

Rio Grande Renegades

Hayes City, New Mexico

September 25, 2011

Dear Mrs. Shellnutt,

It was with great sadness that the Rio Grande Renegades heard of the death of Coyote Calhoun. As with many of us in SASS we are known by our aliases, our real names in most cases being unknown. Through his work with SASS in general and matches at Founders Ranch in particular, he was well known personally to many of us. He was a dear friend to those of us lucky enough to work and play cowboy with him, and he was an excellent roll model to thousands of cowboys he may never have known.

As a tribute to Coyote Calhoun, the Renegades dedicated their two matches this weekend to his memory. Each day was started with a cowboy prayer, and on Sunday, as many of us who could, dressed in his favorite category of B-Western. I enclose a photograph of the occasion.

During the two days, cowboys and cowgirls signed the enclosed card and donated \$160 to the SASS scholarship fund in his memory. This money will be deposited with SASS this week.

Once again our sincere condolences for your sudden loss.

On behalf of the Rio Grande Renegades,

Lyn Galpin

a.k.a. English Lyn

President,

Rio Grande Renegades

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