

#### WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

January-February 2014 www.wyomingmuzzleloaders.com

Letter from the Editor:

Happy New Year!

What an exciting new year we have ahead of us. There are several shoots and events planned for this summer. I would love to post these in our newsletter so please get those flyers to me soon.

The Annual Convention (State Rendezvous and Traders' Fair) promises to be as fun and entertaining as always. Plan to attend the seminars. Brian will give a lesson on knot tying 101 and 102. We also have lectures on history, firearms, and muzzleloader trivia. Take time to visit the traders hall for some unique items. Friday is the annual potluck starting at 5 and on Saturday kick up your heals with the Swing Sounds at the dinner and dance. The annual auction is also scheduled so bring in those wonderful items to support your club. Finally, make sure you bring in your best photo from last year. See the flyer in the following pages. All members should plan to attend the All Members Meeting. We will be voting on a By-Law change as well as new officers. Your attendance is needed. Please pay your annual dues at the registration table.

The Deer Creek Muzzleloaders Winter Challenge is always a hoot and is scheduled President's Day Weekend. The challenge is shooting in real Wyoming weather. But don't fret, there is always a hot fire and warm food to keep you going. Now is the time to gather your teams and plan your trip.

Hope to see you all soon!

Melissa

#### Hello members!

After discussion, the Board of directors of the WSMLA would like to propose the following change to the WSMLA bylaws:

#### **Section 3 Membership Dues**

Membership dues shall be due and payable on/before the annual meeting of the Members. Annual Membership dues shall be \$25 if the Member chooses to receive his/her newsletter via electronic delivery and \$35 if the Member chooses to receive his/her newsletter via mail delivery (hard copy). Members who are in arrears at the time of the annual meeting of the Members shall have voting rights suspended and be barred from further rights and privileges of Membership. Members who are still in arrears 30 days after the annual meeting of the General Membership shall be automatically dropped from Membership in the Corporation until such time that all dues owed to the Corporation are paid current.

This change will be presented for a vote of the membership at our annual meeting at convention. Please be sure to attend the meeting and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

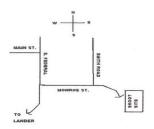
Angie "Honeycomb" Lehto 2013 WSMLA Secretary



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

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu







# WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADER'S 2014 MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT

MAY 23, 24, 25, & 26 RIVERTON, WYOMING

- Evening Council Fire/Activities
  - Paper & Primitive Shoots
- · Men, Women, Junior & Sub-Jr.
- · Charles Hanson Trade Gun Match
  - · Hawk & Knife Throw

#### **MEAL TICKET:**

\$5.00 per Person or \$15.00 per Family (Saturday night feed at 6 p.m.) (meat provided, side dishes welcome)

Kids games - Hawk & Knife

Calcutta Match will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> with the auction beginning at 9 a.m.

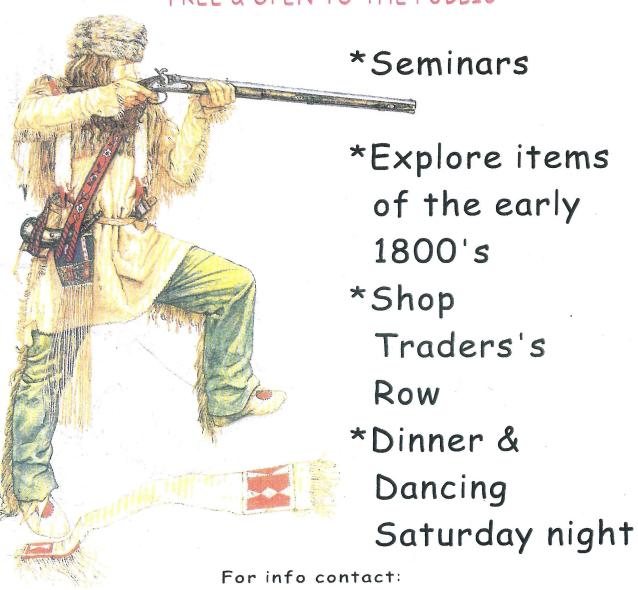
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# WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS STATE RENDEZVOUS & TRADERS, FAIR

January 24, 25 & 26 2013 Parkway Plaza - Casper, WY FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



For info contact:
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# **2014 WSMLA Photo Contest**

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on Saturday January 25, 2014. 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
- \* 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:ajfred48@hotmail.com">ajfred48@hotmail.com</a>.

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# **Important Dates**

#### **2014**

#### **January**

State Convention Jan 24-26

<u>February</u> Winter Challenge Feb President's Day Weekend Feb 15th Newsletter deadline

#### March

April 15th Newsletter deadline

#### May

Wind River Muzzleloader's Memorial Day Shoot May 24th, 25th, and 26th

#### <u>June</u>

DCML Father's Day Weekend June 15th Newsletter deadline

#### July

August 15th Newsletter deadline

#### **September**

Pie Shoot

#### **October**

DCML Turkey Shoot BHBM Turkey Shoot Oct. 15th Newsletter deadline

#### **November**

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Shoot

#### **December**

Dec 15th Newsletter deadline