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2008 Schedule of Shoots and Events

	Event	Location
January 11-13, 2008	WSMLA Convention	Casper, Holiday Inn.
February 15-17, 2008	Winter Challenge Shoot	Deer Creek Muzzleloaders
April 26-27, 2008	Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championship	Loveland, CO
June 7, 2008	Marion Baker Invitational	Encampment, WY
July 1-5 th , 2008	1838 Rendezvous	Riverton, WY
July 25-27 th , 2008	Rendezvous July 25th 26th 27th	Encampment, WY

NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Another year has passed so fast it is unbelievable.

We have had some very enjoyable events and we have had some sorrow. I won't elaborate on these now.

To all of you who have hunted, I hope you had good luck and were able to enjoy it with friends or family.

I was lucky enough to attend turkey shoots at BHB and Sheridan; they were a lot of fun and as always had plenty of good food.

I hope to see all of you at the winter meeting in January.

Jeannie and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NED Dunn



From the Editor

I hope everyone had a successful and safe hunting season. Charlie likes to be a test dummy for jerky, so if you have extra jerky to share, he is willing to test it. I am still in the test stages with the 58 cal. I really don't like the sights on the gun and am still trying to figure out what to change. However, it could be my bi-focal glasses.

I was able to make it to a couple of Turkey shoots at the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders and to the Riverton Muzzleloaders. I had a great time at both of the shoots. Cold weather has set in so we haven't been doing much shooting at the BHBML, but a lot of tall tales are being told in the club house. The die hard bird hunters are hard at chasing the ducks, geese, chucker's and pheasant. Please everyone remember your gun safety.

Tis the season for winter projects: like building a new muzzleloader, skinning knife, powder horn or other favorite rendezvous or Muzzleloading projects. So before cabin fever sets in too bad, bring your projects to the trader's fair and convention. Phil Nissen is planning an Artisan's fair to show off the talents of our members. The best part of the convention is trader's row, meeting with friends and old acquaintance, telling tall tales, hunting stories, and great camaraderie. The WSMLA convention will only be successful if the members, guests and traders of the WSMLA support the organization. Get your reservations made at the Holiday Inn by the River. Make sure you ask for the WSMLA room rate.

The board of the WSMLA is planning on a great state convention and trader's fair. Seminars include: Cooking with Rosa Ballard, Antique tools with Bob Golden and Gun Smithing with Steve Zihn. We will have the annual WSMLA photo Contest. We will have the annual banquet dinner at the Holiday Inn by the River. Prickly Pair will provide music for the dancing.

Several board members of the WSMLA will be up for re-election at this convention. Ned Dunn, Mike Dunn, Carrie Gavin, Dave Lehto and Trish Miller are up for re-election. Due to errors last year there will be 4 open board positions for 3 year terms and 1 for a 2 year term. If you want to see this organization continue to promote Muzzleloading, please consider running for a position on the board. The WSMLA board is who helps run this organization. Nominations will be open during the general meeting. Please consider running for a position on the board.

We have a new feature this month from "Tail Gunner" our Wyoming Mountain Man by way of Guam.

Kathi, Julie, Charlie and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Casper January, during the convention.



Where will you be?

JANUARY 11, 12 AND 13, 2008?

AT THE WSMLA STATE CONVENTION AND TRADER'S FAIR, OF COURSE

Seminars include:

Cooking with Rosa Ballard Antique Tools with Bob Golden Gun Smithing with Steve Zihn

Trader's Row for shopping Artisan's fair WSMLA Photo Contest Dinner and Dancing Saturday night Music by Prickly Pair

Steve wants you to bring your gun building problems to the convention so he can help you solve your gun problems.

Holiday Inn by the River Casper, Wyoming, January 11, 12 and 13, 2008

Call 307-235-2531 or 877-576-8636 to reserve your room. Ask for the WSMLA rate. Or call Trish at 307-234-6591

Wyoming State Muzzleloading Association annual convention, rendezvous and trader's fair.

Admission is Free and the public is welcome.

