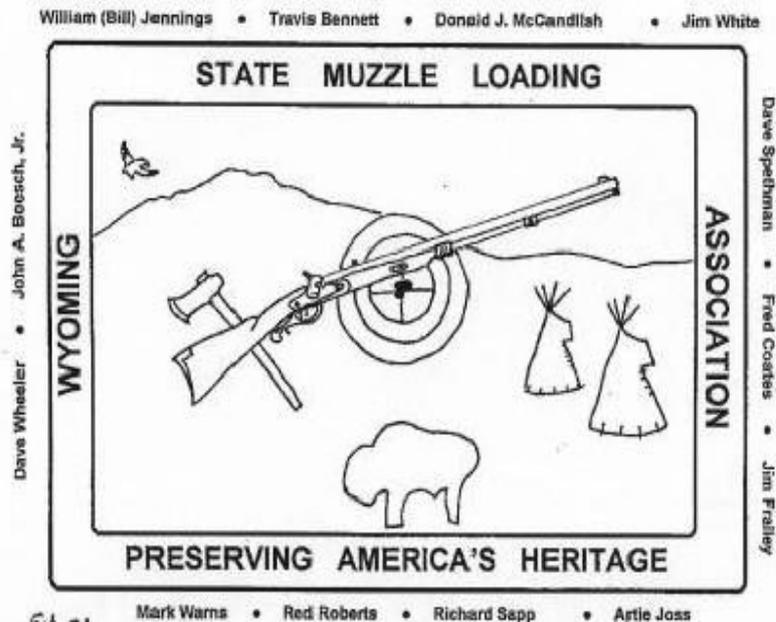


# Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

September, 2021



## President's Letter:

How time flies!

It's September already. My sons and I were lucky and drew our muzzle loading antelope permits. So far, Ben is the only one to harvest but we still have time. I got to the National Rendezvous in Riverton on July 4th but it was just too hot to enjoy it. There were lots of camps and trader tents. The Memorial day shoot in Riverton turned out well as did the rendezvous at Encampment. Each had a good turnout with both traders and shooters.

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. I myself am looking forward to some nice fall weather.

Thanks,  
Frank

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# SHERIDAN BULLSHOOTERS

SHERIDAN, WYOMING

BULLSHOOTERS 2021 PIE SHOOT  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2021  
10 A.M.

BULL SHOOTERS RANGE AT SHERIDAN CO  
SPORTSMENS CLUB

West 5TH ST TURNS INTO SOLDIER CREEK

TURN RIGHT AT PIE SHOOT SIGN

TURN RIGHT PAST SPORTMENS CLUB

HOUSE : GATES WILL BE OPEN

Please Provide OWN Lunch

2 PIE LIMIT      QUARTER MATCHES

5.00FEE

MEMBERS PLEASE PROVIDE PIES

A WHALE OF A GOOD TIME

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING

ANOTHER GREAT GROUP



BIG HORN BASIN MUZZLELOADERS  
2021 PRIMITIVE SHOOT

Hello everyone,

The turnout for the primitive shoot was a bit small compared to past years, but the competitors were all top notch- plenty of good scores were turned in.

I'll only list the top 3 for the primitive match, with 20 targets that would be too much typing for my old fingers.

Top score, Rich with 14 hits and also won the tie-breaker against Robert.

2nd place - Robert also with 14 hits, lost the tie breaker to Rich.

3rd place- Spencer with 12 hits.

Everyone had a good time, no whining and only moderate cussing.

Here are the results of the paper matches:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Rusty trapper- Gary, score 48            | 2.-.40 cal & under - John, score 36         |
| 3. 50 yd single bull- Gary, score 31        | 4. - 25 yd. small bull - Robert score 46-x  |
| 5. 50 yd. slug gun target - Robert score 41 | 6. - 100 yd. single bull - Robert score 23  |
| 7. 50 yd. X-sticks- Robert score 46xx       | 8. - Men's pistol - Gary - score 93xx       |
| 9. Women's pistol- Linda, score 71          | 10.- Women's 25 yd rifle - Linda, score 39x |
| 11, 12- Juniors- no scores posted.          |   |

Our next monthly shoot for Sept. will be Sunday 09/12, to avoid conflicts with the Labor Day weekend  
Sponsor can be anyone who shows up or has some interesting ideas. See you there!

## WIND RIVER MUZZLELOADERS

TURKEY SHOOT

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

RIVERTON, WYOMING

# 2021 STATE SHOOT RESULTS

## DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS

### GLENROCK, WYOMING June 19-20

#### 2021 WSMLA State Shoot Results

##### Men's Flint

Match 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Jacobson, 29      2<sup>nd</sup> JR Molina, 27  
 Match 2- 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Jacobson, 24      2<sup>nd</sup> JR Molina, 16  
 Match 3- 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Jacobson, 37      2<sup>nd</sup> JR Molina, 29  
 Match 4- 1<sup>st</sup> JR Molina, 39x      2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Jacobson, 5  
 Match 5 Aggregate-JR Molina 111x

