

## Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association April, 2010

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**Winter Challenge 2010**

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## 2010 Schedule of Shoots and Events

	Event	Location
April 10-11, 2010	BHBLM Buffalo Gong Shoot	Ten Sleep, WY
April 24-25, 2010	Colorado Squirrel Championship	Loveland, CO
April 30- May 1-2, 2010	Ed Green Memorial Shoot	Sheridan, WY
May 28-31, 2010	WRMLA Memorial Day Shoot-WSMLA State Shoot	Riverton, WY
June 11-13, 2010	Deer Creek Annual Shoot	Glenrock WY
June 18-20, 2010	Colorado Territorial Matches	Ft. Lupton, CO
June 22-27, 2010	Pelton Creek Rendezvous	Laramie, WY
June 19-26, 2010	High Plains Rendezvous	Black Hills, SD
June 30-July 4, 2010	1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous	Riverton, WY
July 10-18, 2010	Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous	Creede, CO
July 21-25, 2010	Bayou Salado Rendezvous	Hartsel, CO
July 23-25, 2010	Sierra Madre Rendezvous	Encampment, WY
July 31-August 1 <sup>st</sup>	BHBML Primitive Shoot	Ten Sleep, WY
July 31, August 7, 2010	Rocky Mountain College Rendezvous	Jefferson, CO
August 7, 2010	Pie Shoot	Sheridan, WY
August 28-29, 2010	WSMLA State Bench Shoot	Sheridan, WY
September 4-6, 2010	Ft. Bridger Rendezvous	Ft. Bridger, WY
<b>2011 Schedule Shoots and Events</b>		
January 28-30, 2011	WSMLA State Convention and Rendezvous	Casper, WY

### Note from WSMLA President      April's Message

Nothing much to report. So far I haven't been to two shoots at Saratoga because of weather. Instead, each time I sent my shoot fees to the secretary, forfeiting all bragging rights but more importantly embarrassing bad shots, misfires, etc. And it looks like I will miss tomorrow's shoot also, family reasons this time. I'm wondering what the membership has been doing this winter-what kind of crafts are you doing, besides casting bullets, etc.

I think it would be interesting to hear from the members what interests them. I have tried making a case from coopered wood, covering it with leather and decorated with brass tacks. I got the idea from the Muzzleloader magazine: "What to do With a Holler Log", the exact issue escapes me now. Stay warm, shoot straight, have fun.



Take care Charlie Romaine

## News from the Editor

Well gosh darn it is newsletter time again. We have had a couple of great events already in Wyoming this year. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "John Colter's A Cold Day in Hell" was a great time. This event is becoming a must go to event every year. Jeff McManus really goes all out on getting sponsors for this event. Prizes are cash, prizes and best of all cookies. This is a blanket shoot where the cost to shoot is cookies. A big thank you goes out to Jeff for your hard work putting together this shoot. I was even lucky enough to place in the money this year.

The Winter Challenge was held at the Deer Creek Muzzleloader's range at Glenrock, Wyoming. This was another great shoot hosted by the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders club. Weather was a little more challenging; however, you cannot have a Winter Challenge without a little winter. Friday and Saturday were fairly nice weather except for the notorious Glenrock cross wind that seemed to get worse by the minute. Sunday was a little more on the cool side. All in all it was a great time in Glenrock in February. For the first time I even scored a few points on the 200 yd target☺.

There are plenty of events planned in Wyoming this year for muzzleloaders. The first big event is the Ed Green Memorial Rifle Frolic at Sheridan. The Sheridan club has a full event again this year hosted at the Danner Ranch north of Sheridan. They have something for everyone including men, women and especially children of all ages. Bring your smoothbore, flint, percussion, hawk, knife, cartridge rifle, bow, fire starter and lack spelling ability to this shoot. You do not want to miss the canoe race with Brent Smith and his lab dog swimming along trying to tip the canoe. Karen has planned a bunch of events especially for children, including a treasure hunt, egg hunt and fire starting. The Ed Green Memorial Rifle Frolic is becoming one of the best shoots in the western United States.

The next big shoot is the annual Memorial Day shoot hosted by the Wind River Muzzleloaders. They are also sponsoring the Wyoming State Shoot this year. The Wind River Muzzleloaders always host a great shoot. There will be trade gun matches, paper and primitive matches, hawk and knife. They always have a great feed on Saturday evening and a Calcutta on Sunday.

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders has been working on putting a bridge together over the Nowood for about a year now. Rod Salzman, Mark and Tom Brewster have been welding together a trailer house frame 80 ft long to go over the river. On March 15th, the club hired a crane to lift the frame up and put in on the bridge supports. Rod Salzman, Mark Brewster and Nick Bader were working on the bridge. Rod was welding more supports on the bridge. Mark and Nick were moving pipe across the bridge. Something gave out and the bridge collapsed. Mark and Nick ended up in the Nowood River over their heads in the water. Mark was unhurt, Nick had a puncture wound and had to go to the emergency room in Worland for stitches and wound treatment. Rod was lucky to escape alive. He had a severe injury to his hand. He is at home recovering from injuries to his hand. He will miss 5-8 weeks of work and will have a long recovery period. Please keep Rod and every one in your prayers for a quick and speeding recovery. Rod is Tom Brewster's son in-law. Rod Salzman's address if you wish to send a card is 325 S 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Worland, WY 82401 The Brewster's and the BHBMLA is reconsidering what to do or even if the bridge will be replaced.

