

# SHINING TIMES

JANUARY 2023

## January Work Party

January 21

There will be a work party this Saturday, the 21st, 9:00 at the Mill city site. We will be planting trees so bring a shovel and lunch. We may, if we have time, cut down some Scotch Broom. Bring a shovel, machete or axe.

12255 Budlong Ln. SE., Mill City  
97360.

## Upcoming Events:

Frontier Heritage  
Fair Eugene  
Feb 18 &19  
Winter Bend  
Feb 22-26

See the list of  
events next page



**Hope your cabin is  
warm and dry this  
winter**

Newsletter Questions: Nick @  
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### CLUB OFFICERS

President—Ken Kinkaid Vice President—Gordon Ferlitsch Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade  
Range Officer- Jason Kincaid Safety Officer - Paul Bess Shoot Recorder - Sherry Kinkaid  
FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116

# Events and Rendezvous 2023 (Work in Progress)

Lot of info here:

<http://www.wamuzzleloaders.com/2023-rendezvous-schedule.html>

[Thegunworks.com/GunIndex.cfm?next=event](http://Thegunworks.com/GunIndex.cfm?next=event)

~ February ~

Frontier Heritage Fair Eugene Feb 18 &19

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Horse Ridge Rendezvous Feb 22 through Feb 26

Lorrie Hartman 541-815-7310 / [saddles@regan.com](mailto:saddles@regan.com)

~ March ~

Cascade Mountain Man Annual Muzzle Loading Gin Show March 11th  
and 12th Enumclaw Events Center

~ April ~

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~ May ~

FHBPB 2023 Spring Rendezvous May 26 through May 29

[Fhbpb.org/rendezvous.html](http://Fhbpb.org/rendezvous.html)

~ June ~

Pacific Primitive June 16-24

[www.pacificprimitiverendezvous.com/2023](http://www.pacificprimitiverendezvous.com/2023)

# December Shooting Scores

Christmas trail:

Men's

Ed Priest : 17  
 Slippery nipple: 16  
 Deacon: 15  
 Griswold: 14  
 Todd Howard: 13  
 Pissing turtle: 13  
 Knief: 12  
 Carries a big stick: 11

Women's

Pok A Dot: 12

Pee Wee

Jack Kinkaid: 2

H & K

Men's

Ken Williams: 9  
 Griswold: 7  
 Carries a big stick: 4  
 Deacon: 3  
 No Beans: 3  
 Pissing Turtle: 1  
 Ed Priest: 1  
 Knief: 0

Women's

Mud Puppy: 7  
 Pok A Dot: 3

Pee Wee

Jack Kinkaid: 2

Shot Gun

Pok A dot: 6  
 Knief: 0

Trade Gun/Shot Gun

Pissing Turtle: 6  
 No Beans: 6

# Hangover Trail Shooting Scores

Men's

No C Um 16  
 Comes early 16  
 Knief 14  
 Pissing Turtle 13  
 Griswold 11  
 Greg Stafford 9  
 No Beans 3

Women;s

Mud Puppy 15  
 Pok A Dot 14  
 Jessica Kinkaid 10  
 Stefani Stafford 2

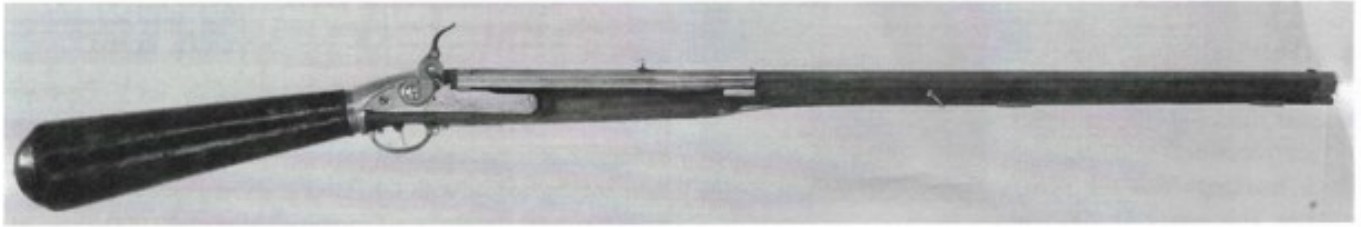
Juniors

Rebecca Stafford 11  
 Kristen Kinkaid 11

Pee Wee

Makenzie Kinkaid 12

## Tools of Survival: Weapons of the Lewis & Clark Expedition



OAC member **Mike Carrick** has donated his famous collection of Lewis & Clark weapons and accessories to the National Park Service at Fort Clatsop, Oregon. The Superintendent, Jon Burpee, hosted a thank-you meeting on November 12th at Fort Clatsop. He presented Mike with a framed note of thanks, and introduced him to the 75 attendees present to hear Mike give a one-hour lecture on the history of the weapons of Lewis & Clark, entitled “Tools of Survival—The Weapons of Lewis & Clark.”

