

#### WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

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#### Happy New Year!

At the time of preparing this special edition of the newsletter, I am missing the January thaw outside. I hope it lasts through the weekend so I can enjoy some of it.

This is a special edition of the newsletter so that we can inform you of all of the great events that are planned this year. In addition, I wanted to post the minutes of our meetings and introduce to you our new board members.

Please welcome Katie Schade, and Bruce Schwint as new members of the board. Melissa Connely and Ed Kern were re-elected. Katie is our new secretary and will take over from Melissa. Melissa (that's me if you didn't catch on..) is still in charge of the newsletter.

Bill Morrison has been elected as our treasurer and Paula continues as our president.

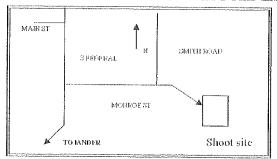
I hope all of you will concider being a board member sometime in the future. It is a great honor to work with such great individuals and you learn a lot about your WSMLA.

We will miss Toni and Mike as they steps down from the board. We appreciate their hard work and dedication over the years. If you see them, give them a great big thanks!

See you at the winter challenge! Melissa



#### WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS





#### 2015 MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT MAY 22, 23, 24 & 25 2015 RIVERTON WYOMING

Evening Council Fire/ Activities
Paper & Primitive Shoots
Men, Women, Junior, & Sub Jr.
Charles Hanson Trade Gun Match
Hawk & Knife Throw
Pistol & Revolver
Kids games

#### MEAL TICKET:

\$5.00 per Person or \$15.00 per family ( Saturday night feed at 6 PM ) (meat provided, bring a side dish)

#### RETURN OF THE MOUNTAIN MAN RUN

Calcutta Match will be at 10 AM on Monday, May 25 with the auction beginning at 9 AM

TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP
Wood Available-Bring Your Own Water and Ice
For more Information, Write:
WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS
2640 Sand Butte Rd.
Paviltion WY 82523
Or Call
(307) 851-2453





No spotting scopes or loading benches on firing line loading from pauch or bag only-range officer is law Traditional rifle and pistol-patched round ball only-Prizes will be awarded on May 25 following the knife shoot

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wyoming Muzzleloader Skeet and Trap Shoot



Guns allowed: Any front stuff gun, shotgun, trade gun, smoothbore, flint, percussion.

Where: Worland, Wyoming, Shooting Complex

3 miles Northwest of Worland on County Rd 15 mile Signs will be posted.

When: April 24-26, 2015. Range will be open at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Sunday range will open from 9:00 till noon for shoot offs and awards.

Cost: Entry fees \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per match shot.

If you do not have a smoothbore or shotgun show up, someone will have one for you to shoot and try out. Powder, shot and caps will be available. We will accept donations to help cover the cost of the powder, shot and caps. This is a family event; we want to encourage more women and youth to participate.

Currently there are 18 scheduled matches. Women-Skeet and Trap, Men's-Skeet and Trap; and Youth-Skeet and Trap. Additional matches for Flintlock and traditional shotguns will be offered. All matches will be re-entry. You can shoot as many matches as you want cost is \$3.00 per round.

Trap Rounds: shoot 10-15 birds per match from 10-16 yards.

Skeet Rounds: will shoot 16 birds regular or 14 bird report doubles

Lunch and drinks will be provided on Saturday. Other meals are on your own.

**Prizes:** Metals will be awarded to the top 3 of each match. We will also accept donations for additional prizes.

**NMLRA Rules:** 



I would like to thank all the great people from near and far that came to the 2015 WSMLA State Rendezvous and Trader's Fair. It was wonderful to see all of you and get caught up on visiting. Hope you had as much fun as I did. Thank you again for attending.

Trish









Submit your flyers, photos, stories and more by February 15th to be included into the March Newsletter.

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu



## 2015

# 1838 Mountain Man Rendezvous

#### **26th Anniversary Of Our Reenactment**

"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 In Riverton, Wyoming

#### BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME

We focus on authenticity, offering seminars in 'skills & history' related to the mountain man era.

