

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

July 2013

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Letter from the President:

Hi Fellow Muzzleloaders:

We have had some great events so far this year. Even the weather has been perfect. Can you believe we even had a Memorial Weekend shoot at Riverton with no wind, snow or rain! There was a little wind on Friday at the State shoot at Glenrock, but other than that the weather was great. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders even got through the Saturday supper without a downpour of rain! They were all great events with a lot of hard work put on by the various club members. A big thank you goes out the Sheridan club for hosting another very successful Ed Green Memorial Frolic, Wind River Muzzleloaders for a successful Memorial weekend shoot and Deer Creek for hosting a great state shoot. With all the wonderful cooks at each of the events, if you went home hungry it was your own fault. I even shot fairly well on a couple of targets, but I also shot really poorly on a lot of other targets.

The Ed Green Memorial Frolic had around 75 people show up. The name Frolic fits this shoot, there is so much to do and so many different events it is a Frolic by the time it is over. I wished I would have had a camera to take a picture of Karen Danner driving her feed truck and taking the kids on an Easter egg hunt. The bunch of kids looked like a small herd of cattle chasing the feed truck. I even got to do the quail walk this year, kind of a humbling experience but fun.

It seems to take me a couple of days to get rested up after each event and then get things ready for the next event. We still have several events coming up. The first event is the 1838 Rendezvous at Riverton over July 3-7. This is a traditional Rendezvous held on the original 1838 site. They always have a lot of great events including shooting, hawk and knife throwing, traders and educational events. You can check out their event on their web site http://1838rendezvous.com/. Mike Lewis from our board is the booshway.

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The next big event is the Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous. It is at McFadden, Wyoming, July 12-20, 2013. This a pre-1840 Rendezvous with plenty of the same activities to keep a person busy for 10 days. Check out their web site at http://rmnr.org/organization.html . I know that a lot of other Wyoming State Muzzleloaders will be there participating, Calvin Hall is the Booshway.

Then Sierra Madre will hold their annual Rendezvous at Encampment Wyoming the next weekend July 26-28th, 2018. The flier will be posted in this newsletter. I went to this a few years ago. Great event with a lot of activities with cash payouts to the winners. Then the next weekend August 2-4, 2013 is the annual Big Horn Basin Primitive contest at Ten Sleep, Wyoming. There are still plenty of events just in Wyoming to keep a person busy.

We had board meetings in Riverton and Glenrock. During the Memorial weekend shoot at Riverton the board received applications for funds from the Wyoming State 4-H, Lander Valley Sportsman's Assoc. Wind River Muzzle Loaders, Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders, Sierra Madres Muzzle Loaders and the Trap & Skeet Shoot. WSMLA had already presented \$500 to the Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders to help host the State Shoot. After reviewing the applications the board; awarded \$300.00 to Wyoming State 4-H for their state shoot, Lander Valley Sportsman's Association \$300.00 to help with their Turkey shoot, Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders \$200.00 to help build a shilotte range, \$500 to LZ as seed money to host a state or regional shot gun match, \$350.00 each to Wind River Muzzleloaders and Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders to help with costs of their shoots. This may or may not be what we exactly wanted however the State Board has some extra money at this time so we want to try and help the clubs and members who support the WSMLA.

During both board meetings we discussed the attendance at the WSMLA general meeting during the convention in January. We barely had enough members to even conduct the general meeting last year. We tossed around idea's to increase attendance to the general meeting. At this time the board has decided to close the trader's floor from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for the general meeting, that way the members who have booths in the trader area can close their table and attend the general meeting. We have also changed the awards from the general meeting to the dinner/auction/dancing time period. We are trying to increase attendance during the general meeting.

Well darn, I have written way more than I need to at this time. Contact the board members if you have questions or concerns. Ideas, volunteers, written articles and fliers are always welcome. Please send me and Melissa Connelly any shoot fliers, results, pictures or articles. I try to keep the web site updated along with Melissa doing the newsletter.

Keep your powder dry.

