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TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR SUMMIT AGENDA 2004

The Official Agenda Items for the 2004 Territorial Governor Summit are as follows:

Action Shooter Agenda

1. Change the SASS rule on the calibration of knockdown targets. The Rule currently reads: To the extent possible, reactive targets are set to fall when squarely hit with a standard .38 Special 158 gr. factory load. Should this be changed to change the calibration to a fall when squarely hit with a standard 32 H&R Magnum 90 gr. factory load OR should there be no suggested calibration and it be left up to the Match Director to "live or die with?"

2. Strengthen the wording, in the "Outlawed" section of the SASS Shooter's Handbook on page 49, on outlawed shoes to include all types of athletic shoes, or combat boots no matter the material they are constructed and/or outlaw deep lug soles that are visible from the side view of the shoe or boot.

3. Eliminate the purchases of score enhancing items such as a "Free Miss", Dag-nabitt, Bonus, Re-shoot, Do-over in all SASS Sanctioned State, Regional, National or World Championships. The use of such items has been abused at some matches.

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2004 TERRITORIAL SUMMIT

The 2003 SASS Territorial Governor Summit was a huge success. It brought together representatives of SASS Affiliated Clubs from around the world to discuss and vote on issues concerning the sporting end of SASS including proposed rule changes and modifications, national shooting programs and policies, shooting categories, membership concerns, and safety. This year's Summit will be comprised of all SASS Territorial Governors, both ground and mounted. The entire Territorial Governor body will vote on all agenda items. In brief, here is how it will work.

Territorial Governor Agenda Submission Procedures

1. Territorial Governor Summit agenda submissions must be in writing on official club letterhead and signed by the submitting Governor. All submissions must be addressed to The Wild Bunch at the SASS Office Headquarters address. Agenda submissions on the TG Wire will not be considered.

2. The Wild Bunch will review all suggested agenda items to determine the merit and treat each item in one of four ways:

A. Accept the suggestion as viable and put it in place immediately as a business decision.

B. Accept the suggestion as viable and place it on the agenda for consideration by the entire Territorial Governor body to be voted on at the Summit.

C. Accept the suggestion as a straw poll item to determine its merit and/or overall impact on clubs.

D. Deny the suggestion in its entirety as having no merit or viability for the

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The Territorial Bulletin is the voice of the Territories and will accept submissions only from current Territorial Governors.

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SASS organization as a whole.

3. The Wild Bunch will respond to each submission in writing.

4. Agenda submissions should have been made no later than October 1.

5. All accepted agenda items and straw polls will be sent out in the TG Bulletin in mid-October so all TG's will have sufficient time to discuss them with their clubs. An official Proxy form will be included to be used by Territorial Governors wishing to give their voting proxy to another Governor or representative who plans to be in attendance at the TG Summit. These "Official Proxy" forms will be the only recognized document in allowing non-attending TG votes at the Summit.

Summit Meeting Procedures

The Territorial Governor Summit will take place over a four-day period, Thursday through Sunday.

The first two days will be devoted to open discussion of agenda items, at which time no votes will be taken.

Each agenda item will be addressed in order and allowed adequate time of discussion with a maximum of four hours each day.

The Summit Moderator will monitor

the discussion to ensure the group stays on subject. Points not relative or pertinent to the agenda item will not allowed.

Any unused time from one agenda item can be used in others as necessary. A designated Time Monitor will assist the Moderator with time allotment.

Motions to modify an agenda item will be allowed; however, not accepted unless approved by the attending Wild Bunch after external discussion.

At the end of the second discussion session, voting issues will be confirmed.

Governors and Proxy Holders are encouraged to discuss the voting issues with their constituents, Proxy Governors, and fellow Governors prior to voting.

Voting will be the first order of business Saturday morning.

Ballots will be issued to each Governor and Proxy Holder based on a pre-registration allocation. Each ballot will contain the Club name, Territorial Governor name, Voting Designee, each agenda item, and a space to indicate a voting preference (Yes, No, Abstain) for each item.

