

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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Fundraising Banquet Saturday March 23rd

Only a week to go before we gather again at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club in Puyallup for the Fundraising Banquet. The dinner theme this year is Italian, and I can almost smell the delicious food now. We've also got some very nice items this year for the auction, so make sure you bring your cash or checkbooks (we don't take credit cards).

If you didn't get your ticket at the CMM gun show, you will need to buy it at the door. Don't worry, there will be plenty available.

Ticket:	\$20.00
Bar Opens:	5:00 pm
Dinner:	6:00 pm
Auction:	7:00 pm

CMM Gun Show - Thanks to all

Thanks to all the members who helped staff our booth at the Cascade Mountain Men's Gun Show. The show was a great success and always a fun time to get together. In many ways, this is our modern day rendezvous.

Membership Renewals

Our membership year ends on December 31st, so it's time to renew. Our by-laws allow a 90 day grace period and many folks take advantage of that and pay at the CMM gun show when they buy their Banquet Tickets. But why wait? It's as easy as filling out the renewal form and popping it in the mail. Renewal costs remain the same: \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, and \$20 for traders.

There are a number of you who have missed renewing last year and some the year before that. Let's get things up to date.

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ANNUAL TRADE GUN FROLIC

APRIL 27, 2019

Hosted by the Evergreen Muzzleloaders



EVERGREEN SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
12736 Marksman Road SW, Olympia, WA 98512

Now a one-day event! Trade Gun Frolic includes shooting at paper, gongs on trailwalk, and the flying (or rolling) clays from the 5-Stand. Be prepared for round ball shooting and for shots with birdshot. We will also be shooting at paper targets on the black powder range. The gongs and metal targets on the trailwalk might include some new ones that have not been used before. And we might have "after aggregate matches" in addition to the shooting done for the Trade Gun Frolic events.

Bonus points for primitive attire. Ladies, bring your trade guns!

Again we're asking for primitive blanket prizes which will be awarded to all participating shooters based on aggregate scores, in addition to the WSMA medals (which go only to the top three shooters in each class). If you would like to participate and receive a blanket prize, please donate a handmade prize of your own to go on the blanket.

In addition, the black powder range will be available for trying new guns on paper targets if a shooter wants to see where the gun is hitting. Also shot loads can be patterned.

Trade Guns must be smoothbore, flintlocks, simple trigger, with no rear sights.

- **Registration begins at 9:00 on Saturday, April 27, 2019**
- **Registration Fees: Adult Shooter - \$15, Junior - \$6**
- **Camping Fee: \$5 per night (primitive), RV hook-up \$15 per night**

WSMA MEDALS AWARDED FOR ALL CLASSES IN AGGREGATE.

To find Evergreen Sportsman's Club (360-357-9080) take Exit 95 from I-5 and go west 4 miles to Littlerock. Go straight through Littlerock to Mima Road. Turn left and head south for 1.2 miles to Bordeaux Road. Turn to the west again and go 6/10s of a mile to turn right on Marksman Road, leading you straight into the sportsman's club. Sign-up and registration is done right on the range.

TRADERS WELCOME!!

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COME ONE COME ALL !!!!

**1st ANNUAL SNARLING BADGER
GRUB SHOOT/RENDEZVOUS**

The Bremerton Brigade & WSMA are proud to announce that the 1st Annual Snarling Badger Grub Shoot/Rendezvous will be May 3, 4, & 5, 2019 at the Poulsbo Sportsman Club. Primitave camps are available as are spots for tin teepees.

Shoots will include:

A combined team pistol/rifle shoot. Grub and WSMA 1st, 2nd, & 3rd metals will be awarded.

An 80ish yard 3 shot paper target shoot. You can shoot this free hand or use the shooting bench provided or standing on your head if you want. WSMA 1st, 2nd, 3rd medals.

Steak shoot. 1st place wins a LARGE steak and 2nd wins medium steak. Everybody walks back to camp empty handed.

Hawk & Knife is also a team event (same team members as the fort shoot). WSMA 1st 2nd & 3rd medals.

Archery is an individual event for WSMA medals.

The candle shoot is for the winning\$.

Trade gun shoot for WSMA medals.

There will be a FREE stew & bread & salad & whatever shows up. Our own Terry Gadberry will be in charge of whatever canoe paddle he can find to stir it all day long.

There will also be a Dutch Oven Dessert Cook Off Saturday evening with judging just before dinner starts.

I hope to see some new faces and of course old faces at the rendezvous. It WILL be a fun weekend.

Stitch (Steve) Hohnstein
Booshway 360-271-1942

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23 MAR** **WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**
- 27 APR** **TRADE GUN FROLIC, EVERGREEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB**
- 3-5 MAY** **SNARLING BADGER RENDEZVOUS, BREMERTON**



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