

# Coyote Creek Chronicle

*Newsletter of the Bayou Bounty Hunters*

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## Coyote Creek - "Keeping the Old West Alive"

### CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO ASSIST WITH SPRUCING UP OUR TOWN



We have a newly developed committee at Coyote Creek known as the Gussie Up Committee, and we would like to enlist all members' assistance. The Gussie Up crew will be adding those fine touches, the little details and character pieces to our town that will assist in keeping the Old West alive for all to enjoy. We are asking that as you go about your daily lives, please keep your eyes open for those items that an Old West community would have used.

For example: wagon wheels, old harness, saddle, horse shoes, old cart / mining box, lace curtains, oil lamps, fake fruits / vegetables, wooden crates (*small*), wooden barrels, farming tools. Yes, this list seems unlikely but without asking, one never knows what you or a neighbor may have lying around or in their attic. By doing just that (asking), I have been able to secure a mule's collar and a bridle rig. I would like to aim at September to put things in place. I will coordinate with Kentucky Tom and send out more information as things come in.

*Steele Magnolia*

*Gussie Up Committee Chair:*

Contact Steele Magnolia with your findings at [rowe555@bellsouth.net](mailto:rowe555@bellsouth.net)



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**SNAKE CANYON JACKSON AKA STEPHEN JACKSON**

**BAYOU BANDIT AKA IAN BROCCATE  
(BUCKAROO)**

**BUCKSHOT SAIZAN AKA WULFGAR SAIZAN  
(BUCKAROO)**



## **JULY MATCH SWAP AND SHOP TRADING POST**

We are offering a trading post at the July match. If you have any cowboy gear (clothes, hats, leather, etc.) that you no longer wear – or can't squeeze into – bring them out and offer them to other shooters. We have large number of new shooters who are interested in adding to their cowboy closet.

All items should be tagged with the owner's name and with the offering price or "free to new home." This may be a good way to clear your closet of unworn items and give new shooters an opportunity to add to theirs.

You are also welcomed to bring any firearms that you may want to pass along to a new shooter.



## **Range Officer I Class**

***The SASS RO I class will offered on Saturday, June 23rd at the clubhouse in Amite beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Soiled Dove at [soileddove@bellsouth.net](mailto:soileddove@bellsouth.net) if you are interested in registering for the upcoming classes. The cost of the class is \$10 and RO I pins will be distributed at the conclusion of the class.***

***Anyone who has completed the RO I class is welcomed to audit the class for no charge. Due to changes that occur in the rules of our game, it is advisable that you audit the class periodically.***

***We will also be offering the RO II class in the near future. In order to take the RO II class, a shooter must have completed the RO I class and have at least six months shooting experience in CAS.***

***All RO material (RO I & RO II) can be downloaded from the SASS website.***

## Early Posse

*(May through September)*

We will be offering an **Early Posse** during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Your early posse leader is **Louisiana Cuz**. Stipulations of the early shoot require at least TEN shooters. Please notify Louisiana Cuz prior to the shoot if you plan to shoot with the early posse. *(It is imperative that we have at least 10 shooters to safely and efficiently run the posse.)*

If you would like to avoid the heat of the summer and plan to shoot in the early posse, please contact Louisiana Cuz by the Wednesday prior to match day. His contact information is: Cary Williams, (985) 386-9718, [la-cuz57@netscape.net](mailto:la-cuz57@netscape.net)



## 3rd ANNUAL MEMORIAL HAWAIIAN SHOOT- OUT & COSTUME CONTEST

The September match will be a time when you can adorn your Hawaiian attire (*coconuts and all*), along with your cowboy hat and boots. According to Cubby, there will be prizes for best costume, as well as fastest shooter.

*(Hawaiian attire is optional. Magnolia Steele will have her assortment of Hawaiian leis to those who choose to participate. Of course, regular cowboy attire is always welcomed.)*

## Club Happenings

SASS Southwest Regional Black Powder Shootout We will be hosting this regional event at Hangin' at Coyote Creek 2012 in November. Smokeless categories will also be offered at the three-day event. Mark your calendars!

New Shooter Orientation is conducted by Crazy Emmitt. Interested new shooters need to contact Crazy Emmitt to arrange their orientation prior to shooting a regularly scheduled match.

Florida Parishes Skeet Club membership is available for shooting privileges on the cowboy range seven days a week, camping facilities, and skeet shooting on Wed., Sat., and Sun. (Only FPS members are entitled to range privileges at times other than regular scheduled events.) At this time, the \$100 initiation is being waived.

Wed. night dinner is served at the clubhouse at approximately 6:00 p.m. FPS members are invited to enjoy Ms. Sally's delicious and reasonably priced meals while we spend an evening socializing.

Camping at the Range - Florida Parish Skeet Club Members: The overnight camping charge at the range \$10 per night.

## ***DO I NEED TO TAKE AN RO CLASS?***

Perhaps the thought of taking an RO class has crossed your mind, but you have asked yourself the question, "***But why?***" If you have no plans to be a posse leader, you may have wondered if there is a need for you to participate in an RO class.

Any time we play a game, it always makes us better players when we know the rules of the game. Ours is a sport where the rules sometimes change from year to year. In addition, you need to know the rules of the game to perhaps personally support your position if a call is made against an action that you have taken where you feel you were right in how you handled the situation.

There will be two upcoming Range Officer classes (***RO I and RO II***) held at Coyote Creek the coming months. If you would like to register for either of the two classes, contact Soiled Dove. If you have participated in a previous class, it is recommended that you to occasionally audit the class (*no charge*) to update yourself

### **RANK SCORING PROGRAM**

For those new shooters, a brief explanation of our SASS scoring program. The computer system we use at monthly matches, which is also used at major matches across the country, consist of "rank" scoring. This differs the scoring by raw times in minutes.

A shooter will receive a ranking on each of the five stages in terms of how that shooter performed in relation to every other shooter at the match. These five rankings are totaled for total points which are used for final standings. (*This is the reason why a shooter with a higher raw time in minutes will rank above another shooter with a lower raw time in minutes in the overall standings.*)

The advantage to this type of scoring program is that one bad stage, which we all seem to have at one time or another, does not knock one out of the final standings in such a way as total raw time in minutes.

Happy Shootin' !!!