

SHINING TIMES

AUGUST 2024

Come Shoot those Smoke Poles!

Site Address is:

12255 Budlong Lane SE, Mill City, Oregon 97360

Upcoming Events:

Saturday Sept 21. Club Election and Awards, Dutch Oven Cookoff, Picnic Potluck; Champoeg State Park, Riverside picnic area #2.
Meeting starts at 9:30 am. \$5.00 fee per vehicle.

Candidates for our Club Office Positions:

President - Gordon

VP - John

Safety Officer - Jerry

Shoot Recorder - Ken and Sherry

Treasury - Stephanie

Range Officer - Jayson

Additional nominations will be accepted at the picnic before the election

Dues is due for 2025 Club Membership. A good time to pay will be at the club picnic: Membership is \$20 for an Individual and \$30 for Families

CLUB OFFICERS

President—Gordon Ferlitsch Vice President—Jayson Kinkaid,

Treasurer - Jack Meade, Secretary —Paul Bess,

Range Officer- Jerry Jackson Safety Officer - John Unger Shoot Recorder - Sherry & Ken Kinkaid

FHBPB Meeting Minutes August 2024

Meeting called to order: Carries a Big Stick at 9:33

Minutes read and approved.

VP Report: Raffle winner gets a t-shirt with choice of custom logo

Treasurer: Checking \$1676.11, savings \$1925.60, income of \$237 from shoot fees and raffle, expenses of \$58 for club picnic site reservation.

Safety: Deacon talked once again about muzzle direction. We also discussed carrying gun over shoulder hanging on to the barrel. Episode of Mountain Man where the guy blew his finger off!

Shoot Recorder: Smokeless trail today. No Bean had some fun lawn games lined up. 8 men, 1 woman, 2 peweews, and 2 juniors.

Announcements: Sept. 21st. Will be our annual club picnic with potluck and Dutch oven cook off. New officers will also be elected. Categories will be main dish, desert, and side dish.

Mckenzie Kinkaid birthday today. Happy birthday!

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business: We talked about having a t-shirt with a club emblem on it for club members, and possibly selling them at our yearly rendezvous. More discussion to come. We have nomination of Gordon for pres. Jayson for vp. John for vp. Jerry for safety, Ken and Sherry for shoot recorder, and Stephanie for treasury. Executive meeting to follow lunch today.

New Members: none

Member of the month: Grizzwold for trenching a ditch for power line. Thank You.

Land owner report: Rex talked about invasive plants and he has 5 right here on his property. We talked of having a work party to pull up and poison tanzy, scotchbroom etc. Shoot shed still in planning process.

Motion to Adjourn and Second at 10:10

Reminder:
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are due in September

August Shoot Scores

Men's Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Carries Big Stick	1st	13
Deacon	2nd	10
Comes Early	3rd	9
DerekW	3rd	9
Women's Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	1
Junior Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Kristen K	1st	0
Pee Wee Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
HunterB	1st	0
Makenzie K	1st	0
WyattB	1st	0
Smokeless Trail		
Competitor	Placement	Score
DerekW		14
No Beans		11
Griswold		11
Deacon		11
Ed P		10
Comes Early		9
Knief		8
WyattB	Pee Wee	8
Kristen K	Junior	8
Makenzie K	Pee Wee	6
Pok a Dot		5
HunterB	Pee Wee	3

August Shoot Scores

Men's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Ed P	1st	7
Knief	2nd	6
Comes Early	2nd	6
Griswold	3rd	5
Women's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	1
Junior Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Kristen K	1st	1
Pee Wee Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Makenzie K	1st	2
HunterB	2nd	1
WyattB	3rd	0

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FORT UMPQUA MUZZLELOADERS
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AUGUST 2024

MEETING; There is no meeting in August. The picnic that was scheduled for the same date (Monday the 19th) is canceled because of possible hot weather. Instead, there will be a work party at Lorraine's place for work on the club trailer. For details call her at 541-746-1819.