Bill Morrison



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

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu

Wyoming State Bench Shoot AUGUST 10[™] & 11[™], 2013

Sheridan Bull Shooters Range

Take 5th Street Exit. Go west to end of pavement. Continue for 3.5 miles on dirt road to gun club.



RIFLE: 50 - 100 - 150 - 200 YARDS

PISTOL: 25 - 50YARDS

SMOOTH BORE: 50 - 100 YARDS

All matches are re-entry (WITH ATWIST) - \$1.00 PER RE-ENTRY
Any muzzleloader patched round ball only
In-line action welcomed (separate category)
No scopes on rifles

Ed Kern – 673-1376 Misfire – 655-2583 evenings

SHERIDAN BULL SHOOTERS TWELFTH ANNUAL PIE SHOOT Saturday, September 7, 2013

The whining & sniveling will start at 10:00 a.m.

\$6.00 FEE FOR ALL DAY
INCLUDES 1 STATE TRAVELING TROPHY TARGET

TWO PIE LIMIT

BUT Lots of Quarter Matches

Lots of Shooting! GREAT FUN

Take 5th Street Exit

Go West to end of pavement, continue for 3½ miles on dirt road to gun club WATCH FOR SIGNS!

STATE TRAVELING TROPHY SHOOT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

For More Information call Ed Kern @673-1376 Misfire @ 655-2583

MUZZLE LOADERS ONLY!



Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders

Est. 1986-2013 27th Annual Shoot

August 3-4, 2013

Potluck dinner Saturday evening, meat provided

Primitive Matches: Saturday morning, afternoon, and Sunday morning.

Limited Paper Matches Paper Range 9-5 Saturday 9-12 Sunday

Hawk/Knife/Cow Chip Throwing Saturday evening

Candle Shoot Saturday Evening

We are talking about having a Calcutta shoot on Sunday for a rifle!

Traveling Trophy Qualifier

Awards for Men, Women, Junior and Sub Junior

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders are planning their annual primitive shoot at the Brewster Ranch, located north of Ten Sleep, WY. We are planning on a fun shoot with lots of great prizes

A full slate of traditional Muzzle Loading events is planned. Primitive matches \$10.00, Paper Matches \$2.00. No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLA rules for scoring. Only traditional Muzzle Loading hunting rifles using patched round balls. No under-hammer or in-line actions and no Black Powder cartridge guns.

Camp Rules: -Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload. Wood available, please bring drinking water it can become quite hot in August in the Big Horn Basin.

Contact: Willie Felton 366-2216 Tom Brewster 388-0891

Bill Morrison 347-4002 or 431-5614

WRMLA MEMORIAL DAY 2013 SHOOT RESULTS							
Agg & Match	2013	1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
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ton Agg		Name	Score	Name	Score	Name	Score
	25yd 6 Bull	Jeremaih					
Match 1	8 ring	Cash	45X	Josh Saier	43	Ed Kern	43
	50yd 6 Bull	Jeremaih					
Match 2	7ring	Cash	38	Jim Hanchett	35	Paul Trame	31
	50yd S Buff						
Match 3	8 ring	Josh Saier	38	Bruce Schwindt	44	Jeremiah Cash	43
	100yd S	Harold Hut-					
Match 4	Bull 7 ring	son	33	Dave Hein	32	Tye Wski	29
		Bruce					
Match 5	Total	Schwindt	154X				
Ed Bartel A	<u>gg</u>						
	25yd 6 Bull						
Match 6	8 ring	Frank LZ	43	Gary Millhouse	41	Gary Gavin	41
	50yd 6 Bull	Gary Mill-					
Match 7	7ring	house	36	Jim Hanchett	32	Frank LZ	28
	50yd S Buff						
Match 8	8 ring	Jim Brines	46	RMJP	42	Dave Hein	39
	100yd S						
Match 9	Bull 7 ring	Dave Hein	33	Jim Hanchett	21	Gary Millhouse	19
Match 10	Total	Dave Hein	135				
Ladies Agg							
Ludies Agg	25yd 6 Bull			Bobbie Ann			
Match 11	8 ring	Teri Schwindt	43	Wski	36	Cindy Sander	36
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Match 17	Single Bull	Colo Coch	42Y	Sun Dog	/1V	Hank Ochorn	40
Match 17	8 ring	Cole Cash	42X	Sun Dog	41X	Hank Osborn	40
Match 10	50yd S Buff		27	Hank Ochoro	22	Colo Coch	_
Match 18	8 ring	Sun Dog	37	Hank Osborn	33	Cole Cash	6
Match 19	Total	Sun Dog	117X				

