

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

May—June 2014

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WOW ...Spring is finally here! Then I look out the window and it is raining and snowing....Well it will be good for those flowers that will be poking out of the ground in May! I am so ready for warm weather and the sun to shine through!

We are getting ready for the shooting season! Riverton is having their Memorial Day shoot, May 23, 24, 25, and 26. Also Deer Creek is having the Wyoming State Shoot! It will be held Father's Day Weekend. June 13, 14, & 15. There will be great food...Dane, Andy L., and Brian Connely will be cooking meat and others will bring side dishes. Anyone is welcome to bring a side dish! The Boy Scouts will also be cooking on Saturday and Sunday! This is a great fundraiser for them and the kids love to get involved with the shooting and other activities. We will also have a primitive range and a smooth bore shoot! Also, a knife and hawk competition!

Please try to attend some of the event!

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3rd Annual Wilds of Wyoming Muzzleloader

Trap and Skeet Shoot

April 25- 26, 2014

Worland, WY

	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6	Match 7	Match 8	Match 9	Match 10
Frank Elzay "LZ"				8		(1st)	14 (3rd)	9		
Al Royal				8			7			
Ned Dun						8 (1st)	9			
Bill Morrison				8			6			
Dave Hein			(3rd)	4	(1st)	9	3 (2nd)	9		
Ben Elzay				10		6	7	4		
Gary Millhouse			(1st)	8 (2nd)	12	3	8	5		
Gary Gillen			(3rd)	11		(2nd)	9	8		
Lindsey Washkoviak	(1st)	5 (1st)	7	2			7	(2nd)	7	
Les Daniels "Duck"				10			9			
Jerry Ackley				10		(3rd)	9	(1st)	8	
Steve Kerpan			(2nd)	8	(3rd)	4	0			
Katie Schade	(2nd)	3 (2nd)	4					(1st)	8	
Brett Smith				8 (2nd)	7	8	(2nd)	6		
Jim Emmert				8			8	(3rd)	5	
Barry Bush							5			
David Tyrrell							8			
Jake Sletler				8		7				
Andy Lawrence			(1st)	13			5			
Nathan Molitor				6						

Match 1, Women's Skeet 16 birds any gun

Match 2, Women's Trap 10 birds, 10 yards, any gun

Match 3, Men's skeet, 16 birds, Flint gun

Match 4, Men's skeet, 16 birds, Any gun

Match 5, Men's trap, 10 birds, 10 yard, Flint gun

Match 6, Men's trap, 15 birds, 16 yard, any gun

Match 7, Men's trap, 10 birds, 10 yard, any gun

Match 8, Men's trap, 10 birds, 10 yard, original gun

Match 9, Women's Trap 15 birds, 16 yard, any gun

Match 10, Youth Trap 10 birds, 10 yard, any gun

Match 11, Youth skeet, 16 birds, any gun

Wyoming Muzzleloaders:

I got a phone call from Bob Lienemann from Kansas. He is looking for a couple of guns that he built and sold or traded away many years ago. If you can help him find a gun give him a call.

Thanks
Bill Morrison

Here is Bob's Story.

I built quite a few Hawken's and other rifles from late 70's through 90's and sold and traded at rendezvous, Cache la Poudre shop in Ft. Collins and few other shops. Now in my old age, I'd love to find one of my early Hawken's and get one back. Here's a picture from the Joint NAPR/NMLRA national between Dubois and Jackson in 1987 – up over Togwotee Pass if I remember, lots of moose, a very large camp. It rained most of the time and we dubbed it "Wet Moccasin Basin". Some of your long term members may remember this gathering. Fortunately I set up on the hill and above the flooding. Some friends pulled in late at night, set up their lodge and water was running 6" deep through it when sun came up. They were chasing their floating gear around camp. I remember selling a full stock flint Hawken and two sets of powder horns to a Bill Platten – address unknown, and sold and traded a bunch of rifles - some in the white, pistols and other gear there for cash, no names.