Votes will be tabulated for distribution Sunday morning. Voting issues that receive a two-thirds or better majority vote are binding. Voting issues that receive between one-half and two-thirds vote will be sent out for ratification to all Territorial Governors.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 1 - 6-9PM

Governors Cocktail Mixer
SASS Hospitality Suite 6407

Thursday, December 2 - 9AM-1PM

Session I Governor Summit
Agenda Item Discussions
Capri Rooms 114-116

Friday, December 3 - 9AM-1PM

Session II Governor Summit
Agenda Item Discussions
Capri Rooms 114-116

Friday, December 3 - 6-9PM

Governor Cocktail Reception and
Informal Buffet Dinner
SASS Hospitality Suite 6407

Saturday, December 4 - 9AM-1PM

Session III Governor Summit
Voting Session/Open Discussion
Capri Rooms 114-116

Saturday, December 4 - 7:30-12

SASS Yesteryear Ball
Top of The Riv Ballroom
(Tickets Required-\$65)

Sunday, December 5- 10-12 NOON

Session IV Governor Summit
Voting Results/Open Discussion
Riviera Governor Conference Room

12:00 Noon Finish

OTHER MEETINGS

THURSDAY

RO COMMITTEE MEETING
TBA See Coyote Calhoun
SASS Sky Box
RO Committee Members Only

SASS REGIONAL MATCH
DIRECTORS MEETING
Thursday, December 2, 1:30-3 PM
SASS Sky Box
Regional Match Organizers Only

MOUNTED SHOOTING
RO COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, December 2, 3-5PM
SASS Sky Box
Mounted RO Committee Members

FRIDAY

SASS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
MATCH DIRECTORS MEETING
Friday, December 3, 1:30-3 PM
SASS Sky Box
State Match Organizers and
Regional Match Organizers

MOUNTED SHOOTING
TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR
MEETING
Friday, December 3, 3-5PM
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Please attach Chronicle order form for seminars. Conventioneers receive 1 free \$10 seminar per day. ROI included for TG's only.

Total \$ _____

Governors and Proxy Holders will be issued Conventioneer credentials at no charge. Spouse and guests are required to purchase Conventioneer credentials in order to attend private events. **YESTER-YEAR BALL TICKETS ARE NOT INCLUDED.** Governors planning to attend the Saturday evening Ball must purchase tickets in advance.

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END of TRAIL TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MINUTES

END of TRAIL TG Meeting
Date April 28, 2004 3:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 45
Wild Bunch Present : U.S. Grant, Tex,
Hipshot and Chiseler

Welcome and introduction

Coyote Calhoun reported:

The Northwest Regional has been changed to Bend, Oregon and Texas Jack Morales will be the match director.

The SASS Family Reunion is scheduled for August 19-22, 2004 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

All rule changes passed at the 2003 TG Summit are now in effect.

Should the Modern Category be eliminated? Many ideas were suggested ranging from, making the traditional category 40 caliber and up and modern category all calibers, to "it ain't broke don't fix it." Most felt we should not change the category. Straw poll showed nine in favor of changing the modern category and majority not to change the category.

Should Frontier Cartridge and Frontier Cartridge Duelist be combined into one duelist only category? Most in favor of leaving the categories as they are.

Coyote Calhoun reminded everyone that we are only talking about agenda items for the 2004 Summit and what we decide here is not the rule.

Should we look at the "B Western Category?" The group was split. Some want no more categories but other realize you only get recognition and recognition is what keeps some people returning.

Should we eliminate the "Double Jeopardy" when a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range? The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. San Juan discussed that the safety of the situation out-weighs the need to eliminate the penalties. There were several remedies brought up but most were in favor of not changing the

rule as it now stands.

Footwear, do we have a problem? The discussion ran the gambit from shooters with the need for special footwear to Vibram soles are not safer. Most believe we do have a issue that needs to be addressed but are at a loss for how to correct it. If deep lug soles are outlawed how deep is an illegal the tread? Also, most believed that were should not pass a rule we are not going to enforce.

Lucky Lennie ask for a clarification on what constituted dry firing. Coyote offered this explanation: You cannot bring the firearm into sight alignment and then cock or leave and drop the hammer multiple times.

