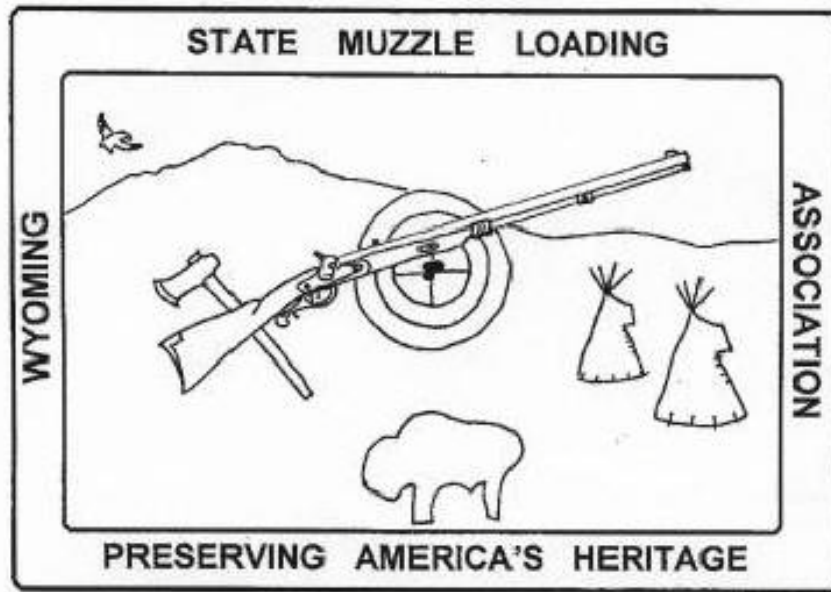


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## Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association June, 2010

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## 2010 Schedule of Shoots and Events

Date	Event	Location
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

#### June Message

Going to the shoot yesterday at Encampment was the first time this year I dirtied up a gun. I didn't do too badly by winning the Ben Franklin first prize. If this is any indication on how I might do the rest of the shooting season I'm looking forward to it! I have my tent poles repaired from that little micro burst we got at Western Nationals last summer so am ready for a good weekend at Glenrock this next weekend. All I need to get is a battery for my breathing machine, a bipap, and I'm good to go.

So will see you all there this weekend!



Take care Charlie Romaine

## News from the Editor

Sorry I am late with the June newsletter. I finally gathered up enough news to actually complete a newsletter even if it is a few weeks late. I cannot do this job by myself! We need the information from the various clubs in Wyoming. If you host a shoot or event, please send me the results, pictures, shoot fliers, or stories. If Wyoming Muzzle loading Association is to continue to be successful, we need all clubs and members to participate.

We have a lot of shoot results in this newsletter. The Ed Green Memorial Shoot, the 2010 Wyoming State Shoot, and the Marion Baker Invitational. We have several shoot fliers, pictures and minutes from the state board meeting over Memorial Day weekend at Riverton.

I planned on going to the Ed Green shoot; however with the mountain passes all closed there was no way I could make it over the hill. From the shoot results I think I missed another great shoot. Vern and Karen Danner and the Sheridan club have hosted another great event that is not to be missed.

Kathi, Charlie and I made it to the State Shoot over Memorial Day weekend at Riverton. This is a great event, the members of the Wind River muzzleloaders go all out to host their annual memorial weekend shoot. Wind was terrible on Friday. The only person shooting was Gary "big wind" Millhouse. Everyone else gave up and looked for shelter from the wind. The rest of the weekend was ideal for shooting. It got a little chilly Saturday evening after the big feed; however, with a full belly it didn't bother anyone throwing hawks and knives. I understand from Dave Lehto that the Wind River Muzzleloaders shooting range is underwater from the flooding in Riverton. They will probably need the support from everyone on cleaning up and rebuilding after the water goes down.

Mike Chapin and I made it to the Deer Creek annual shoot at Glenrock last weekend. What a wild and woolly weekend. We got in a little shooting Friday afternoon before the great rain. Saturday and Sunday were just plum wet. Everyone got in plenty of shooting. I shot a real good traveling trophy and fair squirrel gun target and then couldn't hit the broad side of a barn on Saturday. It took a little more time figuring out how to do things when everything is wet. Dane Sorter cooked up some mean pork tenderloins. I have said before those even if you do not shoot, do not want to miss the pot luck suppers at the various Wyoming Events. Deer Creek muzzleloaders went to a lot of work due to the wet weather. They and the boy scouts put up extra tents and covers for everyone. A great big thank you goes out to everyone for their hard work.