Movie Reviews from Kenneth Hall aka: Tail gunner

Tail Gunner is our resident Wyoming Mountain Man in Guam. Turn up the air conditioner[®]. There was something about offering to trade airplane tickets at the turkey shoot in Riverton? Tail Gunner is reviewing some of the video tapes available through the WSMLA. Contact Charlie Romaine <u>xrailrdr@wyo-2u.com</u> about viewing tapes yourself.

Gunsmith of Williamsburg by Wallace B. Gusler

I watched this tape again. I first viewed it many years ago. It features Wallace B. Gusler the first gunsmith of colonial Williamsburg. It is unbelievable how much gunsmith's take for granted these days. The gunsmith of colonial times had to do it all, short of smelting the iron from the iron ore. The knowledge they had to have to build a rifle. Blacksmith, Wood smith, Machinist, Engraver. All these trades to work for over 400 hours for around 11 dollars a gun. This tape is well worth the watching.

Flintlock Wapiti: a mountain man meat hunt

From Real west pictures. 1 hour and 9 min. This tape has some beautiful landscapes in it from Wyoming. Unfortunately this tape fell a little short with me. I don't believe the mountain men of the 1800's would have stalked or packed out an elk on foot.

The tape shows what I would believe as a correct camp shelter used by the men of the time. However, I'm a real stickler on foot wear used by the mountain men in winter. They did not have Sorrels boots! It is an interesting movie to watch.

Cheyenne Moccasins By Mike Kostelnick @55 mins.

This seminar type tape describes how to make the Cheyenne style of moccasins. He shows step by step instructions on how to construct dance moccasins using rawhide soles only 1/16th of an inch thick.

I've sewn my own moccasins for years and never have I ever used soles only a 1/16 in thick. He sews his a little different than I do. He sews his inside out and turns them after sewing. He also leaves fringe (dragger or trailers) on the heels of his. These moccasins will never work in the snow. These trailers will ball up with snow and are no fun to walk on.

He does not show how he sews the soles on to the uppers, or how he lays out his pattern to match the wearer's foot. Anyone who has ever tried to make their own moccasins knows the lay out of the pattern is everything.

He does know his history behind the Cheyenne moccasins. If you're watching this tape to learn how to build your own I would push you in a different direction.

Covered Wagons

WOW, Movies sure have come a long way. About all I can say about this movie. If you have time to sit and READ this movie it is an entertaining movie to say the least!

Relief carving a Kentucky Rifle by Wallace Gusler @ 90 mins.

This is a tape well worth the watching for anyone wanting to learn to carve on a rifle. Mr. Gusler explains how to sharpen the chisels involved in relief carving. He explains the importance of stropping your chisels for maximum sharpness.

He reproduces an early original Kentucky rifle carving on a new rifle.

I learned from this tape that Wallace removes the extra wood before closing in on the carving pattern. I have always carved close to the pattern and then removed the extra wood. This technique should help in any pop outs you will have with curly maple. Once again this tape is well worth the time to watch.



"Oh if we could wish for \$1.00 a Gallon gas now!"

2008 WSMLA Photo Contest

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on January 11-13, 2008. This event is open to all members and your participation is encouraged.

Categories:

- **A.** *Humorous* (Relating to our sport)
- B. Shooting/Hunting (black powder target shooting or hunting, etc.)
- C. Camp Life/Portraiture (rendezvous, primitive camps, scenery around camp/people)
- D. Scenery/Nature (a picturesque view or landscape/wildlife)

(If your photo does not quite fit one of the above categories, we will, with your help place it into one anyway.)

Who may enter: Any paid up member and their immediate family.

Rules:

Photos must be enlarged to 8 by 10 and matted. Digital photos are acceptable but Xerox copies and pictures that are framed will not be allowed. This is to make it fair to all participants. Please try to have your photos turned in to Phil Nissen by 10:30 A.M. on Saturday January 12th. Remember: the earlier you have it on display, the more time people will have for voting on your entry. Limit of three photos per category per person.

