

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

Jan—Feb 2015

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Happy New Year!

Hope everyone has survived the Holiday's and the cold.

The convention is right around the corner,(January 23,24 & 25) please plan on attending. Rooms Can be reserved and the rate of \$65. While you are at the convention and having a great time..... remember to come to the general meeting. WE cannot conduct business without a quorum. We also need a club to decide to take the State shoot. We also have four people that need to be elected. Ed kern, Tony Larve, Mike Lewis and Melissa Connely's terms are up! We have an awesome door prize to give away during the meeting. You must attend to get a ticket for the drawing. We will also figure out the shooting schedule for 2015! I promise it will be short and sweet!

If you have any information to get into the newsletter please get it to Melissa. Also, we will need items for the auction. If you have an item to donate please bring it to convention or give it to Ed Kern.

There are also some new items in the WSMLA hats and shirt. If you need to order anything please get a hold of Paula Sorter.

Looking forward to seeing you at convention. Till then stay warm and healthy!

Paula

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS STATE RENDEZVOUS & TRADERS' FAIR

JANUARY 23, 24 & 25 2015

FREE ADMISSION AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

PARKWAY PLAZA****CASPER, WYOMING

Henry says to follow him to
the rendezvous Jan. 23, 24 &
25, 2015 at the Parkway Plaza
in Casper!



- *Enjoy the items &
history
of the 1800's
- *Entertainment
- *Seminars
- *Photo Contest
- *Trading
- *Dancing
- *Dinner
- *Comedy
- *Eating some more
- *Swap tall tales
- *Catch up with old & new
friends
- *Enjoy yourself
- *Have a week-end away

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BIG HORN BASIN MUZZLELOADERS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

On Sunday, November 2, 2014, the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders Club held its annual Thanksgiving Shoot and carry-in potluck dinner. By custom and tradition, the ladies of the club are the sponsors for this annual event occurring the first Sunday in November of each year. This year the ladies out-did themselves, by inventing a number of fun and challenging targets that followed the theme of "Evil Turkey" targets. A large turnout, including folks from Powell, Cody, Dayton, and Laramie, had great fun shooting at these interesting novelty targets, and enjoyed a very fine Thanksgiving dinner. There was plenty of excellent food to feed the 25-plus guests and shooters in attendance, and at the conclusion of the day prizes consisting of frozen turkeys and Cornish game hens were awarded to all participants. Everyone had a good time and the weather was just about perfect for this time of year!



Dave Tyrrel gearing down on sights.



Kathi Brewster and John Murphy



Katie Schade watching Jach Vaporis throwing the hawk.



Kathi Morrison and Sherring Burke with fellow shooters about to experience a true epicurean delight.

Turkey Shoot cont.



Willie Felton, Bob Elenbract and Lyle Bader



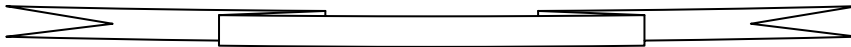
Nick Bader swings his son Aiden



Roy Bryan Loading his Rifle.



Changing Targets



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

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu



2015 WSMMLA Photo Contest

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on Saturday January 24, 2015. 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
- C. ***Camp Life/Portraiture*** - rendezvous, primitive camps, people
- D. ***Scenery/Nature*** - a picturesque view or landscape/wildlife
- E. ***Captioned Photos*** - photos submitted with a phrase or saying attached to them

**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 X 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 at the photo contest table by 10:30 A.M. on Saturday January 25th. 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 will be \$ 15.00 in Trader Bucks
- * 2nd prize in each division will be \$10.00 in Trader Bucks
- * 3rd prize in each division will be \$5.00 in Trader Bucks
- * A grand prize for best photo overall will be awarded \$25.00 in Trader Bucks
- **These Trader bucks 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 3:00 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 contact Angie Lehto at: (307)851-9054 or by email at ajfred48@hotmail.com.

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Important Dates

2015

January

Rendezvous and Trader's Fair
on the 23, 24 and 25

February

DCML Winter Challenge
14th, 15th, and 16th

March

April

May

7th Ed Green Memorial Riffle Frolic

Wind River Muzzleloader's
Memorial Day Shoot

June

WSMLA State Shoot ?

July

Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous ?

Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders
Mountain Man Rendezvous

September

Pie Shoot

October

November

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Shoot

DCML Turkey Shoot

BHBML Turkey Shoot

December

DCMLA Blanket Shoot