Parade, Opening Ceremony - July 1

Camp Activities: July 2 - July 5, 2015

**2016** Rendezvous June 29 – July 3, 2016

Primitive & Tin Tipi Camp Areas

Traders Row

Tentative Seminars (See Website for Updated Seminar List)

Trapping/Skinning/Hooping

**♥**Basic Fire Starting

❤Frontier Cooking

Teepee Lore for kids & adults

**∽**Flint Knapping

-Archery & Atl-Atl seminars & competitions

**S**MANY MORE!

Primitive black powder Shooting Matches

Hawk & Knife throwing, training & competitions

Nightly Council Fire, Pre-1840 Trade Goods, Wood & Water available

#### For more information, news, discussions and updates:

#### www.1838rendezvous.com

#### Contact Information/Registration Packets

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(307) 321-2546

Or write

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

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Wind River Heritage Center

# DEER CREEK'S GEORGE WALKER WINTER CHALLENGE

February 13, 14, 15 2015

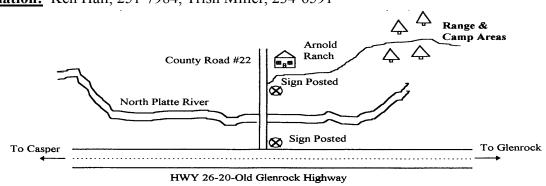
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Attention Muzzle loading Clubs and Individual shooters: The Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders challenge you to form your best teams of men and women and join us in a fun weekend match. Enjoy a late winter muzzle-loading shoot! Shake that case of cabin fever and dust off your muzzle-loading rifle and come over to the Arnold Ranch near Glenrock. If you are an individual shooter or are short of having a full team, we will sign you up and make up teams as they sign up. If you are a couple bricks short of a load, one of our DCML teams may just whoop up on ya! This is why we call it the Winter Challenge Shoot. Men's teams are to be composed of 5 men; Women's teams are to be composed of 3 women. Women may shoot on a men's team but not vice versa even if a kilt is worn. This is a WSMLA sanctioned shoot. Each shooter must be a member of the WSMLA. You can join or pay your 2015 dues at this shoot.

Matches & Entry fees: The entry fee per shooter is \$20. This will include a target packet of ten targets. A lunch will be available to shooters Sat & Sun and is included in the entry fee. Medallions will be awarded to the top three men's and women's teams, and plaques for men, women, and senior individual high scorers. So challenge yourself and try to best the records for individual aggregate and team aggregate scores. The DCML range offers challenging matches at 25, 50, 100 and 200 yards. You must use a traditional muzzle loading, hunting type rifle with open sights and use black powder or substitute and a patched round ball. No underhammer or in line actions or black powder cartridge rifles. NMLRA scoring rules apply. Again this year: You can re-enter ONE of your ten targets for \$5.100% of the proceeds will go to WSMLA. On Sunday, if there is interest, there will also be at least one re-entry match available.

**Camping**: The DCML Range on the old Arnold Ranch offers fine primitive and modern camping areas in the cottonwoods. Wood is provided but you will need to bring your own water. Dogs ARE allowed in camp but must be on leash, in control of an adult and kept a safe distance from the range. No horses. Come have a winter rendezvous and burn some powder with us.

Schedule: Friday Feb 13– Set up your camp, registration and shoot in afternoon Saturday Feb 14 - Range open 8-5 **Pot Luck Lunch, please bring a dish to share!** Sunday Feb 15– Range open 8-12. Re-entry match, Awards at 1:00

**Information:** Ken Hall, 251-7984, Trish Miller, 234-6591



POT LUCK LUNCH—PLEASE BRINGA DISH TO SHARE!!!!



#### The 8th ED GREEN RIFLE FROLIC

May 8th, 9th & 10th

Sheridan, WY

#### DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH!

NO HORSES

Cost \$20.00 for entire weekend - cost covers family.

Shooting starts at Noon on Friday

ALL.- Shapes, Sizes, Ugly or Pretty of Black Powder Rifles, Shotguns, Smoothbores, Pistols -- WELCOME
PRIMITIVE AND TIN TEPEE CAMP - FIREWOOD ON SITE - BRING DRINKING WATER

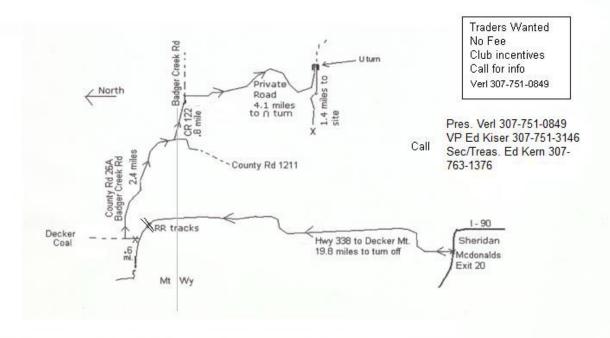
Paper Matches
Primitive Matches
Pistol Match
Hawk & Knife
Fire Starting
Archery - traditional bows

