

## Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association October 2007

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*In Memory  
Ed Green*



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## 2007-08 Schedule of Shoots and Events

|                     | Event            | Location             |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| November 18, 2007   | Turkey Shoot     | Lander, WY           |
| January 11-13, 2008 | WSMLA Convention | Casper, Holiday Inn. |

### NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Well, the hunting is now getting in full swing.

Good luck to all of you that are heading to a camp this fall, and most of all, enjoy the company of those going with you. That is the important stuff anyway.

Verlin Danner got a nice caribou this fall with a flint rifle. I hope he will give us all the details later. His brother; Herb, saw a trophy caribou, and you will have to get that story from him, as the story seems to be some what vague. I hope our trails cross soon, look forward to seeing all of you.

NED Dunn

#### *Smoke from The Past*

Here I am apologizing again for being remiss in not getting an article in the last several newsletters. Work at work and work at home (I am remodeling my kitchen) keep a guy preoccupied. Then along comes hunting season and it seems there is never enough time anymore.

Before we get into any past records, I just want to say, that we have really been hit hard this year in the loss of several real influential people to our great sport.

I don't know if many remember Big Dan Cieslieski but I remember Dan as a fine shoot and a fine man. Dan sort of took up the fishing rod in the past years and we didn't see much of him at the range but I still remember his smile. Dan was the first to be lost this year of a heart attack. So long Big Dan.

Travis Bennett was probably the most influential muzzleloader in my life. He tried to get me into smoke poles in 1976 soon after I got out of the service. I was into bow hunting pretty heavy at the time and he and I had some pretty good talks about the each sport. He finally hooked me in 1990 at a shoot I attended with Joe Chizek. It was held in Thermopolis and called Buffalo Days. Heck I can recall meeting so many of you there. Travis was top notch and I think maybe he was about one step behind my dad in esteem. Travis was the epitome of what Muzzleloading is about. I hope he is having a great time talking and drilling Old Gabe and the rest of the mountain men about their lives and adventures up there in the great beyond (and telling a few stories of his own). Rest in peace my friend.

We lost John Brahaney at nationals this year. I knew John as a big hearted Irishman, always friendly and never a harsh word. John was also a man of big stature and as boosy of the nationals at Grey rocks, John sort of took a tumble from a raring horse. It didn't seem to slow him down much though and I believe he passed on at a place he couldn't have chosen better. He will be sadly missed. Good bye Irish.

Buster Harlow was a mountain of a man with a teddy bear heart. A more kindly and gentle person (for his size) I've yet to meet. I first got to know Bunny, Velma and Buster at a shoot in Casper hosted by the Platte Valley Muzzleloaders in 1990. I convinced my wife and kids to go and we had an enjoyable time. The only thing I forgot was to bring enough water and it was rather hot this particular June. As we were waiting for prizes to be handed out, Buster noticed my dilemma and started feeding thirst quenching grapes to the young lads. The boys still remember that as do I. I will be forever grateful. He also won the Traveling trophy on the last target with a 50xxx beating out my 49xxxx (he told me not rest on a 49). When Buster would hug Dottie, she would almost disappear. I will miss you Buster.

Ed Green was a straight shooter on the range and in everything he did. I really liked shooting with Ed off of cross sticks. I never believed I could beat him in an offhand match but always tried to better him off the sticks. Seldom did that occur but it sure was fun trying. He had a way of teaching you things if you asked but wouldn't volunteer any information if you didn't ask. He would never tell you what you were doing wrong but if I would mention something that was discovered in practice, he would then open up a little and tell me some of his techniques. I enjoyed being around Mr. Green on the board and on the range. Ed, I will truly miss you.

What a tough year it's been and we aren't even through it yet.

I believe that the last article was about the 2001 shoot held at the range in Riverton over the Memorial Day weekend. Bighorn Basin Muzzle loaders hosted the next two shoots (2002 & 2003) on their range in Ten sleep.