I got a note from Angie Frederick photo contest chairwomen, that there will be a new photo category at state convention, just for kids 12 and under. She wanted to get the word out so the kids will have a chance to get some good photos throughout the year. So kids, get your cameras out, aim point, and shoot.

I am going through the misery of updating on my computer system here at home for our business and of course the Wyoming State Muzzleloaders. So if everything doesn't go to heck we may have another newsletter and updated web site after this. Wish me luck.

***Bill Morrison***



## ***COPPER LADIES UTTELS***

### **Venison Stir Fry**

Cut 1 to 3 cups of venison into strips about ¼” x ¼” x 2-3” and lay in a marinade of Balsamic vinegar and spices (may include: garlic, and others you enjoy). Let stand while other items are prepared.

Cut up vegetables and set aside in piles

Onion rings

Celery slices and carrots either shredded or in thin circles

Bell peppers 2” x ¼” slices and zucchini julienned

Brown onions and add meat; simmer a few minutes.

Add celery and carrots.

After a few minutes, add peppers and zucchini.

Do not let vegetables and meat get overcooked.

Adjust seasoning to taste with your favorite spices

Serve over rice, thin spaghetti or angel hair.

Preparation of meat (including marinade) and vegetables can be done in advance at home, or at the camp site.

### **Fruit Salad**

A refreshing taste to enjoy alongside the stir fry is a fresh fruit salad.

Quarter and remove seeds from 2-3 apples. Slice.

Peel and remove seeds from 1-3 oranges. Slice

Halve and remove seeds from 2-3 pears. Slice.

Cubes of melon can be added in season.

Gently mix fruit together and top with shredded coconut.

Opt: Mix in walnuts or slivered almonds before serving.

### **Copper Lady**



A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in Arizona, the other is in Colorado. When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though."

## **Nowood Black Powder Cartridge Match**

**Sixteenth Annual**

**April 10th & 11th 2010**

**Hosted by the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders**

**In Memory of George Sinn & Mike Cash**

NO Food Service Available

Where?

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloader Range located between Ten Sleep and Hyattville, Wyoming on the Brewster Ranch

Rifles and Loads?

Any single shot rifle or replica in the spirit of the era (Late 1800 to early 1900)

Any lever action rifles of this same period (Must be loaded singularly.)

BLACK POWDER OR SUBSTITUES. METALLIC SIGHTS, CAST LEAD BULLETS ONLY!

Scope Class-----Traditional Style Scopes Only!

Scope Competitors will not qualify for overall winner but will be recognized!

Targets

Five Metal Gongs

250 Yd gong shot offhand

All other gongs shot from crossticks!

Matches will be Six Shots per gong.

Range Hours

Range open Sat. 9AM to 3PM for sight in and practice

Sunday 8 AM to 10:00AM practice and sight in

Must be PAID BEFORE practicing!!!!

MATCH BEGINS SUNDAY 10:00 AM.

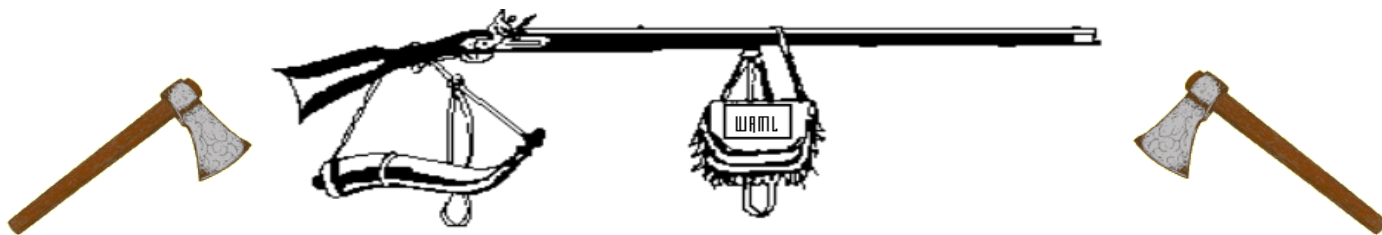
ENTRY FEE \$20.00

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Bryan Youngberg 307 266 9692 307 366 2250