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- 1st prize in each division is \$15.00 in Trader Bucks
- 2nd prize in each division is \$10.00 in Trader Bucks
- 3rd prize in each division is \$5.00 in Trader Bucks
- A grand prize for best photo overall will be awarded \$25.00 in Trader Bucks (These prizes will only be valid for this year's convention)

Judges:

All members (including family) will be allowed to vote during the viewing period on Saturday. You will vote for one photo per category plus the best of show. Judging will be closed at 3:30 p.m. to allow for a count of the ballots. Prizes will be awarded during the auction. Photos may be auctioned off at the owner's discretion.

If you have any questions about the photo contest, please feel free to call Phil Nissen at: (307)235-8889 or email me at stands in ants@yahoo.com

ARTISAN'S FAIR

Several years ago for convention I arranged a gun maker's fair. Expanding on that idea, and as a tribute to the many talented folks who are the Members of the WSMLA, we are going to have a room set up at the 2008 Convention to display your handcrafted items. Please bring a couple of items you have made for everyone to see and enjoy. I will have tables set up in one of the meeting rooms. There may be some room for a few larger stand-alone items but check with me before you lug over a full sized totem pole or full-sized bronze buffalo you made last winter!

Items to display? Items that fit in with muzzle loading, buck skinning, or the historic period we are interested in. Some examples that come to mind include muzzle loading firearms of course, but also accoutrements like powder horns, shooting bags, tools, pistol presentation cases, etc. Hand crafted buckskin or leather items such as clothing articles, moccasins, bags, par fleche boxes, equestrian accessories, etc. would be great. Hand or loom woven textiles, dresses, moccasins, sashes, would be fine too. Beadwork, jewelry, knives, scrimshaw, antler art, hand forged tools, pottery, and wooden items are good too. Fine art such as oil paintings or water colors would also be most welcome if the subject matter is time period appropriate, an outdoor landscape, a portrait, or animals for example. Anything that would be of general interest to our members "fits" what to bring. Uncertain about the appropriateness of an item? Give me call (307) 235-8889, or you can email me at stands_in_ants@yahoo.com

Not only is this an opportunity for all of us including the general public to enjoy seeing something you have proudly crafted, this fair will hopefully stimulate some latent creativity and sharing of ideas on how to fabricate or make various items. Here is the only rule: It is not the place to display your items to sell; no visible price tags will be permitted. If you want to display things to sell, buy a trade table for the weekend. If someone expresses interest in buying an item, you can certainly do that at the end of the convention when the fair is finished.

There will still be a photo contest so bring your photography for display in a separate area. We will use the same categories as in previous years; scenery and wildlife, hunting and shooting, camp life, and humorous. Photos can be B & W or color and should be 8" x 10" and matted. Photos should not be framed.

Phil Nissen



COPPER LADY'S VITTLES

Fall is jerky making time at my house – that started back when Pap and I lived in Wyoming in the 1980s and we had an abundance of antelope and deer meat to eat and share. We discovered that our children on the East coast enjoyed the jerky we made and it has become a tradition.

Although I seldom have venison or antelope to include in the jerky making process these days, my kids – and now grandkids too – are delighted to receive jerky made from beef or turkey. This year I am again blest to have a friend with venison to spare and my Christmas gifts will once more include venison jerky. Another innovation for my family is the use of salt free spices – spurred by a 'heart event' I experienced this last summer, but which has not stopped the jerky making at all.

My method for beef, venison, turkey, or antelope goes like this: Have the meat as free of membrane, fat, bone, etc., as possible before starting. A slightly frozen meat cuts better than a fully defrosted piece.

On a wooden cutting board, cut slices off the meat and lay aside. Then pound each piece with a meat hammer and cut into narrow strips.

Lay strips in a baking or other flat pan in layers with marinade on top of each layer.

The marinade may consist of a number of different spices. One system is to use a layer of garlic salt, liquid smoke and white or black pepper on the first layer of meat, and then on top of the next layer of meat, sprinkle lemon pepper salt, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Continue alternating spices with layers of meat. Cover pan with foil and set in refrigerator for about 8 hours or overnight. Longer will not hurt.

Other marinating spices might include basil, oregano, garlic, black or white pepper, anise, and leave out the salt as desired. For less sodium, use lemon juice and balsamic vinegar instead of soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Liquid smoke adds a special flavor and is not high in sodium. Be creative. Use other spices according to your taste.

