



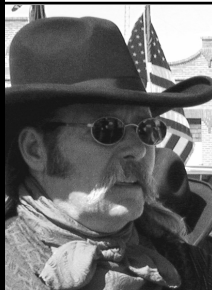
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Howdy Folks,

To all the good folks that shot at the May match, thanks fer comin out. It was a bit wet and a mite snowy with a gentle

breeze ablowin with just a touch of fog but by the time that we started to shoot it had slacked off considerable, the most that we had to contend with was a LITTLE bit of mud, and that wasn't that bad. Have shot when it was a lot worse Don't know why Smoke Rise'n took off them purty

boots when he had a chance to get em broke in just right.

We noticed that the High Power bunch was out there to shoot as well. Don't know if they saw their targets through the fog, but I reckon they had fun layin in the snow. Glad to see you all out there with us enjoyin the day. Good luck to Dave Hoover the Match Director with yer shoots. Looks like you got a good bunch there.

Those of you that missed the Loyalty Day Parade in Calhan did miss a good time there was a whole

bunch of participants, Maybe 4 times the amount of spectators, but the kids sure did enjoy it. We had a great feed later at the new VFW Hall. Don't woory though there will be more parades comin up all through the Summer so you can all have yer fun later on.

Anyway, See you all at the June shoot and Ladies don't forget the June practice day.

Keep your powder dry

Yaro

BLGC ELECTIONS

The Club elections are over, and congratulations are in order for a couple of your shootin' pards. Burgundy Ballou (alias Vicky Phillips) is the new Club Secretary. Single Shot Sullie (alias Patrick Sullivan) is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Elizabeth Chapter. Thanks for taking the time to make this a great club, and Good Luck to you in your new jobs!

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, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, is the Ben Lomond Open House. Everyone is welcome to come on out, members and non-members alike. Representatives from all of our Club disciplines will be out there, and you'll be able to try your hand at the various shooting sports. Ammo and firearms will be provided. There'll also be BB gun and .22 ranges for younger shooters. Vans will drive folks around the property, so there's no need to wear your hiking shoes. Lunch is free, and there will be door prize drawings.

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

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* **Shooting days may change—CALL AHEAD!**
Remember—not all clubs shoot every month, or at the same time every month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 30, 2005** Set-up for the match at 12:00 PM.
- May 1, 2005** Monthly Shoot—Sign-up starts at 8:00 AM
Shooters' Required Safety Meeting at 9:00 AM
Match Starts at 9:30 AM
Potluck Lunch & Long Range Shoot following match.
- May 7, 2005** Calhan Loyalty Day Parade, meet at 10:00 AM.
- Jun. 4, 2005** Ladies' Practice Day, 12:00 PM.
- Jun. 11, 2005** Ben Lomond Gun Club Open House 9 AM—4 PM.

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