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Match 21	8 ring	Gabe Cash	44X	Braeden Cash	30		
Match 22	50yd S Buff		20	Caba Caab	6		
Match 22	8 ring	Braeden Cash		Gabe Cash	0		
Match 23	Total	Gabe Cash	73x				
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Match 24	8 ring	Dave Hein	44	Rabbit	43	Jake	42XX
Match 27	50yd S Bull		77	Rabbit	73	Jake	72//
Match 25	8 ring	Dave Hein	43	Jeremiah Cash	41	Tony Larvie	41
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Match 26	Total	Dave Hein	87				
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	50yd						
	DblBuff			Bryan Young-			
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	100yd S						
Match 31			~=	David Labta	19	Bill Morrison	11
Match 31	Buff 8ring	Misfire	27	Dave Lehto	19		
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Match 32	Total			Dave Lento	19		
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Trade Gun	Match						
Match 39	25yd Dbl Buffalo	Frank LZ	44X	John Brooker	43	Rabbit	42
Match 40	50yd Pistol	Dave Hein	39	John Brooker	37	Rabbit	34
Match 41	Clay Pi- geons	Frank LZ	50	Dave Hein	40	Jake	30
Match 42	Gongs	Frank LZ	30	Gary Millhouse	30	Rabbit	30
Match 43	Total	Dave Hein	160X	Frank LZ	155X	Jake	123X
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Match 45	25 yd	Jane Black	49				
Match 46	25 yd 5	Misfire	110				
Match 47	50 yd Fer- Du-Lac	Bill Morrison	43				
Match 48	Total	Misfire	195				

NEWS FROM WIND RIVER COUNTRY

The Wind River Muzzle Loaders just completed another year with their annual Memorial Day Shoot. The club would like to thank all of those that came and participated. You couldn't have asked for a nicer weekend to shoot. The weather was perfect.

As a club, we are trying some new things with our shoot to try and encourage more participation so some of the scheduling and targets were a little different this year. The club would appreciate any comments from those from out of town about the changes (whether good or bad). We are trying to adjust to accommodate our club members and also add something different from what we have traditionally done.

The club and The Hamptons had the privilege to let the local Archery club host a 3-D shoot the weekend before our shoot and they really enjoyed the location and opportunity to put on a successful shoot. This may take place again so any of you that enjoy smoke pole and string and stick might want to make a note of this event. You could come and camp for a week and enjoy the site.

We had a very delicious meal Saturday evening thanks to Billie Jo and Tony who prepared the meat and we always have plenty of side dishes and desserts that complement the dinner. Thanks to all that prepared something.

The shoot results will follow and again we thank all that made this a great weekend of shooting.

Thank you all,
The Wind River Muzzle Loaders

Wyoming State Muzzleloaders Association Board Minutes State Shoot Saturday June 15, 2013 12:15 pm. (unapproved)

Bill Morrison President called the meeting to order.

Members in attendance:

Absent

Bill Morrison Tony Larvie
Paula Sorter Angie Lehto
Frank Elzay Mike Lewis
Melissa Connelly Ernie Evans
Ed Kern Willie Felton

Trish Miller Gary Millhouse

Approval of the minutes: It was determined we had a quorum to conduct business.

Minutes from the Memorial Weekend Board meeting were read. No additions or Corrections.

Motion by Trish, 2nd by Gary to accept minutes.

No Treasurer's report. We did go over the last treasurer's report from Memorial Weekend shoot board meeting. We discussed who had applied for funds and who was approved for funds from the WSMLA.

Discussion was held about getting registrations from other clubs and getting more junior member's signed up.

