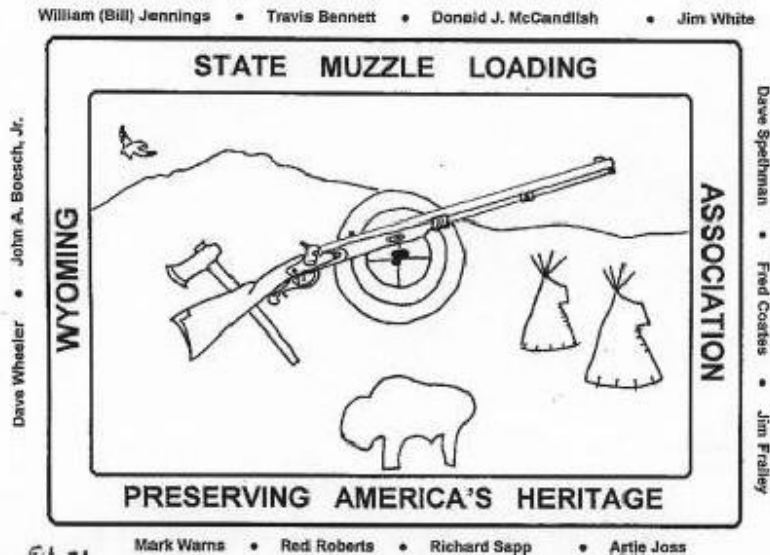


# *Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News*

*June, 2017*



Well hello again. It's been two months since the last newsletter was published. I hope that all shooters out there are starting to enjoy the warmer, drier, weather. It certainly helps to keep the powder dry. The shooting season is starting to get in full swing with many shoots coming up. I hope that all of you are planning to attend at least one shoot or another. If you know of any shoots, news, or any other business that you think should be in the newsletter, please let me know at [WsmlaNews@gmail.com](mailto:WsmlaNews@gmail.com). I have heard from a few of you about the last newsletter. Your comments are certainly welcome, and I would like to know what you think, so that I can make this a better newsletter for all of you. For those of you, who want a newsletter quicker, I am working on that, and I hope that it only gets easier from here on out. Certainly not everyone agrees on everything, but with all of us, we can certainly work together. So until the next newsletter, Happy Shooting, and as our President Bill Morrison would say: "Keep the Powder Dry".

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The State Shoot is coming up. I hope that all of you are planning on attending. It will be out at the Arnold's range, near Glenrock. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders will be hosting this years State Shoot. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders will also be raffling off a muzzle loader gun. Any one can purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00 You do not have to be present to win. The winning ticket will be drawn after the prizes are given out on Sunday the 18th at near high noon. Any questions, you can call Shawn at (307) 267-4879. All proceeds will benefit Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders.

**Attention: All State Board Members:** Please be advised that we do have a Board Meeting coming up on Saturday, June 17th at high Noon, and it will be at The Deer Creek Muzzle loaders Range near Glenrock, Wyoming, during the State Shoot. If you are a State Board Member, please plan on attending the meeting. If you have any questions what so ever please call Bill Morrison at (307) 347-4002.

For the State Shoot, everyone is welcome, and any vendors are also welcome. We encourage all family members to participate, young and old. To shoot in the competition, please remember that you must be a Wyoming State Muzzle Loader member. Hope to see you there.



# *The Ed Green Shoot*

*May 2017*















**The Ed Green Shoot, in May, turned out to be a very great weekend. The weather even cooperated. Ed Kern got out of the hospital just in time to enjoy himself, just a little. Fun was had by all ages, young and old. Thank you Trish Miller for sending me some great pictures to put in the newsletter. I do not have shoot results as of yet, so look for them in the next newsletter.**





## **CLUBS AT A LOCAL LEVEL...**

Crystal Gillen reported with the Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders that on April 2, they had their monthly shoot, and their next monthly shoot was on May 7th, at the range in Saratoga. They are averaging about 17 to 18 shooters for the last three shoots. If you would like to join them please do so, and for more information you can contact Josh at (307) 326-5503, Joe at (307) 329-7944, and or Crystal at (307) 329-6968. They had the Marion Baker Shoot on June 3 in Encampment, and the SMMLRC Rendezvous will be July 21-23rd in Encampment behind the museum. They will have no monthly shoots in July, August, September, or October. Look for pictures and shoot results from the Marion Baker Shoot, in the next newsletter.

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I am still waiting on pictures and shoot results from the Riverton Shoot that was held over Memorial Day Weekend. Please look for them in the next newsletter.

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Rumor had it that this may be the last Ed Green Shoot, up in Sheridan, but I was told there will be one more next year. Please support everyone who puts on the Ed Green Shoot, so there will be many more to come in the future.

