

SHINING TIMES

OCTOBER 2022

No Shoot this month (October)

No Club meeting this month

No info yet on a regular range site.

Stay tuned and will update when info come in.

Please enjoy the paper shoot if you can!

Upcoming Events:

October Postal Shoot:

Pictures of targets back to Travler by November 15th

Please send me event info to include through 2023 and I will see if I can make a list

VOTE NO ON 114

We could go on and on about how bad this is.....

Let's make meat!

I hope you all are doing well. I do not even have one that got away!

CLUB OFFICERS

President—Ken Kinkaid Vice President—Gordon Ferlitsch Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade
Range Officer- Jason Kincaid Safety Officer - Paul Bess Shoot Recorder - Sherry Kinkaid
FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116

Here is the info to shoot with the Douglas Ridge group. Their open door is much appreciated.

Douglas Ridge Rifle Club

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Eagle Creek OR 97022

<https://www.douglasridge.org/>

Time – 3rd Saturday of each Month

DRRC Blackpowder shoot, gate code: 8739#

8:00 a.m. to 9 Set up ranges Shoot 9 to noon

pack targets and depart no later than 2 PM

Note from Don who would be the contact if you need more info:

Our shoot is open to anyone, whether a Douglas Ridge members or not. There is a \$10 event fee for all shooters. Non-members use the main gate code to access the property. We shoot on the Silhouette Range, located in the NW corner of the clubs ranges.

We draw for a blanket prize most every shoot. We always have a chili pot for lunch too.

In November we will have our annual Turkey shoot, with three or four frozen turkeys distributed, one or two for top scores, and the balance by luck of the draw.

Andy Goldsmith is a DRRC member and frequently shoots with us, helps set up knife, hawk and archery, and can share

Please send a warm welcome to your members to join us at any of our events.

Happy Shooting

Deadeye Don / Edwards

503-830-0506 mobile.

September Club Postal Shoot Scores

Deer	Deer 10 possible	Bullseye 50 possible	Battleship -10 to +35 possible	Squirrel 1 possible	Total
John U	5	31	6	1	43
Paul B	10	43	18	1	72
Nick D	1	33	7	1	42

The difference between

October Postal Shoot

All Shooting on your honor as a scoundrel

Off Hand, Open Iron, patched Round Ball. Photos Please

First Target: Elk Rifle or Trade Gun or one target each

Print on 8 1/2in x 11in paper

40 Yards—ONE shot Rifle or Trade Gun: (best one scores)

You would not get a second shot :-)

1 point for submitting a Target

2 points for paper

5 points for wounding the bugger

10 points for Vitals—ie a kill shot

Second Target: Bulls eye: Rifle or Trade Gun or one target each

25 yards—Five shots rifle or Trade Gun: (best one scores)

Points per standard scoring

Third Target: Eight Ball: Pistol

Print on 8 1/2in x 11in paper

5 Yards

10 Shots Pistol: Pick Solids or Stripes.

Hit all 7 of your balls for 1 point each. Then 10 points for the Eight ball.

Can have 3 shots in the eight ball for a total of 30 if you hit your 7 balls first.

Total of 37 possible with 10 shots.

