

# SHINING TIMES

FEBRUARY 2024

## Come Shoot!

Next Meeting and Shoot is March 16th

Site Address is:

12255 Budlong Lane SE, Mill City, Oregon  
97360



*Spring Rondy: Flyer attached!*

*Club Members get Blanket Prizes Ready! We want to continue our great tradition of a Great Blanket! Three Per Member + plus one for the events you compete in.*

## Upcoming Events:

Cascade MM Arms  
and Crafts  
Enumclaw

March 9-10th

Club Shoot

March 16th

April 20th

Work Parties

March 30th

April 13th

May 4th & 11th

Spring Rondy

May 24th-27th

Set your time pieces different this Sunday 2am I think. Or earlier if you have a mind to.

Contributions, Articles. Pictures and or Letters to the Editor are welcome.

## CLUB OFFICERS

President—Gordon Ferlitsch Vice President—Jayson Kinkaid,

Treasurer - Jack Meade, Secretary —Paul Bess,

Range Officer- Jerry Jackson Safety Officer - John Unger Shoot Recorder - Sherry & Ken Kinkaid

# FHBPB Club Meeting Minutes - Feb 17, 2024

Meeting called to order by Carries big stick at 9:30

January meeting minutes read and approved

**VP report (Jayson):** surprise gift for the raffle

**Treasurer (Carp Jaw):** \$1438.37 in checking and \$1625.53 in savings. Income of \$30 for dues, expenses \$266.50 for photo book, rondo flyers & award specialties

**Safety (John):**

- Always point muzzle in a safe direction
- most accidental discharges occur with an "unloaded" firearm

**Range officer (Pissing Turtle subbing No Beans):**

- 5 shots rifle and trade gun at 35 yards
- 10 shot pistol at 35 yards
- Trail was setup, but inclement weather discouraged all from shooting it
- Hawk and Knife
- 3-stations primitive archery

**Shoot recorder (Knief + Pok-A-Dot):**

**Spring Rendezvous (Comes Early):**

- Raffle bow to be delivered to Carol at Heritage Fair
- Reminder that members are to provide blanket prizes for the Rendezvous
- Rendezvous traders are a welcome resource for blanket prizes
- Paul to provide parking duty signup sheets

**Announcements:**

- Frontier Heritage Fair this weekend.
- Horse Ridge Rendezvous (Winter Bend) next week, Feb 21-25
- Ken, Sherry, Carol, and Jerry are at the Frontier Heritage fair.
- Dale's mother, Lenor, passed away recently. She was Jeff's mother-in-law and Jayson's and Stefanie's grandmother. Services were last Saturday.
- Members only raffle bow drawing today.

**Old Business:**

**Member(s) of the month:** Pissing Turtle for stepping up as this month's stand in for Range Officer.

**New Business:** Work parties scheduled for the following Saturdays: March 2, March 30, April 13, May 4, and May 11

**Visitors:** Garratt Taylor – 3<sup>rd</sup> visit

**New member(s):** Garratt Taylor voted in as a new member

Motion to Adjourn and Second: 9:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted: Paul Bess...Comes Early

# February

| <b>Men's Rifle</b>            |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Griswold                      | 1st              | 47X          |
| No C Um                       | 2nd              | 47           |
| Dead Dirt                     | 3rd              | 46           |
| Carries Big Stick             | 3rd              | 46           |
| <b>Pee Wee Rifle</b>          |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Makenzie K                    | 1st              | 36XX         |
| <b>Trade Gun</b>              |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Comes Early                   | 1st              | 43           |
| Pissing Turtle                | 2nd              | 0            |
| <b>Men's Pistol</b>           |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Comes Early                   | 1st              | 71X          |
| Dead Dirt                     | 2nd              | 45           |
| Griswold                      | 3rd              | 44           |
| <b>Men's Hawk and Knife</b>   |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Dead Dirt                     | 1st              | 7            |
| No C Um                       | 1st              | 7            |
| Griswold                      | 2nd              | 5            |
| Comes Early                   | 3rd              | 4            |
| <b>Pee Wee Hawk and Knife</b> |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Makenzie K                    | 1st              | 1            |
| <b>Men's Archery</b>          |                  |              |
| <b>Competitor</b>             | <b>Placement</b> | <b>Score</b> |
| Carries Big Stick             | 1st              | 9            |
| Comes Early                   | 2nd              | 8            |
| Dead Dirt                     | 3rd              | 6            |
| Deacon                        | 3rd              | 6            |



## FOREST HILLS SPRING RENDEZVOUS



**MAY 24 THRU MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Hosted by Forest Hills Black Powder Brigade [www.fhbpb.org](http://www.fhbpb.org)

**JOIN US AT**

**12255 Budlong Ln. SE, Mill City Or 97360**

**RIFLE TRAIL, TRADE GUN TRAIL, PRIMITIVE ARCHERY TRAIL, PISTOL TRAIL,  
SQUIRREL GUN TRAIL, HAWK & KNIFE TRAIL, LONG GONG, COUPLES SHOOT, SHOT GUN**

