

## WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

November 2013

[www.wyomingmuzzleloaders.com](http://www.wyomingmuzzleloaders.com)

Letter from the President:

Hi Muzzleloaders:

After a month or so of wet sloppy weather in Wyoming, we are finally starting to dry out a little in the Big Horn Basin. Not much news from the home front concerning muzzle loading. Went over to Sheridan for their annual pie shoot. Verlin Danner was the range officer for the day and did a great job. I think everyone went home with at least 1 pie each maybe 2 pies each. The Sheridan Bull Shooters had a good turnout with a bunch of pies as prizes. June Bug fixed up some Sloppy Joes for lunch fixings.

Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders and Deer Creek Muzzleloaders will be having Turkey shoots coming up on November, 3, 2013. Lander Valley Sports Association will be having a Turkey shoot on November 24, 2013. Then we will be heading into January with the Meat shoot at Riverton and our annual Wyoming State Muzzleloaders convention and rendezvous January 24-26, 2014. So start saving your nickel and quarters to spend with the traders.

Hope everyone is having a successful and safe hunting season. Please send Melissa your hunting stories, some of us don't or cannot do much hunting any longer, we can relive our dreams with your hunting stories.

Bill

Hello members!

After discussion, the Board of directors of the WSMLA would like to propose the following change to the WSMLA bylaws:

### Section 3 Membership Dues

**Membership dues shall be due and payable on/before the annual meeting of the Members. Annual Membership dues shall be \$25 if the Member chooses to receive his/her newsletter via electronic delivery and \$35 if the Member chooses to receive his/her newsletter via mail delivery (hard copy). Members who are in arrears at the time of the annual meeting of the Members shall have voting rights suspended and be barred from further rights and privileges of Membership. Members who are still in arrears 30 days after the annual meeting of the General Membership shall be automatically dropped from Membership in the Corporation until such time that all dues owed to the Corporation are paid current.**

This change will be presented for a vote of the membership at our annual meeting at convention. Please be sure to attend the meeting and be heard.

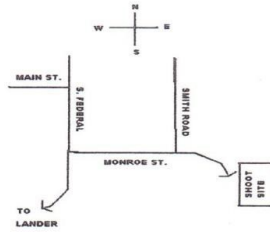
Respectfully submitted,

Angie "Honeycomb" Lehto  
2013 WSMLA Secretary



Submit your flyers, photos, stories and more by December 15th to be included into the January Newsletter.

Email to Melissa Connely, [mconnely@caspercollege.edu](mailto:mconnely@caspercollege.edu)



**WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADER'S  
2014 MEMORIAL DAY SHOOT  
MAY 23, 24, 25, & 26  
RIVERTON, WYOMING**

- Evening Council Fire/Activities
  - Paper & Primitive Shoots
- Men, Women, Junior & Sub-Jr.
- Charles Hanson Trade Gun Match
  - Hawk & Knife Throw

**MEAL TICKET:**

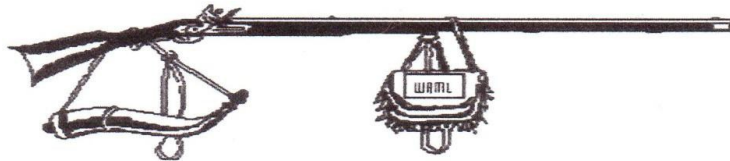
**\$5.00 per Person or \$15.00 per Family  
(Saturday night feed at 6 p.m.)  
(meat provided, side dishes welcome)**

- Kids games - Hawk & Knife

**Calcutta Match will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> with the auction beginning at 9 a.m.**

**TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP  
Wood Available – Bring Your Own Water and Ice**

For More Information, Write:  
WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS  
2640 Sand Butte Rd.  
Pavillion, WY 82523  
Or Call:  
(307) 856-1158



- ◇ NO SPOTTING SCOPES OR LOADING BENCHES ON FIRING LINE ◇ LOADING FROM POUCH OR BAG ONLY ◇  
◇ RANGE OFFICER IS LAW ◇ TRADITIONAL RIFLE AND PISTOL ◇ PATCHED ROUND BALL ONLY ◇  
◇ PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON MAY 26<sup>th</sup> FOLLOWING THE KNIFE SHOOT ◇

# Wyoming State Muzzle Loaders Association

Present the 2014  
Rendezvous and Trader's Fair  
Jan 24-26

Free and Open to the Public

Music

Dancing

Seminars

Lots of Traders

Food

Photo contests

Auctions

Rooms Available and

A Good Time to be Had by All



Plan to attend the annual all member meeting as by-law changes will be proposed.

For more info contact Trish Miller (307) 234-6591

## State Clubs!

Send me your flyers or information for next year's shoot.

I will need to know:

Name

Date

Place

Contact Info

Camping information

Contests

Rules, etc.

Send to Melissa Connely at [mconnely@caspercollege.edu](mailto:mconnely@caspercollege.edu) or  
mail to 2210 E. 17th, Casper WY 82609

Stories of a Mountain Man.....

"I have established a small store, with a Black Smith Shop, and a supply of Iron on the road of the Emigrants on Black's fork Green River, which promises fairly, they in coming out are generally well supplied with money, but by the time they get there are in want of all kinds of supplies. Horses, Provisions, Smith work &c brings ready Cash from them and should I receive the goods hereby ordered will do a considerable business in that way with them. The same establishment trades with the Indians in the neighborhood, who have mostly a good number of Beaver amongst them."

Jim Bridger

This store later became Fort Bridger. Jim did not recognize the significance of that moment, but in the coming years he realized the potential of his crude building.

<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/hns/mtmen/jimbrid.html>

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## Important Dates

### November

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Nov 24

### December

Dec 15th Newsletter deadline

### 2014

### January

State Convention Jan 24-26

### February

Winter Challenge  
Feb 15th Newsletter deadline

### March

### April

April 15th Newsletter deadline

### May

Wind River Muzzleloader's  
Memorial Day Shoot  
May 24th, 25th, and 26th

### June

DCML Father's Day Weekend  
June 15th Newsletter deadline

### July

### August

August 15th Newsletter deadline

### September

Pie Shoot

### October

DCML Turkey Shoot  
BHBM Turkey Shoot  
Oct. 15th Newsletter deadline