

SHINING TIMES

NOVEMBER 2021



Colin "Lid Keeper" Carlson passed away this last November 20th. We truly lost a good man when Colin went under. He was a fine man and a credit to our club, working with the PeeWees for years and always with a bright and positive attitude while he helped with almost anything and everything.

Somehow, the world is just not the same now. Rest easy friend.

CLUB MEETING AND MONTHLY SHOOT

**Christmas Shoot! Aggregate + Trail + ??
Chili Pot but no other treats to share**

Upcoming Events:

December 18th: Club Shoot

January 1st: Hangover Shoot

January 15th: Club Shoot

February 19th: Club Shoot

February 19-20th: Frontier Heritage Fair—Lane County Events Center

February 23-27th: Horse Ridge Rendezvous

March 12-13th: Cascade MM Muzzleloading Arms Show—Enumclaw Expo

March 19th: Club Shoot

Girt Exchange:

If you want to be in the exchange bring a wrapped gift of \$10 or more. How much more I do not know!

Ken say's not period correct is OK on the gift! Maybe a new 750ml bottle....

CLUB OFFICERS

President—Ken Kinkaid Vice President - Paul Bess Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade
Range Officer- Jeff Kincaid Safety Officer - Allen Ray Shoot Recorder - Kathy Meade
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Lid Keeper



NOVEMBER SHOOT RESULTS

November 20th 2021 Scores

Men's rifle

1st Paul B 47x

2nd Bruce V 46X

3rd Chuck K 45

Women's rifle

1st Sherry K 44

2nd Carol J 43

3rd Kathy M 38

Trade Gun

1st Paul B 42X

2nd Jeff K 37

2nd Jack M 37

3rd Jerry J 34

Men's Pistol

1st Bruce V 76

2nd Chuck K 68

3rd Jeff K 63

Women's Pistol

1st Carol J 64

2nd Kathy M 63

3rd Sherry K 38

Men's H & K

1st Gordon 5

2nd Chuck 4

3rd Ken K 3

3rd Paul B 3

Women's H & K

1st Sherry K 1

1st Kathy M 1

1st Carol J 1

Shot gun

1st Ken K 7

2nd Sherry K 5

3rd Jerry J 2

Trade gun/shot gun

1st Paul B 9

2nd Carol J 8

3rd Jeff K 6

FROM THE OVALISH OFFICE

From the Pres.

This month's shoot is our annual Holiday Shoot. We'll be shooting our regular paper aggregate targets and knowing Pissing Turtle he may have a fun Xmas target. We'll then shoot a trail and I know Pissing Turtle will have something special for you to shoot at.

We'll also have a Xmas gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 in value or more. It doesn't have to be period correct. We'll have the gift exchange after the trail shoot and depending on how you shoot, will determine when you get to pick a gift.

We will have the Chili Pot but no Holiday treats this year because of Covid.

This year's Hangover shoot falls on the first Saturday of the month, which is when the Free Trappers shoot. We have been invited to shoot with the Free Trappers on New Year's day. They have a Chili Pot after they shoot if you want to participate. Bring your shotgun. If we have enough interest, we'll shoot shotguns after Chili.

Some of you may have heard that Rich Lewis sold the Desert Rose Ranch last month. I may have found another site for our Spring Rendezvous. Please come to the shoot meeting. (starts at 9:30). We'll have a lot to discuss about this possible new site.

With a heavy heart, I have to announce that one of our long time members, Colin "Lid Keeper" Carlson passed away Saturday evening, 11/20/2021.

We'll keep you posted on when services will be. I have heard that there might be something after the first of the year.

President FHBPB

Ken "Knief" Kinkaid

NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

20 November 2021

Meeting, called to order by Ken at 9:34. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

VP – Raffle this month is a turkey & a ham.

S/T – Finances are good.

SO – Only cap or prime at the line. If you have any problems, go to the white table. Ask for help if you need it.

RO – All aggregates at 35 yards. Turkey shoot afterwards.

SR – 12 men, 3 women

Desert Rose – Will contact Rich to make sure it is a go. Carol will check into different styles of Pendleton blankets.

Announcements: The Monroe Trade show second weekend in March will be in Enumclaw. Rickreal gun show Dec. 11 & 12. Club shoot Dec. 18, will have a gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift. Hangover shoot Jan. 1.