SHOOT: Saturday, August 31, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, NE of Springfield. Set-up is 9:30 a.m., shoot starts at 10. Eye and ear protection required and available. Shoot fee is \$5. Your host is Walt Evens.

- Note**
1. fire rules are in place – greased patches are not allowed; wet patches only for our shoot this month.
 2. Lorraine and I will be at Fort Umpqua Days in Elkton so your scorekeeper will be Mathew Penkauskas's mom Eleanor, who was in training with me and actually did most of the scoring herself last month.

FIRE SEASON REMINDERS FROM THE EEGC:

Fire season designations are displayed on the right side of the road near Hayden Bridge and in front of the fire station across from the golf course as you are traveling to the range.

Our fire fighting equipment consists of barrels of water located at each range. Each barrel is equipped with a bucket and at least one burlap bag (gunny sack) which are to be wetted and used to beat out or smother a fire. Each range also has at least one dry chemical (ABC) rated fire extinguisher. There are garden hoses on the NE corner of the Clubhouse and on the east side of the MultiPurpose Building.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

We're still considering holding a rendezvous in 2025 or 26. Lorraine asked folks at PPR and received a great response with some volunteering to help. Due to the fact it will most likely happen in south Douglas County, she talked to members of the Little Butte Mountain Men and Mount Mazama clubs. I will contact the Walker Mountain group in Merlin and see if they're interested.

The American Legion building has been sold so we are looking for a new place to meet by September 16. EEGC said we could use the Multi-Purpose building at the range. The distance and location may be problematic for those driving at night. Jim Eikenberry said his pastor agreed to let us meet at his church for a couple of months on a trial basis. It's off Centennial between Pioneer Parkway West and I-5. The MPB at EEGC is free. I don't know about the other. We'll have something ironed out by the first Monday of next month!

All our matches have sponsors for the rest of the year. Thank you to everyone who took a month or two!

We still have Fort Umpqua Days at the end of the month and Harvest Moon in October.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for improving the club.

Until next month, keep yer powder dry and yer top knot safe! -Walt Evens 541-315-2030

WELCOME BACK previous member (way back when) CW Long, now of Grants Pass, who showed up at PPR and said he is reviving his tinsmithing business and hopes to be at the Frontier Heritage Fair.

FORT UMPQUA DAYS at Elkton is Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. Up at the main area will be vendors, the butterfly pavilion, and various other goings-on plus a parade and historic pageant. The Lions Club will serve breakfast at 7 a.m. and the cafe and BBQ will have lunch. Those of us with historic outfits will be adding punch to the site with a fur trade camp behind the fort. Camp participants get complimentary lunch both days. **NOTE:** This year there are important guidelines (including no flames of any kind) for participants of the encampment, available at deborah@elktonbutterflies.com. Or call me and I will send it by mail. Club members are encouraged to come visit.

HARVEST MOON ENCAMPMENT will be October 3-6 at Fort Umpqua in Elkton. This club event is promoted as a primitive encampment and is a nice finish to the rendezvous season. Competitions are non-shooting. We will send fliers to past participants and anyone else that requests one. There will be a camp potluck around 5:30 on Saturday night and club members are welcome to participate.

AUGUST FULL MOON is known as the Full Sturgeon Moon as well as Full Red Moon (from forest fires, maybe?) and Full Green Corn Moon. I missed July, which is Full Buck Moon also Full Thunder Moon (started the fires, I bet). and Full Hay Moon. Boy is that appropriate. A trip up the freeway last week revealed *huge* stacks of hay in fields.

JUNE SHOOT REPORT by your editor/scorekeeper

I showed up expecting to see another batch of unique hand made targets by sponsor Jim Eikenberry like last year but surprise! the targets were all standard animal targets. There were 8 shooters.

