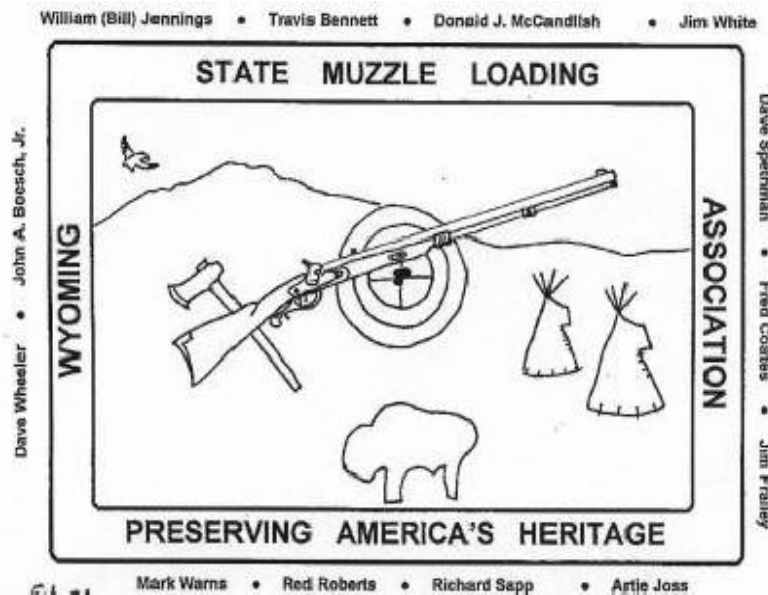


# Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

June, 2020



## President's Letter:

Covid-19

What a way to start a newsletter, but I feel we need to address this serious health issue to our communities and members. Most of our muzzleloading community, like myself, are in the high risk category. I am, as I am certain all of you are disappointed that the shoots have to be canceled but this is a life or death reality.

This virus may be with us for quite some time. Listen to the health professionals, protect yourself and your family, practice social distancing and wear a mask.

Thanks

Frank

## From the Editor:

Cancellations so far include the State Shoot in Glenrock June 12, 13 and 14. Sierra Madre rendezvous July 24, 25 and 26. The Wind River Muzzleloaders did put on their annual Memorial Day shoot. Shoot results and a few pics in this newsletter. Organizers of the 1838 rendezvous in Riverton are so far proceeding with the event on July 1-5. The Powell bench shoot Aug. 22 and 23 is not cancelled so far. The NMLRA Trap & Skeet territorial match in Kremmling, Co July 8-12 has been cancelled.

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# DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS

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Dear Friends:

As of May 25, 2020 we are cancelling the Deer Creek Two Day Shoot/Wyoming Muzzleloaders State Shoot this year that was scheduled for June 12, 13, and 14th. We hope you understand and can feel the depth of the regret of our decision. We have enjoyed all of the Two day/ State Shoots we have put on in the past, and we hope to see you next year at our Two day shoot, and hopefully we can put the State Shoot on for you during this time also.

We put our best foot forward this year to produce another great shoot but we understand that even if social gathering restrictions are lifted in time, it wouldn't be the best idea to welcome so many people so soon afterward, as the timeline of this pandemic lengthens by the day.

We would like to do our part to flatten the curve by foregoing the shoot for 2020. It is our hope that by doing so, lives will be protected. We will certainly miss spending time with all of you.

Wishing you the best and Happy Shooting.

Shawn Rothmeyer  
President  
Deer Creek Muzzleloaders

## **SIERRA MADRE MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE CLUB**

The Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Club's Rendezvous scheduled for July 24, 25 and 26, 2020 has been cancelled.

Due to COVID 19 and large event restrictions, we have elected to cancel the rendezvous for this year and will reschedule as soon as possible for 2021.

We apologize for having to cancel, but our goal is to keep everyone safe and for you to have a good time.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope we can all get together next year.

