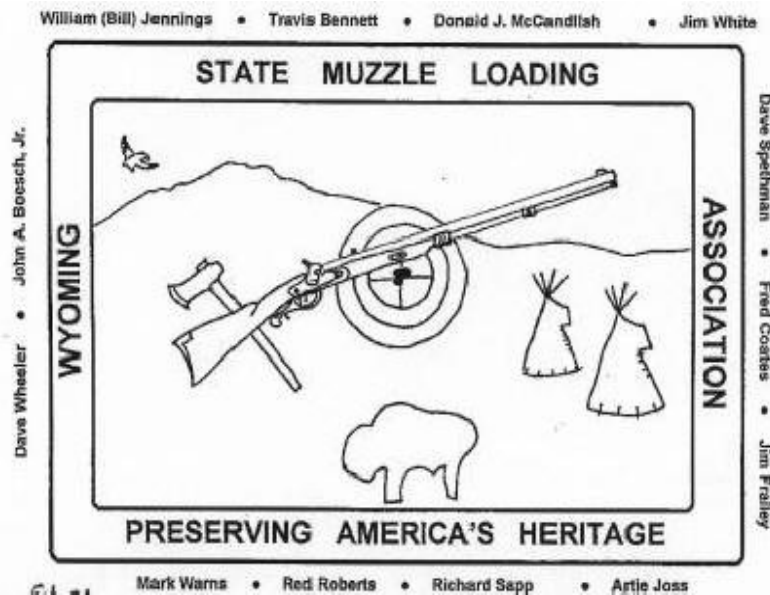


Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

September, 2020



President's Letter:

September is here. Some hunting seasons have begun. I, for one, am ready for some cooler weather and maybe a chance at a blue grouse or two

Now for some sad news. Our muzzle loading family has lost a revered member. Bruce Schwindt has joined the last relay. Our hearts go out to Teri and their families. Bruce will be missed on the firing lines and around the campfires. He was a tough competitor, but always first to help anyone having a problem. I always enjoyed shooting with Bruce. He made me a better shooter. I'm just glad he didn't shoot smooth bore.

This Covid-19 is not going away any time soon and flu season will be upon us soon. Get your flu shot and stay safe. -Frank

From the Editor:

Gary Gillen (gillen.gary@yahoo.com P.O. Box 1871 Saratoga WY 82331)..

With all the cancellations this year not much to put in the newsletter. The bench shoot in Powell was cancelled. Ft. Bridger cancelled. However, 1838 second rendezvous is on for this Labor Day weekend Sept. 4—Sept. 7.

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SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADING RIFLE CLUB
NEWSLETTER
August 31, 2020

It is with great sadness that I write this newsletter. Our club has lost a dear friend and muzzleloading shooter.

Bruce Schwindt passed away on Saturday August 29th from complications of a head injury. He had a heart attack in March and was doing well. The doctor had put him on a blood thinner. Unfortunately, Bruce hit his head late last week and the doctors were not able to stop the bleeding in his brain.

Teri is doing as well as can be expected. She has asked that no one call her. You are welcome to text her, and she will read your texts. If you would like to send a card, her mailing address is:

Teri Schwindt
4048 State Hwy 230
Laramie, WY 82070

Services are in the planning stage.

Crystal Gillen
Secretary/ Treasurer



Jim O'Meara was an active member of WSMRA. He served on the board of directors in 1988.

James Michael O'Meara 1941- 2020 James Michael O'Meara,78, of Cheyenne passed away July28, 2020 at his home.

He was born December 29, 1941 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.He will be missed by countless others

Cremation is under the care of Schrader, Aragon and Jacoby Funeral Home.

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James O'Meara 1941 - 2020 - Obituary

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DEER CREEK MUZZLELOADERS

FIRST DC RENDEZVOUS SEPTEMBER 12-13

First DC Rendezvous

The First DC Rendezvous will be held at the Deer Creek Muzzleloader site on September 12th and 13th. This is a two-day **Blanket Shoot**. All DC members and guests are welcome. DCML and WSMILA rules apply.

Note: Covid 19 guidelines will be in effect. See the Wyoming Ninth-Continuation order (or later) for details. These can be found at this link. <https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Ninth-Continuation-of-Order-2.pdf>

- For groups over 50 but less than 250 people, social distancing, the use of masks, and other restrictions will apply.
 - Family groups must stay 6 feet from other groups.
 - Staff must wear face masks. All attendees who cannot stay 6 feet must also wear a mask.
 - All areas will be kept clean and sanitized.
 - The area will be posted
- For groups under 50, these same restrictions will be encouraged
- **If you have CV symptoms or were in contact with an affected person, please stay home.**
- If you are uncomfortable following these guidelines, please stay home. We will see you next year.

The event will start Saturday from 9 until 5 (range will close at noon for lunch) and Sunday from 9 until noon. Prizes and awards will be given out Sunday at Noon. One of the targets will be at a scheduled at 1pm on Saturday. Times will be posted at the sign-in table. Here are some of the details.

- Entry to the shoot will be a prize valuing about \$10.
- Each family is **required to bring 5 gal** of water for fire suppression.
- There are 8 targets and 2 re-entries, one of which is a 50/50 prize. Half of the funds collected for the 50/50 will go to the winner.
- Due to CV19, we encourage you to **bring your own meals**. A potluck will **not** take place.
- No open fires are allowed except at the community fire grill near the tables.
- Camping is allowed.
- Dogs must be on a leash or on command. Aggressive pets will be asked to leave. No pets on the firing range.
- **All are asked to help set up and/or tear down site**. Clean up will begin after the awards.
- This is a **blanket shoot**. First place winners will get first choice from the blanket. Second will get second choice, etc. till all items are awarded. Special awards are given with the re-entries.

Come join us and have a good time. See you soon!

Blast from the Past

Early Sierra Madre Muzzle Loader Club photo of mountain man wedding.
From early 1980's taken by Steve Wilcoxon. Staged in or near Saratoga.



(L to R) Les Daniels, Debbie Madden, Mrs. Madden, "Skunk", Sherry Powell
Robin Wilcoxon, Steve Wilcoxon, Jane Swanson (kneeling), unknown, Linda
Hileman and Sandy O'day (preacher).

Blast From the Past

From July-August, 1988



"I TAKE IT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
YOU'VE EVER TRIED TANNING
A BEAR HIDE."