**TRAILS OPEN ON FRIDAY AT 1:00 PM**

**CHILDRENS GAMES & OUR MUCH-LOVED FRYING PAN TOSS!**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**TRADERS ROW**

**Blanket prizes provided by FHBPB**

Primitive and Modern Camping Areas available

Inquiries: Forest Hills Rendezvous, c/o FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Boosway: Paul "Comes Early" Bess 541-401-0391 [paulbessl886@hotmail.com](mailto:paulbessl886@hotmail.com)

Segundo: Mike "Dead Dirt" Nason 503-864-4061 [willysgasser@comcast.net](mailto:willysgasser@comcast.net)

Or visit our website: [fhbpb.org](http://fhbpb.org)

**TRAIL WALK:** Patched round ball, open iron sights only. Extra point for primitive dress, footwear optional.

**DIVISIONS:** Men's rifle, Women's rifle, TG, Young Adult Male, Young Adult Female, (15-18), Juniors (11-14) and Pee Wee (6-10)

**SHOOTING FEES:** Single Adult \$15, Young Adult \$10, Juniors \$5, Couple/Family w/kids 11-18 \$30. Pee Wee free.

**OTHER EVENTS:** Shotgun (\$5), Squirrel trail (\$1), Archery Trail (\$1), Long Gong (\$1), Couple's Shoot (\$1) per person, Frying Pan toss (\$1) per toss, Children's games free.

**PLEASE** check at registration for times, costs, any additions, deletions, or changes.

**CAMPING:** Primitive & modern camping areas available. Camp Fee \$25, per lodge, tent, or RV.

**\*\*TRADERS WELCOME FOR THE FEE OF A "BLANKET PRIZE" \*\***

**\*Early Registration Bonus! Register before May 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$5 on your camping fees!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp fee: \$25.

Shooting fee: \$15 adult, \$10 YA, \$5 JR

\$30 Couple/family with kids 11-18

Pee Wees 6-10 free

\$10 for extra Rifle or TG trail

List each shooter's name, division: Men's Rifle (MR), Women's Rifle (WR), Young Adult Male (YM)15-18, Young Adult Female (YF)15-18, Junior (JR)11-14, Pee Wee (PW), and Trade Gun (TG)

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Shooting fees include Rifle or TG, Pistol and H&K

Camp fees \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to FHBPB and mail to

Shooting fees \_\_\_\_\_

FOREST HILLS SPRING RENDEZVOUS

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C/O FHBPB PO BOX 155

FOREST GROVE OR 97116



# SMOKEPOLE

FORT UMPQUA MUZZLELOADERS  
 P. O. BOX 566  
 SPRINGFIELD OR 97477  
 FEBRUARY 2024

**MEETING:** Monday, Feb. 19, American Legion Hall, left side, 8<sup>th</sup> & C St., Springfield. Social time is 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00. Topic is sure to be the Frontier Heritage Fair de-briefing and planning for activities later this year. Note the building is for sale and we do not know if we will go to a new location along with the AL or stick around with a new landlord, however long that process will take. If you've thought about something you'd like to do with that building now is your chance.

**SHOOT:** Saturday, February 24, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, NE of Springfield. Set-up at 9:00 a.m., shoot at 10. Eye and ear protection required; we have it for those who don't. Shoot fee is \$5 for the use of the range, our shoot fund jar will be out for donations to our shoot fund (helps pay for targets). Your host this month is John Grimes.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens:

Greetings! We have more going on this year. We just finished the Sportsman's show. They were very impressed with our display. You can see photos on our Facebook page. We invited folks to our match and the Heritage Fair. We'll see what happens. The booth was free so all it cost us was time.

We're working on a location in Douglas County for a camp-out and shoot, moving towards a rendezvous for next year. Because this is private property, we don't have to worry about any yellow gates going up in the future. It's easy to access right off I-5 @ exit 88 in Azalea.

We need Match Sponsors for April, May, July, August and December. Please consider hosting one!  
 Until next month, keep yer powder dry and yer topknot safe! -Walt 541-315-2030

## SHOOT REPORT FOR JANUARY 27, 2024 by Walt Evens

Our Match Host was Jim Eikenberry. There were 9 shooters and 3 volunteers. We had decent weather.

Our first target was a big Splatter Bullseye at 30 yards with 5 shots and the usual scoring. The second was the 9 dots at 25 yards. One shot each. The points were listed within the circles. The third target was life size deer vitals with 7 shots. If you hit the stomach or liver, you received minus points. This was at 25 yards but probably should have been at 50 to take advantage of the negative scoring possibilities. The last two were just for fun, milk jugs at 25 yards (could have been 50) and clay pigeons at 100 yards.

Everybody had a good time! I'd like to thank the following people, Jim for a great match and for taking photos, Bob Morrell for running targets and Melody Morrell for scoring them. -Walt

Well, now, I was amazed to see those clays on the backstop bank at 100 yards and wonder how folks would do with a regulation muzzleloader 100 yard bull target, at 100 yards. Something to think about if the shoot planner has a sadistic streak. Jim's targets were interesting to score and I hope I got them right. There are always some head-scratchers, such as a nice group of four and where is that fifth hole??? I did find at least one double.