I had to leave early Sunday morning due to my dad's heart attack. So the past week or so has been a blur for me. He had 5 bypass put in his heart Monday. He is having problems with recovery so please hold him and our family in your prayers, during this difficult time. Kathi's father Raymond "Mac" McCrumb had another stroke on Sunday so he is also in need of our prayers.

There are still a whole bunch of events scheduled during the rest of the summer for Wyoming Muzzleloaders. The next big event for Wyoming is the 1838 Rendezvous at Riverton, then the Sierra Madre Rendezvous at Encampment and the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders Primitive shoot. I have been to all of these events; they are all a lot of fun with plenty of activities for the whole family. I hope to make some of the events.

This appears to be the year of no summer. In the Big Horn Basin they are just starting 1<sup>st</sup> cutting hay and the dry beans are starting to stick their heads up. I am blaming it on the volcano in Iceland, global warming, British Petroleum and the Obama Administration. At this point all I can say is keep your powder dry. I hope see everyone at the shoots.

*Bill Morrison*



I have done some arm twisting by talking Cindy “Cookie” Gullion into providing some of her winning Dutch oven recipes as a new feature for our Wyoming State Muzzleloaders newsletter. Cindy and her side kick Ray “Fire Tender” Gullion have been participating in camp cooking competitions since 2004. Cindy and Ray have won the Rocky Mountain Regional Camp Cook off 3 times in their short career of camp cook-offs. Cindy grew up on a ranch at Meetetse, WY where she learned camp cooking at a very young age cooking for hunters at her grandfathers hunting camp. Ray and Cindy have been married, for 29 years; they have 3 children and 4 grandkids.

## **Cindy's Dutch oven Biscuits**

Cindy created this recipe to compete in Dutch Oven Cook Offs. This recipe was first used during Frontier Days 2009

2 cups all purpose flour I like Montana Wheat  
2-4 tablespoons white sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/8 -1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/4 cup butter flavor Crisco cold from refrigerator  
1 plus cup buttermilk

Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and cream of tartar well and cut in Crisco until you have Crisco crumbs the size of a pea Crisco should be cold. When you have the crumb mixture slowly add the buttermilk and this is not exact. Add buttermilk stirring with a fork until the dough follows the fork around the bowl. I like mine a little bit of a wet dough. You may pat it out at this stage or knead it for no more than 13 times (as taught to me by Aunt Fanny). I like to have the dough about an inch high and then I cut it out with a small 1 and 1/2 inch biscuit cutter. Aunt Fanny says they rise better if the biscuit is cut smaller. I have a hot cast iron Dutch oven with bacon grease in the bottom. I also have the lid of the Dutch oven covered with coals so that it is already hot before putting in the biscuits. After cutting the biscuits I place them in the hot bacon grease and then turn them over so the tops have been greased. I fill my oven with the biscuits just touching each other. Then place the hot lid on the top of the oven and place hot coals all around the bottom of the oven keeping the coals about two inches away from the Dutch oven. I don't put any coals under the oven. If you do this you most likely will have burned bottoms on your biscuits. The heat will reach under the oven just fine, be sure to keep turning the oven a quarter of a turn and the lid another quarter of a turn about every 5 or 7 minutes. Check you biscuits after the first ten minutes and then every three minutes and bake until the tops are a golden brown.

We like to enjoy our biscuits with honey and butter. *Cookie*

Greetings from Encampment. The Marion Baker match went off without a hitch. The weather was cloudy, a bit windy but overall very nice for a shoot, the powder stayed dry and we had a good time. The limitations of the range allowed for just 25 and 50 yard shooting. We shot 2 targets at 25 yards and when everyone was finished we moved back to the 50 yard line for 6 bull, putting 3 balls into all 5 bulls except for the practice bull. It was over in plenty of time for burgers and hot dogs and the associated sides. After lunch we broke in the new ball splitter, shot pistols and threw the hawk and knife.

15 shots at each range. Two targets at 25 yards: a double bull, 3 shots at each bull, 6 total. The other 25 yard was the fer'd lac target, 3 shots each at the 2 upper bulls and 3 shots at the bottom half bull, 9 total. The 50 yard target was just a 6 bull where we shot 3 at all the bulls except the practice bull, total 15 shots.