Tom Brewster 307 366 2391

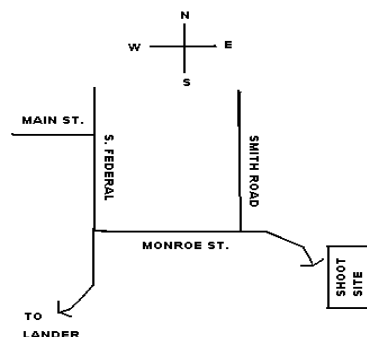


# WIND RIVER MUZZLELOADER'S 2010 MEMORIAL DAY STATE SHOOT MAY 28, 29, 30, & 31 RIVERTON, WYOMING

## MEAL TICKET:

- Paper & Primitive Shoots
  - Men, Women, & Junior
  - Hawk & Knife Throw
  - Charles Hanson Trade Gun Match
- \$5.00 per Person or \$15.00 per Family**  
**(Saturday night feed at 6p.m.)**  
**(meat provided, side dishes welcome)**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**



**TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP**  
**Wood Available – Bring Your Own Water and Ice**  
 For More Information, Write:  
**WIND RIVER MUZZLELOADERS**  
 316 N. 5<sup>th</sup> E.  
 Riverton, WY 82501  
 Or Call:  
 (307) 856-9826

- ◇ NO SPOTTING SCOPES OR LOADING BENCHES ON FIRING LINE ◇ LOADING FROM POUCH OR BAG ONLY ◇  
 ◇ RANGE OFFICER IS LAW ◇ TRADITIONAL RIFLE AND PISTOL ◇ PATCHED ROUND BALL ONLY ◇  
 ◇ PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON MAY 31 ◇

**YOU MUST BE A STATE MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE MATCHES!**

**“OR”**

**THIS YEAR, YOU MAY PAY A ONE TIME ONLY \$10 FEE FOR A TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP TO STATE!**  
**CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!**





### The 3rd ED GREEN Memorial Rifle Frolic

April 30, May 1,2, 2010 Shootin' starts Noon Friday thru Noon Sunday  
 Cost - \$20.00 for whole weekend - that covers whole family  
 Dogs MUST be leashed - No Horses - Firewood on site - Bring Water  
 All muzzleloaders allowed, inlines, sidehammer, underhammer all welcome! Just no scopes  
Just Shoot and Have Fun!!!

Friday Noon: Trailwalk - Jeff

Quail Walk - all smoothbores, double barrels flint or percussion - LZ - Verl

25 Yard Re-entry target - Ed Kern - David Wright Print - Karen Dannar

Saturday: 8am - 3pm Trailwalk, Quailwalk and 25 yard re-entry

8am- 25 yd. Paper match - Uncle Albert

8:30- 50 yd. Paper match - Steve "bubba" Haugen

9am- 100 yd. Paper match- Ivan "Ike" Pierce

9:30 - Bottle target match - Grandpa Bob

10am - Gong match - "Prairie Gnome" Ned Dun

11 am - Long Range match - Black powder Cartridge & any muzzleloader - Verl

Noon - Lunch

1pm - Runnin' Grizz target-

1pm - Adult Archery - Sean Dunn

3pm - Canoe Race - "PooBear" Bret - rifle, pistol, smoothbore, bow shots - hawk, knife

6pm - Hawk & Knife - Kids, women, men - Ed "Big Turkey" Kiser/Mike May

Hog Roast for supper - Free - Donation's & side dishes welcome -BY Oscar Rucki & Grandpa Bob