Josh Saier, President

Steve Kerpan, Vice President

Crystal Gillen, Secretary/Treasurer

# Wind River Muzzleloaders Memorial Day Shoot 2020



# Memorial Day Shoot Results

## Wind River Muzzleloaders

| WRML MEMORIAL DAY 2020 SHOOT RESULTS |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Agg & Match                          |                     | 1st Place      | Score | 2nd Place        | Score | 3rd Place        | Score |
| <b>MEN'S PERCUSSION</b>              |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 1                              | 25yd 6 Bull 8 ring  | Jake Cash      | 48X   | Dusty Cash       | 42    | Kadden Lopez     | 41x   |
| Match 2                              | 50yd 6 Bull 7ring   | Jake Cash      | 33    | Gabe Cash        | 27    | Braeden Cash     | 26    |
| Match 3                              | 50yd 5 Buff 8 ring  | Sun Dog        | 44    | Jake Cash        | 44    | William Shade    | 43    |
| Match 4                              | 100yd 5 Bull 7 ring | Jake Cash      | 39    | Jim Watterson    | 35    | Dusty Cash       | 35    |
| Match 5                              | Aggregate           | Jake Cash      | 164x  |                  |       |                  |       |
| <b>Men's Flint</b>                   |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 6                              | 25yd 6 Bull 9 ring  | Mac            | 44    | Jake Cash        | 39    | Braeden Cash     | 31    |
| Match 7                              | 50yd 6 Bull 7ring   | Mac            | 36    | Jake Cash        | 33    | Braeden Cash     | 0     |
| Match 8                              | 50yd 5 Buff 8 ring  | Mac            | 45    | Jake Cash        | 41    | Braeden Cash     | 18    |
| Match 9                              | 100yd 5 Bull 7 ring | Mac            | 20    | Jake Cash        | 9     | Braeden Cash     | 6     |
| Match 10                             | Aggregate           | Mac            | 145   |                  |       |                  |       |
| <b>Women's Agg</b>                   |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 11                             | 25yd 6 Bull 8 ring  | Josie Cash     | 36    | Gail Cash        | 34    | Jessie Rider     | 31    |
| Match 12                             | 25yd 5 Bull 8 ring  | Gail Cash      | 47    | Cyndy Sanders    | 45    | Josie Cash       | 44    |
| Match 13                             | 50yd 5 Buff 8 ring  | Cyndy Sanders  | 44    | Gail Cash        | 25x   | Jessie Rider     | 22    |
| Match 14                             | 100yd 5 Bull 7 ring | Gail Cash      | 19    | Cyndy Sanders    | 15    | Jessie Rider     | 0     |
| Match 15                             | Aggregate           | Gail Cash      | 125   |                  |       |                  |       |
| <b>Jr Agg</b>                        |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 16                             | 25yd 6 Bull 8 ring  | Benjamin Shade | 38    | Tristen Anderson | 31    | MJ Wski          | 9     |
| Match 17                             | Single Bull 8 ring  | Roan Bush      | 43x   | Benjamin Shade   | 42    | Tristen Anderson | 40    |
| Match 18                             | 50yd 5 Buff 8 ring  | Benjamin Shade | 43    | Roan Bush        | 40x   | MJ Wski          | 25    |
| Match 19                             | Aggregate           | Benjamin Shade | 113   |                  |       |                  |       |
| <b>Sub-Jr Agg</b>                    |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 20                             | 25yd 6 Bull 8 ring  | Kate Cash      | 47x   | Hailey Wski      | 25    |                  |       |
| Match 21                             | Single Bull 8 ring  | Hailey Wski    | 45    | Kate Cash        | 38x   |                  |       |
| Match 22                             | 50yd 5 Buff 8 ring  | Hailey Wski    | 42x   | Kate Cash        | 31    |                  |       |
| Match 23                             | Aggregate           | Kate Cash      | 114x  |                  |       |                  |       |
| <b>Small Bore Agg</b>                |                     |                |       |                  |       |                  |       |
| Match 24                             | 25yd 6 Bull 8 ring  | Jake Cash      | 42    | Sun Dog          | 40    | Ryan Anderson    | 39    |
| Match 25                             | 50yd 5 Bull 8 ring  | Jake Cash      | 47x   | Braeden Cash     | 41    | Ryan Anderson    | 41    |
| Match 26                             | Aggregate           | Jake Cash      | 89x   |                  |       |                  |       |

