

# The Cypress Creek Chronicle

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## Why I Love Cypress Creek – by Hightower

Okay, so I guess everyone will always be partial to the “firsts”. You know, first boy or girlfriend, first pet, first job, etc. Well, I’ll always have a soft spot in my heart for the first place I ever got to shoot cowboy – CYPRESS CREEK!

Of course, I got spoiled shooting at a range so nice. Compare this shot of Ruckus Ralph blazing away at Smokey’s Saloon:



To this one from a place I shot out west:



What a great view - NOT! I hope you like hay bales, cause that’s all there is to break up the prairie out there.

The great thing about our range is that it keeps getting better! I’ve been able to see the construction of the church, cemetery, shoot house, RR depot, and Fort Courage. And with a bank and stable coming soon, this club is still moving. They ain’t done yet!

So come on out and enjoy. We are shooting the second Saturday & Sunday of each month. The stages are first rate, the targets are challenging but close up, and the folks you shoot with are top-notch. Hope to see you there. - HT

## NEW WEBSITE DESIGN

Have you checked out the redesigned CCC website? Smokey Shane is really working that computer over because it looks great! Hey Shane, can ya git the scoring computer fixed, too? I’ll loan you my big hammer to work on it.

Seriously, though, Shane has done a LOT of work and the new features are cool. If you show up to shoot, chances are you’ll get your picture (or an upcoming video) up on the site, too. - HT

Check it out at

[www.cypresscreekcowboys.com](http://www.cypresscreekcowboys.com)

## THREE CYPRESS CREEK CLUB MEMBERS HONORED BY SASS

The SASS Regulator designation is a well deserved honor that goes out to those who put in time, energy and effort above and beyond the call of duty. These folks work hard establishing, maintaining, and running clubs that promote the cowboy way. They also spread cowboy action shooting by example and by encouraging other shooters.

We are honored that SASS chose three of our club members to wear the Regulator badge. Louisiana Lady, Smokey Shane, and San Saba received their hardware this summer and are wearing them proudly.

A listing of their work at the Creek would be pretty lengthy, but hang around and you will see all the stage building, target making, moving, writing, website designing, and painting just to list a few. They also manage to stay at the top of their categories when it comes time to shoot, too!

We sure of proud of you three and we feel really lucky to have folks like you in the club. - HT

**SHOOTOUT AT CYPRESS CREEK** is coming soon (Oct. 9-11). Get your registration form in soon to help us make plans for the big event.

The schedule is:

Friday: Side Matches (1:00-5:00)

Saturday Morning: 6 Main Stages Saturday Evening: Social with supper at 6:00 and band playing until 10:00

Sunday Morning: 4 Main Stages Sunday

Afternoon: Team Event followed by awards presentation.

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MATCH

On Saturday Sept. 12, we will be offering a fish plate lunch at the match at a cost of \$6 per plate. You will get fish fillets, fries, hush puppies, tea and birthday cake in honor of our Sept birthdays.

## WORK DAYS COMING UP

Sept 19&20 / Oct 3&4

We need all the help we can get to finish preparing the range for the Annual Match. We have gotten a lot of work completed on the cook house. But there is still some work to be done. Also we have some cleanup work to be done all over the range. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to all who have been out to help so far. This could not happen without all of you.

**OTHER CLUBS:** Be sure to support our partner Slick McClade down at Jackson Hole this month. The first annual **HELLFIRE** shoot will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>.

We aren’t trying to SPAM anybody. If you don’t want to receive our newsletter, just drop a note to Hightower at: [jhuck@shreve.net](mailto:jhuck@shreve.net)

