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Shining Times

JUNE JULY 2022

No Shoot this month (August)

Unfortunately we have lost our shoot site at Paradise Acres in Hopewell.

Please save the date!

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We will be meeting at Champoeg State Park at the Riverside picnic area #1 at 9:30am (\$5.00 day fee)

We will have a business meeting (this is Officers nomination month) and our end of the year awards. After that we'll have a potluck lunch with a Dutch oven cooking contest. Upcoming Events:

Club Picnic Putluck Dutch Oven cookoff and officers Nominations—Champpoeg Park Riverside picnic area #1

Sat Aug 20th: 9:30am meeting and activities to follow

July To-Do: If you drew—do not forget to buy 'em!

Let's make meat!

Thanks all who did get out to the work parties for the old site and all the Rondy work!

CLUB OFFICERS

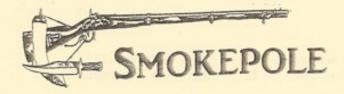
President—Ken Kinkaid Vice President - Paul Bess Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade Range Officer- Jeff Kincaid Safety Officer - Allen Ray Shoot Recorder - Kathy Meade FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116 To all FHBPB members, past members and non members,

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Family members are invited and welcomed. Bring lawn games to play, lawn chairs, something for the potluck, your own plates and utensils and if you're interested something for the Dutch oven cookoff. This can be a main dish, side dish, dissert or all three. There will be awards for the best dishes. You may cook it on site with charcoal briquettes. Water, Ice tea and Lemonade will be provided by the club. You may bring other beverages if you like.

I would like this to be a fun get to know each other social event. No work parties, and no guns to have to clean later.

Your President, Knief



FORT UMPOUA MUZZLELOADERS PO BOX 566 SPRINGFIELD OR 97477 **JUNE 2022**

SUMMER SCHEDULE: No club meetings in June, July or August. No Smokepole in July! Monthly shoots will continue. Club picnic will be Monday, August 15 at Dorris Ranch in Springfield.

SHOOT: Saturday, June 25, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Your host is Jim Eikenberry. Set-up at 9:30, shoot at 10. Potluck to follow at the Multi-Purpose Building/Clubhouse. Don't forget eye protection if you don't wear glasses. Shoot fee is \$5.

JULY 30 & AUGUST 27 SHOOTS: so far we have no volunteers. Walt will notify members regarding July via email or phone if necessary. I will be unable to attend in July as that is my high school 60 year reunion date. Running a shoot can be a lot of fun. I know I enjoy it. The club has a good selection of paper targets and some of us make our own. Maybe you see a cartoon of an animal or something else that can be enlarged at a print shop and copied onto lightweight card stock (better for scoring than copy paper). >No human depictions.

EMERALD EMPIRE GUN CLUB: the latest newsletter reveals there is a critical shortage of volunteers to serve as Range Master on the Public Range. If the Public Range has to close for lack of personnel, the member ranges such as the one we use will have to close also due to club policy requiring balanced use. Our president Walt Evens is Chief Range Master for the EEGC and in charge of getting staff and will be able to inform our members if there is an issue that affects us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens:

Greetings!

May was our last General Membership meeting for the summer. Our next one will be on Monday, September 19. The newsletter will still come out except for July.

The annual picnic is usually held on the meeting night in August. The Steering Committee will oversee its planning as well as ensure that the club runs smoothly during the break.

We are still trying to find another location for outdoor events or whether to continue working on the Quarry area. I have not heard back yet from the property owners on Sharp's Creek.

Bohemia Mining Days is going forward and is back at Coiner Park in Cottage Grove. The dates are Thursday, July 14th through Saturday the 16th. They'd like us to walk in the parade in period dress. We'll be given a space in the "information" area. As always, we could use some volunteers.

We need Shooting Match Sponsors for July, August and December. Please consider hosting one of these months! It's always more fun and interesting when it's not the same person putting it on.

In the meantime, get out and attend a Rondy or two. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, feel free to give me a holler!

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

SHOOT REPORT FOR MAY 28, 2022 by Walt Evens

The weatherman was spot on with rain in the late morning.