Spelan' Be - 8 pm at council fire - by Ed Kern

Sunday: 8am - Noon -Trailwalk, Quailwalk and 25 yard re-entry

8am - Gong match - Misfire

9am - Pistol match - Aaron

10am - Women's Challenge - firestarting/3 legged race - Jane

10am - Smoothbore match - LZ - any flintlock smoothbore allowed

Kids Activities Saturday

10am - Treasure hunt- Karen

Noon - Egg hunt- Karen

2pm - Firestarting for the Kids - Toby Frey -

Kids Sunday

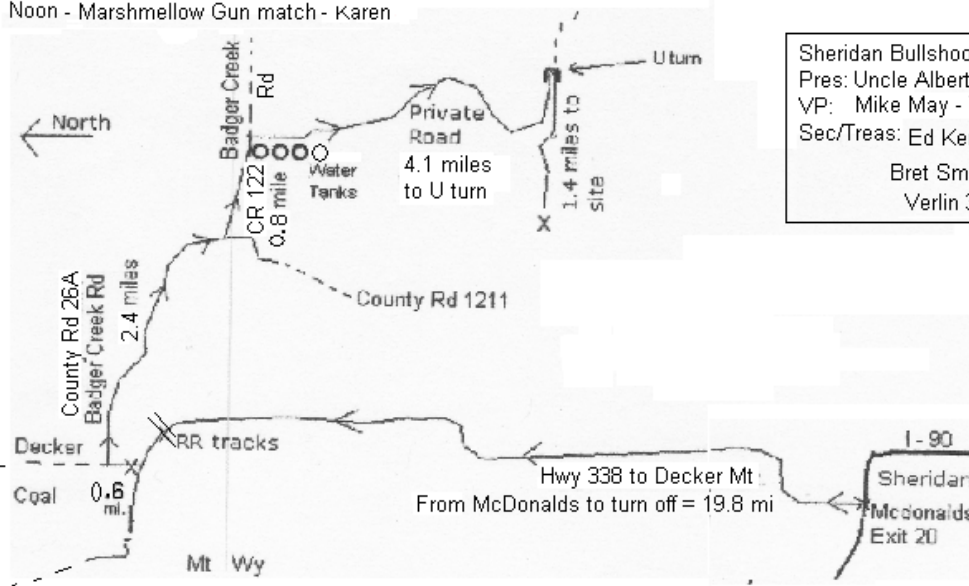
9am to Noon - Archery match - Sean D

Noon - Marshmellow Gun match - Karen

Traders Wanted  
 No Fee  
 Club incentives  
 Call for info  
 Bret: 307-751-5824

Don't forget the  
 "Full contact Badmitten"  
 games Sat evening

Sheridan Bullshooters:  
 Pres: Uncle Albert - 672-6523  
 VP: Mike May - 763-2585  
 Sec/Treas: Ed Kern - 673-1376  
 Bret Smith - 672-0865  
 Verlin 307-750-2712



# Wyoming State Bench Shoot

## AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

### Sheridan Bull Shooters Range

Take 5th Street Exit. Go west to end of pavement.

Continue for 3.5 miles on dirt road to gun club.

**WATCH FOR SIGNS**

**Saturday 10:00 am -5pm**  
**Sunday 8:00 am- NOON**



**RIFLE: 50 – 100 – 150 – 200 YARDS**

**PISTOL: 25 – 50 YARDS**

**SMOOTH BORE: 50 – 100 YARDS**

All matches are re-entry (WITH A TWIST) - \$1.00 PER RE-ENTRY

Any muzzleloader patched round ball only

In-line action welcomed (separate category)

**No scopes on rifles**

Contact: Uncle Albert – 672-6523

Ed Kern-673-1376 Misfire-655-2583 evenings

The Laramie River Black Powder Brigade  
& Rocky Mountain Living History Society  
Presents Sixth Annual

# PELTON CREEK

## MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

JUNE 22<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Early set up June 18th

Free to all who want to come and have a good time,  
NO CAMP FEES, NO TRADER FEES, primitive camp and dress  
encouraged. There will be hooters and also an area for you tin tipi  
folks.

**Events will include:**

Black Powder Shooting, Knife and Tomahawk Throwing, Ect. There will be prizes  
given for all events.



**Directions:**

**From I-80:** Take Laramie Exit 311 (From in town go west on Snowy Range Rd) and turn west onto Snowy Range Rd. Stay in left lane and Snowy Range Rd turns into Hwy 230 (towards Walden, Co.) Once 230 becomes 2 lane, drive 39 miles and turn right onto a gravel road just before the welcome to Colorado sign. Then follow signs to rendezvous!

**From Walden, Co.:** Take Hwy 230 towards Laramie. Turn left onto gravel road at State line and follow signs to rendezvous!

**For More Information Contact Derek 'Casino' or Kelly 'Running Dough' Johnson @ 307-742-5611 or kal510@yahoo.com**



# 2010 1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous!

## **21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**"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**

### **BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME**

**We focus on authenticity and offering courses in 'skills & history' related to the mountain man era.**

**Opening Ceremony: Evening June 30**

**Camp Activities: July 1 – July 4, 2010**

### **Primitive & Tin Tipi Camp Areas**

Traders Row

Tentative Seminars (See Website for Updated Seminar List)

- ☛ Beaver Trapping/Skinning/Hooping
- ☛ Basic Fire Starting
- ☛ Frontier Cooking
- ☛ Teepee Lore for kids & adults
- ☛ "Beginner" Hawk throwing classes
- ☛ Care & Feeding of Muzzle loading Firearms

☛ **MANY MORE!**

**Also:**

Primitive Black powder Shooting Matches  
Hawk & Knife throwing, training & competitions  
Nightly Council Fire, Pre-1846 Trade Goods, Wood & Water available

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

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

Contact Information/Registration Packets

Booshway: John Nelson Segundo: Gary Gavin

Email - [info@1838rendezvous.com](mailto:info@1838rendezvous.com)

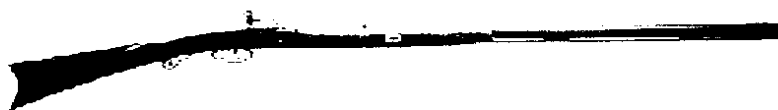
Or call 307-856-7306

Or write

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

# *The Buckhorn Skinners*

*Sponsor The 33rd Annual*



## *Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships*

*April 24 & 25, 2010 - SNOW Date May 15 & 16, 2010*

*.40 caliber or smaller - open iron sights - no shaders - patched round ball - spotting aids OK  
Scoring Posted & Aggregate Re-entry on the Hill*

