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Monthly Shoot at Paradise Acres

Jerusalem Road Shoot Site
September 15, 2018

Business meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. Shoot starts at 10:00 a.m.

Folks,

The business meeting this month will include the Election of Officers for the upcoming year. All members are highly encouraged to attend. (See minutes for names that have been nominated. Nominations are open currently. And will close at the meeting, prior to the votes being casted.)

And...., there will be a shoot following the club business meeting !!!!!

We can shoot the aggregate and a fun paper shoot.

We just need to keep it in the dirt in front of the shoot shed.

Announcements

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Up Coming Events

Steens Mountain Men

Yellow Jacket

Rendezvous

Sept 13-16, 2018

Burns, Oregon

Information

Toni Brown 801-450-7064

Chris Briels 541-589-1170

Kevin Klatt 541-573-2234



CLUB OFFICERS

President—Bill Alguire, Vice President - Jim Newby, Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade
Range Officer- Jeff Kinkaid, Safety Officer - Dale Schaecher, Shoot Recorder - Cathy Meade
FHBPB Website — — http://www.fhbpb.org/home.html

Forest Hills Black Powder Brigade Meeting Minutes —— 18 August 2018

Meeting, called to order by Bill at 9:30. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

VP – No raffle today. For the June shoot we raffled a small knife and a turkey call.

S/T – Funds in checking, savings, cash from June shoot. And income from shoot fee, raffle were discussed. Expense none

SO – No shooting today so no report.

 $\mathbf{RO} - 9$ station smokeless trail, must have H&K.

SR - 10 men, 2 women

Desert Rose 2019- looking for volunteers, will have sign-up sheet next month. Need to get flyers made up as soon as possible. Will get a flintlock rifle for the raffle.

Announcements- Have a card for Lorraine Hayden, Jim passed on June 24th. Dues are do starting in September, \$20 single, \$30 family.

Old Business: None

New Business: December Rickreall Gun Show, club needs to have a table.

 Nomination for New officers; Ken Kinkaid for President, Gordon Ferlitsch for VP, Jack Meade for Secretary/Treasurer, Dale Schaecher for Safety Officer, Jerry Jackson for Range Officer, Kathy Meade & Sherry Kinkaid for Shoot Recorder.

Jim Newby will be taking over the monthly newsletter.

New Members – None

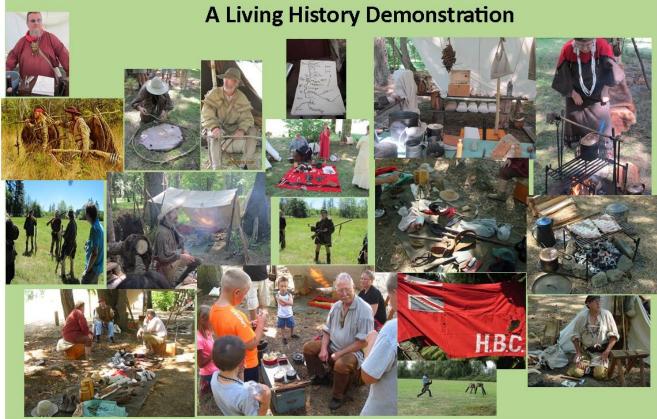
Member(s) of the month.—None

Motion made & second to adjourn at 10:34

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Meade

FUR TRAPPERS' ENCAMPMENT



Take a walk back through time as you visit an authentic fur trappers' encampment.

Come see costumed reenactors portray the lifestyle, work and customs of the fur trade.

How did they dress? What did they eat and how was it cooked? What was life like in a camp? How do you set a trap for beaver? How do you load and fire a flint lock rifle?

In this camp you will be able to ask these very questions and see for yourself in this hands-on living history demonstration. Why, even try your hand at the knife and tomahawk throw.

Champoeg State Heritage Area: Riverside Day Use



Saturday, September 15, 2018

Camp is open from 10:00 am till 4:00pm.

Champoeg State Heritage Area 503-678-1251

Admission is free with your \$5.00 per vehicle parking fee or state pass.

For more information contact Ranger Dan Klug at 503-678-1251 or Email to Daniel.Klug@oregon.gov

FOR SALE

.58 cal. Full Stocked Custom Hawken Rifle for Sale.

Built by Famous Muzzleloader writer and expert Mike Nesbitt in 2013

9lb. 3 oz. X 52 ½ -inches long.

36-inch Rice Barrel 1-inch across the flats. 1 in 66-inch twist.

Davis lock, L&R triggers, Non-Hook breech by Cherry Corners.

In 2016 I took the rifle totally apart. Refinished the stock for a proper wood to metal fit and stained it a period correct color. I re-browned all the metal work for a more period correct finish. The lock was tuned and polished, so it works to perfection. Marbles Fiber Optic front sight and folding rear sight (period correct ones also come with the rifle).

After speaking to Mike Nesbitt it has been determined (to the best of my ability) that less than 200 balls have ever been shot through this rifle and the bore is like new. Recently this rifle was appraised at \$1,250.00



If you purchase this rifle I will offer for sale all the accessories I have for this fine rifle. They are:

Period correct powder horn, Badger pelt possible bag (the Badger pelt alone for this cost over \$100.00) or a Moose hide "double bag", Custom made elk horn short starter, Hornady round balls for this rifle, Custom made horn powder measure, .58 cal. jags, spare nipple, 2 loading blocks and patch knife.

NOTE: these accessories have a value of over \$300.00/\$250.00 (depending on the bag).

Contact Mike McGuire (503) 901-7315

or

e-mail senorlatte@comcast.net

McMinnville, Oregon

Rifle Only: \$900.00

Accessories available only with purchase of rifle: \$150.00



Jedediah Strong Smith (January 6, 1799 – May 27, 1831),

Was a clerk, frontiersman, hunter, trapper, author, cartographer, and explorer of the Rocky Mountains, the North American West, and the Southwest during the early 19th century. After 75 years of obscurity following his death, Smith was rediscovered as the American whose explorations led to the use of the 20-mile (32 km)-wide South Pass as the dominant point of crossing the Continental Divide for pioneers on the Oregon Trail.

Coming from a modest family background, Smith traveled to St. Louis and joined William H. Ashley and Andrew Henry's fur trading company in 1822. Smith led the first documented ex-



ploration from the Salt Lake frontier to the Colorado River. From there, Smith's party became the first United States citizens to cross the Mojave Desert into what is now the state of California but which at that time was part of Mexico. On the return journey, Smith and his companions were likewise the first U. S. citizens to explore and cross the Sierra Nevada and



the treacherous Great Basin Desert. In the following year, Smith and his companions were the first U. S. explorers to travel north from California (on land) to reach the Oregon Country. Surviving three Native American massacres and one bear mauling, Jedediah Smith's explorations and documented travels were important resources to later American westward expansion.

BE SAFE ON YOUR TRAVELS, UNTIL OUR TRAILS CROSS...

BE SEEIN' YA THEN.

Smiley (smileybill62@gmail.com) Folks,

This will be the last newsletter that I will be producing on behalf of FHBPB. Jim Newby "Beekeeper" will be taking the newsletter back, and will be the editor. So look forward to his communications with you. He will do a great job.

It has been my heart felt privilege to be your editor. And to communicate the news. And share a bit of our heritage and history.

Blessings to you and yours.