I was the sponsor, so I decided to bring out the clangers and Steve Gilmore's tube. The targets were from 15 to 55 yards. We had 8 participants. There were 10 targets with 3 shots each.

There were a couple of times when the wires that hold them broke, so I had to go out and fix them. Next time the rule will be "if you break it, you fix it!"

It's always nice to shoot at reactionary targets. You get immediate gratification if you hit them, and you don't have to be as precise as on paper.

I want to thank EEGC member John Grimes for bringing his trailer and helping set them up. I couldn't have done it without him. I also want to thank Jim Eikenberry for the additional photos of me fixing the targets.

Four of us remained after the match for chili and other goodies in the Multipurpose Building.

SHOOT RESUL	TS						
David Walp	28	John Levenhagen	24	John Grimes	17	Dave Carlstr	om 12
Dave Johnson	26	Jim Eikenberry	17	John Priest	12	Jim Wiota	not turned in

CORRECTION TO THE ROSTER; Add back Jim Wiota, 541-736-6240 (prefers text)

CALENDAR

June 29-July 5 43rd Annual Jed Smith Mountain Men Tall Trees Rendezvous, Smith River, CA. Lots of events plus parade. Info Brian 707-954-6032. Also on Facebook.

July 9 Living History Event at Fort Umpqua in Elkton. The site is behind and below the Elkton Community Education Center, worth a visit in its own right. This is a bit different than the Fort Umpqua Days event held on Labor Day weekend as it involves just the fort and a few historic re-enactors doing interpretations and demonstrations. It is an opportunity for members interested in the fur trade.

July 14-17 35th Barlow Trail Long Rifles Rendezvous, Mt. Hood National Forest. Info 503-348-7329 July 15-17 Tioga Mountain Men Rendezvous, Bridge. Info 541-396-5565

FOREST HILLS BLACK POWDER BRIGADE SPRING RENDEZVOUS REPORT by Lorraine Hayden

I am back home after a very rainy rendezvous with the Forest Hills BPB. Their new site is very nice. It's on top of the ridge, north above Mill City. Lovely views across the ridge tops when the clouds would lift, elevation 1900 feet. It is on property owned by two founders of the club who bought the property 3 years ago.

Of course, the Beachie Creek and Lyons fires worked their way through the place as a ground fire, so anything under 40' tall burned, but the tall trees mostly survived. Since the place had been logged before they bought it, they lost all of the previous plantings. They got financial assistance to replant, so we had to be careful of the many flagged baby trees, especially in primitive camp.

They are willing to work with FHBPB to improve the site for rendezvous, provided FHBPB helps remove the remaining dead trees and move baby trees next fall to make primitive camp more tent-friendly.

The shooting trail was on an existing skid road into a burned hillside so was safe, accessible and targetfriendly. You had to pay attention to the marker stakes as rifle, trade gun, junior, peewee, pistol, squirrel etc. were all mixed in along the same road. Varying distances and colored clangers helped keep shooters on the right targets for their particular course.

The Tin Tipi camp and Trader's Row were under the canopy of the surviving yard trees. There were about 30 camps, both tin and primitive, and many day shooters came too, so there was a nice turnout altogether. Several of the day shooters mentioned they would camp next year, now they knew what the site was like. With 2 years' growth on grass and shrubs, the fire damage was not so noticeable and the site looked more meadow-like than burned, though one had to watch out for those nasty trailing blackberry vines if you ventured off the mowed trails!