**Hunters Aggregate - Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back**

**Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills - \$5.00**

*Potluck Dinner- Saturday Night @ Registration Tent -- Council Fire to Follow*

**CSMLA Members \$10.00/Aggregate -- Non-members \$12.00/Aggregate**

**In- Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate - Any Caliber**

**Juniors (16 & Younger) & Sub-Juniors - \$5.00-5 Targets-Any Caliber**

**Camping - \$5.00 Registration - \$5.00 Range Hours : Sat 8 am - 5 pm Sun 8 am - 2 pm**

**LARGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION**

**Ron Ring (970)692-4658**

**Scott Drake (970)635-9544**

**Lou Vinquist (303)422-2768**

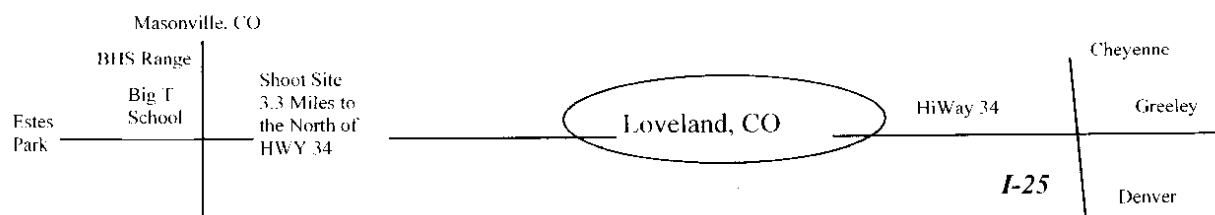
**Doug Rightmire (303)971-0776**

**Open to the Public -Spectators FREE & Appreciated**

**Traders Welcome - Camp & Registration Fees Apply**

**Prize Table Donations Appreciated**

**Info: [www.buckhornskinnners.com](http://www.buckhornskinnners.com) Email: [damnphoneguy1330@aol.com](mailto:damnphoneguy1330@aol.com)**



**Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders Two-Day Shoot**  
**June 11, 12, 13 2010, Glenrock, WY**

Welcome to the Arnold Memorial DCML Range. A full slate of traditional muzzle loading events has been planned. Registration is \$5 per person with a \$20 maximum per family. All matches are \$2.00 including the aggregate. Re-entries are \$1.50 for each re-entry. A dinner included with your registration will be provided around 6PM Saturday.

No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLRA rules for scoring. Only traditional muzzle loading hunting rifles using patched round balls. No under hammer or in-line actions and no Black Powder cartridge guns.

**Men's Aggregate (flint or percussion)**

- 1 - 25 yd six bull, 8 ring black
- 2 - 50 yd six bull, 7 ring black
- 3 - 50 yd single bull buffalo, 8 ring black
- 4 - 100 yd single bull, 7 ring black
- 5 - Aggregate

**Women's Aggregate**

- 6 - 25 yd six bull, 8 ring black
- 7 - 25 yd single bull, 8 ring black
- 8 - 50 yd single bull buffalo, 8 ring black
- 9 - 100 yd single bull, 7 ring black
- 10 - Aggregate

**Junior Aggregate - age 12-15**

- 11 - 25 yd six bull, 8 ring black
- 12 - 25 yd single bull, 8 ring black
- 13 - 50 yd single bull, 8 ring black
- 14 - Aggregate

**Sub-Junior Aggregate - under age 12**

- 15 - 25 yd six bull, 8 ring black
- 16 - 25 yd single bull, 8 ring black
- 17 - 50 yd single bull, 8 ring black
- 18 - Aggregate

**Trade Gun Aggregate – Must be smoothbore with no rear sight**

- 19 - 25 yd Double Buffalo
- 20 - 50 Pistol target
- 21 – 3 Gongs
- 22 – 5 Clays
- 23 - Aggregate

**Men's Pistol Aggregate - one hand hold only**

- 24 - 25 yd pistol target
- 25 - 50 yd pistol target
- 26 - Aggregate

**Women's Pistol Aggregate - may use two hand hold**

- 27 - 25 yd pistol target
- 28 - 50 yd pistol target

## 29 - Aggregate

RE-ENTRY MATCHES: All matches \$2

- 30 - Junior - 25 yd. Bottles (age 15 & under, X sticks for Subs)
- 31 - Women - 50 yd 3-bull
- 32 - Any Caliber Rifle - 50 yd 5-bull Buffalo
- 33 - Big Bore - 50 yd slug gun - .58 cal minimum
- 34 - Small Bore - 25 yd squirrel - .40 cal maximum
- 35 - Rusty Trapper - 25 yd Old Crow - age + score (min age 50)
- 36 - Man/Woman - 25 yd dbl buff
- 37 - X Sticks - 100 yd Single bull
- 38 - Bench - 200 yd large bull
- 39 - Pistol - 25 yd pistol target, 5 shots
- 40 - Smoothbore Re-entry - 25 yd single bull buffalo
- 41 - WSMMLA Traveling Trophy - 25 yd dbl buff-(2 shots/3 shots)