### Results from Marion Baker Invitational Shoot

. Held June 5, 2010 by Charlie Romaine

	Double Buff 25 yards	3 bull Fer'd lac target, 25 yards.	6 bull 50 yards	Totals
Gary	58	76xx	68	202xx
Wayne	56	56	18	130
Les	56x	61x	62	179xx
Ed	53	65	57	175
Josh	44	65x	61x	170xx
Ben	58	72xx	75	205xx
Art	46x	53	25	124x
Butch	54x	75	47	176x
Chris	52	67	28	147
Clarence	57x	58	49	164x
Charlie	46xx	76x	82	207xxx
Lucas	54x	55	71	180x
Matt	54x	48	42	144x



THAT KEG LOOKS GOOD INSIDE YOUR TIPI AL RIGHT.  
 BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD FILL IT UP WITH SOMETHING MORE  
 AUTHENTIC THAN CHERRY KOOL AID!

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## Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders

Est. 1986-2009  
24th Annual Shoot

### July 31-August 1, 2010

Potluck dinner Saturday evening

Primitive Matches: Saturday morning, afternoon, and Sunday morning.

Limited Paper Matches

Paper Range 9-5 Saturday

9-12 Sunday

Hawk/Knife/Cow Chip Throwing Saturday evening

Candle Shoot Saturday Evening

Traveling Trophy Qualifier

Awards for Men, Women, Junior and Sub Junior

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders are planning their annual primitive shoot at the Brewster Ranch, located north of Ten Sleep, WY. We are planning on a fun shoot with lots of great prizes

A full slate of traditional Muzzle loading events is planned. Primitive matches \$10.00, Paper Matches \$2.00. No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLA 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.

Camp Rules: -Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload. Wood is available. Bring drinking water.



Contact: Willie Felton 366-2216  
Tom Brewster 366-2391  
Mike Chapin 347-8823

# 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



# 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)

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Or call 307-856-7306

Or write

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

## Sheridan Bullshooters – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed Green Memorial Rifle Frolic

After two good year's with almost perfect weather, we had it all for this one, a little rain, a little snow, and a whole lot of wind. Saturday night the wind not only blew over one of the hooter's it had all of the camper's jumping around, made you think there was a love in going on. What do you want for the first of May in Wyo.

Had a few people from out town, the Nebraska guys drove out, Ron P made a 10 hour trip from Lander, L Z made it, Tailgunner, some new folks, the Mali's, some Gillette folks and most of our club was there. We missed you that could not make it because of the road's being closed, but we plan on seeing you all next year.

There were two new events added this year, the Running Grizz and a Quail Walk. I (Ed K) did not shoot in them but heard they were lots of fun. Be sure and bring your smooth bore or shotgun next year. We held all of our events except the canoe race this time because the wind made it too dangerous.

Karen hosted the kid's games again this year; firestarting, treasure hunt and egg hunt. The kids seemed to have a great time. Toby showed them how to start a fire with a flint and steel.



Karen had the treasure hunt, a gold chest full of gold coins that the kids got to trade for goods. Karen started by teaching the kids to read a compass, count paces, wander around the prairie, etc. the kids done well.



And Karen did the annual egg hunt – all found eggs and had a good time



So they were kept busy most all weekend.  
Thanks a Million to Karen for taking care of all the kids events – the marshmello shoot was saved for next year due to the wind.

Saturday night we held a pig roast. Oscar Rucki cooked the hog again (Thank you Oscar) and Grandpa Bob (Thank you Bob) served everyone, the feed was excellent, thanks to all who brought side dishes.



After we all had our bellies full the wind died down and some got to shoot the Running Grizz, some froze and the grizz eat'em. Then the Council fire was started, stories were told and good times flowed.  
We do not have an Aggregate so you only shoot the events you want, and we give prizes for each match. The winners are as listed.

Men	Women	Juniors
Trail Walk		
1st Ed "Big Turkey" Kiser	Jane	Jon Haugen
2nd Mike M (Little Sister)		Riley M
3rd Matt		
Quail walk		
L Z first, Aaron (Junebug)- Grandpa Bob- Verl tied for second		
25yd Rentry		
1st Toby (Percussion Boy)	Jane	
25yd paper Albert		
1st Uncle Albert	Michelle Allison	Jon H
2nd Mike LS	Jane	
3rd Big Turkey		
50yd paper		
1st Big Turkey	Michelle Allison	
2nd Uncle Albert	Jane	
3rd Brett Poohbear		
100yd paper		
1st Uncle Albert	Michelle Allison	
2nd L.Z.		
3rd Matt		
25yd bottles		
1st Big Turkey	Jane	Jon H
2nd Junebug	Michelle Allison	
3rd Uncle Albert		
Gongs Ned		
1st Uncle Albert		
2nd RMJP		
3rd Big Turkey		
Long Range		
Tie for first between Ron Abbot shooting a cartridge rifle and Marcus "LaMonte" Allison shooting a 28 guage smoothbore. What's the deal – a smoothbore took second last year and the same gun tied for first this year – different shooter though. At least a cartridge rifle placed this year!!!		
Running Grizz		
1st Brett Poohbear		Jon H
2nd Junebug		
3rd LaMonte		
Knife&Hawk		
1st Uncle Albert	Michelle Allison	Jon H
2nd Mike LS	Chris	Riley M
3rd Junebug	Michelle H	Mike H