Marshall Law would like to see the gun-fighter style include into Classic Cowboy. Other would like to see the Classic Cowboy dress requirements strengthened, most did not want to add gunfighter. A straw poll taken indicated most would like to add chaps and/or spurs as a

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Proxy or Alternate for 2004 Territorial Governors Summit Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada December 2-5, 2004

- I will be unable to attend the Summit, and wish to have _____ represent our club. (Please attach a letter with this permission on official Club letterhead.)

Authorizing Governor Alias: _____ SASS # _____

Representing Club(s): _____

- I am sending this proxy for the purpose of establishing a quorum only.
 I am sending this proxy for voting purposes

_____ a) As the majority of the attendees vote on issues that arise.

_____ b) Only on particular issues as outlined. (Please send attachment)

Proxy Holders or Alternates must complete the Registration form on other side and must return this form with an authorizing letter on official Club letterhead.

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4. Change the Classic Cowboy Category to require the wearing of spurs with western rawls and chaps or chinks. Some shooters in this category are in favor of this change but it will reduce the size of a growing category. This change will eliminate the Classic Banker, the Classic Train Conductor and so on.

5. Allow the use of a Colt Lighting or clone in the Classic Cowboy Category.

6. When a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range. The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. Since the Territorial Governors have allowed a shooter to correct a staging mistake under time without penalty should we eliminate the "Double Jeopardy" for this situation by allowing the shooter to correct their error under time? That is, to make the firearm safe and reload at the proper position or time. (The RO Committee will make a recommendation as how to resolve the "Double Jeopardy.")

7. Revisit the Henry Big Boy. Should it be legal?

8. Revisit the US Firearms Omni Potent. Should it be legal?

9. Should the Fenris Wolf Arms Single Shot Rifle be legal for SASS Long range Rifle Matches? It is a Browning High Wall Design.

10. Should the DunnLyon Single Shot Rifle be legal for SASS Long range Rifle Matches? It is a Sharps action design

11. Break Junior Category into two groups. Little Buckaroos ages

10-12 and Juniors 13 -16.

12. If the Junior category is divided into two different categories should the use of 22 rim fire pistols and rifles and the use of 410 shotguns be approved for use in the Buckaroo Category.

Mounted Shooter Agenda

1. Definition of 'engagement' Penalties - p. 18; Engaging a target is defined as pointing at the target and discharging a round. Exception to this definition would be a locked up gun or a slipped hammer with no discharge. In either case, the contestant must be aiming the firearm at the target.

2. Reword paragraph 4 p. 18 to read:

If a contestant hits two balloons with one shot, they must engage the second deflated target by aiming and discharging a round. Any round not discharged during the course of fire should be fired before holstering or leaving the arena.

3. Institute a no alibi rule; Penalties: eliminate paragraphs 1 & 12 & 13 on p. 18 & 19.

4. Reword all paragraphs that give a 99.99 second score to stage a 60 second score or 10 seconds higher than the slowest score on that stage.

5. Horses p. 10 - Eliminate: A competitor must use the same horse throughout a match.

6. Horses - p. 10, add: A competitor may enter a competition by paying the additional entry fees; but, must use a different horse for each entry and may not mix the same horses in the entries. Unless an animal is disabled and unable to continue in the match director's judgement.

7. Penalties p. 18 par. 3 :

eliminate...Slow leakers are not counted as hits.

8. Scoring - p.16; Change second sentence to read: The total sum of all stages determined a contestant's score.

9. Safety - p. 22, par. 5, sentence 5; Add: Normally the Range Master shall be mounted...

10. Rider Classification System - p. 31; Add Buckaroos: Any child 11 years old and under may join this class. Buckaroos complete the course on horseback without firearms. Buckaroos should be encouraged to ride the course and shoot at the balloons with cap guns or similar props, but not required. A parent or legal guardian shall be present.

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requirement for the Classic Cowboy Category

Quick Cal gave a report on frangible bullets and the bottom line is, much more work needs to be done.

Clay Buster reported his club is trying the Buckaroo Category and it will be a category at Mule Camp.

Coyote Calhoun noted that an ad in the END of TRAIL program says the Henry Big Boy is legal for Cowboy Action Shooting but it is not SASS legal. (This will be readdressed at the 2004 Summit.)

Solomon Star asked for volunteers to participate in a blood lead level test.