Place in the dehydrator (or perhaps a low heating oven) according to the schedule that came with your equipment. Mine suggests about 6-9 hours of drying for most meats.

Be sure to scrub your meat hammer and cutting board well with something like Clorox to reduce possibility of contamination.

Of course, taste test the product – to make sure it's usable – as well as to enjoy it. And store the jerky in an airtight container. I like to put it in the frig when I have the space, but if I don't I am sure it will keep well in the airtight containers.

Well – I have to go now. I need to go finish the jerky I am making from the venison given me by my bow-hunting friend. Time to cut, slice, and pound, marinate – and savor the odor of jerky in the raw.

Happy Holidays! Enjoy the jerky making – and eating.

Enjoy! Copper Lady



Here I am late again and having to apologize to our esteemed editor, sorry Bill. Hope you all had a great hunting season and have made reservations for convention. My hunting season wasn't the best and I never fired a shot but I did end up with a deer and part of an elk. As my friend Tony (Big Hawk) said to me and I quote. "There are hunters and then there are gatherers". I fit into the last category. Oh well, meat's meat and it sure tastes better than air.

The state shoot in 2004 was held outside of Glenrock and hosted by the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders. It was a good shoot for Mr. Ed Green because he won the Men's Flint, Percussion and also the Cross stick aggregates. Carrie Gavin also shot well that year having won both Women's rifle and pistol aggregates. Carrie with help from her husband Gary also won the Man and woman target with a 98xxx. Roger Roebling did set a new record in the 25 yard 6 bull Percussion match though and it was the only new record in the existing aggregates that year. I say this because it was also the first year records were kept in the newly adopted smooth bore aggregate. This new aggregate has proven to be a great addition for those that shoot this type of weapon. I don't own one (yet) but many a new convert has joined these diehards and purchased a new gun so they too can join in on the newest matches. Brett Smith was the winner of the aggregate in 2004 and has the distinction of being the first to set the standard.

Well I better get this off to the editor. See ya'all at convention.

Until next time, Dave (He Who) Lehto

WSMLA 2004 STATE SHOOT RESULTS

<u>Target</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	Target		<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
Category				Category		
	Men's Flint			<u>Junior</u>		
25 yd 6 Bull	Ed Green	46	25 yd Lg Bull		Charlie Morrison	41
50 yd 6 Bull	Ed Green	39	25 yd 6 Bull		Charlie Morrison	40
50 yd Single Buffalo	Dave Tyrrell	43x	50 yd Single Buffalo		Charlie Morrison	39
100 yd Lg Bull	Gary Gavin	42				
			Aggregate		Charlie Morrison	120
Aggregate	Ed Green	161				
	Men's Percussion			Sub Junior		
25 yd 6 Bull	Roger Roebling	47x	25 yd Lg Bull		Ian Corrigan	43
50 yd 6 Bull 50 yd Single	Ed Green	37	25 yd 6 Bull		Ian Corrigan	42
Buffalo	Ed Green	47x	50 yd Single Buffalo		Ian Corrigan	41
100 yd Lg Bull	Ed Green	38				
			Aggregate		Ian Corrigan	126
Aggregate	Ed Green	163x				
	<u>Ladies Rifle</u>			Man & Won	<u>nan</u> Gary & Carrie	
			25 yd Dbl Buffalo		Gavin	98xxx
25 yd 6 Bull	Carrie Gavin	41				
25 yd Lg Bull 50 yd Single	Ginger Baumann	48xx		Traveling T	rophy Winners	
Buffalo	Carrie Gavin	42				
100 yd Lg Bull	Carrie Gavin	35	25 yd Dbl Buffalo	Men	Mike Dunn	55x
				Women	Angie Frederick	42
Aggregate	Carrie Gavin	165		Junior Sub	Charlie Morrison	46
				Junior	Ian Corrigan	49xx
•	X-Sticks			Big Bore		
50 yd Dbl Buffalo 100 yd Single	Ed Green	47x	50 yd Lg Bull		Dean Grogan	45
Buffalo	Ned Dunn	44	100 yd Lg Bull		Ed Kiser	39
Aggregate	Ed Green	88x	Aggregate		Ed Kiser	79x
•	Men's Pistol			Small Bore		
25 yd Pistol	Ned Dunn	92xx	25 yd 6-Bull		Dean Grogan	46
50 yd Pistol	Ned Dunn	82	50 yd Lg bull		Tony Larvie	47x
Aggregate	Ned Dunn	174xx	Aggregate		Tony Larvie	91xx
	Women's Pistol	0.4	05 15:41	Junior Pisto		50
25yd Pistol	Carrie Gavin	84x	25 yd Pistol		Kyle Kiser	53
50 yd Pistol	Carrie Gavin	47	50 yd Pistol		Kyle Kiser	13
Aggregate	Carrie Gavin	131x	Aggregate		Kyle Kiser	66
25 yd Dbl	Trade Gun Match					
Buffalo 50 yd Pistol	Mike Penz	45				
Target	Frank Elzay	45				
Clay Pigeons	Gail Folston	50				
Aggregate	Brett Smith	110				
*** Indicates New State Shoot Record ** Indicates Tie For State Record		^^^ Indicates Experimental New State Match				

DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS

Announce the 21st ANNIVERSARY WSMLA WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT February 15, 16, 17, 2008

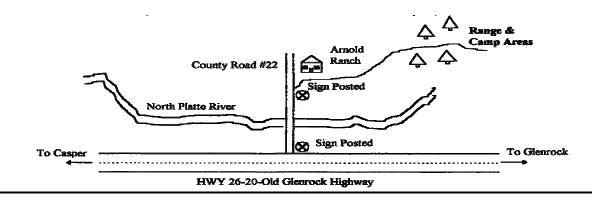
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Attention Muzzle loading Clubs and Individual shooters: The Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders challenge you to form your best teams of men and women and join us in a fun weekend match. Enjoy a late winter muzzle-loading shoot! Shake that case of cabin fever and dust off your muzzle-loading rifle and come over to the Arnold Ranch near Glenrock. If you are an individual shooter or are short of having a full team, we will sign you up and make up teams as they sign up. Men's teams are to be composed of 5 men; Women's teams are to be composed of 3 women. Women may shoot on a men's team but not vice versa even if a skirt is worn. This is a WSMLA sanctioned shoot. Each shooter must be a member of the WSMLA. You can join or pay your 2008 dues at this shoot.

Matches & Entry fees: The entry fee per shooter is \$20. This will include a target packet of ten targets. A lunch will be available to shooters both days and is included in the entry fee. Medallions will be awarded to the top three men's and women's teams, and individual awards for men, women, and senior high scorers. So challenge yourself and try to best the records for individual aggregate and team aggregate scores. The DCML range offers challenging matches at 25, 50, 100 and 200 yards. You must use a traditional muzzle loading, hunting type rifle with open sights and use black powder or substitute and a patched round ball. No under hammer or in line actions or black powder cartridge rifles. NMLRA scoring rules will apply.

Camping: The DCML Range on the old Arnold Ranch offers fine primitive and modern camping areas in the cottonwoods. Wood is provided but you will need to bring your own water. Dogs ARE allowed in camp but must be on leash, in control of an adult and kept a safe distance from the range. No horses. Come have a winter rendezvous and burn some powder with us.

Schedule: Friday Feb 15 – Set up your camp, registration and shoot in afternoon
Saturday Feb 16 - Range open 8-5
Sunday Feb 17 – Range open 8-12. Awards at 1:00
Continue to enjoy a winter camp

Information: Phil Nissen, 235-8889, Art Bergen, 436-8302, Trish Miller, 234-6591



WSMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RIVERTON WYOMING June 16, 2007

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order by Dave Lehto. Members in attendance: Carrie Gavin, Bill Morrison, Dave Lehto, Phil Neisen, Trish Miller, Mike Dunn, Paula Sorter, Ed Kern, and Ginger Baumann.

Minutes: Ginger read the minutes form May's State Board Meeting and

They were accepted by the board.

Treasurers Report: Carrie gave a treasures report.