Forth Target: Squirrel: Any Muzzleloader Hawk or Knife

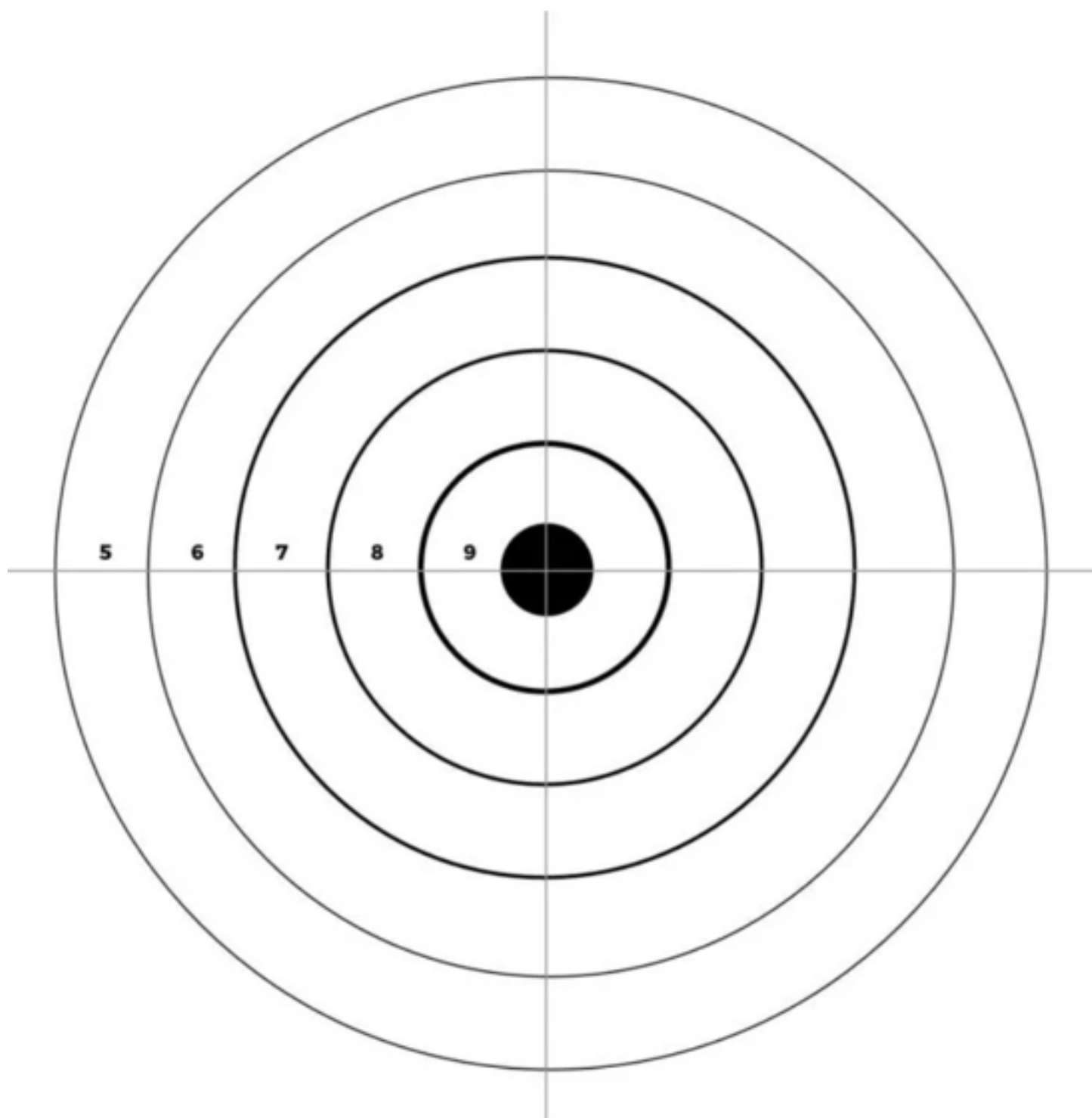
Print on 8 1/2in x 11in paper : 1 point for submitting a Target