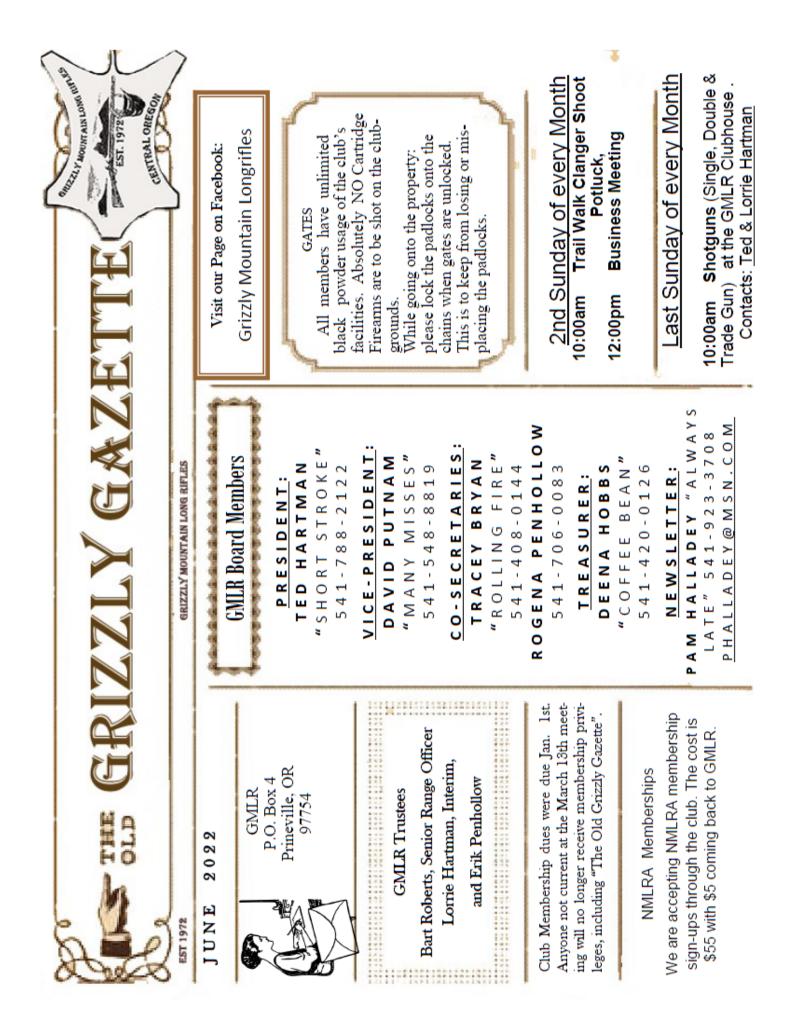
SHOOTERS CORNER (writer unknown):

Patch pullers are always a hit-and-miss affair and can be a real pain unscrewing the tip of your ramrod to put on a worm. A shooting buddy amazed us all by pulling out a length of curtain wire about 1/8" thick that had an inch of plastic taken off the end and the wire pulled out to resemble a worm. After he stuck it down the barrel and gave it a few twists he gently pulled out the stuck patch. When all of this was over he just rolled it up and stuck it in his pocket; all of this took under 30 seconds. (I never heard of curtain wire -M)

Your primitive steel knives and forks will rust, so dry well after washing and give them a light coat of cooking oil before storing. A tin cup is tin over steel, which will rust if the tin is nicked. A horn spoon will split if left soaking in water. A well-oiled wood bowl will not split after washing and shouldn't need soaking either.

I recently remembered an article I had put in a newsletter I did years ago; either the Western States Bulletin or my Chips Off the Blarney Stone newsletter. I spent a lot of time looking for it, 4 years worth of WS and that many Chips (half of what I have) so far because I wanted to use it in this month's Smokepole. It's hilarious. I even remember the name of the writer! Maybe I'll find it by August...

Melody Morrell, Editor 541-689-4281



	JUNE 2022 SHOOT RESULTS Mother Bear set a Fantastic Balloon Bustin' trail, where at the and Ton Shooters vielded		Trade Gun 1 st ShortStroke23 2 nd Plain 'OI Bart22 3 ^{rd-} DumBear17	Women's Rifle 1 th Mary Miltenberger 9 JULY Booshway will be <u>Jeff Comini</u> , Thank	you, zen August Booshway is <u>Dave Cooley.</u> Sept., Oct., & Nov. need Booshways.
NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS		the contraction of the second	1973 to 2023 is Horse Ridge Rendezvous' 50th Anniversary and we will be celebrating with some pretty spe- cial events and programs. Pr etty Flinchy	is really on top of things for 2023. Horse Ridge is only EIGHT months away. Plenty of time to gather up or create Blanket and Drawing Prizes.	See <u>Sept. 2021 Newsletter</u> for Ideas and Suggestions.
JUNE 2022 FG2	****** Meeting Notes The pothuck was especially good inside out of the rain and set the stage for all the tabled business from May.	The July Chub Shoot and Steak Feed will be on July 10th, 2022. There will be a \$5.00 fee to cover the steaks. Guests are encouraged. Please RSVP to <u>Coffee Bean</u> , (our Chef Supreme) by Thursday, July 7th, 2022 at hobbsdeema@bendcable.com, with the num- ber attending so we can purchase the steaks. Phone/Text. (541) 420-0126	Jeff Comini will Booshway. August 14th trail will be booshwayed by Dave Cooley.	Club Grounds Clean-up and Camp-out will be on Saturday, <u>September 10</u> , 2022 at 9:00am, on our cabin area: outhouses, cabin, campsites, Spring Shoot prep and storage areas. Camp-over/hang-out for the meeting.	Regular Shoot, Potluck & Buisness Meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 10:00 am. We need a Booshway!