Committee Reports:

Convention: Trish is checking into having Steve Zhen give a gun demonstration, and Rose Ballard to do a Dutch oven demonstration

Auction: Ed still needs more donations.

Photo Contest: Phil needs to replace the backboards for the pictures. Bill motioned to have Phil replace them and submit the bill to the treasurer. Seconded by Carrie, motion carried.

Traveling Trophy: Dave reported that Jane Black and Bruce Schwindt qualified at the State Bench Match.

Video Library: Mike requested the need for a new safety DVD. The Library is allowed to spend up to \$200.00 per year for supplies. Mike missed passing off the Library to Charlie.

Newsletter: Bill needs items for the August Newsletter by July 20th. Members may down load the Adobe program free, so they may access the newsletter on the internet. Carrie needs e-mail and address changes 2 weeks in advance of newsletter printing.

The Rocky Mt. national Rendezvous has been changed to Lewistown Montana.
**GREAT JOB WITH THE NEWSLETTER BILL! **

Historian: No report.

Old Business: Artisan's Fair needs a separate meeting room, Trish will check with Leann at the Holiday about arranging this. Phil will put an article in the Newsletter concerning the event and items needing to be historically or rendezvous related. Gary Gavin is collecting photos of Travis Bennett made rifles for a display at State Convention.

New Business: Copies of the Wyoming State By Laws and Guidelines were passed out among the board members. Please review these and note to see if any amending is needed. On page 6 it was noted that a shooter must be a state member in order to shoot in state sanctioned matches. The state sanctioned matches are the Winter Challenge Match, State Bench Match, and the State Shoot. This year's State Shoot had an above average attendance. We had 102 shooters compared to the past average of 92 shooters.

We still have members who have not paid their dues for 2007. We can send reminder postcards, put an article in the newsletter stating the deadlines, and make personal phone call for 2007 dues. We need to notify members that next year, 2008, the deadline for state membership dues will be February to March each year. An idea for State Convention...is setting up 2 hour shifts among the board members to sell state memberships.

Adjourned: Dave motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mike.

Respectfully submitted, Ginger Baumann Secretary

I hope you are having a good fall and hunting season!

Yours truly,

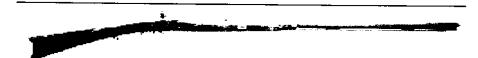
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0 caliber or smaller — open iron sights — no shaders — patched round ball — spotting aids OK
Aggregate Re-entry

Hunters Aggregate — Any Caliber

Mountain Man Walk — All welcome — \$5.00

Potluck Dinner-Saturday Night @ Registration Tent -- Council Fire to Follow SMLA Members \$12.00/Aggregate -- Non-members \$15.00/Aggregate

In-Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate — Any Caliber

Juniors (16 & Younger) \$5.00—5 Targets—Any Caliber

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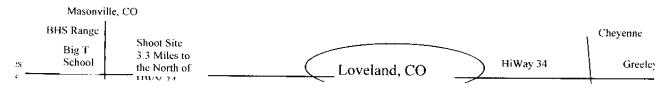
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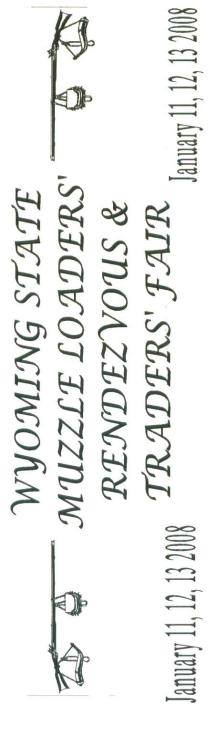
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*Dinner and Dancing Saturday Night with the music of Prickly

January 11, 12, 13 2008 Holiday on the River Casper, Wyoming

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Jake's and Deer Creek Muzzleloader Convention Table

Deer Creek Muzzleloader and Jake will have the following guns for sale on their table at the convention. Please look them up and help support the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders.