Gongs Roger  
1st Jeff  
2nd Joe  
3rd Uncle Albert  
Pistol

April

1st Uncle Albert  
2nd Toby- Percussion Boy  
3rd RMJP  
Women's Challenge  
1st Michelle A 2nd Michelle H 3rd Chris 4th Ashley 5th Karen 6th Lo  
Spelen Bee  
Michelle Allison  
Smooth Bore – 1<sup>st</sup> place –

Mike H



A few pictures of the folks that enjoyed the frolic -

## Kies - Patenting Pioneer

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On May 15 1809, **Mary Dixon Kies** received the first U. S. patent issued to a woman. Kies, a Connecticut native, invented a process for weaving straw with silk or thread. First Lady, Dolley Madison praised her for boosting the nation's hat industry. Unfortunately, the patent file was destroyed in the great Patent Office fire in 1836. Until about 1840, only 20 other patents were issued to women. The inventions related to apparel, tools, cook stoves, and fire places.

The Patent Act of 1790 opened the door for anyone, male or female, to protect his or her invention with a patent. However, because in many states women could not legally own property independent of their husbands, many women inventors didn't bother to patent their new inventions. Mary Kies broke that pattern on May 5, 1809.

Mary Kies was not the first American woman to improve hat making. In 1798, New Englander Betsy Metcalf invented a method of braiding straw. Her method became very popular, and she employed many women to make her hats, but she didn't patent her process. When asked why, Metcalf said she didn't want her name being sent to Congress. Kies had a different perspective, and she couldn't have picked a better time to secure her new product, because the U.S. government had stopped importing European goods. (Napolean was at war with many nations of Europe at the time, and one way he tried to win the war was to block trade and hurt his enemies economically. The U.S. did not want to be drawn into this conflict.) President Madison was looking for American industries to replace the lost European goods. First lady Dolley Madison said hats off to Mary Kies for providing just such an opportunity. By Carrie Gavin

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

# SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADERS MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

**JULY 23, 24, 25, 2010**

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment

## FREE CAMPING

*All Traders will be asked to donate a prize*

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner

Leash law strictly enforced

If you fail to comply you will be asked to leave !

No horses

Drinking water and some firewood available

Womens Aggregate – 200.00 Cash

Mens Aggregate - 200.00 Cash

Junior Aggregate Prize – 200.00 Cash

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM

NO PEEP SIGHTS

ROUND BALL ONLY

RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL

## SHOOTING FEES

Single - \$20.00

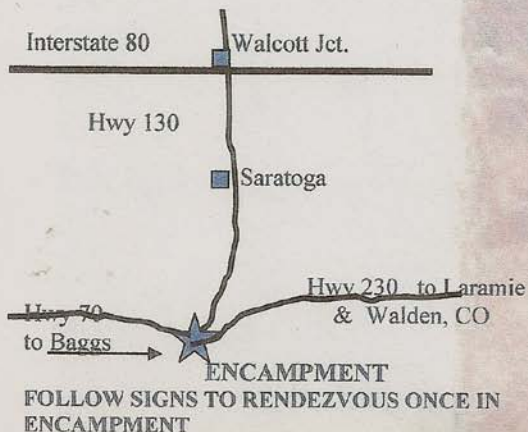
Family - \$30.00

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY,  
SUNDAY



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## Wyoming State Shoot 2010,

Sponsored by the Wind River Muzzleloaders by Dave Lehto.

Thank you to all of the participants of the 2010 State Shoot held over the Memorial Day Weekend in Riverton. The shoot results are posted elsewhere in the newsletter. The weather for the shoot was real nice as long as you didn't want to shoot all day on Friday. The wind came up real stiff in the afternoon and pretty much put a stop to most of the shooting. Gary Millhouse was the last shooter on the line and even that old diehard finally quit. We held our shoot on Monday morning for a real nice shooting pouch made by Rabbit, a hand forged knife crafted by LZ and a fine horn made by the artesian Gary Gavin. After the Calcutta was held, 24 shooters lined up in anticipation to see who would be top gun, while the rest of us were cheering on the shooters we purchased. Here are the results and congratulations to the shooters and winners.