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Come out and join Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders on the first Sunday of the month. Rain, snow, or shine, holiday or any other ordinary day, you are always welcome. We start our shoots at 10:00 a.m., and never know when we are done. Call Shawn, at (307) 267-4879 for more information.



## Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders May monthly shoot. .



Thank you Trish Miller, for providing pictures of the Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders. If anyone has pictures of your monthly shoots, send them my way, and I will post them in the newsletter, and show everyone what your club is up to. Send pictures to me at: [WsmlaNews@Gmail.com](mailto:WsmlaNews@Gmail.com).









Upcoming Events from around the State.

**CANCELLED:** Due to the Wonderful Wyoming Weather, all roads were closed, into Worland, so this will be rescheduled!!

**6th Annual Wild's of Wyoming Muzzleloader  
Skeet and Trap Shoot  
April 28-30, 2016**



**Guns allowed:** Any front stuff gun, shotgun, trade gun, smoothbore, flint, percussion.

**Where:** Worland, Wyoming, Shooting Complex

3 miles Northwest of Worland on County Rd 15 mile Signs will be posted.

**When:** April 28-30, 2017. Range will be open at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday range will open from 9:00 till noon for shoot offs and awards.

**Cost:** Entry fees \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per match shot.

If you do not have a smoothbore or shotgun, show up, someone will have one for you to shoot and try out. Powder, shot and caps will be available. We will accept donations to help cover the cost of the powder, shot and caps. This is a family event; we want to encourage more women and youth to participate.

Currently there are 18 scheduled matches. Women: Skeet and Trap, Men's: Skeet and Trap; and Youth; Skeet and Trap. Additional matches for Flintlock and traditional shotguns will be offered. All matches will be re-entry. You can shoot as many matches as you want, cost is \$3.00 per round.

**Trap Rounds:** shoot 10-15 birds per match from 10-16 yards.

**Skeet Rounds:** will shoot 16 birds regular or 14 bird report doubles

**Lunch and drinks will be provided on Saturday. Other meals are on your own.**

**Prizes:** Gold, Silver and Bronze Metals will be awarded to the top 3 of each match. We will also accept donations for additional prizes.

**NMLRA Rules:**

**Plan on attending the shoot that was cancelled.**

**Shoot has been rescheduled!!**

**The Weather will be better!!**

**6th Annual Wild's of Wyoming Muzzleloader  
Skeet and Trap Shoot  
Postponed to June 9-11, 2017**



**Guns allowed:** Any front stuff gun, shotgun, trade gun, smoothbore, flint, percussion.

**Where:** Worland, Wyoming, Shooting Complex

3 miles Northwest of Worland on County Rd 15 mile Signs will be posted.

**When:** June 9-11, 2017. Range will be open at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday range will open from 9:00 till noon for shoot offs and awards.

**Cost:** Entry fees \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per match shot.

If you do not have a smoothbore or shotgun, show up, someone will have one for you to shoot and try out. Powder, shot and caps will be available. We will accept donations to help cover the cost of the powder, shot and caps. This is a family event; we want to encourage more women and youth to participate.

Currently there are 20 scheduled matches. Women: Skeet and Trap, Men's: Skeet and Trap; and Youth; Skeet and Trap. Additional matches for Flintlock and traditional shotguns will be offered. All but one match will be re-entry. You can shoot as many matches as you want. Cost is \$3.00 per round.

**Trap Rounds:** shoot 10-16 birds per match from 10-16 yards.

**Skeet Rounds:** will shoot 16 birds regular or 14 bird report doubles.

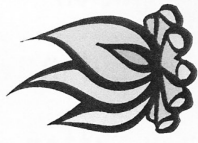
**New for 2017** will be a 5 stand shoot if time and weather allows no awards for 5 stand shoot just fun!

**Quick lunch and drinks** will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Other meals are on your own.

**Prizes:** Gold, Silver and Bronze Metals will be awarded to the top 3 of each match. We will also accept donations for additional prizes.

**NMLRA Rules:**

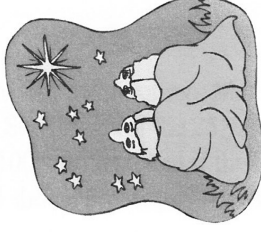
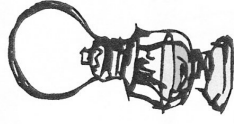




2017 WYOMING STATE SHOOT

GLENROCK, WYOMING

DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS--HOSTING



JUNE 16, 17 & 18 2017

Some firewood

Bring your own water

Saturday night carry-in dinner

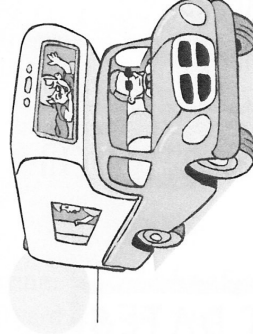
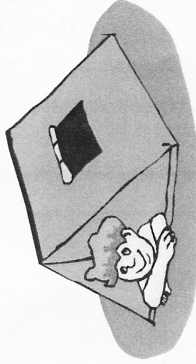
DCML will furnish main course

Primitive & tin teepee camp sites

All shooters welcome, must be State member. Membership sold on site.