1750 German Yeager 56 Cal, Maker H. MAIR, original lock, converted from flint to percussion \$750.00

Custom Charles Caywood target under-hammer, Pistol 40 cal. Percussion \$500.00

Complete parts to build 12 Ga. Flintlock, English or Tulle Fowler \$300.00

Custom Flintlock Trade Gun 20 Ga. Davis Lock, Matt Advance 42" Barrel, \$700.00

Custom Flintlock 50 Cal. Chambers Siler Lock, Green Mountain Barrel, L & R Trigger \$575.00

Pedersoli Tryon, 54 Cal Full Stock Percussion, \$650.00

Pedersoli LePage, Target Pistol, 44 Cal, Percussion, \$575.00

2- Uberti 1851 Navy Cap & Ball Pistols, 36 Cal. \$165.00 each

2-Uberti 1860 Army Cap & Ball Pistols, 44 Cal. \$185 each.

Note: Steve Zihn said to tell anyone who has gun parts and building questions to bring the parts and questions to Convention, so he can look at the problems and give advice.

Jake Jacobsen, sjacobs2@wyo.edu.



EDITORIAL POLICIES:

No charge for fliers or announcements from membership when results are sent in:

Please send items to: bearlodge@bearlodgeangler.com

The following bargain advertising has fallen through the cracks over the past few years:

The WSMLA needs advertisers and sponsors!

These are the rates to be listed in the monthly newsletter:

Business Cards will be run at \$1.00 per issue or \$5.00 per year.

Trade ads are \$10.00 per page and \$5.00 per half page

Classified ads are free for WSMLA members.

If you want to sponsor a link or direct advertising on the WSMLA web site please contact billmorrison@wyomingmuzzleloaders.com or bearlodge@bearlodgeangler.com

This newsletter is published during the months of February, April, June, August, October and December. The day you might get the newsletter is determined by competence and dedication of the Editor and/or Printer, neither of which is necessarily competent or punctual.

The Deadline for material to be published is the 20th of the month before the desired issue.

All submissions should be sent to

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WYOMING STATE TRAVELING TROPHY QUALIFIERS FORM

Sponsoring Clubs: Please fill this form out after your shoot the form and the proceeds to the State Treasurer at the following address:

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Please also e-mail the results to Dave Lehto at dlehto@bresnan.net

Qualifiers: (The highest score qualifies but all scores 50 or over qualify)

Men's	Name:			
Score;	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
Men's	Name:			
Score;	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
Women's	Name:			
Score;	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
<u>Junior</u>	Name:			
Score;	Address:			
	City:	State:	Zip:	
Sub-Junior	Name:			
Score;	Address:			
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<u>Smoke from The Past</u>

I didn't have room for the 2003 shoot results in the October Newsletter. (Editor)

WSMLA 2003 STATE SHOOT RESULTS

<u>Target</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	Target		<u>Name</u>	Score
	<u>Category</u>				<u>Category</u>	
	Men's Flint			<u>Junior</u>		
25 yd 6 Bull	Dean Grogan	43	25 yd L	g Bull	Barb Short	43
50 yd 6 Bull	Ron Abbott	33	25 yd 6	Bull	Barb Short	31
50 yd Single	-				2	
Buffalo	Ron Abbott	47x	50 yd Singl	e Buffalo	Cory Kiser	30
100 yd Lg Bull	Gary Gavin	42	A		Davis Obavi	07
Aggragata	Dan Abbatt	1517	Aggr	egate	Barb Short	97
Aggregate	Ron Abbott	151x			Cub lunian	
	len's Percussion	47	05	DII	Sub Junior	40
25 yd 6 Bull	Rod Salzman	47	25 yd L	•	Charlie Morrison	42
50 yd 6 Bull 50 yd Single	JR Molina	41	25 yd 6	Bull	Charlie Morrison	41x
Buffalo	Tony Larvie	44x	50 yd Singl	e Buffalo	Charlie Morrison	29
100 yd Lg Bull	Ron Abbott	39				
, 0			Aggr	egate	Charlie Morrison	112x
Aggregate	Ron Abbott	162		· ·		
	Ladies Rifle			1	Man & Woman	
				-	Pat & Ginger	
			25 yd Dl	ol Buffalo	Baumann	97
25 yd 6 Bull	Patty Tyrrell	42				
25 yd Lg Bull	Patty Tyrrell	47xx		<u>Travel</u>	ing Trophy Winners	
50 yd Single	Oin and Daylor and	44				
Buffalo	Ginger Baumann	41	25 yd Dbl			
100 yd Lg Bull	Ginger Baumann	28	Buffalo	Men	?	
Aggregate	Ginger Baumann	152x		Junior	?	
00 0	J			Sub Junior	?	
	X-Sticks				Big Bore	
50 yd Dbl Buffalo	Ed Green	47x	50 yd Lg	g Bull	Dean Grogan	46
100 yd Single				-	· ·	
Buffalo	Ed Green	45	100 yd L	-	Dean Grogan	39
Aggregate	Ed Green	92x	Aggre	gate	Dean Grogan	85
	<u>Men's Pistol</u>				<u>Small Bore</u>	
25 yd Pistol	Ed Green	91	25 yd 6		Dave Tyrrell	45
50 yd Pistol	Mike Dunn	79x	50 yd L	-	Terry Hubenka	46x
Aggregate	Mike Dunn	160	Aggre	gate	Terry Hubenka	90x
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>Women's Pistol</u> <u>Junior Pistol</u>					
25yd Pistol	Judy Lawrence	71	25 yd F		Cory Kiser	59x
50 yd Pistol	Judy Lawrence	20	50 yd F		Cory Kiser	30
Aggregate	Judy Lawrence	91	Aggre	gate	Cory Kiser	89x