PRIMITIVE MATCHES: The primitive range is located West of the paper range. Different courses for Adults and Children. Open all weekend during normal range hours. Hawk/Knife matches Sat evening

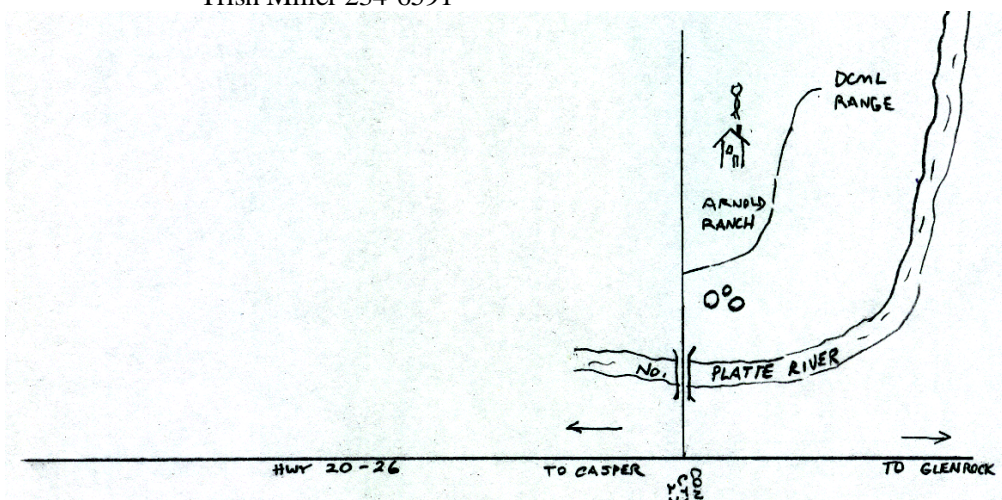
TRADE GUN CLAYS - Will be held at 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

TRAIL WALK - Fun and Educational, all ages, test your skills

HAWK AND KNIFE MATCHES: After dinner Saturday

CAMP RULES: - Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control and leashed. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload. Primitive camping only East of power line that runs North/South just East of the parking area. No open fires; use a fire barrel, have a fire bucket handy, bury your ashes, and leave your camp clean please.

For more information, contact: Phil Nissen, 235-8889  
Trish Miller 234-6591



**Booshway:**

**Charlie Acuna**

**(619) 916-1385**

**RMNR 2010**

**Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous**

**July 10 – 18, Creede, CO.**

**Segundo:**

**Glenn (Timberline) Quick**

**(575) 336-2695**



Return to the spectacular site we enjoyed at the RMNR 2006, situated at 9,000 feet of elevation in the scenic Rocky Mountains. A private ranch, located approx. 8 miles west of Creede, Colorado on Hwy. 149, consists of rolling hills surrounded by tall, rugged mountains with open grasslands and few trees. Two creeks run through the site, emptying into a pond that is approx. 1 1/2 acres in size and icy cold. There are Brook Trout in the two streams, with Browns and Rainbows in the pond. Primitive fishing will be allowed—no license required! Nights will be cold with daytime temps in the mid to high 70's, but there will always be a cool breeze in the shade.

On site wood, water and waste management, as well as emergency services, will be provided. A Wagon team for delivery of ice and camp transport (for a fee), will be available.

Early gates will open on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. A fee of \$5.00 per person per day will apply July 7<sup>th</sup> thru July 9<sup>th</sup>. Work crew only prior to July 7<sup>th</sup>. (No exceptions)

Long-term and short-term primitive camps. Tin-tipi camp, horse camp and parking will be out of sight of the main camp.

Planned matches include rifle, pistol, trail walk, archery, and knife & hawk events. Horse games, daily kids games, and old geezer games, as well as a variety of educational and entertaining seminars, are also on the agenda.

**Rules:**

1. Pre-1840 dress expected in camp. Prior to July 10<sup>th</sup>, set-up will be tolerated in jeans. As of July 10<sup>th</sup> thru July 18<sup>th</sup>, only appropriate primitive dress will be allowed.
2. Gates will be open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm daily, July 7<sup>th</sup> thru July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remove vehicles as soon as you unload. Primitive camp will be closed to vehicles as of 6:00 pm July 11<sup>th</sup>, except short term camp and service vehicles. Short term camp open to vehicles from July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
3. Additional rules will be posted on site.

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*More Information Will Be Coming!*

**Back To Events**



## 3rd Annual John Colter's Hell

What a great time the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual John Colter's shoot was. There was a nothing frozen toe's about it. It was about as warm and sunny as you can get in Wyoming in February. I had plenty of mountain man clothes on and was stripping off the clothes in about 1 hour. This shot is hosted at the Meeteetse shooting range. Jeff McManus is the main man putting everything together, he gathered up a great plunder of prizes from various sponsors. Major award donors were Big R of Powell, Dave and Julie Owens of Big Horn Quilts in Greybull, Larry Jones and Jeff McManus. A big thank you to the donors.