Old Business: New tires for trailer was approved, will get them next spring. Have some rock for the road, more to come. Rickreal Gun show Dec. 11 & 12. Need volunteers to man clubs table, contact Ken. Dues are due. Goex powder, plant closes at the end of the year. May have to shoot Pyrodex if we can find it.

New Business: Do we have a rule banning substitute powders? NO

New Members –

Member(s).

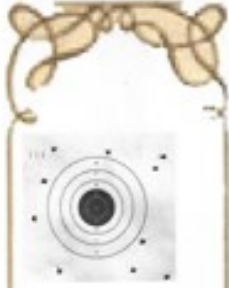
Motion made & second to adjourn 10:05

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Meade



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GRIZZLY MT LONG RIFLES NEWSLETTER



Happy
Thanksgiving!!
Gobble! Gobble!

The Newsletter staff want to give credit where credit is due:

Thank you Jodi Hayward, Cactus Weed, for setting up the new format for "The Old Grizzly Gazette" newsletter. Jodi and Lorrie designed the template and made it somewhat easy enough that Always Late can even fill in the blanks. Such a deal. And while I'm at it, Thank You's to Bev Phillips, Little Beaver Woman for time stuffing all those printed pages into envelopes for mailing.

To those who get the printed newsletters, if you have an Email address, let me know what it is and you will receive your new "Grizzly Gazette" three to five days faster which is helpful when your editor is Always Late.



Jasper Hartman won this big turkey last weekend in PeeWee rifle after he borrowed his grandma's rifle. He was so thankful to provide the meat on his table for Thanksgiving. Weren't we all happy to bring home the bacon from the Nov. shoot.



Lorrie Hartman, (541) 815-7310, has been seeking powder for GMLR since September. She said we would not be getting powder from "Bear River Powder" unless something changes between now and the 1st of January. Lorrie will be checking with our previous powder vendors.

Stay tuned for the outcome.

More on Percussion Caps

The cost of percussion caps is over the top. Currently, the least expensive ones that Lorrie has located are selling for \$136 per thousand plus \$18.75 shipping and handling per thousand.

ALLERT

Keep your eyes open and buy caps when you find them. It may be a while before it gets better.



CALENDAR

November

Nov. 28. Shotgun at the Clubhouse 10am.

December

Dec. 12. President's Shoot, Meeting, Elections, Party after Potluck at the Clubhouse, 10am. Short Stroke is your Booshway.

Dec. 26. Shotgun at the Clubhouse 10am.

2022

Feb. 23-27. Horse Ridge 49th Rendezvous Cowgirl's Hide-A-Way, Alfalfa, Oregon

Meeting Notes

25 fantastic Buckskinners turned out for '21 Turkey/String Shoot meeting Nov. 14th.

Pretty Flinchy would have made it a full house at 26 had their grandson, Jasper, not pleaded to shoot her rifle.

Erik Penhollow has thrown his warbonnet into the ring for one of two 3-year Trustee terms. Trustee Bart Roberts rotates into the Sr. Range Officer position from retiring S.R.O., Jeff Comini, after the Dec. 12th meeting and election.

Thank you, Jeff, for your drive and commitment to GMLR.

Pretty Flinchy is really on top of things for 2022. Horse Ridge is ready to roll. 2023 will be the fifty-year anniversary of Horse Ridge Rony

Horse Ridge is only THREE months away. Still time to gather up or create Blanket and Drawing Prizes. See Sept. Newsletter for Ideas and Suggestions.

Remember!!! Blanket Prizes need to be period correct/acceptable!

DeWayne & Kris Cloud donated a huge turkey for our Turkey Dinner drawing. Jeff Comini took home the big bird and bag of sides. Thank you Cloud's, and ticket purchasers.

Due to lack of participation, there will be no party Saturday night, Dec. 11th at the clubhouse.

Instead, we will have a party and gift exchange Sunday, Dec. 12th after the potluck. If you want a gift, bring a gift. Something you would like to draw off the blanket from pre-1840 era

Dec. 12th President's Shoot Booshway is President Short Stroke.

NOVEMBER TURKEY SHOOT RESULTS

Thank you, Many Misses and Fondling Buffalo for setting the Nov. Turkey Walk. They laid out a most challenging and remarkable trail. A mobile moving claybirds target, H & K, pinpoint accuracy squirrel shots, close and far.

Plain Ol' Bart and the other "Never Late" volunteers tied up dozens of prizes hung from strings that were shot, drilled and spilled, and fun, fun, fun!