The showcases in the museum at Fort Clatsop must be rebuilt and enlarged to accommodate the collection, so the guns probably will not be on display until next Spring.

The collection includes the very rare Austrian Military repeating air rifle of 1790. Meriwether Lewis carried this rifle on the expedition of 1804–1806. It has a 20-shot capacity, and fires a .46-caliber round ball. When charged to 850 psi, muzzle velocity is about 500 fps, which drops ~7 fps after each shot. Twenty shots could be fired in one minute, which Mike has demonstrated several times. Such firepower “astonished the Indians,” as Lewis wrote several times in his Journals.

Mike is the researcher who discovered in 2002 that Lewis had a repeating rifle. Until then, all histories of the expedition stated that Lewis had a single-shot air gun.







# FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR

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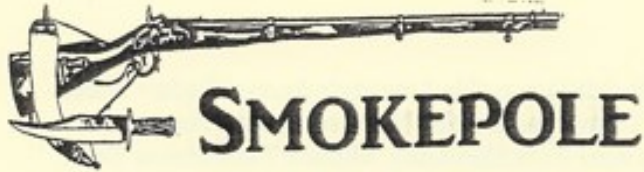
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DECEMBER 2022

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. The next club meeting will be Monday, January 16.

SHOOT: Saturday, December 31, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up is 9:00 a.m., shoot at 10. Eye and ear protection is required, we have it if you don't. NOTE: this is the morning of New Year's Eve so there will not be a potluck lunch following the shoot so folks can get home early. There will be coffee in the score shack as usual.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** from Walt Evens:

Greetings! As always, I hope this finds everyone in good health and spirits.

We've made it through another year! We've continued to hold monthly shooting matches. We resumed our monthly membership meetings. Our annual Christmas Party happened.

It's time to reserve the Pistol Range at EEGC for 2023. The After-the Shoot Potluck has been dwindling in numbers of people and dishes! I was wondering if we should continue this or just save it for the shoots at Bruce's. Just a reminder, Bruce Cameron wants to have a couple of informal matches at his place east of Cottage Grove. The reason I mention this is I would need to also reserve the Multi-purpose Building as well.

David Walp has agreed to host the December match. I will be doing January. It's time to start thinking about the monthly shooting match list. We need sponsors! The club has plenty of targets or we can just drag out the clangers. This event is much more fun, interesting and enjoyable when different folks put it on!

To help with our insurance issues, the EEGC has decided to allow us to participate as guests of their members who shoot with us. EEGC members are free so I will be putting my \$5 into the "Shoot Jar" that will be at all our matches. It's strictly volunteer. With FUML folks paying \$5 at the office we need to find funds for our "Shoot Account". This helps keep us in targets.

Our annual Frontier Heritage Fair will be the weekend of February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Model Train show next door, so that should help with attendance!

I want to thank everyone who supported us through 2022. Especially those who sponsored a monthly Shooting Match or two. I wish each and every one of you a great 2023!

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me!

Until next time, keep yer powder dry and yer top knot safe! --Walt 541-315-2030 [wrevens@yahoo.com](mailto:wrevens@yahoo.com)

The guest program will work for us since there is always at least one person at our shoots who has dual membership. Otherwise the club could not afford the cost of insuring our use of the range.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Sixteen people gathered at the American Legion Hall in Springfield for our annual stuffy-face event and a good time was had by all. There was great food a-plenty and a fine pile of items for kids which Bob and I delivered to CAFA. Bob will explain what the organization is: *CAFA, (Christians As Family Advocates), is an agency that provides emergency intervention for families in crisis due to incarceration, domestic violence, and other urgent circumstances. Your generous donations of toys is designated to give to children for comfort while families are receiving help. The children often take your toys with them to an emergency "host family", that looks after the children until a more stable environment may be provided for their care. Thank you so very much!*

*Bob Morrell*

**NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT:** We held an election and all incumbents remain; President Walt Evens, Vice-President David Walp, Secretary-Treasurer Lorraine Hayden and I your faithful editor. Lorraine gave a report about the Yolla Bolly Rendezvous in California and Bob Lowry brought a vintage Wayne Goddard knife.