# Memorial Day Shoot Results

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Agg & Match                          |                     | 1st Place        | Score | 2nd Place    | Score | 3rd Place     | Score |        |
| <b>Big Bore Agg</b>                  |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 27                             | 50yd 5 Bull B ring  | Gunner           | 6     |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 28                             | 100yd 5 Bull 7 ring | Gunner           | 0     |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 29                             | Aggregate           | Gunner           | 6     |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>MEN'S FLINT PISTOL</b>            |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 30                             | 25 yd Pistol        |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 31                             | 50 yd Pistol        |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 32                             | Aggregate           |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>MEN'S PERCUSSION PISTOL</b>       |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 33                             | 25 yd pistol        | Jake Stetler     | 72    | John Shade   | 44    | Louis Newton  | 34    |        |
| Match 34                             | 50 yd pistol        | Jake Stetler     | 56    | John Shade   | 23    | Louis Newton  | 13    |        |
| Match 35                             | Aggregate           | Jake Stetler     | 128   |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>MEN'S REVOLVER PISTOL</b>         |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 36                             | 25 yd pistol        | Wayne Dick       | 61    | Louis Newton | 51    | William Shade | 47    |        |
| Match 37                             | 50 yd pistol        | Wayne Dick       | 13    | Louis Newton | 11    | William Shade | 0     |        |
| Match 38                             | Aggregate           | Wayne Dick       | 74    |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>WOMEN'S FLINT PISTOL</b>          |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 39                             | 25 yd pistol        | Robin Brunson    | 27    |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 40                             | 50 yd pistol        | Robin Brunson    | 27    |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 41                             | Aggregate           | Robin Brunson    | 54    |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>WOMEN'S PERCUSSION PISTOL</b>     |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 42                             | 25 yd pistol        | Claudia Bonnella | 72    | Jessie Rider | 19    |               |       |        |
| Match 43                             | 50 yd pistol        | Claudia Bonnella | 65x   | Jessie Rider | 0     |               |       |        |
| Match 44                             | Aggregate           | Claudia Bonnella | 137x  |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>WOMEN'S REVOLVER PISTOL</b>       |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 45                             | 25 yd Pistol        | Cyndy Sanders    | 26    |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 46                             | 50 yd Pistol        | Cyndy Sanders    | 15    |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 47                             | Aggregate           | Cyndy Sanders    | 41    |              |       |               |       |        |
| <b>JR PISTOL</b>                     |                     |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 48                             | 25 yd Pistol        |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 49                             | 50 yd Pistol        |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |
| Match 50                             | Aggregate           |                  |       |              |       |               |       |        |



## Blast From the Past

During the Sierra Madre Rendezvous held in Encampment during July, one of the targets used in shooting competition is called the Millhousesky. It's a one shot match with the closest shot to the center of bullseye the winner. Shooters always ask the range officer how this target came to be and why is it called the Millhousesky. This piece from the December, 1987 newsletter written by Lee "Crooked Foot" Hauch from the Sheridan Bullshooters club explains it all.

### FROM THE EDITORS DESK

The winner of the successful deer hunting story went to GARY MILLHOUSE. He lives in Saratoga and I guess that's where he was hunting, the reason I say I guess, is because I kind of lost the letter, but I'm sure I can almost remember exactly what it said. First of all I remember he said that he got his clk,mule deer and white tail with his 54 cal. muzzle loader, and they were all head shots. Now here's where my memory starts to get fuzzy. He was writing about his white tail hunt and as I recall he said he slipped in the snow, fell against a fence post, his gun went off and up jumped this 5 pointer. Now Gary did not take credit for getting him on his first shot, he even admitted missing a few times ( the number six sticks in my mind) but he did eventually gun him down.

