

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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Hunting Stories Wanted!

Been successful this season? Got that big buck you've been after for years? Did you hunting partner earn himself a new nickname? We want to hear about it. Send in those stories and photos, even if it was about the one that got away.

Washington Sportsmen's Show

The Washington Sportsmen's Show is coming to the Puyallup Fairgrounds **24-28 Jan 18!** This is one of the biggest outdoor sports shows around. WSMA will have our booth and we again are looking for folks to man it. If you can work a half day shift, we will get you free entry to the show.

For more info on the show check out

www.thesportshows.com



WSMA Silhouette Match January 28th by Mike Moran

The WSMA Silhouette Match will be held this year on January 28th at Paul Bunyan. This event was traditionally put on by Pete Strobl and the Evergreen Muzzleloaders, but with Pete's passing and EM re-evaluating their events, the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen decided to take it on.

The format will be changed a little from what is has been in the past, and it will be kept to one day. It will still include shooting at an array of silhouettes, but it will be more streamlined as to categories. More information will be put out soon.

Ray Simmonson Passed Away by Will Ulry

Another of us passed away. Ray Simmonson had Wild boar Blades. He wasn't a member of our club. He didn't shoot black powder. He was a trader that enjoyed our

company. Ray traded at Rain de Voo, Oregon Trail Days, The Frolic, The Shoot Your Eye Out BB Gun Tournament, Paul Bunyan and maybe others. His wife Sue did jewelry and he did some nice knives. I was lucky enough to win a dandy at OTD's. I fished some with Ray also. Ray was generous with his prize donations too. He will missed for his trading and generosity.

Rendezvous Medal Found

Dennis Skanes, a long-time member of Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club, was hunting this fall in the little Naches area when he came across a medallion from the 2017 Paul Bunyan Rendezvous. He would like see if he can reunite it with its owner. If you think it may be yours, contact Mike Moran.

Membership Renewal Time

The WSMA membership year expires on Dec 31st, so it's time to start thinking about renewing. Membership forms can be found on the WSMA website, and the same form can be used for new memberships as well as renewals. The cost is still just \$10.

Elections and Annual Meeting of the WSMA

In February at Rain-Dee-Voo we will meet for the WSMA annual business meeting and elections of new officers. Now is the time to consider running for a position on the board. Come be part of our organization and help the WSMA to continue supporting the sport of muzzleloading.

2017 and 2018 Calendar Website Updates

Have an event you want to get posted to the calendar? Need to post your new flyer or registration form? You can send the info and flyers to Bob Geitz at duckfreak@q.com or Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

28 JAN WSMA SILHOUETTE SHOOT, PAUL BUNYAN, PUYALLUP, WA

17 FEB WSMA ANNUAL MEETING AT RAIN-DEE-VOO, LITTLEROCK, WA

10-11 MAR CASCADE MT. MEN'S MUZZLELOADING GUN SHOW, MONROE, WA

24 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, PUYALLUP, WA

WSMA Booth at Puyallup Sportsmen's Show

Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of three people per shift, more are certainly welcome!

Every Day: Harry Charowski

Wednesday, 24 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

1. Mark Curtis
2. Bill Sick
- 3.

Thursday, 25 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Friday, 26 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

1. Doug Kitchens
2. Terry Gadberry
- 3.

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Saturday, 27 January

10:00 to 3:00 (5 hrs)

1. Terry Gadberry
2. Renita Foust
3. Doug Kitchens
- 4.

3:00 to 8:00 (5 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Sunday, 28 January

10:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

1. Randy King
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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