The 2002 shoot must have been Cory Kisers' because he won the both Junior Rifle and Pistol Aggregates. He also won the Traveling Trophy shoot off as a junior with a score of 52x. This was the highest score shot by all of the qualifiers. The 2003 shoot was the year the Trade Gun matches were introduced as experimental. Ed Green won with a score of 110. Rod Salzman tied the 25yard 6 bull with a score of 47. Unfortunately, this was to be the last year in many that the state shoot has been held at Ten Sleep. I always believed that the Big Horn Basin club put on a quality state shoot, to be rivaled by none. I kind of miss having the State Shoot move around more and maybe in the future it could be held again if the club would be willing. At any rate, it was always fun for me.

I will try and recap the 2004 in the next article (God willin'an the creeks don't rise)...

'Till then, Thanks again,  
Dave (He Who) Lehto

## From the Editor

I have decided this job as newsletter editor is much tougher than I really thought it would be. Part of being the editor is that I have to pass along information on the passing of friends and family from the Wyoming Muzzleloading community. In the past few months we have lost Ed Green, Michael Underwood, Buster Harlow and Jack Riddell. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family in this time of need.

We were able to make to the Sheridan Bull Shooters annual pie shot. This was a great shoot with lots of pies to go around. Weather was fantastic for an early fall. Now if I can figure how I shot so poorly at the beginning, then shot a few good targets and then shot real poorly again later in the day.. Thank you to the Sheridan Bull Shooters for hosting the event and a special thank you to the pie makers.

We want to congratulate Nick and Amber Bader on their marriage. We attended a nice reception for the couple up in the Big Horn Mountains at Willow Park.

The Big Horn Basin Muzzle Loaders held their annual shoot in September. This also was a great shoot. We did not get many shooters, but those that attended had a lot of fun. The Mrs. about got me with the cow chip throwing contest☺ She was mad at me for purchasing a, 58 cal rifle. Hawk and knife throwing by lantern was very interesting. We also were able to surprise Lyle with a birthday party. I need ideas on getting even with Lyle for my surprise birthday party a few weeks earlier. Willy and Lyle continue with their creative primitive shoot. It was a tough shoot and the aggregate winner was Tom Brewster. The weather was perfect for Ten Sleep. I have posted several shoot results in this newsletter.

In other news: I received a copy of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal from the Museum of the Mountain Man, Sublette County Historical Society. This is a first class journal on the fur trade. There are some great articles with great photography. This would be a great addition to everyone's library. I would encourage everyone to support the Sublette County Historical Society on this project. I also have received word that a biography is being published about Dell Burke, who operated the Yellow Hotel in Lusk for nearly 60 years. It is being published by Globe Pequot Press, MT and will be on the bookshelves in November.

The WSMLA is starting to plan for the annual convention in January. See the enclosed flier.

The following board members of the WSMLA will be up for re-election at this convention. Ned Dunn, Mike Dunn, Carrie Gavin, Dave Lehto and Trish Miller are up for re-election. Due to errors last year there will be 4 open board positions for 3 year terms and 1 for a 2 year term. If you want to see this organization continue to promote Muzzleloading please consider running for a position on the board. The WSMLA board is who helps run this organization. Nominations will be open during the general meeting. Please consider running for a position on the board.

I wish everyone a successful and safe hunting season.

*Bill Morrison*

## ARTISAN'S FAIR

Several years ago for convention I arranged a gun maker's fair. Expanding on that idea, and as a tribute to the many talented folks who are the Members of the WSMLA, we are going to have a room set up at the 2008 Convention to display your handcrafted items. Please bring a couple of items you have made for everyone to see and enjoy. I will have tables set up in one of the meeting rooms. There may be some room for a few larger stand-alone items but check with me before you lug over a full sized totem pole or full-sized bronze buffalo you made last winter!

