

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

April 2016

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Letter from the President
March 31, 2016

Hi Fellow Muzzleloaders:

I am back like a bad penny. I want to thank you for nominating me to be on the board and the board selecting me as president. Sorry for the delay in writing a president's letter. I am behind on doing something all the time. If you didn't make it to the Wyoming State Convention and Rendezvous you missed a good time. The turnout was great. There were a lot of traders, great seminars and overall a good time was had by all. Next year's convention is already scheduled for January 20-22, 2017. The Parkway Plaza has guaranteed a Flat Rate of \$70.00 per room next year. A big thank you goes out to Trish for all her hard work with the Parkway Plaza to pull off a successful convention.

Last year we did go in the red due to some new expenses, like insurance. Income from the Convention was down a little, however with the Wyoming economy going down that probably is to be expected. The board will consider if we will be able to do some grants at our board meeting in May. If your club needs financial help to promote a new activity or needs financial assistance for their insurance, the club can apply for assistance. The WSMLA board will be accepting applications for financial support up until the board meeting on May 29, 2016.

I did make it down to the Winter Challenge at Glenrock held by the great club, Deer Creek Muzzleloaders. I shot about normal at the Winter Challenge, some good targets and some really bad targets. It is amazing how the weather can change in Wyoming. We go from a blizzard one weekend to the great thaw the next weekend. It was a sloppy, slick mess as all the snow melted. Deer Creek makes it look easy to host a state shoot, however, if only because they have a bunch of club members that step in to help. Plus some very good cooks! Thank you for the great lunch. I did make it down to the Winter Challenge at Glenrock held by the great club, Deer Creek Muzzleloaders. I shot about normal at the Winter Challenge, some good targets and some really bad targets. It is amazing how the weather can change in Wyoming. We go from a blizzard one weekend to the great thaw the next weekend. It was a sloppy, slick mess as all the snow melted. Deer Creek makes it look easy to host a state shoot, however, if only because they have a bunch of club members that step in to help. Plus some very good cooks! Thank you for the great lunch.

The year is just starting out. There will be events coming about every month through the year. Please remember to get your shoot fliers to me for publishing on the Wyoming State Muzzleloaders web site and to Melissa Connely for the newsletter. I do know that I won't make the Ed Green this year because Charlie is graduating from UW. So the orders from the boss are that I go to Laramie that weekend. In all seriousness, we are very proud of Charlie as he becomes a Doctor of Pharmacy.

Keep your powder dry.
Bill Morrison

Roll Call of Directors:

Present:

Paula Sorter
Bill Morrison
Frank Elzay
Crystal Gillen
Gary Millhouse
Trish Miller
Kim Lawrence
Melissa Connely
Ed Kern
Katie Schade

Not Present:

Tim Thornburg
Bruce Schwindt

Melissa read the minutes from the General Meeting.

Gary said he had contacted the members from the Laramie club to get the old website offline.

Bill added that he had read the treasures report at the General Meeting. Melissa said she would add it to the minutes.

Crystal made a motion to accept the minutes, Trish seconded, it was voted on and passed.

Bill read the treasures report.

Trish motioned to accept the report, Crystal seconded, it was voted on and passed.

Committee Reports:

Convention – Trish asked if we wanted to drop the number of people we guarantee for dinners at the banquet down from 150. Trish suggested dropping it to 120 people. Everybody agreed that Trish should lower it at her discretion. Discussion ensued about having traders that did not fit the time period. Melissa read the policy guideline in procedures. It was decided to ask all vendors be in theme. Melissa will come up with a proposal and present it to the board next meeting.

Auction – Ed said donations were down this year. He also brought up that it would be nice to have a table to display historic items that people would be interested in, but not auction them off.

Entertainment – Paula said the band was good and the dance floor was full.

Photo – Kim said the photo contest went well. There were not a lot of entries so she will put information in the newsletter about it to gain more entries next year.

Hats & Shirts – Paula said they are selling well. She needs to buy more hats because we are almost out.

Traveling Trophy – Bill said there is not much to report so far as no one shot it at the second part of the state shoot. It was discussed that there is a limited amount of time to shoot it this year before the state shoot.

Newsletter – Melissa asked that we and other members send her information to add to the newsletter.

Website – Bill has been working on the archives.

Melissa moved that we accept the committee reports, Bill seconded, it was voted on and passed.

Old Business:

The Parkway Plaza proposal was announced at the general meeting and Melissa moved to accept it, Frank seconded, it was voted on and passed.

Cross Sticks were discussed at the first meeting and general meeting. Melissa suggested we change it in procedures and come up with specific wording to enable people, that need it, to use a chair of some sort. The wording agreed upon was, “ In order to encourage more participation, groups hosting a state sanctioned shoot may permit, at their discretion, the use of a bench or stool for shooters to sit on at the cross sticks match. Such seat may not have a back or rest nor can the seat be used as a rest or stabilizer for the rifle. In addition, in such case, longer cross sticks may be used. All other rules apply.” Crystal motioned that we accept this wording and add it to the procedures, Kim seconded, it was voted on and passed.

