

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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WSMA Silhouette Match by Mike Moran

It was a small gathering of 7 shooters that participated in the Silhouette Shoot on Jan 28th at Paul Bunyan in Puyallup, WA, but great fun was had by all. Mark Curtis set the course of fire so that there were 8 firing positions, two for each set of targets. The targets consisted of small chickens at 35 yds, pigs at 50 yds, rams at 100 yds, and turkeys at 150 yds. There were three silhouettes at each distance, for a total of 12 points. For that long turkey target, shooters were allowed to shoot from the bench. With only 7 people, the course was completed in one firing order. Now, in order to give everyone an equal chance at trying for the long targets first, Mark had everyone draw their shooting positions from a hat. Folks seemed to like the format and there was good feedback about the shoot.

1. Mike Nesbitt	11	5. Frank Ponceroff	6
2. Jim Haeckel	10	6. Jim Hillberg	5
3. Bob DeLisle	8	7. Freek Hoover	4
4. Jerry Mayo	7		

WSMA Booth at the Cascade Mtn Men Gun Show March 10-11

The annual Cascade Mountain Men Muzzleloading Arms and Pioneer Craft Show is coming up shortly. Held at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA, it's one of the biggest and certainly the best show of its kind. WSMA will have our booth at the show, and need volunteers to man it. For working a two hour shift, WSMA will reimburse your entry fee for the show. See the list below, and thanks for helping out.



**Cascade Mountain Men
Muzzle Loading Arms and
Pioneer Craft Show
March 10 & 11, 2018**
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm / Sunday 9 am to 3 pm
**Evergreen State Fairgrounds
Monroe, Washington**
Presented by Cascade Mountain Men, Inc.
Commemorating the Fur Trade and Colonial America

Elections and Annual Meeting of the WSMA

In February at Rain-Dee-Voo we will meet for the WSMA annual business meeting and elections of new officers. Now is the time to consider running for a position on the board. Come be part of our organization and help the WSMA to continue supporting the sport of muzzleloading.

WSMA Fundraising Banquet and Auction March 24th

Another event just around the corner is the annual Fundraising Banquet which will again be held at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club in Puyallup. This is the primary way we raise funds which support our youth grant programs. Our own ladies will be providing the meal again this year which means the food will be fantastic! Many of the auction items are donated from our very generous traders, and our local craftsmen out-do themselves with unique and beautiful handmade items.

Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available soon from key people at a club near you, at the CMM Gun Show, or at the door.

This is another great volunteer opportunity, as we need people to help with running the activities at the dinner. Our auction cashiers, Kirsten and Andy Ward, have moved away and won't be able to join us this year, so we will need a couple of people to help with this as well.

Membership Renewal Time

The WSMA membership year expires on Dec 31st, so it's time to start thinking about renewing. Membership forms can be found on the WSMA website, and the same form can be used for new memberships as well as renewals. The cost is still just \$10.

WA Sportsmen's Show

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Sportsmen's Show another great success. The future of our sport depends on getting the word out to people who may be interested in participating. The show is a great opportunity for us to reach a broad group of potential new shooters.

WSMA Booth at Cascade Mountain Men Gun Show Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of two people per shift.

SATURDAY, 10 March:

9:00-11:00 1. Jim Haeckel
 2. Mike Moran

11:00-1:00 1. Jim Hillberg
 2.

1:00 – 3:00 1.
 2.

3:00-5:00 1.
 2.

SUNDAY, 11 March:

9:00-11:00 1.
 2.

11:00-1:00 1.
 2.

1:00-3:00 1. Mike Moran
 2.

2018 Calendar Website Updates

Have an event you want to get posted to the calendar? Need to post your new flyer or registration form? You can send the info and flyers to Bob Geitz at duckfreak@q.com or Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16-18 FEB PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPER'S RAIN-DEE-VOO, LITTLEROCK, WA

17 FEB WSMA ANNUAL MEETING AT RAIN-DEE-VOO, LITTLEROCK, WA

10-11 MAR CASCADE MT. MEN'S MUZZLELOADING GUN SHOW, MONROE, WA

24 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, PUYALLUP, WA



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