Items to display? Items that fit in with muzzle loading, buck skinning, or the historic period we are interested in. Some examples that come to mind include muzzle loading firearms of course, but also accoutrements like powder horns, shooting bags, tools, pistol presentation cases, etc. Hand crafted buckskin or leather items such as clothing articles, moccasins, bags, par fleche boxes, equestrian accessories, etc. would be great. Hand or loom woven textiles, dresses, moccasins, sashes, would be fine too. Beadwork, jewelry, knives, scrimshaw, antler art, hand forged tools, pottery, and wooden items are good too. Fine art such as oil paintings or water colors would also be most welcome if the subject matter is time period appropriate, an outdoor landscape, a portrait, or animals for example. Anything that would be of general interest to our members "fits" what to bring. Uncertain about the appropriateness of an item? Give me call (307) 235-8889, or you can email me at [stands\\_in\\_ants@yahoo.com](mailto:stands_in_ants@yahoo.com)

Not only is this an opportunity for all of us including the general public to enjoy seeing something you have proudly crafted, this fair will hopefully stimulate some latent creativity and sharing of ideas on how to fabricate or make various items. Here is the only rule: It is not the place to display your items to sell; no visible price tags will be permitted. If you want to display things to sell, buy a trade table for the weekend. If someone expresses interest in buying an item, you can certainly do that at the end of the convention when the fair is finished.

There will still be a photo contest so bring your photography for display in a separate area. We will use the same categories as in previous years; scenery and wildlife, hunting and shooting, camp life, and humorous. Photos can be B & W or color and should be 8" x 10" and mounted. Photos can also be matted but should not be framed.

Phil Nissen

**Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association  
Archives History**

Start up date of Jan. 1978

President: Bill Jennings

Vice-President: Travis Bennett

Sec.-Treasurer: Donald J. McCandlish

Directors: Jim White; Dave Spethman; Fred Coates; Jim Fralley; Artie Joss; Richard Sapp; Red Roberts; Mark Warns; Dave Wheeler; John A. Boesch, Jr.

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**WYOMING BLACK POWDER SHOOTERS FORM STATE ORGANIZATION**

Representatives from the Wyoming muzzle loading clubs and other interested shooters held a meeting in Casper, Wyoming on January 21, 1978 for an all out attempt at uniting the black powder sportmen of the state.

In past years the muzzle loading clubs around the state have scheduled matches for the shooting season only to discover others have picked the same weekend. Attendance was down at all the shoots, so it was decided that a joint effort was in order.

From this meeting THE WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION was born. The first officers of the newly formed organization are Bill Jennings of Buffalo - President, Travis Bennett of Riverton - Vice President, and Donald J. McCandlish of Laramie - Sec.-Tres.

The W.S.M.L.A. recognized eleven major muzzle loading matches and events around the state for the 1978 season, and proceeded to make up a calendar of events, which will be sent to all clubs, members, and interested persons. The high light of the 1978 season will be the first two day shooting event designated as a Wyoming State Match. The match will be July 15th & 16th. The match will be held in the vicinity of Casper, Wyoming, with the exact loaction given at a later date.

An appointed committee is presently designing membership cards which will be issued as soon as possible. Dues for the Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association are \$2.00 per year and will be required to participate in the Association's activities. Membership cards will be issued on a "first-come-basis" and will be numbered accordingly. Anyone wishing to join the State Association is asked to send two dollars along with their name and address to Donald J. McCandlish, 164 N. 3rd., Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

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**WSMLA 2002 STATE BENCH SHOOT RESULTS**

| <u>Target</u>        | <u>Name</u>        | <u>Score</u> | <u>Target</u>        | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Score</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                      | <u>Category</u>    |              |                      | <u>Category</u> |              |
|                      | <u>Men's Flint</u> |              |                      | <u>Junior</u>   |              |
| 25 yd 6 Bull         | Gary Gavin         | 46           | 25 yd Lg Bull        | Jed Bader       | 45           |
| 50 yd 6 Bull         | Ron Abbott         | 39           | 25 yd 6 Bull         | Cory Kiser      | 34           |
| 50 yd Single Buffalo | Scott Gormley      | 46x          | 50 yd Single Buffalo | Jed Bader       | 30           |
| 100 yd Lg Bull       | Ron Abbott         | 38x          |                      |                 |              |
|                      |                    |              | <b>Aggregate</b>     | Cory Kiser      | 100x         |
| <b>Aggregate</b>     | Ron Abbott         | 161x         |                      |                 |              |

