

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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Happenings in the WSMA

It's been a while since the last Journal came out, but a lot has been happening in the muzzleloading world here in WA. **Rendezvous** season finished up and led straight into **hunting season**, with a few days left to bag that big game. **Club shoots** continue, and it's great to see new folks showing up, either as first-time muzzleloaders or getting back into it after a long break. We can always use more members in our ranks.

The WSMA staff have been meeting regularly and have a good start on the upcoming events this winter and spring. The **Washington Sportsman's Show** is just next month in January, and the call for volunteers to man the WSMA booth will be coming shortly. We'll have another booth at the **Cascade Mountain Men's Gun Show** in March, and preparations on cruising along for the WSMA Fundraising Banquet.

We've got a couple of Hollywood movie producers working on videos about muzzleloading in our area. OK, well maybe they aren't from Hollywood, but Mike Barr and Paul Evans have been putting out some very good material on their YouTube channel called **Enough 2 B Dangerous**. They just posted on about making and shooting homemade percussion caps.

Our **Youth Grant** program helps clubs by providing funds to help them support young folks getting into shooting. We get a nice letter every year from the folks at Pacific Primitive Rendezvous about how our grant really helps their program out. The applications for that are due now and can be found on the WSMA website.

As we head into the Christmas season, we muzzleloaders have a lot to be thankful for. We're all fortunate enough to be able to practice a hobby such as ours, and as a rule, we are a generous bunch. Many of the fine clubs out there have **fundraising drives that support excellent charities**. Please take a moment to give thanks and see how you can help.

Mike Moran
Events Boosway

Please Note: WSMA now has a new mailing address:

WSMA, 18526 SE 416th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Meet the New Officers

Here's the new slate of WSMA officers that were voted in this spring.

President: Steve Cole
Vice President: Allen Tresch
Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Nelson
Events Booshway: Mike Moran
West Side Director: Will Ulry
East Side Director: Gary Wilson

2025 Calendar Updates

Please check the schedule on the website to ensure your event dates and contact info are correct. Send your club rendezvous flyers to michael.moran248@gmail.com for upload to the website calendar.

22 DEC PAUL BUNYAN TOYS FOR TOTS SHOOT, PAUL BUNYAN R&SC, PUYALLUP, WA
26 JAN WSMA SILHOUETTE SHOOT, PAUL BUNYAN R&SC, PUYALLUP, WA
16-18 FEB RAIN-DEE-VOO, CAPITOL CITY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, LITTLEROCK, WA
8-9 MAR CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN GUN SHOW, EXPO CENTER, ENUMCLAW, WA
29 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING DINNER, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA

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WED - THUR: 10AM - 6PM
FRI-SAT: 10AM - 7PM
SUNDAY: 10AM - 4PM

SAVE THE DATE.
Add to your calendar.    



WSMA Silhouette Shoot

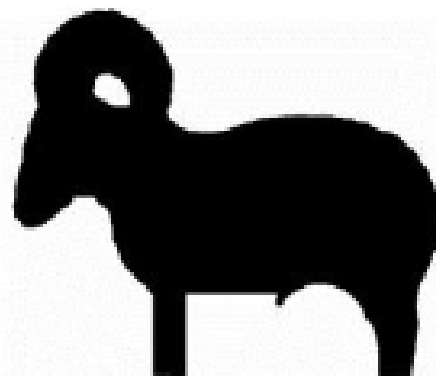
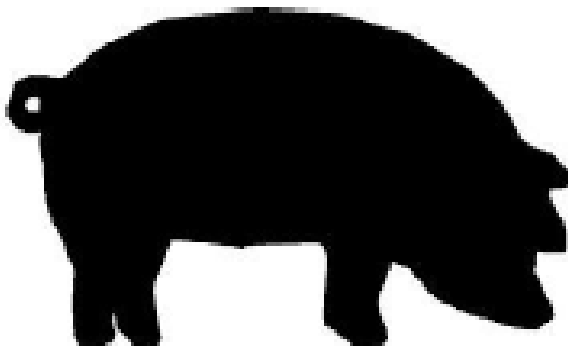
Sunday January 26th, 2025

Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club

4 animals, 4 distances, 4 chances.

Shooter's meeting starts at 9:30 am

Rifle only. 16 Shots, Match fee \$10.



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FEBRUARY 14th, 15th and 16th 2025



**Rifle Trail (Clothing bonus) Pistol Trail, Trade Gun Trail, Knife & 'Hawk Trail, Primitive Archery Trail
Prize for Top Mountain Man/Top Mountain Woman competing in all five (5) events**

- Heated Indoor Trading Post (Traders FREE setup Thursday evening after 8PM)
- Above ground fires required. Be prepared.
- Aggregate: Rifle, plus Archery or Knife & 'Hawk
- Aggregate Prize Blanket
- Dutch Oven Cook-off (Outdoor Preparation), Main Dish and Dessert Categories

Fees and such

Shooters: Men/Women Aggregate	\$30.00
Junior Shooters (under age 16)	\$10.00
Single Event Participation	\$15.00
Camping (Each Camp, for the event)	\$11.00
(Prize for best primitive camp)	

Registration opens NOON Fri & 8AM Sat

Friday (2/14)	All Trails open at 1:00 PM
Saturday (2/15)	All Trails open at 9:00 AM, Last start 3:00 PM Dutch Oven Cook-off, all entries must be in by 5:45 PM Potluck Dinner follows at 6:00 PM,
Sunday (2/16)	Trails open 9:00 AM, Last start at 10:00 AM, Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM

**Directions: Exit 95 from I-5, Go west 3.5 miles to Littlerock, South (left)
1.5 miles on Littlerock Road, turn left and uphill into Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club
(14318 Littlerock Rd SW, 98512)**

Booshway Tom Brown

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***FUNDRAISING
BANQUET***

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

5:00 Bar is open
6:00 Dinner is served
7:00 The fun begins!!!

Great Menu.....Great Door Prizes
Buy your tickets ahead of time (for a chance at the special door prize)
or at the door for a \$30 donation per person

Tacoma Sportsmen's Club
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For more information and donations contact:
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APPLICATION TO JOIN WSMA

New Renew

____ ____ Individual Annual Dues (\$10.00)
____ ____ Family Annual Dues (\$15.00) (Head of house, spouse, children under 18, still living at home)
____ ____ Club Annual Dues (\$10.00)
____ ____ Trader Annual Dues (\$20.00). Business Name: _____

Make check payable to WSMA, mail to 18526 SE 416th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Newsletters will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND PREFERENCES

Primitive: _____ Flint Rifle: _____


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