Trade Gun Match

25 yd Dbl Buffalo	Ed Green	44
50 yd Pistol		
Target	Ed Green	36
Clay Pigeons	Frank Elzay	30
Aggregate	Ed Green	110

*** Indicates New State Shoot Record

Indicates New State Shoot And New State Record

** Indicates Tie For State Record

^^^ Indicates Experimental New State Match

Boats of the Fur Trade

Bullboat. The bullboat was a popular mode of transportation on the Upper Missouri because it was light, easy to make, and carried a large load when necessary. This bowl-shaped boat was made of bent willow sticks lashed together for stability. The sticks were covered over with hides sewn together, bulfalo being the hide of choice because of its size and availability. The seams were then sealed with pitch, making a waterproof container. The craft could be made as large as needed and could carry up to three or four persons and a good-sized cargo. Bullboats could, however, tip over easily; they also were slow and steering was not easy.

Dugout. A dugout is a canoe made from a tree which is "dug out" or hollowed out. (A canoe oftentimes is made of a framework covered with hides or bark.) Cottonwood trees were the most often used because they were plentiful in the Upper Missouri. The cottonwoods were long and straight, and were soft enough to hollow out easily, but strong enough to last a long time. The tree was chopped down, tapered at the ends and hollowed out by chopping and burning. The bottoms were about two inches thick and the sides were about one inch thick. The most practical length was about fifteen feet. A dugout was easily controlled even by one man. Dugouts were speedy and moved silently over the water. Propulsion was by paddle, but a pole also could be used.

Keelboat. A keelboat was up to seventy feet long and had a five-foot-high cargo box that ran practically from stem to stern. Simply put, a keelboat was a box on a hull. Width varied with length; a boat sixty feet in length was about eighteen feet at its widest point. A high mast was slightly forward of center. Keelboats were propelled by sail, poles or cordelle, which was a long rope used to pull the craft upstream. A heavy keel ran from stem to stern (covered over with planks); hence the name. At the height of the fur trade, there were an estimated 3,000 keelboats in use on the rivers.

Mackinaw. The mackinaw was a flat-bottomed boat constructed of roughcut lumber and often fifty feet in length. The large heavy boat was used only once. A mackinaw was built where needed to transport furs and other goods downstream, and then abandoned. Four oarsmen in the bow and a tiller at the stern were the only crew needed. The load—sometimes up to fifteen tons—was placed between the oarsmen and tiller.

Pirogue. The pirogue was constructed by lashing together two or more dugouts, which were then covered over with a floor. The sides were built up in some manner, either with boards or poles. Propulsion was by sails, oars or poles. The pirogue could carry a heavy cargo and was used for both upstream and downstream travel.

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