

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the President:

It is almost hunting season. Probably archery season is open in several areas. Please remember your hunter safety when you are out trying for your game for fall! We have had a real active summer with lots of muzzle loading and rendezvous. My wife, Kathi, and my mother spent 2 weeks down in Georgia visiting with our daughter Julie, granddaughter Sophia, and son-in-law who just got home from Afghanistan. I want to thank everyone for their prayers for the family. Sophia is doing fantastic, you wouldn't know she was born 3 months early and thank God Charles is home from Afghanistan. My opinion of the US being at war over there is not publishable. I have tried to make it to as many activities as I could this year. I attended the Wyoming State Shoot at Glenrock, hosted by the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders, then I made my way down to Encampment for the Sierra Madre Rendezvous hosted by the Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders, next was the Big Horn Basin Primitive Shoot at the Brewster Ranch at Ten Sleep, WY, and finally we made it over the mountain for the Wyoming State Bench Shoot hosted by the Sheridan Bull Shooters. These were all great events with a lot of hard work put on by the various clubs and members. The Sierra Madre Rendezvous had a great turnout. I wanted to go the Rocky Mountain Nationals and 1838, however just couldn't get everything lined out to drive down. Baby sitting dogs and cats.

We have a couple of great events in the future. The Sheridan Pie Shoot is a great event. The best thing is you can win pies! Deer Creek Muzzleloaders is hosting a Labor Day weekend shoot. Then we are into the Turkey shoots. Lander Valley, Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders and Sheridan are all hosting Turkey shoots. So there is still plenty of time to get out and enjoy Wyoming's outdoors.

The Smoking Waters Muzzleloaders from Thermopolis is trying to get things up and going again. At this point they are planning on hosting their monthly shoot on the 3rd Sunday of the month. They are in the very beginning of starting again, so any support we can give them would be helpful.

Before getting too winded, I will end my letter with please be careful and remember your hunting safety when out hunting. Wishing everyone a successful hunting season.

Bill Morrison

Images at Sierra Madre



Big bunch of youth participating at Sierra Madre



Camp life



Virginia Parker and Eureka Ebert
Throwing Knives



Large Crowd
watching the knife
and hawk throwing
contests.



Kani Severt winning women best
dressed contest



Gary Millhouse and
Bobbie Ann Cash Win-
ning Millhouski



Submit your flyers, photos, stories and more by October 15th to be included into the November Newsletter.

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu

Sierra Madre Mountain an Rendezvous Results

State Shoot

Men: BILL Morrison 50XX
Junior: Brandon Dronen 36X

Women: Teri Schwindt 44
Sub-Junior: Chase Talich 39X

Millhouski

Men: Gary Millhouse
Junior: Thomas Duncan

Women: Bobbie Ann Cash
Sub-Junior: Wyatt Duncan

Fun Target

Men: Ben Jarrett 62
Junior: Thomas Duncan

Women: Teri Schwindt 55
Sub-Junior: Nathaniel Talich

Cut The Feather

Men: Jim Miller
Junior: Jairelyn Bartlett

Women: Euella Ebert
Sub-Junior: Heather Wallace

50 Yard Schuetzen

Men: Bruce Schwindt
Junior: Brandon Dronen

Women: Teri Schwindt
Sub-Junior: Heather Wallace

Split Ball

Men: Buzz
Junior: Jairelyn Bartlett

Women: Bobboe Ann Cash
Sub-Junior: Chase Talich

Pistol

Men: Bruce Schwindt 91
Junior: Thomas Duncan 76

Women: Teri Schwindt 92
Sub-Junior: Ryan Ryel 49

Best Dressed

Junior: Marshall Hill
Sub-Junior: Alfred Palmer

Men: Numbers
Women: Kani Severt

Fire Starting

Men: Zach Knight
Junior: Ian Knight

Women: Virginia Parker
Sub-Junior: Getty

Old Timer's Shoot (55 and Older): Eurrella Ebert -- Men: Bill Morrison

Women's Frying Pan Throw: Jairelyn Bartlett—92.' 8"

Men's discus Throw: Buck Hill 65' 1"

Junior: Wyatt Duncan 60'

Sub-Junior: Thomas Duncan 98'2"

Overall Aggregate Winners:

Men: Ben Jarrett
Junior: Thomas Duncan

Women: Bobbie Ann Cash
Sub-Junior: Heather Wallace

SHERIDAN BULL SHOOTERS TWELFTH ANNUAL PIE SHOOT Saturday, September 7, 2013

The whining & sniveling will start at 10:00 a.m.