##### Men's Percussion

Match 6- 1<sup>st</sup> Claude Tyrell, 46x      2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Kiernan 45  
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 Match 9- 1<sup>st</sup> Dane Sorter, 36      2<sup>nd</sup> Ernie Blackford 35  
 Match 10-Aggregate-Claude Tyrell-153xx

##### Women's

Match 11- 1<sup>st</sup> Trish Miller, 40x      2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Sorter, 36x      3<sup>rd</sup> Kaylee Sorter, 33  
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 Match 15-Aggregate-Linda Preston, 142x

##### Junior's

Match 16- 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Miller, 22  
 Match 17- 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Miller, 40  
 Match 18- 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Miller, 18  
 Match 19-Aggregate-Emily Miller, 80

##### Sub Junior's

Match 20- 1<sup>st</sup> Nick Kiger, 40      2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Miller, 36      3<sup>rd</sup> Owen Anderson, 25  
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 Match 23-Aggregate- Nick Kiger, 40

##### Small Bore

Match 24- 1<sup>st</sup> Randy Preston, 46      2<sup>nd</sup> Claude Tyrell, 42  
 Match 25- Claude Tyrell, 41      2<sup>nd</sup> Randy Preston, 39  
 Match 26-Aggregate-Randy Preston, 85

##### Big Bore

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 Match 28-1<sup>st</sup> Bill Morrison, 38      2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Kiernan, 5  
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# FIRST DEER CREEK RENDEZVOUS

## NO SHOOT SEPTEMBER 5

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19 DCML is having their annual Rendezvous at their range. Bring your own food and we can get together, eat, and share. We will have a 6 target aggregate. to enter you will need to bring a "gift " valued at approximately \$10.00. There will be a re-entry target (\$2.00 per target) and the winner will share 50/50 with the club. Bring your tent, camper or just a sleeping bag and have a week-end of fun. Awards will be at the usual time of awards (noon Sunday). Remember:

FOOD, GUNS, FUN

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19

## RENDEZVOUS

Shortly after 1860 the story of the muzzle loading gun closes. This is the end of the trail for me. Not long after, newer cartridge guns came in, and the percussion system became antique. But the story is not completely over.

There are many thousands of us today who love the old guns. You see, even grown men sometimes can be youngsters at heart. There are a large number of clubs with members who preserve the past. Some of these are the "buckskinners."

Off and on during the year a camp is set up in an out-of-the-way place. It is a family gathering. Games are held for children. Shooting matches take place. Much time is spent in visiting at the campfires. Everyone has a good time at "Rendezvous". The word is an old trapper's term for get-together.

By now you realize that guns old or new, must be treated with the greatest respect. We must learn to live with them just as much as we do with modern hazards. Electricity, gasoline, chemicals, cars, trucks and many more things can be harmful, if we let them. Careful is a way of life

I hope to see you at a RENDEZVOUS.

(From "Young Readers Guide to Antique Firearms" by Pryor Mountain Bill 1985)

# Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club

## 40th ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS 2021



Rendezvous site with fire watch tower and kid's sawdust pile loaded with beads, coins, etc..

Rendezvous was a big success with a large turnout in primitive, traders and modern camping. Lots of shooters. Hawk and Knife were busy as ever with new winners showing how it was done. The kids had a great time. Paula Crozier with Ed Kennaday's help kept them busy. She even had them making homemade ice cream. Ed said this was the most kids ever. We hope everyone had a good time and want to see you back next year.



Future mountain man and proud winner of a new muzzle loading rifle



Fire starting competition starts at dusk

SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADING RIFLE CLUB  
RENDEZVOUS RESULTS 2021

STATE SHOOT

Men Gary Gillen 48XX

Women Teri Schwindt 46

Junior Ben Shade 45

Sub Junior Nic Kiger 41

MILLHOUSKI

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Koster

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Kelley Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hageman

2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Coombs

3<sup>rd</sup> Ernie Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> Trish Miller

Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade

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2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lakeman

2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson

3<sup>rd</sup> —

3<sup>rd</sup> —

FUN TARGET

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Kiernan

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Kelley Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Millhouse

2<sup>nd</sup> Shawnie Vacher

3<sup>rd</sup> Bryan Youngberg

3<sup>rd</sup> Teri Schwindt

Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade

Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Kiger

2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lake man

2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson

3<sup>rd</sup> —

3<sup>rd</sup> —

# Sierra Madre Rendezvous Results

## CANDLE SHOOT

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Hageman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Darrell Bruder  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Millhouse  
Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lakeman  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Shawnie Vacher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Coombs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kelley Davis  
Siub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Kiger  
2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

## 50 YARD SCHUETZEN

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Coombs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Clyde Tyrrel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Kiernan  
Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lakeman  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Shawnie Vacher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kelley Davis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Teri Schwindt  
Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Kiger  
2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

## SPLIT BALL

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Caleb Lee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Burt Blackford  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Coombs  
Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lakeman  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Deb Coombs  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trish Miller  
3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Shell  
Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Kiger  
2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson  
3<sup>rd</sup> -

## Sierra Madre Rendezvous Results

### PISTOL

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Millhouse

2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Jacobsen

3<sup>rd</sup> Clyde Tyrrel

Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade

2<sup>nd</sup> Parker Lakeman

3<sup>rd</sup> —

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Kelley Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Shell