JUNE SHOOT RESULTS

GROUNDHOG

David Walp 50-4X
Walt Evens 50-2X
Dave Johnson 50-X
Ken Putman 48-X
Mathew Penkauskas 46-2X
John Priest 38-X
Nick Hanauska 30-X
John Grimes 30

FOX

Walt Evens 50-2X
David Walp 49-X
Nick Hanauska 49
Ken Putman 48
John Grimes 41
Mathew Penkauskas 37
Dave Johnson 29
John Priest 22

DEER

Nick Hanauska 42
David Walp 40-X
Ken Putman 30
John Grimes 30
Walt Evens 28-X
Mathew Penkauskas 21
Dave Johnson 19
John Priest 16

BUFFALO

David Walp 50-2X
John Grimes 50-X
Ken Putman 47
Walt Evens 42
Mathew Penkauskas 32
Dave Johnson 32
Nick Hanauska 30
John Priest 25

BEAR

John Grimes 49-2X
Walt Evens 44-X
Nick Hanauska 43
Ken Putman 37-X

David Walp 35-X
John Priest 52
Dave Johnson 26
Mathew Penkauskas 14

AGGREGATE

David Walp 224-9X
Ken Putman 220-2X
Walt Evens 214-6X
John Grimes 200-3X

Nick Hanauska 194-X
Dave Johnson 156-X
Mathew Penkauskas 150-2X
John Priest 133-X

JULY SHOOT REPORT BY Walt Evens

There were eleven attendees with eight participants. The targets were all shot at 25 yards. The first was the Deer with the vitals showing for a total of five shots. Second was the Double Bull Buffalo, two shots in one and three in the other, shooter's choice. The third was five shots at the Candle. You only scored if you hit the flame. The last was the Wagon Wheel with twelve spokes. I wasn't there so I'm not sure of the scoring. Melody would know better than I.

I want to thank the following, those who took time out of their day to join us, EEGC member Dennis E. for acting as Range Master, Melody for scoring, Bob for running targets to his wife, Jim Eikenberry for photos, and whomever selected targets for this unsponsored match.

JULY SHOOT RESULTS

DEER

Ken Putman 47-X
Dave Johnson 46-X
John Levenhagen 42
Wayne Winn 37
Lorraine Hayden 36-X
Jim Eikenberry 33
Mathew Penkauskas 26
John Priest 17

2 BULL

John Levenhagen 45-X
Dave Johnson 43
John Priest 43
Wayne Winn 42
Lorraine Hayden 40
Ken Putman 35
Mathew Penkauskas 25
Jim Eikenberry 23

CANDLE

John Priest 30
John Levenhagen 20
Dave Johnson 20
Ken Putman 10
Lorraine Hayden 10

WAGON WHEEL

Dave Johnson 50
Wayne Winn 50
John Levenhagen 40
Mathew Penkauskas 40
John Priest 40
Ken Putman 30
Jim Eikenberry 30
Lorraine Hayden 20

AGGREGATE

Dave Johnson 159-X
John Levenhagen 147-X

John Priest 130
Wayne Winn 129

Ken Putman 122-X
Mathew Penkauskas 121

Lorraine Hayden 106-X
Jim Eikenberry 86

Jim selected the targets and got to shoot thanks to Dennis being Range Master. The Deer was scored on the bull only at 8 to 10-X points. Targets were 5 shots except the Wagon Wheel at 12, only a hit on a spoke scored. I confess I didn't follow directions for the Candle and scored it at 20 points for the flame and 10 for the candle.

SO what happened with the Tioga Rendezvous? Should I have remembered it and investigated? Checked my Other Clubs file? Yes. On June 11 I was at the PO stuffing and mailing the just-printed Smokepole and thought to check the club box next and there was the flier for July 12-14, postmarked June 8. If I had checked the box before going to the printers I could have at least scribbled a note in the margin.

Next month – new meeting place, reports on PPR and Fort Umpqua Days. -- Melody Morrell, editor 541-689-4281



Hi All, Just a plug for OSSA. A great org based in Oregon for support of our State level Gun Rights Protection.

Also can be helpful if you are interested in CMP purchases. I can't talk about non muzzleloaders here, but I can say *1911* was a great year!