| <u>Men's Percussion</u> |               |     |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 25 yd 6 Bull            | Vern Fauss    | 46x |
| 50 yd 6 Bull            | Roy Bryan     | 37  |
| 50 yd Single Buffalo    | Jeremiah Cash | 46  |
| 100 yd Lg Bull          | Roy Bryan     | 41  |
| <b>Aggregate</b>        | Roy Bryan     | 162 |

| <u>Ladies Rifle</u>  |                |      |
|----------------------|----------------|------|
| 25 yd 6 Bull         | Ginger Baumann | 44   |
| 25 yd Lg Bull        | Janice Gormley | 47x  |
| 50 yd Single Buffalo | Carrie Gavin   | 39   |
| 100 yd Lg Bull       | Ginger Baumann | 31   |
| <b>Aggregate</b>     | Ginger Baumann | 161x |

| <u>X-Sticks</u>       |            |      |
|-----------------------|------------|------|
| 50 yd Dbl Buffalo     | Vern Fauss | 47xx |
| 100 yd Single Buffalo | Ed Green   | 40   |
| <b>Aggregate</b>      | Ed Green   | 85   |

| <u>Men's Pistol</u> |            |     |
|---------------------|------------|-----|
| 25 yd Pistol        | Ed Green   | 88  |
| 50 yd Pistol        | Ned Dunn   | 68x |
| <b>Aggregate</b>    | Dick Jones | 154 |

| <u>Women's Pistol</u> |               |     |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 25yd Pistol           | Judy Lawrence | 88  |
| 50 yd Pistol          | Judy Lawrence | 57  |
| <b>Aggregate</b>      | Judy Lawrence | 145 |

| <u>Sub Junior</u>    |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 25 yd Lg Bull        | None |
| 25 yd 6 Bull         | None |
| 50 yd Single Buffalo | None |
| <b>Aggregate</b>     | None |

| <u>Man &amp; Woman</u> |                           |    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| 25 yd Dbl Buffalo      | Bryan & Allison Youngberg | NS |

| <u>Traveling Trophy Winners</u> |            |                   |      |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| 25 yd Dbl Buffalo               | Men        | Ed Green          | 50xx |
|                                 | Women      | Janice Gormley    | 47   |
|                                 | Junior     | Cory Kiser        | 50xx |
|                                 | Sub Junior | Chancy Wilczewski | 13   |

| <u>Big Bore</u>  |             |       |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| 50 yd Lg Bull    | Dean Grogan | 42    |
| 100 yd Lg Bull   | John Ycas   | 47x   |
| <b>Aggregate</b> | Dick Jones  | 91xxx |

| <u>Small Bore</u> |            |       |
|-------------------|------------|-------|
| 25 yd 6-Bull      | Dick Jones | 46xx  |
| 50 yd Lg bull     | John Ycas  | 47x   |
| <b>Aggregate</b>  | Dick Jones | 91xxx |

| <u>Junior Pistol</u> |            |     |
|----------------------|------------|-----|
| 25 yd Pistol         | Cory Kiser | 83  |
| 50 yd Pistol         | Kyle Kiser | 63  |
| <b>Aggregate</b>     | Cory Kiser | 126 |