McCloud won the 50/50 Pot ******

	ODFW Big Game Drawing Well, How was Your luck?? Mine was Well, How was Your luck?? Mine was Wish you all a successful harvest. ************************************
IEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	August Calendar Aug. 5. & 6. Shaniko Days Reenactment. More info as the time approaches. TBA More info as the time approaches. TBA More info as the time approaches. TBA Aug. 14. Shoot, Meeting, Clubhouse, John. Booshway. Dave Cooley. Aug. 13. Shotguns at the Clubhouse, Dam. 28. Shotguns at the Clubhouse, September Calendar Sept. 1-5. LA Grande ' Ronde' Vous 48th Annual. 8 Miles West of LaGrande. OR Blanket Prize Shoot, Booshways. Darrell Plank "Mountain Man" (541)910-4132. and 59"Sunshine" 541-962-6140 Sep. 1-5. LA Grande Root. Booshways. Darrell Plank "Mountain Man" (541)910-4132. and 59"Sunshine" 541-962-6140 Sep. 11. Cleanup Day & Campout at the Chubhouse, Starts at 9:00am. Sep. 11. Shoot, Meeting, Pothuch, Chubhouse, I0:00am. Need Booshway. Meadows NW of Burns, OR. Sep. 12. Shoot, Meeting, Pothuch, Chubhouse, I0:00am. Need Booshway. Meadows NW of Burns, OR. Meadows NW of Burns, OR. Meadows NW of Burns, OR. Jodie Ries (541-589-3105). Jodie Riese (541-589-3105). <
JUNE 2022 PGS	June Calendar Jun 26. Shotgums at the Clubhouse 10am. Jun 26. Shotgums at the Clubhouse 10am. 30 Jun - 5 Jul, Jed Smith Mountain Men Tall Trees Rendervous, Smith River, OR Brian Scott 707-954-6032 (Crescent City) Trapper John 707-722-4259 July 10. Independence Day Steak Shoot, Meeting, Clubhouse, 10:00am. **Call Deena to reserve your steak(s). ** (541)420-0126 Booshway: [541)420-0126 July 14-17. Barlow Trail Rendezvous - (541)420-0126 July 15-17, Tioga Mfn. Man Summer Ren- dervous, Coquille, OR. Ken Sjogren 541-396-5566, Buff Coplin 541-294-1597 July 15-17, Tioga Mfn. Man Summer Ren- dervous, Coquille, OR. Ken Sjogren 541-396-5566, Buff Coplin 541-294-1597 July 31. Shotguns at the Clubhouse 10am.



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JUNE 2022 FG 6



Last Sunday every Month Shotguns (Single, Double & Trade Gun) at the GMLR Clubhouse, 10:00am Contacts: Ted & Lorrie Hartman

Turkeys shooting B-1-R-Ds



We meet the last Sunday of each month to enjoy Shot-gunning. With automatic clay throwers in all weather. Mostly for the fun and sport with a high score year end award. Come shoot and/or watch the action.



The Trade Blanket

Last Year I bought Paul's tipi, so now I have my older one for sale or trade. This is a 16ft that I set up using Nomatics 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 would consider a .40 flint pistol, a buffalo hide or other cool stuff in trade. Nick

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