3<sup>rd</sup> Deb Coombs

Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Nic Kiger

2<sup>nd</sup> Garrett Henderson

3<sup>rd</sup> Jade Henderson

### KIDS KNIFE THROW

Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Shade

2<sup>nd</sup> Titan Alps

3<sup>rd</sup> Natlia Giddins

Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Charles Ciminelli

2<sup>nd</sup> Jackson Kopasz

3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Stoldt

### ADULT KNIFE THROW

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Kaleb Weaver

2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Knight

3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Shell

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Teri Schwindt

2<sup>nd</sup> Keli Alps

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley George

### KIDS HAWK THROW

Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Devin Kilcoyne

2<sup>nd</sup> Kyenna Jackson

3<sup>rd</sup> Danika Alps

Sub Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Marshal Compton

2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Stoldt

3<sup>rd</sup> Rhett Giddins

### ADULT HAWK THROW

Men 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Hageman

2<sup>nd</sup> William Shade

3<sup>rd</sup> Jake Jacobsen

Women 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Alps

2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Adams

3<sup>rd</sup> Shawwie Ucher

## Sierra Madre Rendezvous Results

### FIRE STARTING

Men Zach Knight

Women Ashley George

Junior Hayden Mesa

Sub Junior Lane Baldwin

OLD TIMER'S SHOOT (55 AND OLDER) Chris Nickelson

WOMEN'S FRYING PAN THROW Amy Lakeman

MEN'S DISCUS THROW Dalton Knight

JUNIOR THROW Parker Lakeman

SUB JUNIOR THROW Nic Kiger

### OVERALL AGGREGATE WINNERS

Men Robert Kiernan

Women Kelley Davis

Junior Ben Shade

Sub Junior Nic Kiger

### BEST DRESSED

Men Rick Burnside

Women Teri Schwindt

Junior Zeva

Sub Junior Elizabeth Whalen  
Emma Whalen

## Letter to the Editor from Sandy Ladwig

(First appeared in the Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders newsletter)

Deer Creek Muzzleloaders went all out this year at The Sierra Madre Rendezvous. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders had 15 adult members, and 4 sub juniors go to the Rendezvous. Everyone had a great time.

Most of the adults participated in the rifle shoot, some participated in the pistol shoot, and a few participated in the hawk throw, and three of the women participated in the frying pan throw.

Quite a few Deer Creek Muzzleloader members shot well enough to place in each category, and all sub juniors from Deer Creek did very well. They will be our future in this sport. And it is almost certain that they had more fun than all of the adults put together. Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders really support, the sub juniors, and juniors as well. Thanks to them, the little kiddos really had a great time.

The Sierra Madre Rendezvous does things a little different, but that is what makes it so much fun. Instead of getting a packet of targets to shoot, throughout the weekend, you get a target packet, but everyone shoots the same target at the same time. So, there may be 40 targets up on the backboard at one time. So hopefully, everyone remembers where they posted their target.

Competitions were sometimes fierce, and too close to call, but fun was had by all.

Competitions for the weekend included Rifle, Pistol, Hawk Throw, Knife Throw, Frying Pan Throw, Fire Starting, and Fire Council. They even had a trader's blanket for the kids. That was something the little kids talked about the whole weekend. If they wanted to participate they had to put an item on the trade blanket. Some of the kids were even making items, like out of leather, to trade. The most fun the kids had is when they were trading with the adult traders to put a better trade item down on the blanket. They were always trading up. Its amazing what the adults show them how to do something and they pick it up, and they are better at it than the adults.

Traders from all over are also invited to come out and set up their trade tents during the rendezvous.

Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders works with the town of Encampment, for funding and are very blessed to have extra money to put toward great prizes to be won. A lot of hard work must be involved, and when they get done with one year, there is never a break, as they will get started for the next up coming year.

The same weekend for the Rendezvous also co insides with the museum, for their Living History Days. This is where the public is invited to come to the museum and learn about what it was like for settlers back in 1840. They do a great job working together with The Sierra Madre Muzzleloading Club for that weekend.

So if you would like a fun rendezvous to attend, plan on the Sierra Madre Rendezvous for next year.  
Happy Trails....

# MUZZLE LOADER BENCH SHOOT

POWELL, WYOMING AUG. 28-29



Shoot was held at the Heart Mountain Rod and Gun Club shooting complex. Matches were from 50 to 200 yds. Pistol match was shot from 50. About 10



Ned Dunn (above left) organized the shoot.

Above Roger Roblings (Misfire) checks out his group with spotting scope.

Gary Millhouse (left) fires off another round way down range.

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NAMES OF CHILDREN (living at home): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WSMLA# \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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LOCAL CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fee is \$25      \$20 if 65 years or over      Make checks out to the WSMLA

I wish to receive the newsletter by postal service    YES \_\_\_\_\_    NO \_\_\_\_\_

The WSMLA newsletter is now available for your convenience online at:  
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Memberships are free for active military, junior and sub-junior shooters. You still need to fill out the form listed above and request membership in the WSMLA.

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