It was asked that at next year’s banquet that we have tables set up in back for people to talk.

Officer Election:

President – Bill Morrison

Vice President – Gary Millhouse

Treasurer – Crystal Gillen

Secretary – Katie Schade

It was discussed that we could have the next meeting at the state shoot on Saturday or Sunday and the location will be chosen by the president. Bill said the meeting at Riverton would be on Saturday May 28th at 12. The location will be announced pending weather at the shoot.

Melissa asked if we were still offering scholarships. Ed said that we only did grants/scholarships if we had money left over. Bill let the us know that we would not have money left over.

Melissa moved to adjourn the meeting, Gary seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

We need your pictures, flyers and other items for the newsletter by April 15th to be published in the May Edition Newsletter.



Winter Challenge 2016 Winners

Men

1st- 1378xxxx

Vern Fauss, Bryan Y, Misfire, Tim T, Bobbi Cash

2nd-1311 xxxxx -DCML 1

Rooster, Dave H, Brian C, Ed K, Joel

3rd-1264xxx Saratoga Boys

Gary M, Steve K, Josh S, Duck, Gary G

Women

1st- 756 3x-Ginger Baumann, Melissa Connely, Kim Lawrence

2nd- 531xxx Trollops

Jane Black, Crystal Gillem, Trish Miller

3rd-369

Sandy L, Kaylee S, Paula S

Men Top Score-Roger(Misfire) 331x

Women Top Score-Ginger B 294

Traveling Trophy-Kim Lawrence-46 & Gary M.-49x

Winter Challenge Shots.....



Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders Two-Day Shoot

JUNE GLENROCK, WY

Bring yourself and join us at the Arnold Memorial DCML Range. Bring every muzzleloader you own because we'll have every kind of match there is. Registration is \$5 per person with a \$20 maximum per family. All matches are \$2.00 including the aggregate and re-entries are also \$2.00. A fine dinner included with your registration will be provided Saturday around 6PM or whenever Brian says it's done!

It'll be the same rules - No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLRA rules for scoring. Only traditional muzzle loading hunting rifles using patched round balls. No under-hammer or in-line actions and no Black Powder cartridge guns.

At the conclusion of the shoot all posted scores are final! NO EXEPTIONS! If there is a question about a target, alert the booshway immediately! All target challenges are \$5.00!

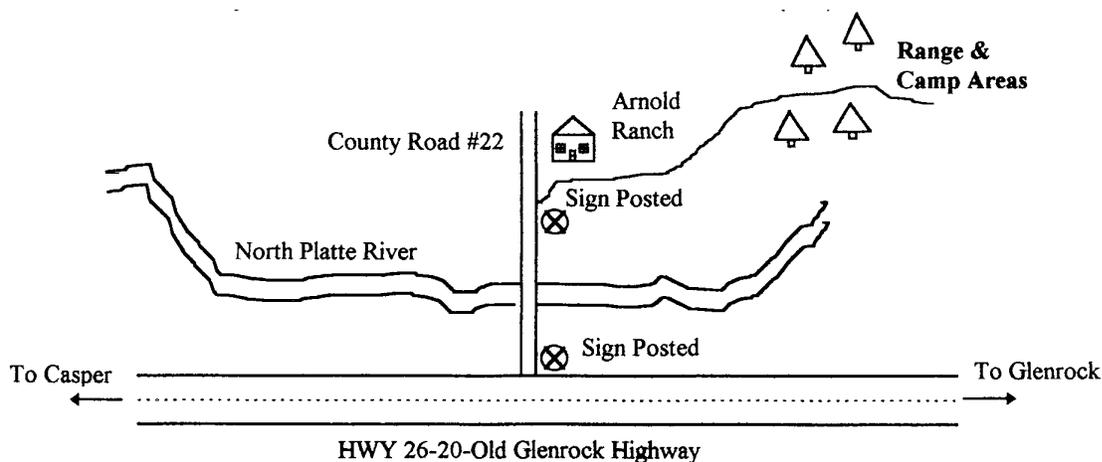
PRIMITIVE MATCHES: Dave's primitive woodland park will be set up with some challenging and fun targets. He'll post the times and other rules in the club tent. Different courses for Adults and Children.
TRADE GUN CLAYS - Will be held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

LADIES RIFLE SALUTE: See Trish Miller for details

HAWK AND KNIFE MATCHES: After dinner Saturday

CAMP RULES: - Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control and leashed. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload. Primitive camping only East of power line that runs North/South just East of the parking area. It looks to be a dry year so no open fires; use a fire barrel, have a fire bucket handy, bury your ashes, and leave your camp clean please.