I'd love to find his dark red and black .58 flint full stock Hawken sold about 1991-2 from either Cache la Poudre in Ft. Collins or Fred Newcombe who had a shop in Loveland, CO. It's signed "*made by R Lienemann*" on top of barrel.



Bob finished this .54 full flint Hawken in late 1980's, stained with tar & kerosene, brown curly maple, L&R lock and triggers, and signed "*R Lienemann*" in script. Middle rifle in photo below.

May have sold this one at "wet moc basin" rendez near Dubois, WY, or from CO shops.

Second one is brown and honey colored, may have sold at rendez above, or later from Cache or Buckhorn Rendezvous shop near Masonville, CO. Signed "*R Lienemann*" on top of barrel.

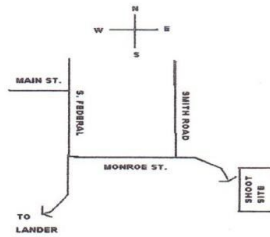


Put together quite a few full and half stock Hawken's from Sharon kits, other parts, and "hybrids" of full stock Hawken with southern mountain guard and piece of bone vs. toe plate, good plain hunting rifles like: Lemans, Henrys, etc. Other rifles generally not signed, may have RPL and year near breech, may have initials and date on bottom of barrel, some have a heart shape and H there also.

Bill, I send all this info along in order to describe the couple I'm looking for, and where I might have run across folks. A good number of my rifles went to Wyoming and a few to Montana. I'm not asking you to take a lot of space or spend money promoting this, but here's the info and if a short note fits into a newsletter, or some other way for me to get the word around, great! If you wanted me to write a bit more about the wet moc rendez, perhaps with other old-timer's, we could do something.

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**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

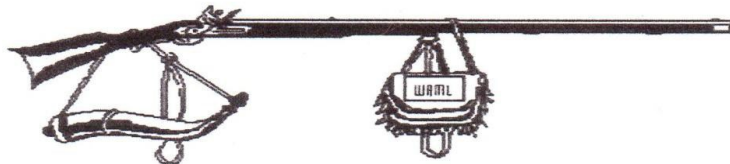
MEAL TICKET:

**\$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 26th with the auction beginning at 9 a.m.

TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP
Wood Available – Bring Your Own Water and Ice
For More Information, Write:
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- ◇ 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 26th FOLLOWING THE KNIFE SHOOT ◇

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

Email to Melissa Connely, mconnely@caspercollege.edu





The 7th ED GREEN MEMORIAL RIFLE FROLIC

May 9th, 10th & 11th Sheridan, WY

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH ! NO HORSES

Cost \$20.00 for entire weekend - cost covers family

Shooting starts at Noon on Friday

ALL-- Shapes, Sizes, Ugly or Pretty of Black Powder Rifles, Shotguns, Smoothbores, Pistols -- WELCOME

PRIMITIVE AND TIN TEPEE CAMP - FIREWOOD ON SITE - BRING DRINKING WATER

Paper Matches

Primitive Matches

Pistol Match

Hawk & Knife

Fire Starting

Archery - traditional bows

Lots of Kids events

Quail walk - any smoothbore

Smoothbore Match- any smoothbore

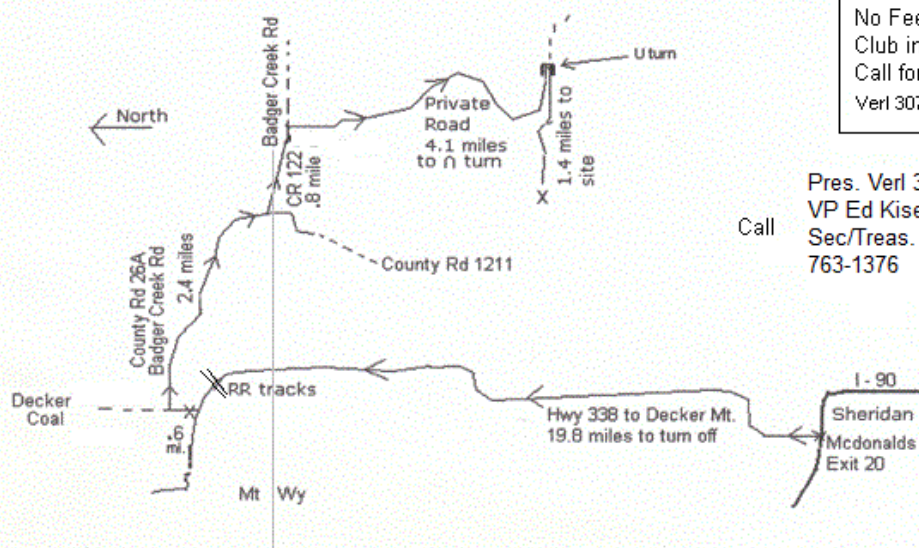
Longrange Match - BP Cartridge - muzzleloader - Bring X-sticks