**SHOOT REPORT:** 10 shooters ignored the forecast of rain (it didn't) to tackle Lorraine's Annual Turkey Shoot. The first three targets were paper; the big Fun with 10 shots, Turkey and Bottle. Next were string cuts, Acorn and Pumpkin, followed by the Jumping Turkey. Competitors were Nick Hanauska, Mathew Penkauskas, Dave Johnson, Walt Evens, Jim Eikenberry, John Grimes, David Walp, John Priest, Ken Putman, and Tony Soares.

| FUN        | TURKEY     | BOTTLE    | ACORN     | PUMPKIN   | J TURKEY | AGGREGATE      |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| Nick 38    | Dave J 20  | Dave J 35 | Dave J 10 | Dave J 10 | Nick 30  | Nick 93        |
| David W 36 | Walt 20    | John G 25 | Ken 10    | Walt 10   | Mathew 2 | David W 91     |
| Tony 31    | David W 20 | David 25  | Nick 5    | David W 5 | John G 2 | Dave J 86      |
| John G 26  | John P 20  | Walt 20   | Mathew 5  |           |          | John G 68      |
| John P 26  | John G 15  | Jim 15    | Jim 5     |           |          | Walt 65        |
| Ken 20     | Nick 10    | Ken 15    | David W 5 |           |          | John Priest 61 |
| Mathew 16  | Mathew 5   | Nick 10   | John P 5  |           |          | Ken 50         |
| Walt 15    | Jim 5      | John P 10 | Tony 5    |           |          | Tony 41        |
| Dave J 11  | Ken 5      | Mathew 5  |           |           |          | Mathew 33      |
| Jim 5      |            | Tony 5    |           |           |          | Jim 30         |



Thanks to Lorraine for a fun and challenging shoot with a lot of variety. See, guys, you could do it too!

**GRANNY'S CRANNY:** You've been hoping for this, haven't you? Mathew's mom Eleanor gave me the recipe for her wonderful peanut butter cookies so here it is, with suggestions. Thank you, Eleanor! I call them

#### BEST PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

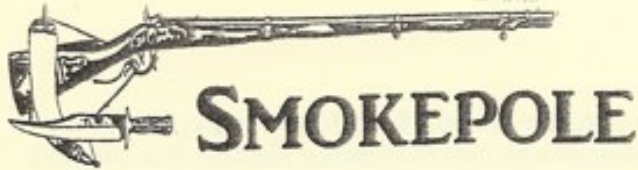
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|---------------------|--|
| 1 cu sugar          | Cream butter and sugar, add peanut butter, eggs and vanilla. Beat well and add dry ingredients. Drop by spoonful and flatten with fork on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350' for 7minutes. Makes 88.   |
| 1 cu brown sugar    |  |
| 1 cu peanut butter  | Eleanor's Tips: I use a wooden spoon, not an electric mixer, for this recipe. Shake the eggs in a jar until well mixed. Use Skippy or Jiff creamy peanut butter. Use pure vanilla. Also, I only use C&H Cane Sugar (brown or white, as sugars made from beets affect the texture of baked goods negatively). |
| 1 cu butter         |  |
| 1 tsp vanilla       | Melody's Tip: dark brown sugar has a strong molasses taste. Use light brown.   |
| 2 eggs, beat well   |  |
| 3 cu unsifted flour |  |
| ½ tsp salt          |  |
| 2 tsp baking soda   |  |

Tip #2 from Melody: My favorite peanut butter is Santa Cruz Organic Crunchy. It is made only from peanuts, without the sugar and hydrogenated (very unhealthy) added fat of some other brands. Yes, you have to stir it but it is the real thing. The brand also comes in a creamy form and there are other brands that are peanut only.

**THE FIRST CHRISTMAS IN OREGON:** The expedition of the Corps of Discovery had the misfortune to winter at Fort Clatsop during what may have been the wettest weather possible. Captain Clark wrote "Oh, how disagreeable is our situation during this terrible winter. Winds violent Trees falling in every direction, whorl winds with gusts of Hail and Thunder. Certainly one of the worst days that ever was." The men moved into the just-completed fort on Dec. 24 and the next day "at daylight we were awoke by the discharge of fire arms of all our party & a salute, shouts and a song which the whole party joined in under our windows, after which they retired to their rooms, were cheerful all morning. After brackfast we divided our tobacco which amounte to 12 carrots one half of which we gave to the men who used tobacco, and to those who doe not use it we make a present of a handkerchief...I received a present of a fleece hoserie shirt draws and socks of Capt. L. a pr mockersons, a small Indian basket, two dozen white weazil tails from the Indian woman & some black roots of the Indians before their departure." On December 30 clouds parted and the sun shone for New Years Day.