For more information, contact: Trish Miller (307) 234-6591





.....and a wedding!



Nowood Black Powder Cartridge Match

Twenty Second Annual

April 9th & 10th 2016

*Hosted by the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders
In Memory of George Sinn & Mike Cash*

No Food Service will be Available!

Where?

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloader range located between TenSleep and Hyattville, Wy. on the Brewster Ranch.

Rifles and Loads?

Any single shot rifle or replica in the spirit of the era(Late 1800 to early 1900).
Any lever action rifles of this same period (Must be loaded singularly.)
BLACK POWDER OR SUBSTITUTES. METALLIC SIGHTS, CAST LEAD BULLETS ONLY!

Targets?

SIX Metal Gongs
250 yd gong shot offhand.
All other gongs shot from "Any Position" cross sticks.
Matches will be six shots per gong.

Range Hours

Range open Sat. 9 AM to 3PM for sight in and practice.
Sunday 8 AM to 10:00 AM practice and sight in.

Must be Paid before practicing!!!!

Match Begins Sunday 10:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE \$20.00

Contacts.

Bryan Youngberg 307 377 9345
Tom Brewster 307 366 2391

TenSleep Motels

Carter Inn 307-366-9911
Ten Broeck Campground & Cabins- TenSleep
307 366 2250

When is your club hosting their next shoot?

We want to know.

Please bring in a flyer or information regarding your club activities for next year and I will put them in the newsletter. Digital copies are best and can be sent to mconnely@caspercollege.edu. A digital copy is easier to insert into the newsletter and maintaining a sharp image. However, I will take the information in just about any form.

Please include the date, place, rules, and contact information along with any other important notes.

Snail mail will work as well. My address is 75 Honeysuckle St. Casper WY 82604.

In addition to flyers, please send pictures of your event, scores, stories, and how-to's, etc. Ladies, I bet you have a story or two.....put them to pencil and send them in....



**5th Annual Wild's of Wyoming Muzzleloader
Skeet and Trap Shoot
April 29-May 1, 2016**



Guns allowed: Any front-stuff gun, shotgun, trade gun, smoothbore, flint, percussion.

Where: Worland, Wyoming, Shooting Complex

3 miles Northwest of Worland on County Rd 15 mile, signs will be posted.

When: April 29- May 1, 2016. Range will be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday range will open from 9:00 till noon for shoot-offs and awards.

Cost: Entry fees \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per match shot.

If you do not have a smoothbore or shotgun show up, someone will have one for you to shoot and try out. Powder, shot and caps will be available. We will accept donations to help cover the cost of the powder, shot and caps. This is a family event; we want to encourage more women and youth to participate.

Currently there are 18 scheduled matches. Women- Skeet and Trap, Men's- Skeet and Trap; and Youth-Skeet and Trap. Additional matches for Flintlock and traditional shotguns will be offered. All matches will be re-entry. You can shoot as many matches as you want; the cost is \$3.00 per round.

Trap Rounds: shoot 10-15 birds per match from 10-16 yards.

Skeet Rounds: will shoot 16 birds regular or 14 bird report doubles

Lunch and drinks will be provided on Saturday. Other meals are on your own.

Prizes: Gold, Silver and Bronze metals will be awarded to the top 3 of each match. We will also accept donations for additional prizes.



The 9th ED GREEN RIFLE FROLIC

May 13, 14 & 15, 2016 Sheridan, WY

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH! NO HORSES

Cost \$20.00 for entire weekend - cost covers family

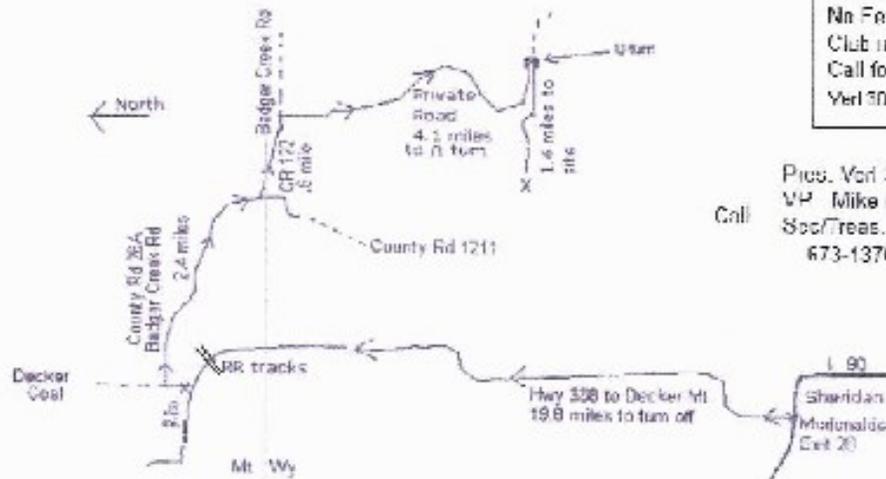
Shooting starts at Noon on Friday

All - Shapes, Sizes, Ugly or Pretty of Black Powder Rifles, Shotguns, Smoothbores, Pistols - WELCOME