Committee reports:

Convention: Trish reported everything is still set. She drops in occasionally at the hotel to double check on things. Trish reported that she had placed an advertisement in "Wyoming Byways". The magazine promised to have the ad in their November issue. They did not place the ad in the November issue as promised. It came out in February. She demanded and got a refund and received \$200. She also informed the board that this money was to be returned to Mike Lewis Treasurer. Other than that everything is just "Dandy".

Auction: Ed Kern had nothing to report.

Entertainment: Paula reported that she will book Swing Sounds again.

Newsletter: Melissa has missed some fliers and she apologized for this. She has been out of town for over a month. She is still in need of articles and any shoot fliers. LZ wanted something on the shotgun shoot in each issue of the newsletter to keep the interest in shotgun shooting up. I asked that when sending something to Melissa to also send me a copy for the state web site.

Hat and T-Shirts: Paula reported that she had ordered new hats in different colors. Gary made a motion to donate hats and t-shirts for prizes. Melissa 2nd motion passed.

Traveling Trophy: Ernie was not here to run the shoot. We had to hold the shoot in the afternoon by 4:00 pm. We also needed to track down who had qualified to shoot. Gary volunteered to run the shoot. We went over the qualifiers from past shoots that were listed in the newsletter. No one knew who won at Riverton.

Website: Saratoga shoot flier was updated. Bill has been having problems logging into web site. He is currently looking into what the problem is.

Old Business:

Angie Lehto was to bring modified procedures to this meeting. She was unable to be here due to being sick. This was tabled until the next board meeting.

Discussion was held concerning the lack of attendance at the general meeting at convention. We discussed maybe meeting in another room at the hotel, moving the meeting to 4:00 pm and closing the traders floor at 4:00 pm, or have the meeting for an hour prior to dinner at 6:00 pm. We discussed about passing out awards at the dinner instead of the general meeting and discussion was also held about closing the trader's floor at noon for an hour and half and doing the general meeting during this time period.

LZ made a motion close trader's floor at 12:00 to 1:00 pm for the general meeting. It was seconded by Gary. LZ?? amended the motion to add that this will take effect during 2014 convention and that prizes will be passed out at dinner, prior to the Auction and no trader Bucks will be awarded. Seconded by ??? Motion Passed.

These changes are proposed to help encourage attendance at the general meeting and to decrease the time needed for the general meeting.

New Business:

No new business.

Melissa made a motion for Dismissal, 2nd by LZ, meeting dismissed 1:30 pm.

Bill Morrison

President via reading Paula Sorter's running record of the board meeting.

2013 Ed Green Memorial Shoot Results

Trail Walk	1st 2nd 3rd	Men Bruce RMJP Snivlin	Women Teri Trish	Junior Ashley
Quail Walk	1st 2nd 3rd	Whistle Mountain Dew Grand Poop		
25 yd paper	1st 2nd 3rd	Bruce Misfire Snivlin	Grizz Jane Teri	
25 yr paper	1st 2nd 3rd	Bruce RMJP Hairball	Teri Trish	Ashley
50 yr paper	1st 2nd 3rd	Bruce Dave Uncle Albert	Jane Ginger	
100 yr paper	1st 2nd 3rd	Mountain Dew Misfire Dave	Trish Michell Teri	
Running Grizzly	1st 2nd 3rd	Dave Jess Sr Mountain Dew	Teri	Jon Justin Nathan
Gongs	1st 2nd 3rd	Bruce Hair Ball Rooster		Jon
Long Range	1st 2nd 3rd	Cory Roger L Jr. Molina		
Women's Challenge	1st 2nd 3rd	Penny April Karen		
Re-Entry	1st	Cloud Dancer		
Kids Contest		All kids won		



Come to the Popo Agie July 3rd—7th 2013

Please join the 1838 Rendezvous Association in celebrating the 17th Anniversary of the Rendezvous on the Wind River.

Authentic Trapper or Horse Camp \$25 Authentic Trader Fee \$50 (or \$50 in prizes) "Tin Teepee" (modern camp) \$25

We are a "teaching" Rendezvous and focus on authenticity and offering seminars in skills and history related to the Mountain man era. We offer primitive Black Powder Shooting Matches, Tomahawk/ Knife throws, Nightly Council Fire, Daily Seminars, Trader's Row, and much, much more!