\$6.00 FEE FOR ALL DAY

INCLUDES 1 STATE TRAVELING TROPHY TARGET

TWO PIE LIMIT

BUT Lots of Quarter Matches



Lots of Shooting!

GREAT FUN

Take 5th Street Exit

Go West to end of pavement,

continue for 3½ miles on dirt road to gun club

WATCH FOR SIGNS!

STATE TRAVELING TROPHY SHOOT

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

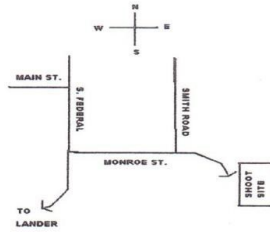
For More Information call Ed Kern @673-1376

Misfire @ 655-2583

MUZZLE LOADERS ONLY!



Here is a picture of Ethan and Hanna Walker. George Walker grandkids. Ethan is dressed up as a Mountain man. He even has his dragons to fight off the beasts. It was great to see them taking a little interest in granddads sport.



**WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADER'S
2014 MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT
MAY 23, 24, 25, & 26
RIVERTON, WYOMING**

- Evening Council Fire/Activities
 - Paper & Primitive Shoots
- Men, Women, Junior & Sub-Jr.
- Charles Hanson Trade Gun Match
 - Hawk & Knife Throw

MEAL TICKET:

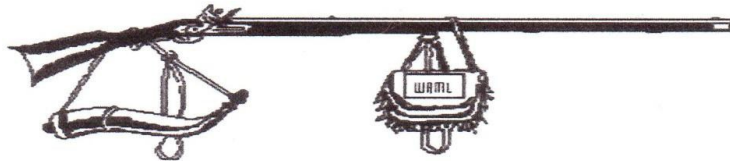
**\$5.00 per Person or \$15.00 per Family
(Saturday night feed at 6 p.m.)
(meat provided, side dishes welcome)**

- Kids games - Hawk & Knife

Calcutta Match will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26th with the auction beginning at 9 a.m.

**TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP
Wood Available – Bring Your Own Water and Ice**

For More Information, Write:
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- ◇ NO SPOTTING SCOPES OR LOADING BENCHES ON FIRING LINE ◇ LOADING FROM POUCH OR BAG ONLY ◇
◇ RANGE OFFICER IS LAW ◇ TRADITIONAL RIFLE AND PISTOL ◇ PATCHED ROUND BALL ONLY ◇
◇ PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON MAY 26th FOLLOWING THE KNIFE SHOOT ◇

27th Annual Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders Primitive Shoot Brewster Ranch, Ten Sleep, WY August 3-4, 2013

The 27th Annual Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loader Primitive Shoot was held out at the Brewster's Ranch on the Lower Nowood, August 3-4, 2013. We had 22 registered shooters plus a large contingent of others who showed up to visit and watch the shoot. Nineteen brave shooters tried our primitive range. The club provided hamburgers which Sherry Brewster cooked up. I brought some fresh Worland corn from Stiver's Garden. Other club members and shooters provided potluck fixings. We probably had around 35 people for the meal and there were enough leftovers that we had enough for lunch for everyone on Sunday.

It was the usual hot August weather with highs close to 100 degrees each day. One nice thing about the range at Brewster's ranch is the shade of the trees makes it comfortable. Range opened at 9:00 am for shooting on the paper range and primitive range, range was then closed at 5:00 pm to get ready for the potluck dinner. After the potluck dinner we held the hawk and knife contests. Winners of the hawk throw were Dave Hein and Knife throw was Chris Nickelson. We had a couple of other throwing contests while waiting for it to get dark for the candle shoot. The candle shoot is essentially a lit candle in the hole in the dirt bank. The object is to shoot and put out the flame of the candle without damaging the candle. Usually it is totally dark at night when this is held. Winner of the first round was Dave Hein from Casper. I won the second round after a 3 way tie. We broke the tie by moving back increasing the distance away from the candle each time we shot.