**REMINDER: CLUB DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY!** Single \$25, family \$35. Send to FUML at the club address on the front of the newsletter. Good cheer to you all! Melody Morrell 541-689-4281





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**MEETING:** Monday, January 16, American Legion Hall, 8<sup>th</sup> & C St., Springfield, left side. Social time is 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00. Topics include the upcoming Frontier Heritage Fair, February 18&19. Vice-President David Walp said he is working on some programs for this year. Our programs are always interesting and informative.

**SHOOT:** Saturday, January 28, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up is 9:00 a.m., shoot at 10:00, eye and ear protection required, we have it if you don't. Potluck to follow at the clubhouse. I'm planning macaroni and cheese, so if Walt provides chili you get chili mac and I may even add a Black Forest cake. Now watch us get a foot of snow...

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

I'm happy with everything we accomplished last year. I'm looking forward to working with everyone. I'd like to see more educational programs at the general meetings and thank those who gave one in 2022

We'll be having a couple of informal shooting events at Bruce Cameron's place. I believe camping will be available should we want to make it a weekend endeavor.

We're on the Pistol Range at EEGC again this year. The after-the-match potlucks selections have been sparse. We need to decide if we're going to continue to have them.

The Frontier Heritage Fair is going forward. It looks like we can go back to business as usual. I want to thank everyone for their continued support!

**FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR:** We are getting ready for this event after two years of being shut down because of the epidemic. Table reservations are arriving with more coming but it is too early to tell if we will back to full force. If you still have the flier I sent last time please copy it and post where it/they will be seen.

We will be setting up on Friday, February 17, at the fairgrounds Auditorium (the quonset building), from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Needed are two people to use the extension ladder (I insist on two for safety reasons) with hammer and nails to hang two banners on the front of the building and to hang the third on the fence along the street. We have zip ties for that.

Inside I will likely be tweaking the table arrangements somewhat and we may need to take down, put up or move tables and hang the blanket for the raffle. Also having several folks to watch over the moving-in process is good as we sometimes get curious people wandering in during set-up.

And, there is the matter of the admission table. Keith and Lisa Stevens (who live in Florence!) have again volunteered to help with that most important job (thank you thank you) but they should not be the only ones. Anyone able to help with the show who has not already said so please call me, Melody at 541-689-4281.

People always ask if the Old Time Fiddlers will be there again. Well, just try to stop them. At their last get-together someone volunteered to put together the groups before I could even ask. Yee haw!

The model railroad group that was planning to be next door along with a concession stand, a good thing for us, is instead moving to the livestock building usually occupied by Piccadilly. People not willing to walk over there even if we make an arrangement with them to get in free with a show badge will now have to provide their own lunches, and losing the proximity will not be helpful for our event. We do maintain a coffee table with tea and cookies during set-up and the show.

For a number of years we have enjoyed financial support from the Lane County History Museum. There was a change of leadership that I was not aware of happened during the time we had to cancel so our show did not get into the budget for this year. I have met with the new leaders and they are willing to help us next year. With the loss of that funding this year and the uncertainty of firing up again after 2 years and without the Asian Celebration drawing people we could be facing a financial loss. So the Steering Committee suggests we have a club sale table and invite those who have extra shooting or rendezvous gear to donate it to help out. I have a pile ready to go so if you do too, bring it along. That will mean more people needed to run it. Support your club!



**SPEAKING OF SUPPORT:** Another reminder that club dues are due this month. \$25 for a single, \$35 family. Make checks payable to FUML, send to the club address. Members get into the Frontier Heritage Fair free with your membership card, and you can renew at the show.

**ANOTHER SHOW?** Oh, why not. The third weekend of March is the Willamette Valley Arms Collectors show at the fairgrounds and we are again welcome to set up on the stage with displays, sale tables and an information-membership recruiting table. This was fun last year and hopefully we can do even better. Watch for more information later.

**DECEMBER SHOOT REPORT:** Who knew so many people would sneak off for a New Year's Eve shoot? David Walp provided two paper targets I've never seen before plus a clanger and just-for-fun chalk eggs. The first target was a 3 bull (darned if I don't remember how many shots on each; 2, I think). The second was a lozenge shape so that is what I called it, 5 shots. There were 12 shooters plus Jim Eikenberry who was having a foot problem and shot only the last one or two. Results follow. Remember, I don't post zeroes.