For more information, news, discussions and updates: Check us out on Facebook or go to www.1838rendezvous.com. Or please contact: Mike "Numbers" Lewis, Booshway d_tumbleweed@hotmail.com or 307-438-1152 or Rich "Smoking Hawk" Lechner, Segundo rlechner49@gmail.com or call 307-349-4327.

SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADER RIFLE CLUB MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

JULY 26, 27, 28, 2013

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment

FREE CAMPING

All Traders will be asked to donate a prize

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner

Leash law strictly enforced

If you fail to comply you will be asked to leave!

No horses

Drinking water and some firewood available

Womens Aggregate - 200.00 Cash Mens Aggregate - 200.00 Cash

Junior Aggregate Prize – 200.00 Cash

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM

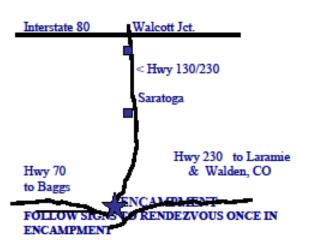
NO PEEP SIGHTS PATCHED-ROUND BALL ONLY RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL

Single - \$20.00 Family - \$30.00 Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00 Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

SHOOTING FEES

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY



For More Information Contact:

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WSMLA State Shoot Hosted by the DCML Father's Day Weekend

It was a perfect weekend for the shoot. The wind was calm, the sun was shining, and fun was had by all. Brian roasted a pig for dinner and you could smell it cooking all day. MMMMM. There were many great prizes and some of you raised the bar in that area. Thank you! Here are a few pictures of the shoot. The scores will follow on the next few pages. Hope to see you all next year.



Results of the WSMLA State Shoot

Men's Flint Aggregate 1st 2nd (3rd)

25 yrd 6 bull 50 yrd 6 bull 50 yrd single bull buff 100 yrd single bull

Aggregate

Men's Percussion Aggregate

25 yrd 6 bull 8 ring 50 yrd 6 bull 7 ring 50 yrd single bull buff 100 yrd single bull Aggregate

Women's Aggregate

25 yd 6 bull 8 ring 25 yd single bull 50 yd single bull buff 100 yd single bull Aggregate

Caleb Pierce Memorial Junior Aggregate

25 yd 6 bull 8 ring 25 yd single bull 50 yd single bull Aggregate

Sub-Junior Aggregate

25 yd 6 bull 25 yd single bull 50 yd single bull Aggregate

Small Bore Aggregate

25 yd 6 bull 50 yd single bull Aggregate

Big Bore Aggregate

50 yd single bull 100 yd single bull Aggregate

X-Sticks Aggregate

50 yd double bull buff 100 yd single bull buff Aggregate

Reggie Pierce Memorial Men's Pistol Aggregate 1st 2nd 25 yd pistol target 50 yd pistol target Aggregate **Women's Pistol Aggregate** 25 yd pistol target 50 yd pistol target Aggregate **Junior Pistol Aggregate** 25 yd pistol target 50 yd pistol target Aggregate Trade Gun Aggregate 25 yd double bull buff 50 yd pistol target 5 clays Aggregate Re-Entry **Junior 25 yd Bottles** Women 50 yd 3 ring bull Any Caliber Rifle 50 yd 5 bull buff Big Bore 50 yd slug gun Small Bore 25 yd small buff Rusty Trapper 25 yd trap (age and score) Man/Woman 25 yd dbl buff X-Sticks 100 yd single bull Bench 200 yd large bull Pistol 25 yd WSMLA Traveling Trophy 25 yd dbl buff **Traveling Trophy Final Shoot-off**

Special Shoot off for BBQ Grill Pottery Shoot

Salute Shoot

Bunny Harlow Memorial Primitive Matches

WSMLA
Sunday, May 26, 2013

Wind River Muzzle Loaders' Memorial Day Shoot Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:10pm by President Bill Morrison.