**\*\*\* Indicates New State Shoot Record**

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## Edward N. Green



Funeral services for Edward N. Green, 66, of Sheridan were held September 6, 2007, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kevin Jones officiating. Burial will be in Sheridan Municipal Cemetery with military rites by the American Legion and Wyoming National Guard under direction of Champion Ferries Funeral Home. Sheridan Elks Lodge 520 will host a celebration of life reception following the services. Viewing will be 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Green died Sept. 2, 2007, in Billings Clinic Hospital. He was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Sheridan to Harry and Louise (Johnston) Green. He graduated from high school in Sheridan and enlisted in the Air Force. He was stationed in Korea and returned to Sheridan after his service. He married Vikki Jones on June 20, 1964, in Sheridan. He worked as a barber for several years before joining the Sheridan Fire Department. He rose to the rank of captain before retiring in 1995 after 26 years of service. He then drove a school bus for several years. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association, Wyoming Muzzleloading Association, Sheridan Bull Shooter's Club, National Rifle Association, National Muzzleloading Association, the YMCA, and International Association of Firefighters Local 276. An avid NASCAR fan, he also enjoyed playing cribbage, cooking, riding his Harley, horseback riding, hunting and other outdoor activities, and being with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis. Survivors include his wife; a son, John, and daughter, Lora Smith, both of Sheridan; three brothers, Gary, Snook and Bob, all of Sheridan; and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Sheridan County Sportsmen's Association, P.O. Box 155, Sheridan, WY 82801.

### **Ed Green**, by Jane Black

A great many people, including firefighters, bus drivers, members of the community, American Legion, Wyoming National Guard, friends, Family, and muzzleloaders from all over the state came together here in Sheridan to pay final respects and lay Ed Green to rest.

The most oft heard comment from his muzzle loading family was that there are too many of these and we need to stop getting together like this.

So many people from diverse walks of life stood together to honor one man, whom they knew in many different ways.

It's time to take note of how we stand side by side in times of need and sorrow among our fellow members. Our losses have been deep and great this past short while.

Two of the finest men I have ever had the privilege to meet and get to participate

in their company are gone physically. I think they have left us much to grow on if we but look and reflect.

It is long past time to put aside our internal, petty grievances, our hurts, big and small; whether real or imagined. Our association can ill afford to harbor resentment, ill-will, or grudges. We as people cannot afford to be so small.

Travis and Ed believed in the Wyoming State Muzzleloading Association and keeping it healthy and alive and growing.

Every club meeting that we had, Ed was sure to remind everyone of the next State shoot or Western Nationals or Regional or don't forget the other clubs around the state have monthly shoots and we ALL need to support each other or we will cease to exist.

These guys had a passion to see the growth by family participation and the inclusion of young people. Recently, one of the 4-H leaders contacted Ed about using our range for their muzzle loading times at their regularly scheduled meetings; instead of just 2 Mondays in May. They have certified range officers, so why not? There is another adult hooked and he thinks it would be great to expose the kids a lot more. We're on the right track.

I truly believe that we can go forward and grow from the goodness possessed by those we have lost; the examples they have set; the values they believed in. Put them altogether and stand side by side in life.

Respectfully,  
Jane Black

## Letter to the Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association

**All the clubs remaining in the state need to pull together and help support each other. We need some real guidance from our state board members. We all need to remember why the Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association was formed in the first place.**

**“The object of this Corporation shall be to encourage and advance organized shooting of muzzle loading firearms and to promote higher standards of sportsmanship, safety and good fellowship among those who participate in such sport.”**

**Lyle Bader Member #46**





## COPPER LADY'S VITTLES

### Raspberry Shrub

Want to try a new refreshing drink? Try Raspberry Shrub, described in *Home on the Range*, by Cathy Luchetti.

Place red raspberries in a stone jar; cover them with good cider vinegar, let stand overnight. The next morning, strain. To one pint of juice add one pint of sugar. Boil ten minutes and bottle while hot.

### Elk Roast

Elk meat is a precious commodity and makes a grand dinner. A delicious way to prepare your elk is described in *the Old Fashioned Dutch Oven Cookbook*, by Don Holm.

At home before you set out, you might want to prepare a barbecue sauce of 1 Cup tomato catsup, ¼ Cup vinegar, 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 pat of butter, 2 slices lemon (or 1 Tbsp. lime juice), 1 chopped onion, 1 Tbsp. salt, ¼ tsp. cinnamon and allspice.