#### DECEMBER SHOOT RESULTS

| 3 BULL               | LOZENGE               | CLANGER              | AGGREGATE              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Nick Hanauska 57-X   | John Levenhagen 50-3X | Lorraine Hayden 60   | John Levenhagen 164-3X |
| John Levenhagen 54   | Nick Hanauska 50-2X   | Jim Eikenberry 60    | Walt Evens 161         |
| Walt Evens 53        | John Grimes 49-2X     | John Grimes 60       | John Grimes 155-3X     |
| John Grimes 46-X     | Dave Johnson 49-X     | Walt Evens 60        | Nick Hanauska 147-3X   |
| Dave Carlstrom 45    | Dave Carlstrom 48-2X  | John Levenhagen 60   | Lorraine Hayden 146    |
| Jim Wiota 43         | Walt Evens 48         | Michelle Evens 60    | Dave Johnson 130-X     |
| Dave Johnson 41      | Ken Putman 47-X       | Jim Wiota 40         | Michelle Evens 130-X   |
| Lorraine Hayden 40   | Lorraine Hayden 46    | Nick Hanauska 40     | Jim Wiota 129          |
| Mathew Penkauskas 40 | Jim Wiota 46          | Dave Johnson 40      | Mathew Penkauskas 124  |
| Ken Putman 35-X      | Keith Herchberger 46  | Mathew Penkauskas 40 | Dave Carlstrom 113-2X  |
| Michelle Evens 24-X  | Michelle Evens 46     | Ken Putman 20        | Ken Putman 102-2X      |
| Keith Herchberger 22 | Mathew Penkauskas 44  | Dave Carlstrom 20    | Keith Herchberger 68   |

Here is the official shoot report from Walt:

We had 13 participants and 3 volunteers. The weather wasn't too bad. David Walp was our sponsor.

The first target had 3 bullseyes on it with two shots each. Next was a large 8.5 X 11" full black with divisions for scoring with 5 shots. These were the splatter type so you could see your hits without any optics. Both were at 25 yards.

Then we took three shots at a 10" to 12" steel gong at 50 yards. Each hit was worth 20 points. Lastly, we had a free-for-all on unscored chalk eggs at 15 yards, just for fun. They sure made a pretty cloud when hit just right!

I want to thank the following people: David for putting on a fun and challenging match, Melody Morrell for scoring, Bob Morrell for running targets to his wife, and jim Eikenberry for the extra photos!

I forgot to mention Lorraine put together a display listing in the Oregon Events Calendar (online this year) for the Frontier Heritage Fair. See if you can find it. Thanks, Lorraine!

Nearly every day husband Bob goes on a bike ride in the neighborhood. He usually sees a flock of crows in one yard and has started carrying peanuts in his pocket to toss to the crows. He can often hear the crows before he sees them. They even sound like they are calling him ("Bob! Bob! Bob!") and his brakes sound like them, too. Recently he went out later than usual and the crows were gone. He searched, but gave up looking for them as a lost "caws". Several days later he burst into the house hollering that the crows must have followed him and sure enough there was a whole bunch across the street on the grass and the power lines. He threw peanuts in the street for them and I figured now they would come back every day but they didn't.

Thanks for reading!

Melody Morrell, 541-689-4281

**Here is the info to shoot with the Douglas Ridge group. Their open door is much appreciated.**

## **Douglas Ridge Rifle Club**

27787 OR - 244

Eagle Creek OR 97022

<https://www.douglasridge.org/>

Time – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each Month

8:00 a.m. to 9 Set up ranges Shoot 9 to noon

pack targets and depart no later than 2 PM

Note from Don who would be the contact if you need more info:

Time to welcome in the new year with a blackpowder shoot at DRRC. Next Saturday, Jan. 21, we're back out to the range for another shoot with all the events we can handle, comradery, chili feed and a prize drawing. Maybe some even have new toys to try out.

Help start the blackpowder season right by heading out. It'll be good to see the gang again after a hiatus in December.

Hope to see you .....

**DRRC Blackpowder shoot:**

**January 21**

**target setup begins at 8:00 am**

**gate code: 1812#**

And remember that can of chili for the pot. And maybe rain gear?

Deadeye Don

503-830-0506



# The Trade

Still 4 sale: This is a 16ft that I set up using Nomatics instructions . Not sure who made this. Come with Poles, pins and canvas. The door is as I bought it—wild naugahide....No liner. I would like \$400.

I also have some steel traps at \$10 ea.

Nick 503-704-8432



10 x 12 Wall Tent with 4 ft walls. 4 ft walls, Hole for Stove pipe, all poles, ropes and stakes. 30years old, but still has some life in it.

Jack Meade 503-324-6700

If you have something to Buy, Sell or Trade, let Nick  
(Travler) know