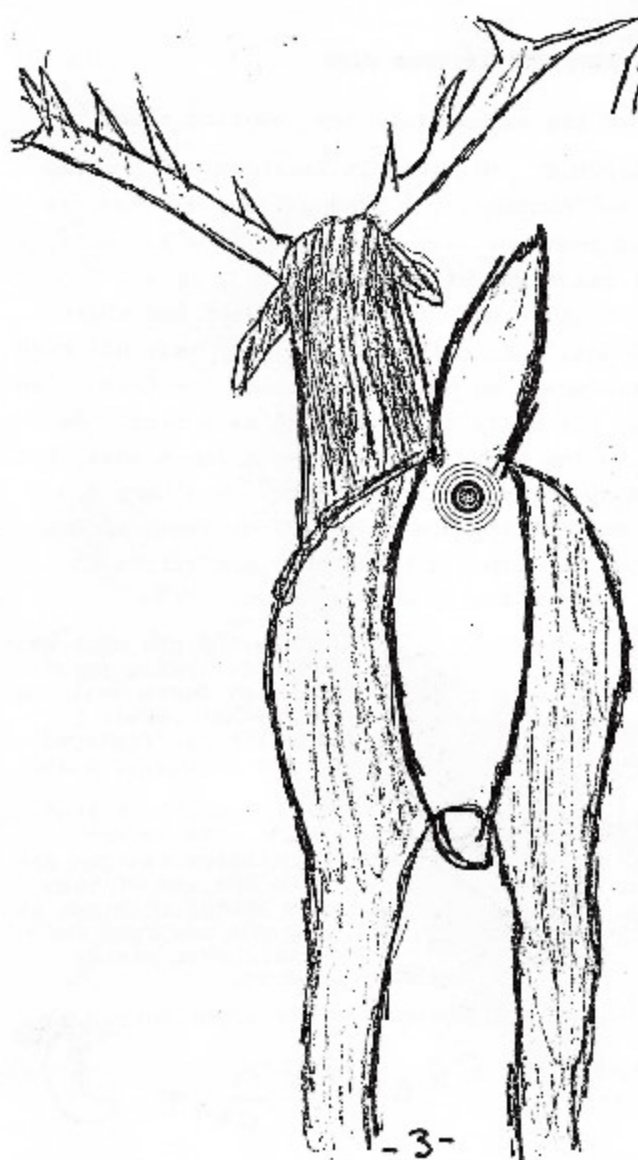


Now the gun club at Saratoga, being proud of Gary's feats designed a special target for him, which is displayed on the following page.

Also, if I find his letter, and there is room for it at the end of this news letter, I'll put it in so you can read for yourself what really happened.

Thanks for the input Gary.

CROOKED  
FOOT



Millhouse  
Head  
Shot  
TARGET



THE LOST IS FOUND!  
HERE'S GARY'S LETTER

WEDNESDAY  
NOV. 25, 1987

Hi Lee,

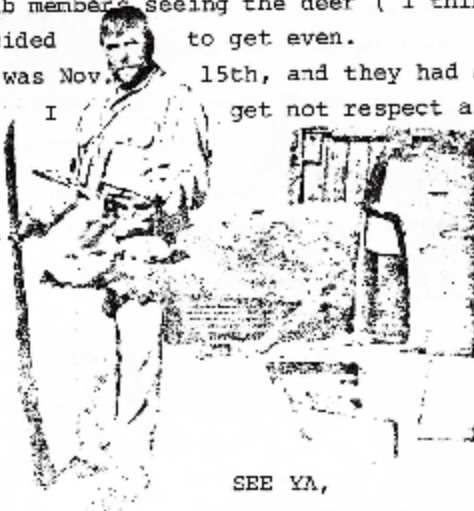
Here is the story of my White Tail Hunting this year.

I got up on Sunday morning, Nov. 8th, and decided to go out White Tail deer hunting for a while. It had snowed the night before. I walked into the the thick stuff, and there before me stood a 5 point white tail deer. I took a leaning position on a nearby post, shot and missed. The deer never moved. It stood there watching me while I reloaded. I took about 6 steps, when the deer turned it's head a little. I shot this time off hand and a perfect HEAD SHOT!!!!!!!

Some of the club members seeing the deer ( I think it was jealousy) decided to get even.

The next shoot was Nov. 15th, and they had a match named for me. I get not respect as you can see.

The mule deer I shot with the 54 cal also perfect head shot. The elk the same place.



SEE YA,  
GARY MILLHOUSE

P.S. You'r doing a GREAT job on the news letter!!!!