showed up to set up. Glad to say that I had it done.

This was the first of our 5 stage shoots for the year, so everyone was fired up and after the safety meeting we went at it.

It stayed sunny and nice all thru the shoot but of course after we were done the good ole wind showed up to remind us that she was still around. We had more than enough to eat for everyone and some to take home. Thanks to one and all for making it a good day at the ranch.

I would like to apologize to those 13 good folks that volunteered to work on the barn this April 16, it

seems after Bill Scanlon was told to head up the project, and had what he thought was a go ahead, Bill Wyckoff said that there was not enough money in the checking account, And that we would have to put it off till later. For three years I have tried to get something done on the old barn. I guess it'll have to wait a while longer.

Anyway, See you all at the May shoot.

Keep your powder dry

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LOYALTY DAY PARADE

The Calhan Loyalty Day Parade is on May 7th this year, at 11:00 AM. We'll meet at 10:00 AM, at the corner of Colorado Ave. and 4th St. (near the Co-op and Curly's Place). Don't worry—you can't miss it. This is just north of US24 in Calhan. The VFW sponsors the parade, with a cookout afterwards.

As always, all cowboys and cowgirls (and cowkids) are invited to march, no matter what club you belong to, or even if you're a shooter or not. Just come on out and have some small town fun. Yes, you can tote your iron if you so desire. Hope to see you there!

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LADIES' PRACTICE DAY

For a long time we've wanted to have a practice day for our newer shooters, and we finally made up our minds to do it. It will be on Saturday, June 4th at 12:30 PM. This is our regular set-up day, so we plan to use the regular steel targets, as well as some paper targets to help sight in your pistols, rifles and shotguns. You're welcome to bring stage guns or .22s or whatever you want.

This one will be limited to the cowgirls out there who would like a chance to practice without a timer ticking or folks "coaching" from the back. Don't worry—husbands and boyfriends are "uninvited" to this event. They can drive out with you, but they won't be allowed to come down to help you shoot. If you have any questions, get in touch with Colorado Swede or Sand River Slim.

BLGC OPEN HOUSE

June 11th, 9AM to 4PM, is the Ben Lomond Open House. Everyone is invited, member or not. Representatives from all of our shooting sports will be on hand, and you'll be able to try them out. There'll be BB and .22 ranges for the younger shooters. Vans will take folks around the property. Lunch is provided, and there will be door prize drawings.

Members, this is a chance to enjoy yourselves, try other disciplines, and bring out friends and neighbors who might like to join our club. A lot of work has gone into this event, so please come on out and have a great time.

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Sand Creek Raiders 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.

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