Lots of Kids events

Quail walk - any smoothbore Smoothbore Match- any smoothbore Longrange Match - BP Cartridge -muzzleloader -Bring X-sticks Runnin' Grizz Match Trail Walk

Womens Challange

Sat. Evening HOG ROAST - free, donations welcome, Side dishes welcome - By Oscar Rucki



Juniper thought it would be fun to light a fire under Jim Archibald about some of the old history about the Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association and the early members. Arch took the challenge and came up with some of the early facts. Of course, he needed to consult with some others in the know, but he did a great job. Many thanks, Jim, for your hard work!

# How many of the members know the WHY, WHO, WHEN, and WHERE of the creation of the Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association?

To answer this question I have gathered the following information from older members, prior members, and my own knowledge. If any of you have corrections to make in my narrative, or wish to comment on this information your input will be appreciated, and corrections and comments will be placed in future newsletters.

There always have been those who like the old muzzle loading rifles. In Wyoming our history of the fur trade and exploration, and the firearms and equipment was fascinating to individuals and groups. As time passed local shooting clubs formed and competed between each other.

For the inaugural of Lyndon Johnson in 1965, the Riverton muzzle loader club members dressed the "Mountain Man" clothing of the fur trade era and bearing muzzle loading rifles of that time period as well as tribal members from the Wind River Reservation in their native dress, performed in the inaugural parade. I understand that the late Travis Bennett was one of the driving forces responsible for getting the group in the parade. People who saw the Wyoming participants in the parade became aware of the existence of our groups and membership in the clubs increased.

The members of those clubs decided to hold a state meeting of all interested member to discuss closer cooperation between the clubs and how to interest others in our sport. There was at least one meeting held in the Natrona County Library in Casper, Wyoming. This took place in about 1974 or 1975. I understand that it was about that time that 13 people decided to create the WSMLA. These 13 founding members are listed on the outer edges of our organization logo. The WHY of our organization is stated in the preamble of our association By-Laws. We wish to encourage the sport of muzzle loading firearms.

In about 1978-1979 it was decided to hold an association convention. Since Casper was centrally located the first convention was held at the Eagles Hall. There was one and possibly two conventions held at the Eagles Hall before it was decided to find a more spacious and convenient convention location. The local motels were contacted for bids and the old Holiday Inn on the River won the bid and was the convention location for about 20 years. Then the Parkway Plaza, across the highway, won the bid. And we have had our convention at that location since that time.

There were other activities going on in Wyoming within the clubs of the organization. The "Buck Skinners" had existed before the organization was created. It was a fun activity connected to the sport of muzzle loading, as well as an appreciation of western history. People became aware of the Museum of the Fur Trade in Chadron, Nebras-ka, and living history groups in the surrounding states. The members also became aware of the NMLRA.

In the 1970's a "Rendezvous" was held in the Big Horn Mountains near Buffalo, Wyoming. I understand that members of the Buffalo, Wyoming club brought about this event. In 1980, I think it was, the first Wyoming NMLRA sanctioned Mountain man Rendezvous was held on Dry Cottonwood Creek, east of Wilson, Wyoming. The "Booshway" of that rendezvous was Jim O'Meara, and Ken Luck was "Segundo, second in command so to speak". This writer attended and it was a whole bunch of fun.

In regard to NMLRA, some bar owners in Wyoming found that by becoming NMLRA sanctioned "clubs" they could stay open later as a private club, hence more income. So they became "private clubs." I understand they had to have scheduled shoots, so the bar owners simply advertised that they were going to have a shoot, in fine print and hidden in the advertisement pages, and forget about it. Travis Bennett told me he saw one of those ads thought he'd go. Packed up and drove quite a few miles to a distant town, and found a bar. I guess the bartender thought it was quite funny. Travis did not think it was funny, and notified the NMLRA or A.J. White, who I think was the NMLRA representative in Wyoming the time. NMLRA put a halt to that funny business.

That, my friends, is about the extent of my knowledge of the outline of the creation of our organization. There are a whole lot of stories and funny happenings that surround our grand sport but that would entail writing a book.