**4<sup>th</sup> place** – Rabbit 47x

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** - Charlie Morrison 47xx (bought by) Bill Morrison 1<sup>st</sup> go & Rabbit 2<sup>nd</sup> go

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Kyle Lehto 48x (bought by) Dottie Lehto 1<sup>st</sup> go & Frankie Gavin 2<sup>nd</sup> go

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Bill Rynor 49xx (bought by) Tony Larvie 1<sup>st</sup> go & Gary Gavin 2<sup>nd</sup> go

Agg & Match	Target	1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Bob Hampton Agg	<b>STATE SHOOT</b>	Name <b>2010</b>	Score	Name	Score	Name	Score
Match 1	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	<b>Jim Hanchett</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>44x</b>	<b>MikeChapin</b>	<b>44</b>
Match 2	50yd 6 Bull 7ring	<b>Dave Hein</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Mike Chapin</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Jim Miller</b>	<b>35</b>
Match 3	50yd S Buff 8 ring	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Gary Millhouse</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Ed Kern</b>	<b>43x</b>
Match 4	100yd S Bull 7 ring	<b>Dave Livingston</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Charlie Morrison</b>	<b>31</b>
Match 5	<b>Total</b>	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>150x</b>				
Ed Bartel Match 6	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	<b>Frank Elzay</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Gary Gavin</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Jim Hanchett</b>	<b>44</b>
Match 7	50yd 6 Bull 7ring	<b>Gary Gavin</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Jack Jacobsen</b>	<b>32x</b>	<b>Dave Livingston</b>	<b>26</b>
Match 8	50yd S Buff 8 ring	<b>Jim Hanchett</b>	<b>49xx</b>	<b>Ed Kern</b>	<b>45x</b>	<b>Gary Millhouse</b>	<b>45x</b>
Match 9	100yd S Bull 7 ring	<b>Tedd Iverson</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Gary Gavin</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Gary Millhouse</b>	<b>36</b>
Match 10	<b>Total</b>	<b>Gary Gavin</b>	<b>160</b>				
Ladie Agg Match 11	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	<b>Teri Schwindt</b>	<b>45xx</b>	<b>Louella Ebert</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Allison Youngberg</b>	<b>39</b>
Match 12	25yd S Bull 8 ring	<b>Teri Schwindt</b>	<b>49x</b>	<b>Allison Youngberg</b>	<b>48x</b>	<b>Angie Frederick</b>	<b>44</b>
Match 13	50yd S Buff 8 ring	<b>Teri Schwindt</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Lisa Carlton</b>	<b>38x</b>	<b>Angie Frederick</b>	<b>37</b>
Match 14	100yd S Bull 7 ring	<b>Angie Frederick</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>Teri Schwindt</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Allison Youngberg</b>	<b>18</b>
Match 15	<b>Total</b>	<b>Ginger Bauman</b>	<b>163xx</b>				
Jr. Match 16	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Keyera Bonella</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Matt Dillon</b>	<b>24</b>
Match 17	Single Bull 8 ring	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>43x</b>	<b>Matt Dillon</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Keyera Bonella</b>	<b>36</b>
Match 18	50yd S Buff 8 ring	<b>Matt Dillon</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Keyera Bonella</b>	<b>20</b>
Match 19	<b>Total</b>	<b>Matt Dillon</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>100x</b>	<b>Keyera Bonella</b>	<b>81</b>
Sub-Jr Agg							