Jeff put together a challenging course of fire including paper and steel targets out to 125 yards.

Mike Chapin	143
Bryan Youngberg	142
Dave Tyrrell	136
Nick Bader	119
Jeff McManus	118
Ray Lawrence	114
Bill Morrison	105
Bobbi Wilczewski	97
Judy Lawrence	91
Lyle Bader/ Chance Wilczewski	90
Allison Youngberg	66
Larry Jones	52
Rich Sell	25
Dave Owens	15



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**Bryon Youngberg showing good form**



**Jeff McManus explaining targets**

## **THE 2010 WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT**

The fine folks and great shooters that are the Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders hosted the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of our Winter Challenge Shoot. I've been a part of 22 of them now and rank this one right up there with the best. Ten men's teams and three women's teams signed up to see who would come away with the medallions, as well as bragging rights for another year. When the last hammer fall was taken, our #1 DCML Team took first in the men's match for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Also for the 4th year in a row Angie's Awesome Possums tallied the highest aggregate total for the ladies.

Individual high scorers were this old coot for the first time ever. Guess the \$20,000 titanium shoulder joint I got in December '08 made a difference after all. For at least the ninth year in a row now, Ginger Baumann took the honors for women's high score. This lady is hard to beat! Ned Dunn wrestled the senior high score away from Delbert Lester this year in what has become a flip flop affair. Some of us younger gummers are approaching Senior status so look for some refinements to the scoring for next year that incorporate age + score in some fashion.

Friday afternoon saw 43 shooters out banging away in light winds and cool temps. Saturday brought blustery winds along with the sunshine. Some shooters were holding as much as 32" left to account for windage at the 200 yard range. Sunday was colder than a mother-in-law's heart with below zero temps at sunrise but calm winds. Many of us that waited to finish our targets froze our fingers off but liked the still conditions.

We added a new wrinkle this year; a one target buy-back. For \$5 a shooter could round can one of his/her targets and take their chances on a better outcome. A few souls mistakenly thought they could pick and choose the better score of the two targets, but we were more heartless than that! If one bought back a target, the other one and the score with it got tossed in the stove. I heard comments both ways. Rooster and Chapin for example picked up close to 20 points with their buyback, but some like Ginger lost points, going from 6 at the 200 yard target to a big fat zero! All in all, 38% or 22 of the 58 shooters exercised their buy back option so it seemed to be a popular addition to the shoot. The proceeds of \$110 went to the WSMLA. Look for it to continue in 2011.

Dave Hein served up a gargantuan pot of ham and bean soup chocked full of goodies while DCML members served up plenty of cornbread, fruit, and desserts to go with. On Sunday Trish and Paula made sloppy joes too, so no one went away hungry. At noon Saturday a vaguely familiar face came up to me with a small lad in tow. He recognized me, but I couldn't put a name with the face. You old timers will remember George Walker, past President of DCML from 20-23 years ago; the man who came up with the idea for the winter challenge shoot in the first place. He and his wife Willa have retired and relocated to Sheridan and will be rejoining DCML. Their family is all grown and George is now teaching a grandson how to shoot. We are thrilled to have them back. And we were thrilled with the turnout for the 2010 Winter Challenge Shoot. Thanks!