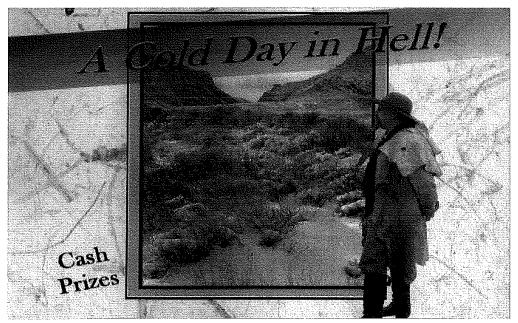
Jim Archibald.







### 8th Annual John Colter's Hell



Muzzleloader Shoot February 21, 2015 10:30 AM

#### **BLANKET COOKIE SHOOT**

Entry fee is \$10.00 plus each shooter must bring either homemade or store bought cookies for a blanket shoot. The entry fee will be 100% returned and awarded to top shooters on a percentage. Everyone leaves with cookies. Additional prizes may also become available. Awards will be after the meal.

WHERE: Meeteetse Shooting Range, Meeteetse Wyoming.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Meeteetse, the range is located south towards Thermopolis Approx 1/2 mile. The range is located beside the Meeteetse rodeo grounds.

TIME: 10:30 am CONTACT: Ned Dunn 307-202-1146 or 307-754-4498

Notes: \$10.00 plus Cookies are the entry fee. We will shoot both Iron and Paper Targets. Special discount meal offered after shoot in downtown Meeteetse at the famous Elk Horn Café. Beginners and spectators welcome. Another favorite stop in Meeteetse is the World Famous Meeteetse Chocolatier for your sweet tooth. Come enjoy the weekend in the real John Colter country.

Period Dress, Guns & Accoutrements encouraged but not required.

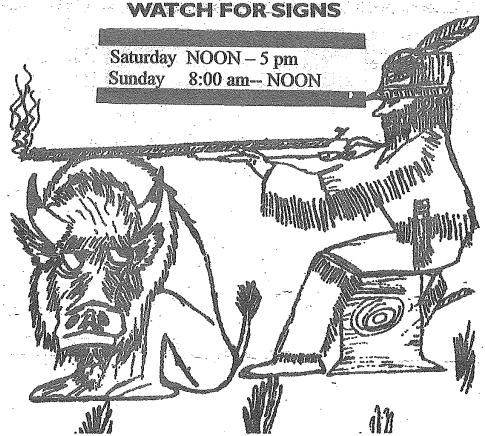
It can be cold and windy this time of year in Wyoming so be prepared!

# Wyoming State Bench Shoot

March 28, & 29, 2015

## 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.



RIFLE: 50 - 100 - 150 - 200YARDS

PISTOL: 25 - 50 YARDS

SMOOTH BORE: 50 - 100 YARDS

All matches are re-entry (WITH ATWIST) - \$1.00 PER RE-ENTRY

Any muzzleloader patched round ball only In-line action welcomed (separate category)

No scopes on rifles

Contact: 5. Ed. Kijser 751=3146
Ed Kern-673-1376 Misfire-655-2583 evenings

#### WSMLA Board Meeting Held at the Parkway Plaza over the Winter Convention

(please pardon any spelling errors, I did not have the corrected mailing list to check names)

Official Minutes for January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

Parkway Plaza

Call to order:

Members present include: Melissa Connely, Frank Elzay, Tim Thornburg, Trisha Miller, Gary Millhouse, Willie Felton, Bill Morrison, Ed Kern, Paula Sorter, Andy Lawrence, Tony Larve. Absent: Mike Lewis

Minutes

Trish moved and Frank second to approve the reading of the minutes from June 2014. Motion passed Treasurers Report

Paula read the report from information given to him by Mike. Gary moved and Tim second to accept the report. Further information will be available at the next meeting.

Committee reports

Trish reported that the convention was going well. No problems to report. A few traders did not attend due to illness. There were a few articles in the paper including a ½ page ad.

Ed reported that auction items were still coming in and that he could use a few spotters for the live auction.

Paula reported that Swing Sounds was going to be the entertainment. They enjoy playing for our group and is giving us a good deal of \$500.

Tony reported that the photo contest looks to be a good one and that we have new stands for the images.

Paula reported that we have new hats and t-shirts to sell in new colors.

Bill reported that the Traveling Trophy awards were ready. He also reported that the new website was up and there are still a few bugs in the system. Kim boosted the Facebook page and did some tune-ups. We have had over 6000 hits so far. It was noted that an old website still existed and we need to find a way to shut it down.

Andy moved and Gary second to accept the reports.

#### Old business

Andy and Kim offered to help with the website. Bill showed his appreciation.