Match 20	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Carson Clark	13				
Match 21	Single Bull 8 ring	Carson Clark	25				
Match 22	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Carson Clark	0				
Match 23	<b>Total</b>	Carson Clark	38	Age 5			
Small Bore Agg. Match 24	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Bill Morrison	44	Bruce Schwindt	43x	Mike Chapin	43
Match 25	50yd S Bull 8 ring	Roger Roebling	45	Bruce Schwindt	44xx	Kyle Lehto	44
Match 26	<b>Total</b>	Bruce Schwindt	87xxx				
<b>Agg &amp; Match</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>1st Place</b>		<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>Score</b>
Big Bore Agg. Match 27	50yd S Bull 8 ring	Ron Abbott	44	Bryon Wilczewski	42	Gary Millhouse	40
Match 28	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Gary Millhouse	35	Ron Abbott	24	Bryon Wilczewski	21
Match 29	<b>Total</b>	Gary Millhouse	75				
x-sticks Agg. Match 30	50yd DblBuff 8ring	Bruce Schwindt	48	Bill Morrison	46x	Teri Schwindt	46
Match 31	100yd S Buff 8ring	Bruce Schwindt	37	Roger Roebling	33	Bryon Wilczewski	29
Match 32	<b>Total</b>	Bruce Schwindt	85				
Reggie Pistol Agg. Match 33	25yd Pistol	Bruce Schwindt	97xx	Gary Millhouse	91	Josh Saier	83
Match 34	50yd Pistol	Bruce Schwindt	88x	Gary Millhouse	66	Josh Saier	59
Match 35	<b>Total</b>	Bruce Schwindt	85				
Ladies Pista Match 36	25yd Pistol	Angie Frederick	89	Carrie Gavin	85	Teri Schwindt	69
Match 37	50yd Pistol	Amber Frederick	70	Carrie Gavin	69x	Angie Frederick	68
Match 38	<b>Total</b>	Angie Frederick	157				
Junior Pistol Agg. Match 39	25yd Pistol	Rick Clark	53				
Match 40	50yd Pistol	Rick Clark	19				
Match 41	<b>Total</b>	Rick Clark	72				
Ed Fowler Agg. Match 42	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Roger Roebling	44x	Josh Saier	43xx	Bill Morrison	43
Match 43	50yd 6 Bull 7ring	Tedd Iverson	37x	Jim Hanchett	37	Gary Millhouse	32
Match 44	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Tedd Iverson	48x	Gary Millhouse	46xx	Roger Roebling	45x
Match 45	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Dave Hein	43	Tedd Iverson	36	Kyle Lehto	28
Match 46	<b>Total</b>	Tedd Iverson	158xxx				
Trade Gun Match 47	25yd Dbl Buffalo	Jake Jacobsen	45xx	Gary Millhouse	45	Ron Abbott	43x
Match 48	50yd Pistol	Ron Abbott	42	Frank Elzay	40x	Dave Hein	35
Match 49	Clay Pigeons	?		?		?	
Match 50	<b>Total</b>	Frank Elzay	123x				

Agg & Match	Target	1st Place	Score
<b>Re-entries</b>		1st Only	
State Traveling	Qualifiers	Name	Score
Men	Match 51	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>50XXX</b>
Women	Match 51	<b>Trish Miller</b>	<b>48XX</b>
Junior	Match 51	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>44</b>
Sub-Jr	Match 51	<b>Carson Clark</b>	<b>47</b>
52 Travis Bennett	50yd Fer-Du-Lac	<b>Tony Larvie</b>	<b>43</b>
Match 53	40 Cal & Under	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>45x</b>
Match 54	58 Cal & over	<b>Bill Rynor</b>	<b>44</b>
Match 55	Any Cal 50yd	<b>Terry Hubenka</b>	<b>46x</b>
Match 56	Women's Rifle25yd	<b>Allison Young Berg</b>	<b>45x</b>
Match 57	Women's Pistol 25	<b>Angie Frederick</b>	<b>34</b>
Match 58	Jr. 25yd Grizzly	<b>Rick Clark</b>	<b>41</b>
Match 59	Sub-Jr 25yd Grizzly	<b>Cody Edwards</b>	<b>43x</b>
Match 60	Man&WomanDbIBuf	<b>Bruce &amp; Teri</b>	<b>97xxxx</b>
Match 61	X-sticks 50yd	<b>Dave Lehto</b>	<b>39</b>
Match 62	Any ML Rifle100yd	<b>Josh Saier</b>	<b>41</b>
Match 63	Men's Pistol 25yd	<b>Gary Millhouse</b>	<b>33</b>
Match 64	Trade Gun 50yd	<b>Frank Elzay</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>Primitive</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
1 st	<b>Ron Pieracini</b>	<b>Jake Jacobsen</b>	
2 nd	<b>Tony Larvie</b>	<b>Mark Lewis</b>	
3 rd	<b>Jim Brines</b>	<b>Jim Brines</b>	
4 th	<b>Louella Ebert</b>	<b>Tony Larvie</b>	
5 th	<b>Leroy Ebert</b>	<b>Mike Lewis</b>	
Primitive Agg	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Ron Pieracini</b>	