Board members present: Bill Morrison, Frank Elzay, Gary Millhouse, Angie Lehto, Ed Kern, Willie Felton, Tony Larvie, Ernie Evans, Mike Lewis

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and a motion to approve with one correction to the new business was made by Ernie, seconded by Mike. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Mike; we are still in the black. Gary moved and Ernie seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed. Mike has sent letters to individuals who were members last year but have not yet renewed for this year; approx. 3 have since renewed, approx. 18 still not renewed. Mike also reported that a number of people have taken advantage of the "senior discount" since it was put on the registration form. Updating the signature card at US Bank is in process, although Bill & Angie had some issues trying to get things started yesterday. Mike will still need to go to the bank and initiate the update, but Bill and Angie have already turned all of their info in, so signatures are all that should be needed.

Committee Reports:

Convention: Nothing new to report

Auction: Nothing new to report

Entertainment: Mike moved and Frank seconded to have Swing Sounds provide the entertainment for the 2014 convention. Motion passed.

Photo Contest: Nothing new to report

Newsletter: Some of the members have asked why some of the fliers/event dates are not making it into the newsletter. Also, some of the articles that have been submitted have made it onto the website, but not into the newsletter. Bill is going to visit with Melissa to see how we can improve communications, therefore helping to keep improving our newsletter. Angie suggested submitting Board Member bios to the newsletter again as some of the Board are newer to the organization. This would also help to provide articles for the newsletter. No decision was made on whether or not the Board would do this.

Hat & T-Shirt: Paula has ordered extra hats.

Traveling Trophy/State Trophies: Ernie needs to get the qualifiers for the Winter Challenge.

Web Site: Bill reported that the web site is still there. He looked into moving the site to GoDaddy.com but opted against it. He is also looking into Webeely (sp).

Bylaws and Procedures: Angie went over the updated Procedures and asked for comments/concerns/corrections. Frank pointed out that the Trade Gun was not listed in the Procedures as a state match. Tony moved and Ernie seconded to remove the Postal Match from the procedures due to lack of participation. Motion passed. Angie will update the Procedures to reflect these two items. Angie also brought up that she would like to see a procedure for adding a new match to the state shoot schedule in order to clear up the process should this occur in the future. After discussion, several steps were decided upon that should be part of that procedure. Angie will draw up a preliminary draft of how to go about adding a new match and present to the Board for changes/approval.

Old Business:

Membership fees: Angie moved and Ernie seconded to draw up a proposed amendment to the bylaws to be presented at the 2014 convention removing the \$10 fee to receive a hard copy newsletter. Motion passed. Angie will get the proposed amendment drawn up so it can be placed in the newsletter for review by the members.

Applications for funds: The Board received requests for funds from 4-H, Lander Valley Sportsman's Assoc, Wind River Muzzle Loaders, Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders, Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders, and the Trap & Skeet Shoot. \$500 has already been presented to Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders to help host the State Shoot. After reviewing all applications, a motion was made by Gary and seconded by Willie to disburse funds as follows:

4-H: \$300

Lander Valley Sportman's Assoc: \$300 Wind River Muzzle Loaders: \$350 Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders: \$200 Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders: \$350

Trap & Skeet Shoot: \$500

Motion passed.

New Business:

General Meeting at convention: At the 2013 convention, we barely had a quorum to conduct business. As the main purpose for convention is the general membership meeting, the board is trying to find ways to increase attendance. Many different ideas were discussed such as possibly shutting the trade floor down during the meeting or maybe changing the meeting time and meeting in a different room. If we could meet later, then there may not be as much of an effect on the traders if the trade floor was closed. It was decided that as the Convention chairperson, we need to discuss all of these ideas with Trish to see what her thoughts are and what options are available.

The next Board meeting will be held at noon on June 15, 2013 at the State shoot in Glenrock.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:23pm.

WYOMING CLUBS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

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December

Dec 15th Newsletter deadline

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January

State Convention Jan 24-26

April May

<u>June</u>

July

1838 Rendezvous July 3-7 RMNR July 12-20th

August

BHB Primitive Aug 2, 3, 4 Sheridan Bench Shoot Aug 10 and 11 Aug 15th Newsletter deadline

September

Pie Shoot Labor Day Weekend

October

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