Runnin' Grizz Match

Trail Walk

Womens Challenge

Sat. Evening HOG ROAST - free, donations welcome, Side dishes welcome - By Oscar Rucki



Traders Wanted
No Fee
Club incentives
Call for info
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WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS STATE SHOOT GLENROCK, WYOMING

SHOOT DATE JUNE 13 THRU JUNE 15, 2014

SHOOTING TIMES

FRIDAY THE 13TH - NOON TIL 5 PM

SATURDAY THE 14TH - 8:00 AM TIL 5 PM

DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE 5:30ISH

SUNDAY THE 15TH - 8:00 AM TIL NOON

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED (IF YOU LEFT ANY)

AWARDS WILL BE AFTER LUNCH

\$5.00 registration fee per person/\$20.00 per family

All targets \$2.00 including aggregate

All re-entries \$2.00

Camping is free (tin teepee & primitive)

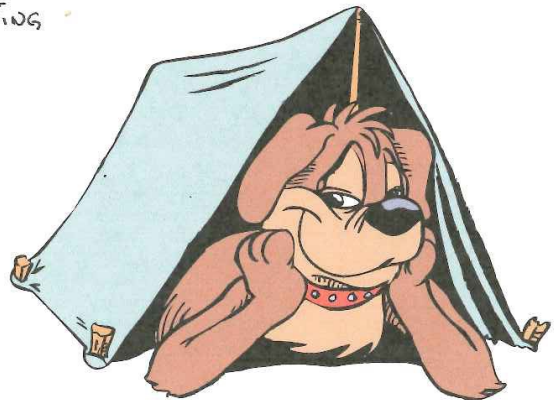
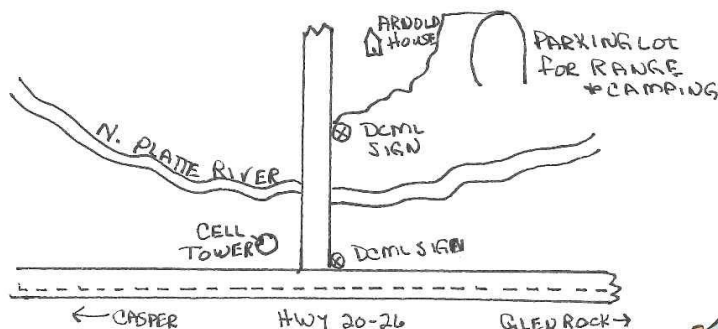
Some firewood

No Water

Dogs welcome & must be on a leash

Horses no welcome

Our range is still in the same wonderful place!!



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From the Journals of Seldom Seen

The sun had passed the mid day point when I opened up my eyes—my head throbbed like a beating drum—my stomac churned and growled—I had a taste in my mouth like day old buffalo dung—I hocked and hacked and spit.

I'ds been swilling down traders whiskey for the last two days and had spent all my bevar dollars. The woman and I had come to the rendezvous on the Green with plenty of plews to trade. I weren't a green horn so I traded for supplies before I went on my whiskey run. I had got lead, powder, flints, wipeing sticks, tobacco, sugar, two blankets, some beads, and foofaraw for the woman.