Doc Faraday asked if it was legal to shoot gunfighter in the Plainsmen Event. The answer is NO.

Adjourned
Respectfully submitted
by Coyote Calhoun

Thanks to The Elder Katie for taking notes.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MINUTES FROM THE SASS REGIONALS

Mule Camp TG Meeting

Date May 27th 4:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 16
Wild Bunch Present : Hipshot

Welcome and introductions

Coyote Calhoun reported:

The SASS Family Reunion is scheduled for August 19-22, 2004 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. All rule changes passed at the 2003 TG Summit are now in effect. SASS has purchased 480 acres in New Mexico and END of TRAIL will move there in 2005.

Welcome to the State of Kentucky to the Southeast Region. Cherokee Big Dawg and Hoss Lytle were in attendance from Kentucky.

Should the Modern Category be eliminated? Most felt we should not change the category.

Should we require chaps and/or spurs to strengthen the Classic Cowboy Category dress requirements? The arguments that chaps were too hot and spurs were dangerous were brought up. TA Chance from Arizona related that he wears chaps and does not find it too hot even in Arizona. The group was split with some thinking the category would not grow if chaps and spurs were required.

Should SASS recognize a "B Western" category. Mule Camp is recognizing the "B Western" category this year and in having a "B Western" Swing night. Most were in favor of the category noting that the more people you recognize the better it is. Hipshot said it is a dress category, as is Classic Cowboy.

Should SASS split the junior category and recognize a Buckaroo category from 10 to 12 years of age. Also allowing this category to shoot 22 caliber pistols and rifles and 410 gauge shotguns. Mule Camp is recognizing the category this year and all in attendance are in favor of allowing this category.

Coyote Calhoun reported that the new SASS Handbook and RO materials are now on line at www.sassnet.com.

Hipshot reported that the US Firearms Omni Potent and Henry Big Boy will be revisited at the 2004 Summit.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Hell on Wheels TG Meeting

Date July 2nd 5:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 21
Wild Bunch Present : Tex

Welcome and introductions

Coyote Calhoun reported:

The SASS Family Reunion is scheduled for August 19-22, 2004 in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The rumors are true, SASS has purchased 480 acres in New Mexico and END of TRAIL will move there in 2005. The first match will be an all Blackpowder match in October and everyone is encouraged to attend. Northwest Regional will be in Bend, OR in three weeks and the Western Regional will be at Deadman's Point the first weekend in November.

Current Shooter's Handbook and RO materials - now on the SASS website
The US Firearms Omni Potent and Henry Big Boy will be revisited at the 2004 Summit.

Should we eliminate the "Double Jeopardy" when a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range? The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. The shooter has made a mistake. The question is to what degree he should be punished. The discussions ranged from, leave the rule as is to allowing the shooter to expend the round into the berm and proceed in a safe manner. No procedure. If the competitor chooses to reload and engage the target at the correct position, he can. Otherwise, he takes a miss. If the shooter engages the target (hits it) from the wrong position, he gets the hit, but incurs the procedure for shooting the target from the wrong position. The latter has a majority consciousness.

Footwear, do we have a problem? Footwear needs to be leather (at least the "uppers"). It was noted Nike makes leather "tennis shoes." If rubber cleats can't be seen from the side when the foot is on the ground, don't worry about it. Footwear must be enforced equally vigorously at both local and major matches to prevent embarrassing challenges at major matches. Obviously, greater latitude can be provided at local matches, but it should always be clear, latitude is being offered and the footwear is illegal.

Should the Classic Cowboy category be made more restrictive (mandate wearing chaps and/or spurs) or left broader to encourage better costuming on the shooting range? There are strong feelings both ways, but the majority seem to prefer leaving the category as broad as possible (don't mandate chaps!).