Sunday the ranges were opened again at 9:00 am. We finished up shooting paper targets and Willie Felton took another group of brave souls through the primitive range.

The zombie target seems to be a hit with everyone. Dave Hein finally won with a 5 shot spread of 1 15/16". We had the zombie woman, zombie man, evil jackalope and evil deer. Everyone gets a kick of shooting these targets.

We had one trader, Tim Thornburg, from Pavilion, WY, with Toad's Trading Post showed up to sell his primitive items, like clothing, guns, hawks, knives, beads, books and many other things of the 1840 time period. We had shooters from as far away as Saratoga, Casper, Riverton, Powell, Lovell, Sheridan and even Harden, MT. Traveling Trophy qualifiers winners were: Men: Dave Hein, Casper, Women: Jane Black, Sheridan, Junior: Matt Boravatz, Worland, Sub-Junior: Ethan Salzman, Worland.

Winners for the Primitive shoot win the covenanted "Gorget" which is made and donated by Dave Tyrrell and Tom Brewster were: Men: Dave Hein with a score of 16 out of 20 possible shots, Women, Sherring Burke from Powell with a 9 of 20. Mason Kelley from Worland donated a 50 cal. Hawken Style Thompson Center Rifle for the high junior shooter in the Primitive shoot which was Caleb Salzman with 11 of 20 shots. After lunch on Sunday, we handed out prizes to everyone who participated in the various contests. Great time was had by the small but enthusiastic group of shooters.

Bill Morrison

BHBML Primitive Shoot Results

Paper Target Winners

Rusty Trapper 25 yd Grizzly target

- 1 Misfire
- 2 Gene Spragg
- 3 Ed Kern

.40 cal and smaller 25yd Squirrel

- 1 Gary Millhouse
- 2 Dave Hein
- 3 Bill Morrison

.58 cal and Larger 50 yd single Bull

- 1 Gary Millhouse
- 2 Dave Hein
- 3 Bobbi Ann Wilczewski

Any Cal. 25 yd. small single Bull

- 1 Bobbi Ann Wilczewski
- 2 Dave Hein
- 3 Bill Morrison

Any Cal. 50 yd Slug Gun Target

- 1 Gary Millhouse
- 2 Dave Hein
- 3 Ed Kern

Any Cal 100 yd Single Bull

- 1 Dave Hein
- 2 Gary Millhouse
- 3 Jim Hanchett

X-stick, 50 yd double Buffalo

- 1 Dave Tyrrell
- 2 Misfire
- 3 Chris Nickelson

Men's Pistol 25 yd, Pistol Target

- 1 Gary Millhouse
- 2 Dave Hein
- 3 Chris Nickelson

Women's Rifle, 25 yd, Fer-de-Lac

- 1 Bobbi Ann Wilczewski
- 2 Jane Black

Sub-Junior, Junior 25 yd Grizzly

- 1 Caleb Salzman Caleb Salzman
- 2 Ethan Salzman Ethan Salzman

Sub-Junior, Junior 25 yd Golf Game

- 1 Ethan Salzman

Traveling Trophy 25 yd Double Buffalo Target

- Men Dave Hein 49
- Women Jane Black 41
- Junior Matt Boravatz 48
- Sub-Junior Ethan Salzman 33

Primitive Shoot 20 possible targets

Junior

- Caleb Salzman 11
- Matt Boravatz 6

Women

- Sherring Burke 9
- Jane Black 3

Men

- Dave Hein 16
- Gary Millhouse 15
- Mark Brewster 15
- Jim Hanchett 15
- Dave Tyrrell 14
- Tom Brewster 14
- Bill Morrison 13
- Misfire 12
- Nick Bader 12
- Spencer Wooly 12
- Gene Spragg 12
- Ed Kern 12
- Lyle Bader 9
- Chris Nickelson 7
- Jr. Molina 6

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Important Dates

2014

January

State Convention Jan 24-26

February

Winter Challenge

April

May

June

DCML Father's Day Weekend

July

August

September

Pie Shoot - Sept. 7th

October

Oct. 15th Newsletter deadline

November

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Nov 24

December

Dec 15th Newsletter deadline