For information call Trish @(307)

234-6591



Take old hwy (20-26) to Glenrock, when you see the cell tower on your left, look for county road 22, turn left, cross river take 2nd road on right (the 1 with the cattle guard). Stay to your left (bumpy road). Go past house. Keep going to range!

# 2017

# 1838 Mountain Man

# Rendezvous

## 28th Anniversary Of Our Reenactment

"Come to the Popo Agie, Plenty of Trade, Whiskey, and White Women"

*(From a note made by anonymous Mountain Man - 1838)*

Camp on the Original 1838 Rendezvous Site In  
Riverton, Wyoming

### BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME

We focus on authenticity, offering seminars in 'skills & history' related to the mountain man era.

*Parade, Opening Ceremony - June 28, 2017*

*Camp Activities: June 29 - July 2, 2017*

Primitive & Tin Tipi Camp Areas  
Traders Row

Tentative Seminars (See Website for Updated Seminar List)

- ☛ Trapping/Skinning/Hooping
- ☛ Basic Fire Starting
- ☛ Frontier Cooking
- ☛ Pine needle basket making
- ☛ Flint Knapping
- ☛ Archery & Atl-Atl seminars & competitions
- ☛ MANY MORE!

Primitive *black powder* Shooting Matches

Hawk & Knife throwing, training & competitions

Nightly Council Fire, Pre-1840 Trade Goods, Wood & Water available

**For more information, news, discussions and updates:**

**[www.1838rendezvous.com](http://www.1838rendezvous.com)**

#### Contact Information/Registration Packets

Booshway: Carol "Wolf Lady" Lechner  
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(307) 349-4327

Segundo: LJ Clark  
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Or write

1838 Rendezvous Association - P.O. Box 1838 - Riverton, WY 82501

2016 Donations



Wind River Heritage Center

2018 Rendezvous

July 4 - July 8, 2018





## SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADERS MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

**JULY 21, 22, 23, 2017**

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment  
and in cooperation with the C.C.V.C.

### **FREE CAMPING**

*All Traders will be asked to donate a prize*

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner—Leash law strictly enforced!!

No horses!

Drinking water and some firewood available.

Pig Roast Saturday Night with potluck side dish

Meal Ticket—\$5 per person/ 12 and under FREE!!!

All individual shoots will have awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!

Women's Aggregate – 200.00 Cash

Junior Aggregate Prize – 200.00 Cash

Men's Aggregate – 200.00 Cash

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize – 200.00 Cash

PLUS an additional \$1400.00 in cash, from a grant, by Carbon County Visitors Council!

Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM

### SHOOTING FEES

**NO PEEP SIGHTS**

Single - \$20.00

**ROUND BALL ONLY**

Family - \$30.00

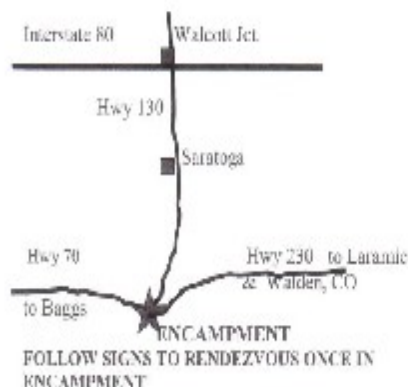
**RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL!**

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

**PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**



*For More Information Contact*

Joe Morrison (307) 329-7944

Josh Saier (307) 326-5503

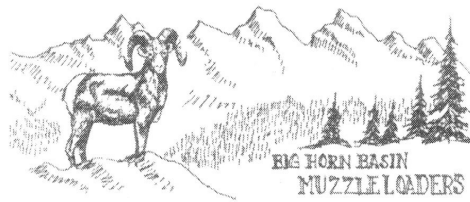
Email: [dorismorr@union-tel.com](mailto:dorismorr@union-tel.com)

Or write:

SMMLRC

Box 214

Saratoga, Wyoming 82331



## Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders

Est. 1986-2016 31th Annual Primitive Shoot

**JULY 28-30, 2017**

**Potluck dinner Saturday evening, meat provided**

Primitive Matches: Saturday morning, afternoon, and Sunday morning.