When I came out of my whiskey stupor the woman and most of my plunder were gone. Still had my hawkin, traps, horse, mule and dog. I was one poor bevar—but by damn I was a free bevar. So I saddled up my horse and packed my mule—Got to get back to them mountains cause I ain't no fool. My woman took off with a traveling man so here I sit with my reins in my hands. I look to the north—I look to the south—got a frown on my face—got a chew in my mouth—my ole redbone hound is ready to go—wants to get to them mountains before the winter's snow. When I cross them mountains theyer high and wide, I will be in the market for a brand new bride.

Well I did just what I said I would do—but she cost me my horse and she cost me my mule aw but a young Black Foot squaw is mighty good. - She can skin out your meat and chop up your wood. She can keep you warm on a cold winter night, and she's mighty handy with a gun and a knife so I think I'll stay right here till the day I die. Ther's game to hunt and fish to fry.

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SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADERS MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

JULY 25, 26, 27, 2014

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!!

No horses!

Drinking water and some firewood available.

Pig Roast Saturday Night with potluck sidedish

Meal Ticket---\$5 per person/ 12 and under FREE!!!

Women's Aggregate – 200.00 Cash

Men's 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

SHOOTING FEES

Single - \$20.00

Family - \$30.00

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

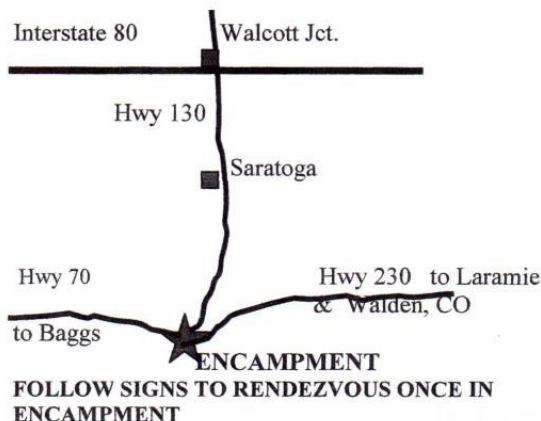
NO PEEP SIGHTS

ROUND BALL ONLY

RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL!

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
SUNDAY**



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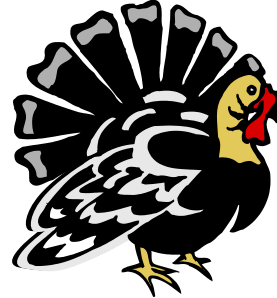
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For those of you who are successful on your Spring Turkey Hunt,
Here is a recipe from the National Wild Turkey Federation

Turkey and Wild Rice Soup

Ingredients:

- 6 tablespoons margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms (it's more mushroom season)
- 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 (10-ounce) cans chicken broth
- 4 cups milk
- 2 cups cooked wild rice
- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey



Melt the margarine in a large pan and sauté the onion, celery, carrots and mushrooms until tender-crisp. Stir in the flour, salt and pepper and mix well.

Add the chicken broth and milk and cook, stirring, until thickened. Add the wild rice and turkey. Adjust seasonings. Simmer until heated through.

Makes 8 servings.

http://www.nwtf.org/tips_adventures/recipes.php?id=12954

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We sent out ballots for a recount for a board member between Tim and Paul! Thank you for those who returned the cards. The winner is Tim with 14 votes and Paul with 11.

The mailbox is back up and running. Sorry for the inconvenience if you received anything you mailed back! The address is WSMLA, PO Box 50441, Casper WY 82609.

Please help fill our news letters. If you have anything you would like to put out there...articles, recipes, funny pictures or shoot stuff please get them to Melissa Connely.

Everyone have a safe and wonderful summer!

Paula!

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Important Dates

2014

April

May

7th Ed Green Memorial Riffle Frolic
May 9th 10th and 11th

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

June

WSMLA State Shoot
Hosted by DCML
Father's Day Weekend

June 15th Newsletter deadline

July

Sierra Madre Muzzleloaders
Mountain Man Rendezvous
July 25—27
Encampment

August

August 15th Newsletter deadline

September

Pie Shoot

October

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

November

Lander Valley Sports Assoc. Turkey Shoot

December

Dec 15th Newsletter deadline

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January