## JANUARY SHOOT RESULTS

| BIG BULL             | 9 DOTS              | DEER               | AGGREGATE            |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Nick Hanauska 50-X   | John Levenhagen 160 | John Grimes 118    | John Levenhagen 273X |
| John Levenhagen 49-X | Nick Hanauska 110   | Walt Evens 106     | John Grimes 221-X    |
| Walt Evens 48-3X     | Jim Wiota 90        | John Priest 98     | Nick Hanauska 219-X  |
| John Grimes 48-X     | David Walp 85       | John Levenhagen 64 | Walt Evens 204-3X    |
| David Walp 48-X      | Dave Johnson 65     | David Walp 64      | David Walp 197-X     |
| Jim Wiota 47-X       | John Grimes 55      | Nick Hanauska 59   | Jim Wiota 187-X      |
| Ken Putman 38        | Walt Evens 50       | Jim Wiota 50       | John Priest 185-X    |
| John Priest 37-X     | John Priest 50      | Ken Putman 28      | Dave Johnson 95      |
| Dave Johnson 30      | Ken Putman 5        |                    | Ken Putman 71        |

## EUGENE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW: by Walt Evens

We were given a free booth in the Trophy Room. We set up a mock primitive camp. In addition to the club's information and NMLRA table (National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association – FUMLR is a Charter Club of this organization), Jim Eikenberry had a nice display of guns and shooting supplies.

We spoke with many folks about our monthly shooting match, muzzleloading shooting and hunting in general plus advertised our annual Frontier Heritage Fair. They were very impressed with our presentation!

I want to thank the following people for their support, Jim Eikenberry, Bob and Melody Morrell, Lorraine Hayden, Ken Putman, Jim Wiota, Bruce Cameron and his lady friend Jonette. -Walt

Our spot just inside the door was perfect as people in the lobby could see the colorful striped blankets on the tables and be encouraged to come in and see what was going on. Bob and I brought some camp stuff plus the club's plug-in campfire along with extra firewood to put in front of the little tent. The kids liked it. One of them asked if we knew his grandpa Be'la Foltin, who just happens to be member of the club! I had too many of the Frontier Heritage Fair postcards we send out so brought down a stack to go with the half sheet fliers and by the time the show closed the fliers were gone and there were just three postcards left. Said Walt "I have a good feeling about this year's Frontier Heritage Fair..." So do I - "we're going to get mobbed..."

## FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR!!! WE ARE CRAMMED!! SHOW HOURS SAT 9-5, SUN 9-4 – BE THERE!

Last year there were 87 tables on the floor, this year my diagram shows 102, 10 of which are assigned to new people who have never done the show before. I've had to add another row of 8 tables in the south part of the building. There are two Civil War groups coming, one of which is bringing a cannon. The quilters are back, there is a second blacksmith, a Native American culture presenter and flute player and a quality knife maker. Member Bob Casey of Nevada (!) is planning to come again to help out and bringing one of his cowboy action shooting friends with him. The schoolmarm from Roseburg will join us on Saturday, and there will be plenty of plunder. The Old Time Fiddlers players are signed up and will be present during most of the event. Pat O'Grady of the Oregon pre-history display says "I wouldn't miss it."

The club will have two sale tables and members are invited to donate items relating to muzzleloader shooting and rendezvous clothing and supplies. This was a great success last year and we hope to equal it this year. If you have plunder to spare get it to us before the show opens if at all possible so we can price and set it out.

Lorraine reports she has the Pendleton raffle blanket. We have a new banner that meets the size requirement for hanging on the 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue fairgrounds fence and Bob and I plan to put it up early.

Set-up is Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., the biggest jobs to start are hanging a banner on the building front and the raffle blanket inside and hauling in a bunch of supplies from my and Bob's vehicles. It's amazing how much stuff it takes to do this show, worse than going to PPR. Member drop-ins are welcome at any time; remember the building may not be warm but we will have hot coffee and cookies and an oil heater to hug until the staff takes pity on us and turns on the heat. The phone number at the building is 458-215-4370.

Help at the admission table during the show is always appreciated, even if it is just for a short time to give somebody a break. Keith and Lisa Stevens are on duty Saturday for sure and that is so appreciated.

## CALENDAR

- March 9&10 **CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN SHOW**, Enumclaw, Washington. If the FHF makes you hunger for more you can get it here. Way bigger (two buildings) and without the many display elements we have (more room for merchandise). This is at the fairgrounds at the east edge of town.
- March 16&17 **WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARMS COLLECTORS SHOW** at the Lane Events Center. We have been offered a good rate on several tables here so if you are interested call Walt @ 541-315-2030.

**DUES ARE DUE! SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!** \$25 single, \$35 family. Payable to FUMLR; send to the address on the front page. We will have a list of members at the FHF and you can pay your dues there. Many thanks!

**FULL MOON NAMES:** February's moon is the Full Snow Moon and Full Hunger Moon.

I hope to see many of you at the Frontier Heritage Fair.

-- Melody Morrell, Editor 541-689-4281

# The Trade Blanket

Plenty of Open Space  
here!

If you have something to Buy, Sell or Trade, let Nick  
(Travler) know