Limited Paper Matches

Paper Range 9-5 Saturday

9-12 Sunday

Hawk/Knife Throwing Saturday evening

Candle Shoot Saturday Evening

Traveling Trophy Qualifier

Awards for Men, Women, Junior and Sub Junior

Pot luck dinner Saturday evening, BHBML will provide the hamburgers and fixings. Please bring food items to share.

A full slate of traditional Muzzle Loading events is planned. Primitive matches \$10.00, Paper Matches \$2.00 first time, \$1.00 each additional re-entry of paper match.

No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLA rules for scoring. Only traditional Muzzle Loading hunting rifles using patched round balls. Camp Rules: -Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload.

1. Rusty Trapper age 55 and older-25 yd. squirrel
2. .40 cal and under -25 yd. Grizzly
3. .54 cal and over -50 yd. single Bull
4. Any caliber 25 yd. small single bull
5. Any caliber 50 yd. slug gun target
6. Any caliber 100 yd. single bull
7. X-sticks 50 yd. Double Buffalo
8. Men's Pistol 25 yd. pistol target
9. Women's pistol 25 yd. pistol target
10. Women's Rifle 25 yd. Fer-de-lac
11. Junior 25yd. Prairie Dog
12. Sub-Junior 25 yd. Prairie Dog
13. Zombie Shoot 25 yd.-lowest 5-shot spread
14. Traveling Trophy 25 yd. Double Buffalo. **Must be or will be a WSMLA member**



# BIG HORN MUZZLELOADER BENCH SHOOT



August 12th & 13th, 2017  
Matches Begin at 10am  
at the  
Heart Mountain Shooting Range  
981 Road 5, Powell, Wyoming

## TARGETS

Yrds.

- 50 6 Bull
- 75 Buffalo Double Bull
- 100 Buffalo (100)
- 150 50 yrd Pistol
- 200 200 yrd ML

**ENTRY FEE: \$20**

For More Information Call:

Ned Dun 307-754-4498  
Rich Wormington 307-548-6292

## RULES;

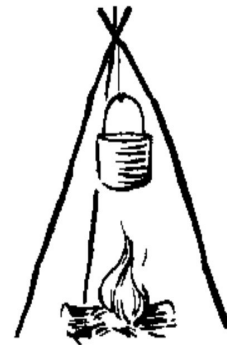
1. Keep fire arms up & down range.
2. Everyone here is a safety officer.
3. While posting targets stay away from guns.
4. Have Fun!

## EQUIPMENT

1. Load into Muzzle
2. Patch & Round Ball only
3. Any Iron sight
4. Black Powder or a Substitute.
5. Flint or Percussion.
6. Scopes will be a different class.
7. NML rules apply.

Pistol & Rifle Matches

Medal Awards Given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Shooters



*Lunch On Your Own.  
Evening meal will be provided.*



## Trader's Trading Post

If any one has anything For Sale or Trade, let me know, and I will put it in the Trading Post. You can email me at [wsmlaNews@gmail.com](mailto:wsmlaNews@gmail.com). But remember, you must let me know if you do not want your item in the newsletter any longer.

For Sale: Thompson Center Seneca 45 Caliber rifle. Used little! Excellent condition. \$450. Accessories available. Call John at (307) 577-4978 for more information.

Shawn and Sandy with Deer Creek Muzzleloaders is looking for another puppy/dog. Looking for a yellow lab puppy, or an adult smaller sized yellow lab. Keeping our options open. If you can help, call Sandy at (307) 267-4879. It will be a family dog, so AKC, and a high price is not required. Looking for a dog that just needs a home.

Deer Creek Muzzleloaders, and the Wyoming State Muzzleloaders will be selling their regular shirts, short, and long sleeved, sweatshirts, and hats, at the Wyoming Muzzle Loaders State Shoot near Glenrock, Wy, during Father's Day Weekend, June 16, 17, and 18th.



## Wyoming Clubs at the Local Level

### Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders

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Trish Miller (307) 234-6591

### Platte Valley Muzzle Loaders

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Dennis Obert (307) 237-5705

### Rocky Mountain Free Trappers

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Allen Hebert (307) 778-7106

### Rusty Buffalo Muzzle Loaders

Karl Milner (307) 299-2074

### Sheridan BullShooters

Albert Pierce (307) 672-6523

Roger Roebling (307) 655-2583

### Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders

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**Don't forget our upcoming events:**

**June: 9th-11th, The 6th Annual Wild's of Wyoming Muzzleloader  
Skeet and Trap Shoot. Worland, WY.**

**16th-18th, State Shoot, at the Arnold's Range , Glenrock, WY**

**29th-July 2nd, The 1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous,  
Riverton, WY.**

**July: 21-23rd, Sierra Madre Mountain Man Rendezvous,  
Encampment, WY.**

**28-30th, Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders Shoot**

**Aug: 12th-13th, Big Horn Muzzleloader Bench Shoot, at the  
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