Phil Nissen, President, DCML

		FER-DU- LAC	BOTTLES	6-BULL	5-BULL BUFF	6-BULL SLUG	DBL BULL SLUG	SGL BULL BUFF	PISTOL	SINGLE BULL	200YD	
TARGET #		25 1	25 2	25 3	50 4	50 5	50 6	100 7	100 8	100 9	200 10	
1st place												
1	Dave H	46x	22	41	35	35	42x	20	46	24	29	340xx
2	Curley	45	30	38	7	40	23	26	25	27	33	294
3	Dane S.	41	28	38	7	24	41	16	29	7	0	231
4	Jake	42	20	45xx	29	27x	40	26	30	7	23	289xx
5	Brian C. DCML #1	41	35	44	22	24	24	23	30	18	32x	293x 1447 5x
6	Mike J	39	30	38	25	43	40	13	18	10	21	277
7	Jim M.	38	16	31	17	8	25	6	24	8	12	185
8	Rod	45	30	40	19	26	46	20	22	34	16	298
9	Ken	33	10	40x	12	17	24	17	19	16	0	188x
10	Phil DCML#2	43	32	45	20	44	40	32	35	30	24x	345x 1293xx
11	Joel	42	25	28	26	16	26	7	17	13	7	207
12	Brian N	34	32	41	16	53	33	14	25	18	14	262
13	Kevin N	43	32	39x	31	45	31	37	8	11	17	294x
14	Vince	27	30	33	36	27	28x	20	36x	35	0	272xx
15	Pat DCML #3	35	25	41	11	8	41	34x	10	0	16	221x 1256 4x
16	Herb											17
17	Donnie							26				13
18	Verlin											13
19	Albert	44	27	36	39	38	42	8	38x	17	36	325x
20	Aaron Bull Shooters #1	39	15	33	18	37x	23	20	30	20	20	255x 649xx
21	Ned	42	39	40	20	33	38x	20	35	20	12	299x
22	Mike	35x	5	26	5	34	15	5	11	13	0	149x
23	Sean	47	22	36	24	36	36	43	36	13	40	333
24	Misfire	37	27	41	25	36	39	23	25	14	16	283
25	Big Ed Rejects	43	25	39	38	26	25	32	6	14	6	254 1318xx
26	Nick B	46x	20	33	24	29	15	11	20	19	7	224x
27	Lyle B	31	16	36	0	22	33	7	23	0	0	168
28	Bill M	46x	23	33	29	24	41	16	35	31	16	299x
29	Mike C.	46	29	41	30	17	42	20	21	21	30	297
30	Charlie M. Big Horn Basin	44x	41	40	21	37	31	0	0	0	7	221x 1209xxx
31	Mike M	32	35	35	21	26	30	21	12	0	0	202x
32	Ivan	27	30	33	5	32	9	6	29	0	0	171
33	Toby	45	40	43	21	37	43	38	25	6	0	297
34	Mike W	34x	8	33	17	17	14	22	8	0	0	153x
35	Ray L. Bull Shooters #2	41	26	45x	25	26	31	10	29	22x	0	255xx 1078 4x

36	Kyle L	46	20	43	26	47	44	32	42x	16	0	316x
37	Gary G	41	20	44	19	34	36x	26	33	17	0	270x
38	Dave Lehto	43	25	30	22	33	36	26	33	19	0	267
39	Dave L	38x	5	37x	28	24	36	18	35	20	0	241xx
40	Rabbit	36x	30	28	28	26	41	15	22	32x	0	258xx
1352 6x												
41	John B	27	22	35	11	17	24	29	34	18	14	231
42	Thomas D	34	20	25	5	42	7	0	8	17	24	182
43	Seth D	30	24	16	5	9	9	7	12	0	0	112
44	Rooster	40	25	42	33	24	33	28	40	28	23	316
45	Chancy	24	15	15	0	0	22	0	13	0	0	89
699												
47	Vern	45	25	46x	34	25	26	12	37	23	20	293x
48	Wiski	32	30	43	27	10	30	39	25	5	10	251
49	Bryan Y	48xx	20	40	37	26	33	33	33	12	9	291xx
50	Dennis O.	44	34	35	14	25	30	10	24	5	0	221
1287 3x												

#### WOMEN

##### 2nd

1	Jane B	43	23	42	5	31	31	0	13	9	0	197
2	Trish M	27	20	28	13	9	28x	5	7	0	0	137x
3	Judy L	38	35	24	21	26	44x	16	34	16	8	262x
Traveling Trollops												596xx

##### 3rd

6	Kaylee S	18	17	19	0	17	32	11	0	5	8	127
7	Melissa C.	45x	20	31	15	8	15	8	14	6	8	170x
8	Sonya	35	32	40x	26	42x	26	13	27	19	14	274xx
Kaylee's Sharp Shooters												571 3x

##### 1st

11	Carrie G	34	17	38	22	22	43	13	28	28	0	260
12	Angie F	40	20	43	15	15	26x	0	24	5	0	202x
13	Ginger B	35	33	41x	19	19	31	19	34	20	0	276x
Angie's Awesome Possums												738xx



Angie Awesome Possums  
Carrie Gavin, Angie, Frederick,  
Ginger Bauman



A bit chilly on Saturday





Ed Kern Official scorer



Rooster and Ginger Bauman



Mike Chapin Uncle Albert,  
Mike May, Aaron



Camp Winter Challenge 2010



Cold Saturday Morning





Last month the winner was Kurt Groepler also known as Stinkfoot Montana Territory

Name the gentleman in this photo. First one to contact me will be the winner?



How about this gentleman?



Carrie forwarded this picture to me. Great picture



Just for fun:

A man owned a small ranch in Montana. The Montana Work Force Department claimed he was not paying proper wages to his help and sent an agent out to interview him.

"I need a list of your employees and how much you pay them," demanded the agent.

"Well," replied the farmer, "there's my farm hand who's been with me for 3 years.. I pay him \$200 a week plus free room and board.

"The cook has been here for 18 months, and I pay her \$150 per week plus free room and board.

"Then there's the half-wit. He works about 18 hours every day and does about 90% of all the work around here. He makes about \$10 per week, pays his own room and board, and I buy him a bottle of bourbon every Saturday night. He also sleeps with my wife occasionally."

"That's the guy I want to talk to ... the half-wit," says the agent.

"That would be me," replied the Rancher

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