Any further number of targets—no Points

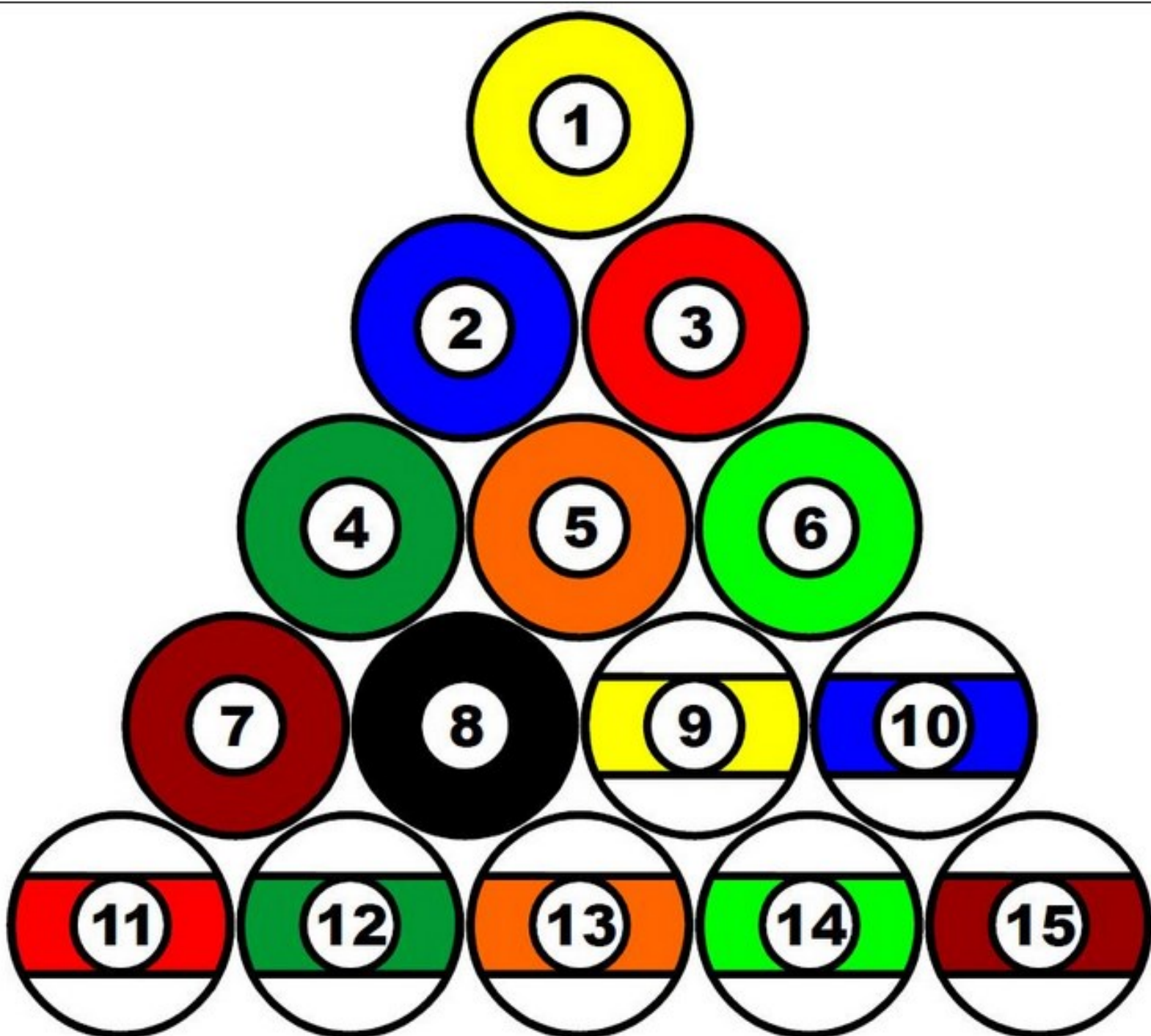
Any distance & Any number of shots

Again.....Just because we hate fucking squirrels.....

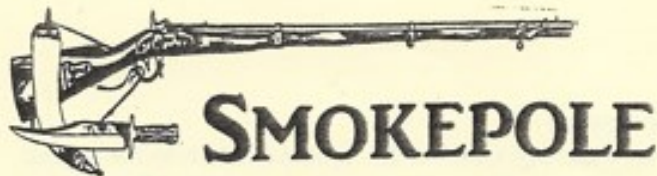




Eight Ball : 10 Shots Pistol: Pick Solids or Stripes. Hit all 7 for 1 point each. Then 10 points for the Eight ball. Can have 3 shots in the eight ball for a total of 30 if you hit the 7. Total of 37 possible with 7 shots.