State Traveling Trophy Winners	Name	Score
Men	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>	<b>56x</b>
Women	<b>Ginger Baumann</b>	<b>39</b>
Junior	<b>Chancey Wski</b>	<b>43</b>
Sub-Jr	<b>Carson Clark</b>	<b>15</b>

Agg & Match	Name
Men's Knife	<b>Bruce Schwindt</b>
Men's Hawk	<b>Terry Hubenka</b>
Ladies Knife	<b>Carrie Gavin</b>
Ladies Hawk	<b>Allison Youngberg</b>
Sub Junior Hawk	<b>Angela Dillon</b>
Junior Hawk	<b>Jessie Dillon</b>

**WSMLA  
BOARD MEETING  
CASPER WYOMING**

**May 30, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by president, Charlie Romaine.

**Roll call:** Charlie Romaine, Carrie Gavin, Ginger Baumann, Trish Miller, Ed Kern, Dave Lehto, Bill Morrison, Bryan Youngberg, Angie Frederick, Kyle Lehto, and Rooster Baumann present.

**Minutes:** Copies of the minutes were passed out. Bryon moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Angie motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Carrie reported the following assets:

Bryon moved to accept the treasurers report, seconded by Angie motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

**Convention:** Nothing new per Trish.

**Auction:** Nothing to report at this time per Ed.

**Photo Contest:** Angie is adding a new category to the Photo Contest for Youth 12 years and under. Angie is also requesting an additional \$50.00 to cover prizes for this new category. Carrie moved that we increase the Photo Contest budget to include the extra funds, seconded by Trish motion carried.

**Traveling Trophy:** Ginger reported the Traveling Trophy is ready to go, and will post this year qualifiers by the score boards.

**Video Library:** Deer Creek Club has passed the library on to WRML.

**Newsletter:** Bill is in the process of updating the website to windows 7. We all agreed that it would be best to delay the newsletter until the end of June. This would allow the State Shoot and DCML shoot results to be included.

**Historian:** Dave checked the past newsletters and minutes and thinks the by-laws need some updating to clarify the 13<sup>th</sup> director's position. Bryon moved that Dave and he would work on rewording the by-laws to clarify this and present it to the General Membership in January, seconded by Dave.

**Old Business:** The "Muzzle Loader of the Year" topic will be tabled for the time until a need arises.

Angie, Paula, and Kyle, the Entertainment Committee, is working on some leads for entertainment in January.

**New Business:** Just to make sure we are all on the same page concerning the \$10.00 fee for the no-state shooters wishing to shoot in a state sanctioned shoot.

On January 10, 2009, at the General Meeting, it was voted to allow non-members to shoot, providing they pay a \$10.00 fee, per family, per State sanctioned shooting event.

The Board then agreed to continue this in January of 2010.

Carrie was contacted by the IRS concerning our 501 3C standing, which states we do not need to file a tax return if earning under \$25,000.00 per year, this means that we are not tax exempt. Carrie then sought out John Boesch for help. We will need to do an annual update each year with the IRS, and John Boesch is willing to help us file the report in the future.

Our next meeting will be at the State Shoot in Riverton, on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm, location to be determined.

Charlie adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ginger Baumann

## **The Indian Woman**

History has little noted the Indian woman of long ago. Few women's names can be recalled to mind besides those of Pocahontas and Sacagawea. Yet, there were many that are but faint remembrances today; this article is of one such daughter of the country, a woman that stands with bravery that can be sorely matched then as now. Her name was Marie Dorion, a daughter of the Iowa nation. The expedition of The American Fur Company, in 1811-1812, to Astoria, is well noted in history. Pierre Dorion, Marie's husband, was offered a job as interpreter for The American Fur Company. Pierre refused to join the expedition unless his wife and two small children were allowed to accompany him. Thus Marie was the only woman in the party and this was the beginning of her adventures. The party left St. Louis in March of 1811, traveling up the Missouri river. Near Pierre, South Dakota, they traveled westward by land. Marie was to walk most of the way, usually carrying her youngest son, who was two years old. She showed great patience and fortitude in enduring the hardships along the way. Though pregnant she never complained and was able to keep pace with her fellow travelers. This won her the respect of the men she traveled with. In December, near North Powder, Oregon, the Dorion family was to stop for a few days, while the main body moved on. They had to stop so that Marie could give birth to a third son. A son that was to live only eight days.

