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TENINO, 2019

By Mike Nesbitt



Mike Nesbitt fires over the cross sticks

This year the turnout for the doin's at Tenino improved but just slightly. But the few added shooters weren't the big news. The shooting was all re-arranged. We started with the Trade Gun match on Saturday morning, then the pistol match followed by the novelty matches. That was all done in an hour and a half and most of the shooting for the day was concluded.

There was a stake shoot, which I didn't see, and the 'public shooting' where on lookers could fire a muzzle-loading rifle on Saturday afternoon. So, there were other things to do.

Then the **WSMA Formal Rifle Championships were held on Sunday morning and those five matches were completed before noon. I'd say the new shooting schedule, which seemed awkward at first, is a good move and our shooting was done before the day got really hot.** Adam Sampson was the booshway once more and he did a terrific job. Tom Brown was our Range Safety Officer again. This was the 42nd year at Tenino.

Competition was stiff, as it usually is, and the shooter with the most points from Sunday's rifle matches was Tim Sampson. Adam Sampson won the Trade Gun match, getting first choice from the three buffalo powder horns made and donated by Steve Skillman, and Jojo McWhinney won the pistol match (again).



Top Rifle Shooter Tim Sampson



Once more, sincere and multiple **Thank you's** go to Adam Sampson with the help of Will Ulry. More names should be mentioned and thanked for their participation in helping with the set-up and operation of this event, in addition to those who donated prizes for either the raffles or the shooting aggregate. The schedule changes that were made should put the doin's at Tenino in a better light, hopefully to draw more shooters.

Buffalo powder horns donated by Steve Skillman for the Trade Gun match

<u>Main Aggregate</u>	<u>90 yd Single Bull</u>	<u>75yd Single Bull</u>	<u>50yd Single Bull</u>
1. Tim Sampson	1. Dan Smith	1. Bob DeLisle	1. Tim Sampson
2. Caleb Smith	2. Will Ulry	2. Ken Edminster	2. Caleb Smith
3. Bob DeLisle	3. Bob DeLisle	3. Tim Sampson	3. Bob DeLisle
<u>25yd Nightmare</u>	<u>25yd Crow</u>	<u>Trade Gun</u>	<u>Junior Aggregate</u>
1. Caleb Smith	1. Michael Gehrig	1. Adam Sampson	1. Emily Kiehn
2. Tim Sampson	2. Caleb Smith	2. Bob DeLisle	2. Josiah Goode
3. JoJo McWhinney	3. Tim Sampson	3. JoJo McWhinney	
<u>Pistol Match</u>	<u>Candle Match</u>	<u>Vee Notch</u>	<u>Mike Fink Match</u>
1. JoJo McWhinney	1. Ken Edminster	1. Will Ulry	1. Will Ulry
2. Mike Nesbitt	2. Tim Sampson	2. JoJo McWhinney	2. Adam Sampson
3. Will Ulry	3. Mickey Hamilton	3. Ken Edminster	3. Mickey Hamilton



This was only some of the traders along Trader's Row

Bremerton Brigade Rendezvous by Steve "Stitch" Hohnstein

August 2-4 were quite warm for the Bremerton Brigade's Rendezvous at the Poulsbo Sportsman Club. This year there were about 20 camp sites filled and 44 registered shooters.

I apologize for not having the winners of each event but due to one of the participants receiving an injury setting up one of the shoots and needing to leave prior to the end of the prize out I did not get them.

I am able to say that after numerous years competing in mountain man events the president of WSMA, Mike Moran

has received his mountain man name. I awoke very early Saturday morning and the air was chilled off of the Puget Sound. There was just enough light as I looked out of camp and saw Mike rolled up on the ground wrapped in his buffalo hide, his capote around his shoulders, his hat covering his head and just visible his long goatee poking out between the capote and hat. I could just see his breath every time he exhaled and it immediately reminded me of National Geographic's "Yellowstone: Winter. It was then then name came to me "BUFFALO BREATH".

Mike wasn't real happy about the name saying, "Couldn't you have found a better name?" But of course he accepted in good cheer and should now and forever be called Buffalo Breath.



The Outcasts trade their muzzleloaders in for bows



David Riggs watches a young man load his gun

Congratulations Buffalo Breath.

Everyone had a good time and the potluck Saturday evening was fantastic with Chris Statz & Lori Caswell taking first place in the desert Dutch oven cook off and Bill "Three Alarm" & Steve "Stitch" Hohnstein taking top honors in the main course Dutch oven cook off.

Hope to see y'all next year,

Stitch

Paul Bunyan Youth Day

Every summer the Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club hosts a Youth Day, where kids can come out to try different kinds of shooting. This year Jim Haeckel, Tim Klima, and Mike Moran were out to help teach muzzleloading. The kids (and many of their parents) had a good time "making smoke".

The Paul Bunyan Plainsmen would also like to thank WSMA for the Youth Grant received this year. It was used to buy a new candle wax pot and craft supplies for the kids activities at the Rendezvous.

Youth Grant Applications

It's not too early to start thinking about next year's youth grant. The applications can be found on the website and are due to WSMA by December 1st. Remember, if you received a grant, please write to WSMA and tell us what you did with it.

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 30AUG-2SEP GREEN RIVER MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS, SEQUIM**
- 12-15 SEP NW COLONIAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER**
- 20-22 SEP FALL HARVEST RENDEZVOUS, EVERGREEN SC, LITTLEROCK**
- 27-28 SEP SACAGEWEA HERITAGE DAYS, PASCO**
- 19 OCT S. HAWKEN BIRTHDAY SHOOT, OAK HARBOR**



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