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MEETING: Monday, October 17, American Legion Hall, 8th & C St., Springfield, left side. Social time is 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00. **NOTE** this is also the location of our Christmas party, Saturday, Dec.10, at 3:00 p.m. It is a potluck (club supplies ham) and we will be collecting unwrapped toys, games etc for kids.

SHOOT; Saturday, October 29. Another Halloween shoot? For some reason I volunteered for this several years ago and people keep showing up for it. I will consult my crystal ball and see what weird targets I can come up with this year. Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up is 9:00 a.m., shoot at 10. Eye and ear protection required, we have it if you don't. Shoot fee is \$5. Lunch to follow at the multi-purpose building, bring a side dish to share.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

Greetings! I hope this reaches everyone in good health and spirits.

We had our first meeting after the summer break. Bob Morrell did a great job describing his methods for refinishing cast iron cookware! I'm hoping to have something for this month as well. We will be nominating officers for next year. If you'd like to fill a position, please let me know. They are president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

We do not have a match sponsor for December. We decided at the last shooting match that we should go ahead and have it on New Year's Eve morning. If someone wants to take it and add a Christmas and/or New Year theme, let me know. Otherwise, we can drag out the clangers and see if we can get someone from EEGC to RM for us.

We're currently working on the Frontier Heritage Fair for 2023. There will be a Model Railroad show in the next building so we should get some overflow from that.

If you have any suggestions for the club, please feel free to contact me.

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

SHOOT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 by Walt Evens

Our host this month was EEGC member John Grimes. We had a total of nine in attendance, with six participants.

The first two targets were the EEGC Red Bullseye and the NMLRA Groundhog. Scoring on the Bullseye should have been the usual 10X, 10, 9, 8, 7. I'm not sure what they did for the critter.

Next was a small splatter Bullseye pasted to the bottom of an 8.5x11" piece of lined paper. Most likely scored 10X, 10, 9, and 8 points.

Up until now, it was 5 shots each at 25 yards. We moved the stands up to 15 yards for the NMLRA Novelty target. One shot each for a total of ten. There were shooting and scoring instructions for each one.

Lastly, we stapled a straw to a backboard for up to three shots. You received 30 points if you broke it in half on the first try, 20 on the second, and 10 on the third.

I want to thank the following people, John for a challenging and enjoyable match, Bob Morrell for running targets, his wife Melody who scored them, and all the folks who showed up to participate. Melody will have results below.

We finished the afternoon with a few bowls of beef stew. There is one thing that may be scarcer than percussion caps, chili in a can. I couldn't find any! Every place I looked was out. -Walt

SEPTEMBER SHOOT RESULTS: Competitors were Walt Evens, Mathew Penkauskas, David Walp, Nick Hanauska, Dave Johnson, and Jim Eikenberry.

BULLSEYE	GROUNDHOG	MINI BULL	FUN	STRAWS	AGGREGATE
Nick H 46	Nick H 38	Nick H 19	Walt E 36	Walt E 10	Walt E 137
Walt E 43	Jim E 30	Walt E 18	David W 25		Nick H 116
David W 42	Walt E 30	Mathew P 9	Dave J 22		Jim E 97
Dave J 41	Mathew P 25	Jim E 8	Jim E 19		Dave J 83
Jim E 40	Dave J 20		Nick H 13		Mathew P 83
Mathew P 37	David W 15		Mathew P 12		David W 82

THANK YOU to Mathew's mom Eleanor who has donated a new coffee maker to replace the one that malfunctioned.

ALTERNATE SHOOT SITE ANNOUNCEMENT by Lorraine Hayden

This month we will be trying out an alternative shooting site on Saturday, October 22. It is in addition to the regular match on October 29. All are welcome to come and try it out. It will be at Bruce Cameron's place, 39314 Row River Road, east of Cottage Grove. Phone 541-946-1341. There is no cell phone service.

Set-up will be at 9:00 a.m., shoot starts at 10:00. Shooting will be done from the pouch. If you want to bring a shooting box, bring your own table or put it on the pasture grass.

There will be a potluck afterward with hamburgers, coffee & table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert (and a chair).