Should B-Western be approved as a shooting category or is it simply be a costume contest category? Those who have tried it like it. Mounted Shooting - In order to accommodate and encourage young riders, it has been suggested "Wranglers" (under 12 years old) be recognized. These competitors can ride the course and "engage" the targets, but not actually shoot any blanks. All are in favor. Mounted Shooting - In the event a competitor suffers a pistol malfunction, it is felt the rider should still "engage" the targets with phantom shots rather than simply ride hell-bent for leather to get through the stage. All were in favor.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Shootout at Horse Ridge TG Meeting

Date July 15 5:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 20
Wild Bunch Present : Chiseler, Hipshot, Tex

Welcome and introductions

We have some new Territorial governors present, Long Hunter - Texas, Sixgun Sam - Idaho, Marshal H.B. Thunder - Oregon, Moe MacDandee - Washington, Ole #4 - Oregon. Coyote Calhoun announced that the rumors are true, SASS has purchased 480 acres in New Mexico. END of TRAIL will move to this location in 2005 and three more matches will be held there beginning with Smoke in the Valley - International Black Powder Championships on October 14 - 17, 2004.

The updated SASS Handbook, as well as updated RO Course materials are on the internet. It was asked if the next updates could include changes in red.

When a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range. The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. Should we allow the shooter to correct the mistake on the clock to avoid the "Double Jeopardy?" Most were in favor of allowing the shooter to correct some part of the mistake but there was no clear majority on what we should do.

Do we have a problem with footwear? Almost all governors said yes, but there was not a clear majority for any wording that could be enforced. Athletic shoes should be banned.

Should the Classic Cowboy category dress requirements be strengthened to require chaps and/or spurs? The majority would like to see the category requirements strengthened.

B Western is there a place for it. There were a lot of jokes at Coyote's expense but the governors were split on the addition as a new category.

Coyote announced that the Henry Big Boy and the US Firearms Omni Potent would be revisited at the convention and most agreed that they should be revisited.

Chiseler announced that SASS is opposed to "Money" Cowboy Action Shooting Matches. SASS will not support any match that awards money or prizes for place of finish. Long Hunter said the part of the game he felt was the most important was shooters sharing information and helping each other. He felt this would be lost if money was involved.

The SASS TV series begins in September.

The Elder Katie wants the Territorial Governors to address the "Free Miss". It has been abused and should not be allowed at State Matches and higher. Most agreed that it should be looked at.

The RO I course should address "Poor Spotters" or spotters that are not doing their job. Several members of the RO Committee were in attendance and agreed to address the issue at Las Vegas.

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun
Thanks to The Elder Katie for taking notes.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR MINUTES FROM THE SASS REGIONALS

Guns of August TG Meeting

Date August 12 5:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 12
Wild Bunch Present : Tex

Welcome and introductions

Coyote Calhoun announced. END of TRAIL will move to New Mexico in 2005 and three more matches will be held there beginning with Smoke in the Valley - International Black Powder Championships on October 14 - 17, 2004.

The updated SASS Handbook as well as updated RO Course materials are on the internet.

When a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range. The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. Should we allow the shooter to correct the mistake on the clock to avoid the "Double Jeopardy?" Most were in favor of allowing the shooter to correct the procedure and the miss under time.

Do we have a problem with footwear? Almost all governors said yes, but where do you draw the line? There was no clear majority.

Should the Classic Cowboy category dress requirements be strengthened require chaps and or spurs? There was no clear majority as whether to strengthen the requirements or leave it alone.

Coyote Calhoun announced the SASS TV program will air in September. The Guns of August will be show #7.

Indy Kid asked if the governors would address the calibration of knockdown targets. The current rule is to calibrate with a 38 caliber. Indy felt it should be changed to a 32 caliber since it is a legal caliber. The discussion ranges from leave it alone to calibration should be left up to the match director. Most were in favor of having a calibration set with a 32.

Temple asked if the governors would address internal modifications. He felt that guns were becoming too high tech inside. The governors felt that this was not a problem at this time.

Adjourned
Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Showdown at Buck Creek TG Meeting

Date September 16th 4:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 14

Welcome and introductions

Coyote Calhoun announced:

The first of three matches each year at Founders Ranch will be Smoke in the Valley - International Black Powder Championships on October 14 - 17, 2004. The SASS TV program will air in September.

The updated SASS Handbook as well as updated RO Course materials are on the internet.

Coyote announced that the Henry Big Boy and the US Firearms Omni Potent would be revisited at the convention.