PRIMITIVE AND TIN TEPEE CAMP - FIREWOOD ON SITE - BRING DRINKING WATER

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| Paper Matches | Quail walk - any smoothbore |
| Primitive Matches | Smoothbore Match - any smoothbore |
| Pistol Match | Longrange Match - BP Cartridge - muzzleloader - Bring X-sticks |
| Hawk & Knife | Running Grizz Match |
| Fire Starting | |
| Archery - traditional bows | Womens Challenge |
| Lots of Kids events | |

Sat. Evening HOC ROAST - free, donations welcome, Side dishes welcome - By Oscar Rucki



Traders Wanted
No Fee
Club incentives
Call for info
Verl 307-751-0049

Call
Pres. Verl 307-751-0049
VP Mike May 763-2585
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2016 1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous

27th Anniversary Of Our Reenactment

"Come to the Pups Agie Plenty of Trade, Whiskey, and White Women"
(From a note made by anonymous Mountain Man - 1838)

Camp on the Original 1838 Rendezvous Site In Riverton, Wyoming

BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME

We focus on authenticity, offering seminars in 'skills & history' related to the mountain man era.

Parade, Opening Ceremony - June 29

Camp Activities: June 30-July 3, 2016

Primitive & Tin Tipi Camp Areas

Traders Row

Tentative Seminars (See Website for Updated Seminar List)

- ☛ Trapping/Skinning/Hooping
- ☛ Basic Fire Starting
- ☛ Frontier Cooking
- ☛ Teepee Lore for kids & adults
- ☛ Film Knapping
- ☛ Archery & All-All seminars & competitions
- ☛ **MANY MORE!**

Primitive *black powder* Shooting Matches

Hawk & Knife throwing, training & competitions

Nightly Council Fire, Pre-1840 Trade Goods, Wood & Water available

For more information, news, discussions and updates:

www.1838rendezvous.com

Contact Information/Registration Packets

Bookway: Yancy "Time Keeper" Allison
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(307) 321-2546

Segundo: To Be Announced at 2015 Rendezvous
Email -

Or write:

1838 Rendezvous Association - P.O. Box 1838 - Riverton, WY 82501

2015 Donations



Wind River Heritage Center



2017 Rendezvous dates - June 28 - July 2, 2017

RIVERTON, WY: From Federal Blvd, turn East on Monroe to Smith St. Turn right on Smith St and follow the signs.

SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADERS MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

JULY 22, 23, 24, 2016

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment
and in cooperation with the C.C.V.C.

FREE CAMPING

All Traders will be asked to donate a prize

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner—Leash law strictly enforced!!

No horses!

Drinking water and some firewood available.

Pig Roast Saturday Night with potluck sidedish

Meal Ticket---\$5 per person/ 12 and under FREE!!!

All individual shoots will have awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

Women's Aggregate - 200.00 Cash

Junior Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

Men's Aggregate - 200.00 Cash

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

PLUS an additional \$1400.00 in cash, from a grant, by Carbon County Visitors Council!

Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM

SHOOTING FEES

Single - \$20.00

Family - \$30.00

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

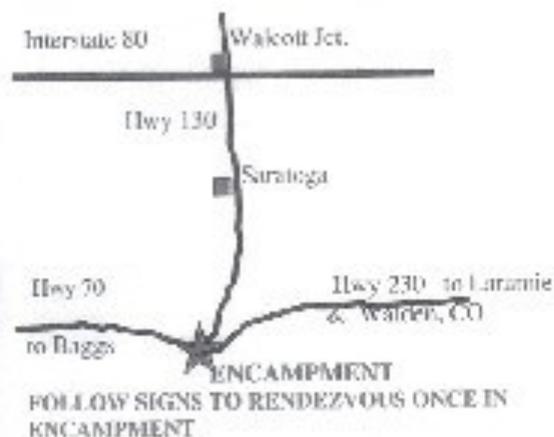
NO PEEP SIGHTS

ROUND BALL ONLY

RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL!

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
SUNDAY**



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Important Dates for 2016

January

Annual Convention

February

March

April

9-10 Nowood Buffalo Shoot, Ten Sleep
29-May 1, Wyoming Skeet and Trap Shoot

May

13-15 Ed Green Memorial Shoot Sheridan

June

DCML

30- July 3, 1838 rendezvous, Riverton

July

22-24, Sierra Madre Mountain Man Rendezvous,
Encampment

August

September

October

November

December