The incentive and showcase for the general meeting was discussed. We have a few nice items to give away. After discussion, it was decided to give away no more than 3 items at the meeting and save the rest for the auction. Tickets will be passed out at the door. It was also suggested that a louder microphone be provided.

#### New business

A question regarding our 501c3 status (or if we were a 501c3). If so, could other clubs use our number for accepting donations? We will need to investigate. Melissa moved and Andy second to table the discussion until Monday or when we have more information. Motion carried.

Melissa moved and Willie second to appoint Bill as acting treasurer (since his name was still on the account) until a new treasurer is elected on Sunday. Motion carried.

There was a request that all board members stop by the registration table to help out. All agreed.

Tony provided some updated information on some of the clubs. Dave Lehto is now president of the 1838 club.

Bill presented a bill for the engraving. Paula also presented a bill for supplies. Tony moved and Willie second to pay those bills. Motion carried.

Frank moved and Gary second to adjourn. Motion carried.

Official Minutes from General Meeting, Saturday January 24th, 2015

Call to order at 12:08 pm

A quorum was met and all officers except Mike Lewis were present.

Melissa presented the minutes from January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Bill moved and Jim second to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

Bill presented the treasures report. The total numbers were posted on the wall for all members to see. We had a net loss of

242.06. Big Horn Basin announced their appreciation to the group for the grant they received last year. Gary moved and Jim second to accept the report. Motion carried.

#### Committee reports

Trish said the convention was going well. Nothing to report

Ed said the auction looked good, could use some spotters.

Paula announced the band for the banquet and all looked good.

Tony reported that there were 38 entries in the photo contest. Voting closes at 4pm

Paula mentioned that hats and t-shirt sales were available, special sizes can be ordered.

Bill announced that the Traveling Trophy awards will be presented at the banquet.

Bill also announced that the website was up and working well with only a few bugs to work out. He also asked if anyone knew who put the old website up. Dave Wilson was the name given.

Melissa asked that a digital copy of the flyers for each shoot be made available so that she can have clean copies for the newsletter.

Terry moved and Brian second to accept the reports.

#### Other items

Frank asked if we could move the meeting time to 1pm so that attendees could grab lunch. Frank moved and Willie second the motion. Motion carried.

A discussion was made regarding the grants given to clubs. All reported a positive experience and appreciation. Some clubs would not have been able to offer the shoot without it.

Brian C. suggested that supplies be made available for youth groups. Bill and Jim shared information that local 4H clubs already have those supplies and can be used for other groups.

#### General elections

There were 4 positions open on the board.

Nominations for board members were: Melissa Connely, Bruce Schwint, Ed Kern, Terry Schwint, and Katie Schade. Melissa, Bruce, Ed and Katie were all elected.

Drawing for the knife by Red Wing, a bottle of Wyoming Whiskey donated by Bill Morrison, and a Riffle scabbard by Andy Lawrence was held.

#### State Shoot.

Big Horn Basin with support from the Deer Creek will be held in August in Tensleep.

Shoot dates for other clubs were announced.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm.

Unofficial Minutes for WSMLA board meeting Sunday January 25th, 2015

Call to order – 8:12 am at the Parkway Plaza

All members were counted as present. Melissa, Willie, Frank, Ed, Trish, Paula, Andrew, Gary, Tim, Bruce, Bill and Katie.

Melissa read the minutes of the Sat. general meeting. Trish moved and Gary second to approve the minutes. Motion carried. Treasurer's report

Bill mentioned that little has changed since yesterday's meeting. We have a bill to pay Swing Sounds \$500. At the moment, we have 78 paid members, 3 youth and 1 military member. We sold 44 tables and 117 meals. Tim moved and Gary second to accept the report. Motion carried.

#### Committee reports

Convention reported no major complaints. It was noticed that chairs were a little scarce at the dinner. It was possible some may have attended without paying. The group decided to go back to the ticket system.

Auction did well, we made \$2,194. Special thanks to Ed's grandkids for their help.

Banquet: Comment about the story telling: very few people could hear. Some comments may have offended some of the participants. Everyone loved the band.

Toni and Willie presented the winners of the photos at the banquet. It was suggested that the winning photos be left at the table for everyone to see. Again hearing the announcer was an issue. It was suggested that an official MC be recruited. Frank offered to be the MC.

Travelling Trophy. Clubs need to provide complete information regarding the Trophy Winners. Some information was lacking. The group liked having the award at the banquet. Again we need to check the PA system.