When a shooter cocks a firearm at the incorrect time or place and is unable or it is unsafe to engage the proper target, the shooter has to "dump" the round safely down range. The current rule would be to give the shooter a procedure and a miss. Should we allow the shooter to correct the mistake on the clock to avoid the "Double Jeopardy?" Texas Jack Daniels offered the solution to allow the shooter to makeup the miss but the shooter would get the procedural for shooting the firearm out of sequence. There was a consensus for the solution.

Do we have a problem with footwear? Almost all governors said yes, but where do you draw the line? There was no clear consensus but most agreed that "Athletic" shoes should be banned.

Should the Classic Cowboy category dress requirements be strengthened require chaps and or spurs? The governors were split but most did not want to make the category smaller and it was felt if more requirements were added it would make the category smaller.

Should we readdress the knockdown target calibration? Most felt that the calibration should be change to a 32 caliber since it is a legal caliber. Having a heavier load as the standard was the same as introducing a power factor into the game.

Do we have a problem with spotters not doing their job? Most agreed spotters need to watched carefully by the RO to make sure they are spotting and not visiting. The RO should be more aware of how spotters are performing.

Adjourned
Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun

Mason Dixon Stampede TG Meeting

Date September 30th 5:00 PM

Presiding: Coyote Calhoun #201
Governors Present - 16

Welcome and introductions

Coyote Calhoun announced:

The first of three matches each year at Founders Ranch will be Smoke in the Valley - International Black Powder Championships on October 14 - 17, 2004.

The SASS TV program is airing and the Mason Dixon Stampede show will air on November 15th .

The updated SASS Handbook as well as updated RO Course materials are on the internet.

Coyote Calhoun passed out copies of the agenda for the TG Summit and announced that the TG Bulletin would be out the middle of October. The discussion followed the agenda.

#1. Change the SASS rule on the calibration of knockdown targets. The governors like the idea of going to a 32 caliber as the standard although some would like to see the calibration left to the Match Director's discretion. Indy Kid said it would not be good if you traveled to a match and you found the calibration of targets was set to very heavy loads and you did not know it until you arrived.

#2. Strengthen the wording on "Outlawed Shoes." All felt we had a problem and need to resolve it.

#3. Eliminate the purchases of score enhancing items such as a "Free Miss." All thought "Free Misses" were great fundraisers but it is being abused and the abuse should be stopped.

#4. Change the Classic Cowboy Category to require the wearing of spurs with western rawls and chaps or chinks. The opinions were mixed but most thought Classic Cowboy was a good category and did not want to see it shrink in size.

#5. Allow the use of a Colt Lighting or clone in the Classic Cowboy Category. Yes.

#6. Should we allow a shooter to correct the mistake under time without penalty? Many opinions and conversations of different ideas but the bottom line was to allow the shooter to make up the miss and not the procedural.

#7 - #10. New firearms to be discussed. All were in favor of allowing the new firearms but would like to see examples of them at the summit.

#11-#12. Should we allow the Buckaroo Category and allow .22 pistols and rifle and .410 shotguns? All were in favor of allowing this new category with the new calibers for this category only.

Adjourned
Respectfully submitted by Coyote Calhoun

SASS Convention 2004 Group Meetings Agenda Information

The SASS Convention and Territorial Governor's Summit is right around the corner. During the convention we will also be having several group and organizers meetings. These meetings are very important and allow us an opportunity to meet others in similar roles across the country, share ideas, and build a support network for future use. If you are part of one of these meetings and would like to submit agenda items please e-mail them to coyote@sassnet.com. The meetings are as follows:

National and Regional Match Organizers Meeting

All match organizers and directors for each of the SASS Sanctioned Regional and National events should plan to attend this meeting.

State Match Organizers

Meeting

All match organizers and directors for each of the SASS Sanctioned State and Regional events should plan to attend this meeting. If your state does not currently have a SASS Sanctioned State event but you have an interest in getting one started, then this meeting is for you too!

R.O. Committee Meeting

Members of the SASS R.O. Committee will be meeting during the Convention. Input from members of this Committee, approved R.O. Instructors, and Territorial Governors is valuable in determining needs for changes to the existing Range Officer course materials.

Please refer to the SASS Convention information for the times and locations of these meetings.

THE WILD BUNCH

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