PeeWee Rifle
1st ~ Jasper Hartman ----- 3

Men's Rifle
1st ~ Copper Dave ----- 23
2nd ~ Many Misses ----- 23
3rd ~ Mother Bear ----- 19
4th ~ Jeff Comini ----- 19
5th ~ Get Wood ----- 19

Trade Gun
1st ~ Plain Ol' Bart ----- 17
2nd ~ Short Stroke ----- 14

Women's Rifle
1st ~ Always Late ----- 15
2nd ~ Coffee Bean ----- 13
3rd ~ Fondling Buffalo ----- 10
4th ~ Kris Cloud ----- 6



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MEETING: Monday, November 15, social time 6:30 pm, meeting at 7. American Legion Hall, left side, 8th & 'C' St., Springfield.

SHOOT: Saturday, November 27, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Rd., Springfield. This is our annual Turkey Shoot and your host will be Lorraine Hayden. Set-up is at 9:30 am and the shoot is at 10. I expect potlucks will begin at the December shoot which is actually Jan.8. I will not be able to attend this month.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER! CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 3:00 to 5:00 pm or whenever. Moving the party to the same building where we hold our meetings resulted in a good turn-out and feed the last several years we were able to do it. There is a big kitchen and a big room for diners. **THIS IS A POTLUCK!** The club will supply ham, coffee, tea and table service. Bring a side dish or dessert (don't forget the serving utensil). We will be collecting toys etc for kids as usual, bring item unwrapped. This is a fun event as well as a belly buster with more members together than at any other time.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

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

Covid caused many shortages of muzzle loading supplies across the country. Fortunately, we have a local shop in Springfield called The Gun Works. Unlike some of the on-line stores, they never raised their prices.

Hodgdon Powder Company has decided to close their only black powder plant and it is up for sale. Production halted immediately with the complete shut-down scheduled for the end of December. They will continue to make their smokeless powders and BP substitutes like Pyrodex and Triple 7.

I've heard from a reliable source that former owner DuPont is purchasing the facility and black powder production should resume shortly after the first of the year. In the meantime, The Gun Works is currently limiting sales to "one pound per family in a seven-day period".

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me. I'd love to hear from you.

Until next month, keep yer powder dry and yer top knot safe! -Walt 541-315-2030 wrevens@yahoo.com

OCTOBER MEETING: Were some people driving around town looking for the building? There were only 5 of us; president Walt Evens, Secretary Treasurer Lorraine Hayden, Bob and I and Mathew Penkauskas who, in spite of his name, is Irish and volunteered to host the March shoot. We forgot we were supposed to have elections. No problem; Walt, Lorraine and I will continue in our respective jobs. VP David Walp is recovering from back surgery so is off the hook anyway.

FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR: It's a GO! The fairgrounds just hosted the Gem Fair, the December Holiday Market is scheduled and Covid cases are dropping in Lane County. The bad news (sort of) is the Asian Celebration has deserted the fairgrounds to join another Asian event in the park in summer, so our source of lunch is gone and we will have to see how their absence changes the turn-out for our show. Dates are February 19 & 20.

OCTOBER SHOOT REPORT

We started with eight shooters but Dave Carlstrom had an equipment failure and had to quit shooting but stayed for the fun. As promised (threatened) I had two new targets. The first, as I explained, I have had for many years and I think it was meant to be a joke as it was a bullseye target but with the scores reversed; that is, the center was 4 points with the increase going outward to a 10 ring and everything outside that was an X. I really wanted to try it and see what would happen. My theory was that shooters are so programmed to aim for center it would be hard to reverse that thinking and the folks whose shots are all over the target anyway would do pretty well. If I wasn't so hard of hearing I would have heard Nick snickering as he put all 5 shots outside the scoring rings, getting himself a perfect 50-5X. Jim Eikenberry did the reverse, plugging the little bitty center ring to get 4 points. Let's see you do that again, Jim!

The next three targets were Candy Corn, Witch Hat and Bat. The last was another new one, Witch Broom. I took pity on folks and made it upright instead of the slant you'd expect. Kody Hanauska put two holes in the handle, one right above the other, and another in the straw.

All the targets were letter size on card stock, 5 shots each, shot at 25 yards. Challenging but fun, Nick said.