Website. No change was reported. Kim and Andy offered to help Bill and take over much of the Website maintenance. An attempt to contact Dave Wilson will be make to kill the old website.

Frank moved and Gary second to accept the reports. Motion carried.

#### Other business

The incentive and drawing at the general meeting went well and should continue.

The general meeting will be held at 1pm next year.

Frank moved and Willie second to provide up to \$2,000 in grant money to clubs. Requests must be presented to the board before the meeting in May.

WSMLA is not a 501c3 but a 501A4.

There was a discussion on insurance. Is the WSMLA liable for State Shoots? Andy offered to look into our Insurance policies and liabilities.

Paula requested that an audit of our finances be done since we have a change in treasurer and to make sure we are in compliance with Federal and State regulation. Willie moved and Frank second that an internal audit be completed. Motion carried. Bill and Katie will head up the committee.

Trish moved and Andy second to investigate our liability situation with insurance. Andy and Bruce will do the investigation. Motion carried.

Bill and Melissa will look up the 501A4 status.

Minutes Cont.....

#### New business

State Shoot: It was suggested that all clubs participate in the State Shoot. Each having a duty. The shoot location will rotate to appropriate sites. Melissa moved and Frank second to take this idea to each club for feedback and discuss it again at the Memorial Day meeting. Motion carried.

The Winter Challenge in in Feb. and there is a special rate on hotel at the Parkway.

An extra edition to the newsletter will be published.

Deer Creek will have a 2 day shoot in June around the 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Elections.

Nominations include: Bill Morrison for Treasurer, Katie Schade, for Secretary, Gary Millhouse for Vice President, and Paula Sorter for President. There was no discussion. All nominations passed.

Committee chairs include: Trish for Convention, Ed for Auction, Paula for entertainment and Hats and T-shirts, Willie for Photo contest. Bill for Traveling Trophy, and Andy and Kim for Website.

Next meeting, Memorial Day, Sunday at 12pm in Riverton.

Meeting adjourned at 10am.











#### Shooting Events in the Region

#### Colorado

- Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association: one-Day Winter Convention and Trade Blanket Event. February 21, 2015. 1424 East Mulberry St. Ft. Collins, Co 80524. West off I-25 at exit 269B. 970 493 3777.
- Tallow River Trappers Event: Frozen Toes Rendezvous in Ft. Lupton Feb. 14-5, 19-22. Lancaster Restoration Rendezvous, May 16-17, 21-25th. Trapper Days Rendezvous Sept. 5-6, 10-13. Hunter Widow's Rendezvous Sept 18-20. Colonial Encampment, Sept. 26-27 and Oct 1-4. www.SPVHS.org/Rendezvous.
- 31st Como Mountain Man Rendezvous; August 8-15th. Info: Stacker 719 836 9171 or website at www.comorendezvous.com.
- The Buckhorn Skinners Annual Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships near Loveland CO on April 25 and 26th. Call Ron Ring 970 692 4658 or www.buckhornskinners.com.
- Colorado NMLRA National Territorial Matches June 19-21 at the SPVHS Range, in Ft Lupton CO. Info at: Darrel Koleber 970 669 2599

#### New Mexico

• Santa Fe Trail Rendezvous, Raton, NM. June 14-20th. For more information call Doreen Webb at 719 275 8724.



# SHERDAN BULL SHOOTERS ANNUAL PIE SHOOT

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015

The whining & sniveling will start at 10:00 a.m.

## TWO PIE LIMIT

**BUT Lots of Quarter Matches** 

Lots of Shooting! GREAT FUN

Take 5th Street Exit

Go West to end of pavement,

continue for 3½ miles on dirt road to gun club

WATCH FOR SIGNS!

For More Information call Ed Kern @673-1376 Misfire @ 655-2583

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#### **Important Dates**

#### <u>2015</u>

#### January

Rendezvous and Trader's Fair on the 23, 24 and 25

#### **February**

DCML Winter Challenge 14th, 15th, and 16th

#### March

#### <u>April</u>

#### May

7th Ed Green Memorial Riffle Frolic

Wind River Muzzleloader's Memorial Day Shoot

#### June

WSMLA State Shoot?

#### <u>July</u>

Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous?

Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders Mountain Man Rendezvous

#### **September**

Pie Shoot

#### **October**

#### **November**

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Shoot

DCML Turkey Shoot

BHBML Turkey Shoot

#### **December**

DCMLA Blanket Shoot