Directions: get to the Cottage Grove I-5 exit and turn east past Walmart on Row River Road. Stay on Row River Road past Dorena and Culp Creek for 19 miles. The last 3 miles past Sharps Creek Road get more narrow and twisty along the river. Bruce's mustard-colored house is the next driveway to the right after the 19 milepost. A FUMS sign will be posted.

ITEMS FROM THE EMERALD EMPIRE GUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Safety Message: I just wanted to send out a friendly reminder for the Member Ranges. The only safe direction for a muzzle on EECG ranges is straight up or (at the firing line) straight downrange. Never touch a firearm if the safety lights are on or someone is downrange. If anyone is forward of the firing line for any reason you must be standing behind the yellow safety line. -Walt Evens, Chief Range Master

Local speed limit: just a friendly reminder about speed limits both at the range and on McGowan Creek Road. You can't miss the proliferation of 5 mph signs on club roads and parking lots. The 5 mph is necessary to ensure everyone's safety due to the close proximity of buildings and vegetation to our roadways. During the summer it is necessary to keep the clouds of dust down and in the wet season to keep potholes to a minimum.

The newly posted 25 mph zone on McGowan Creek Road is not without some teeth too back it up. Recently, one of our members was heading home through that area at (he admitted) 35+mph. He noticed a brown pickup with red/blue lights in his mirror just before the stop sign at Donna Road. The Deputy Sheriff politely pointed out the error of his ways and let him go with a warning – this time. Anyway, drive safely.

HARVEST MOON ENCAMPMENT

There were 10 people in attendance; Bob and I, Sara Smith, Bruce Cameron and friend Jonett, Deanna Hadley, Bernie Brader from LaPine, Don Burge from Tacoma, and Rob and Julie Soto of Portland. We were missing five regulars; Lorraine, who again had a niece getting married the same weekend, Steve Gilmore (foot trouble), Bob and Amy Casey who had conflicts but sent two prizes for the drawing, and Steve Dick (medical appointment).

Visitors were Ken Putman, Roger and Sharon Conard of LaPine and another fellow I didn't know or recognize.

There was plenty to do. We brought the club hawk block for hawk and knife throwing, animal photo archery targets for primitive bow and arrow and the atl-atl and darts Bob made that folks got to try. Julie showed us how to play a dulcimer and Bob demonstrated how he made his berry picking container and arrow quiver from cherry bark. After dark folks were impressed by Bob's "lace maker's lamp" which used a round glass flask filled with water to magnify the light of a single candle into a spot bright enough to easily read (or make lace) by. Sara missed the demonstration and when Bob and I returned from up the hill she had re-lighted the candle and was sitting there reading our book of Longfellow poetry.

Again we had a fine potluck feast Saturday evening, followed by a drawing for an assortment of items. Later Sara got out her guitar and we had a fine moonlight serenade and sing-along.

Because the granary was in the process of getting a new roof and there were bat exclusion tubes sticking out of the barracks we were given a free ride this year, with no charge for use of the fort or the big porta-potty. The fort was closed to the public although a few folks did show up, probably because they saw our vehicles. ECEC had also improved the route to the river, which used to involved stepping over logs and wandering through willow thickets. There is now a broad trail going directly to the water.

Again I marveled at the club's good fortune to have such friendly access to the use of this reconstructed and outfitted Hudson's Bay Company fort, the company's southernmost outpost, for our special encampment. I will close this report with the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow from his poem To the River Charles;

"Friends my soul with joy remembers! How like quivering flames they start,

"When I fan the living embers On the hearthstone of my heart!"

NOTE: Lorraine will publish the Smokepole in November for me as I will be traveling when it needs to be done.

Thanks, Lorraine!

Melody Morrell, editor 541-689-4281

The Trade

Still 4 sale: This is a 16ft that I set up using Nomadics instructions . Not sure who made this. Come with Poles, pins and canvas. The door is as I bought it—wild naugahide....No liner. I would like \$400.

I also have some steel traps at \$10 ea.

Nick 503-704-8432



If you have something to Buy, Sell or Trade, let Nick
(Travler) know