February of 1812 brings the trek of 3,500 miles to an end. Miles of hardships, endurance and suffering, yet Marie's biggest ordeal lay still ahead of her. What she had experienced so far was nothing in comparison to what was in store for her. A small party of American Fur Company men leaves Astoria to trap beaver; the Dorion's being part of the group. Near the junction of the Snake and Boise rivers, some 330 miles east of Astoria, they build a cabin. For quite a while Marie spent her time being a wife and mother, doing the tasks that all women do. It all ended on that fatal day in January 1814. The day started out as usual. All the men left to trap beaver, but only one was to return. He staggered into the cabin wounded and bleeding. Before LeClere fell to the floor, unconscious, he was able to tell Marie that the rest of the party had been massacred by Indians. Marie realized that the only chance for survival was to flee into the bitter winter weather. She managed to capture two of the trapper's horses. One of which she packed with beaver meat, dried salmon, and some clothing. Upon this she helped the wounded man, LaClere \*. On the other horse she mounted with her two small children. Westward they traveled, for the Columbia River. Three days out they saw a band of Indians moving easterly. They dismounted and hid in the brush, keeping camp that night without benefit of water or fire. Marie was able to keep her children alive by the warmth of her body, but the wounded man, LaCere, died during the night. Nine days later she had traveled only 120 miles, less than half way to Astoria. As she reached the Rocky Mountains a bad snow storm hit and she knew it was time to settle in for the rest of the winter. In a ravine, by a small stream she built a wigwam of pine and cedar branches, with the aid of a buffalo robe and three deer hides that she had brought along. Being low on food the horses were killed and the meat jerked. The horse hides she used as more protection on the wigwam. Here she stayed for 53 days, fighting the bitter cold, with only her two small children and the winter wind as her companions. The food supply ran out in March, so once again she set out. Marie followed the Walla Walla River until it emptied into the Columbia. Weak with hunger, she half walked, half crawled and somehow stumbled upon a village of friendly Indians, the Walla Wallas. Her new found friends took her in and rescued her sons that were hidden nearby. Later she was taken to Fort Okanogon, a fort in western Washington. Marie was to marry two more times and give birth to two more children by her last husband, Jean Baptiste Toupin. She died at sixty and is buried near Salem, Oregon. This woman of long ago shows the kind of courage and endurance that few people have. She is an inspiration to women everywhere. A woman to be admired. \*LeClere: some authorities believe that he died in the cabin, after he had told Marie about the massacre.

**Sources: 'American Indian Women', Marion E. Gridley 'Astoria', Washington Irving**



### **God's Reserves** by Charles Badger Clark, Jr.

One time, 'way back where the year marks fade, God said: "I see I must lose my West, The prettiest part of the world I made, The place where I've always come to rest, For the White Man grows till he fights for bread, and he begs and prays for a chance to spread.

"Yet I won't give all of my last retreat: I'll help him to fight his long trail through, but I'll keep some land from his field and street the way that it was when the world was new. He'll cry for it all, for that's his way, and yet he may understand some day."

And so, from the painted Bad Lands, 'way to the sun-beat home of the 'Pache kin, God stripped some places to sand and clay and dried up the beds where the streams had been. He marked his reserves with these plain signs and stationed his rangers to guard the lines.

Then the white man came, as the east grew old, and blazed his trail with the wreck of war. He riled the rivers to hunt for gold and found the stuff he was lookin' for; then he trampled the Injun trails to ruts and gashed through the hills with railroad cuts.

He flung out his barb-wire fences wide and plowed up the ground where the grass was high, he stripped off the trees from the mountain side and ground out his ore where the streams run by, till last, came the cites, with smoke and roar, and the White Man was feelin' at home once more.

But Barrenness, Loneliness, suchlike things that gall and grate on the White Man's nerves, was the rangers that camped by the bitter springs and guarded the lines of God's reserves. So the folks all shy from the desert land, 'Cept mebbe a few that kin understand.

There the world's the same as the day 'twas new, with the land as clean as the smokeless sky and never a noise as the years have flew, but the sound of the warm wind driftin' by; and there, along, with the man's world far, there's a chance to think who you really are.

And over the reach of the desert bare, when the sun drops low and the day wind stills, sometimes you kin almost see him there, as he sits alone on the blue-grey hills, a-thinkin' of things that's beyond our ken and restin' Himself from the noise of men.

**Pictures from Wind River Memorial Day Shoot 2010: Charlie Romaine**



Jim Hanchett



Angie Frederick



Gary Gavin and grandson



Carrie Gavin and daughter Lisa Carlton?



Rabbit showing how it all works.



Jake telling some tall story. Mike Chapin shooting.

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