OCTOBER SHOOT RESULTS

BACKWARD BULLSEYE

Nick Hanauska 50-5X
Kody Hanauska 47-3X
John Priest 44-X
Ken Putman 40-3X
Jim Eikenberry 38-X
Dave Johnson 28
Mathew Penkauskas 9

CANDY CORN

Nick Hanauska 40
Mathew Penkauskas 21
Dave Johnson 15
Jim Eikenberry 15
Kody Hanauska 13
Ken Putman 11
John Priest 11

WITCH HAT

Ken Putman 15
Mathew Penkauskas 15
Nick Hanauska 15
Kody Hanauska 15
Dave Johnson 5
Jim Eikenberry 4
John Priest 2

BAT

Nick Hanauska 50
John Priest 20
Ken Putman 10
Dave Johnson 10
Mathew Penkauskas 10
Jim Eikenberry 10

WITCH BROOM

Dave Johnson 25
Kody Hanauska 25
Ken Putman 10
Jim Eikenberry 10

Nick Hanauska 10

AGGREGATE

Nick Hanauska 165-5X
Kody Hanauska 100-3X
Ken Putman 86-3X
Dave Johnson 83

Jim Eikenberry 77-X
John Priest 77-X
Mathew Penkauskas 55

Thanks to those who showed up to participate even knowing what you were in for (or did you...)

SAD NEWS: several days after Harvest Moon I got a call informing me that Bruce Cameron's wife Peggy had died. Unknown to all but a few of current FUML members, Peggy was one of the first members of the club and heavily involved with it. Bruce called later to give me more information to put in the newsletter.

Peggy Louise Layng (Layng was a pioneer family in the Cottage Grove area) was born Dec. 23, 1951, died Oct. 9, 2021. She was in an auto accident July 3 and suffered a severe concussion. She was watching the movie "True Grit" when she went to sleep and passed away, apparently from a combination of flu and Covid.

Back when I was doing the newsletter for the McKenzie Raiders, Peggy was doing the same for FUML. I kept the last one she sent, and the following are excerpts from "The Last Report from Peggy".

"I sit here thinking of the many newsletters I have written over the past four years and I am amazed at the changes that have taken place.

"Four years ago Pete "Walking Eagle" and I would sit down and laugh over his spelling and my typing mistakes while we put together a newsletter. It was always fun and worth a few laughs to see which one of us would catch the other one's mistakes first. Sometimes I would put a boo-boo in to see how long it took Pete to find it. We had fun working together, both on a newsletter and at shoots. Then he bequeathed the whole glorious mess to me one year at elections. If I recall rightly, the club consisted of an old, old typewriter, a few hard to read scrawls on some paper, a box full of odds and ends of notes and a sack with the whole treasury in it.

"Remember the tobacco spitting contest, where each shooter spat upon a cardboard with numbers on it for high score? How about the frozen turkey shoot? I think the shooters that day were almost as frozen...then we had live ones...boy were they dumb!! Did you ever think you would see the day when you would enjoy seeing a dumb old turkey fall over dead mostly from fright rather than any keen shooting?

"Frog Holler...the words in themselves leave a kind of aura...I remember peeling tons of potatoes and carrots, bandaging a kid's head from a close call with an ax...canoe races with very damp endings, standing on my feet forever, trying to make sense out of scorecards, bending the rules when necessary, working and planning to make it better each succeeding year. The canoe race across the pond that first year was funny. So was the bucking barrel the second.

"I hope all those who have read my many typos understand I meant well. I was told I wasn't to put out any more newsletters, that while on vacation elections were held and new blood voted in. I feel I need this last time to say farewell, to say my thanks, to share my thoughts. I wish only the best to those now in office, that they will continue with the joy that has passed, that all will help to make the newsletters great. Please give them the support that is needed to keep the news forthcoming. "The "official" newsletter will follow."

Peggy was honored with the Top Mountain Woman award at Frog Holler in 1980.

Pete "Walking Eagle" Goodell was the founder of FUML and included the following in the newsletter "Dispatches from the Fort", Jan.9, 1977: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's gun; nor his patches, nor his patch knife, nor his ball starter, nor nor his ramrod, nor nor his powder horn, nor anything that belongeth to him; but rather thou shalt diligently apply thyself to producing such articles by thine own labor, until thou hast surpassed even the quality of his; yea; even those of Samuel & Jacob Hawken." Tall order, that. Computer does not recognize belongeth but does hath

Enjoy the photos!

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