A couple of hours before you plan to eat, preheat your Dutch oven and fry up some bacon to use as drippings. Lay the elk meat in the over to sear and cover with your barbecue sauce. Cook for 1-2 hours over moderate heat.

### Mohawk corn

A good compliment to the elk roast would be Mohawk Corn prepared according to *The Book of Buckskinning III*.

While the elk cooks, cut 4 Cups fresh corn from the cob and place in a saucepan to cook gently until the corn is tender.

Drain off most of the liquid, and add 2 Tbsp. lard, ½ Cup shelled black walnuts and ¼ Cup Maple (or brown) sugar. Stir until lard melts, and sugar coats the corn.

## Baked Apples

Round out the meal with a piece of fruit. Bury the apples in the embers and let cook until tender which may take up to an hour. These may be mud packed, rolled in foil, or baked in their skins. A delicious touch is provided by a bit of butter and brown sugar spooned into the center of the apple cut open after it is cooked.

Enjoy! Copper Lady

## 2007 PVML State Bench Rest Shoot results

The shoot was held on June 9 and 10 at Stuckenhoff shooting complex in Casper. Seventeen shooters were present to exhibit their skills. Pretty good turn out over past years. Four targets were shot for the aggregate score. Reentry targets were a 50 and 100 yard Schutzen target the four re-entry for the aggregate and a pistol target.

The Aggregate was one by Bruce Schwindt with a 141

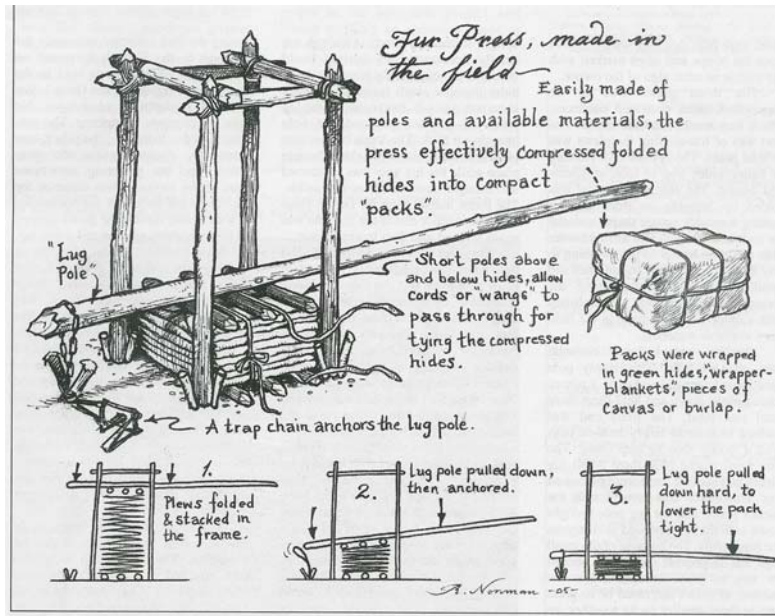
| Target                   | First               | Second              |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 50 Yards Six bull 8 ring | Verlin Dannar 42    | Bryan Wilchewski 41 |
| 75 Yards Musket          | Bruce Schwindt 47XX | Teri Schwindt 45    |
| 100Yards Single Bull     | Bryan Wilchewski 36 | Verlin Dannar 34    |
| 200 Yards                | Bruce Schwindt 32   | Ned Dunn 20         |

### Rentry

50 Yards Bruce Schwindt 44  
75 Yard X target – Dave Lehto 44  
100 Yards - Teri Schwindt 37  
200 Yards - Bruce Schwindt 17  
Pistol - Bryan Wilchewski 88X

State traveling trophy winners. Women's Jane Black 49 XX, Men's Bruce Schwindt 48

Weather was great, shooting was good, and a fine time was had by all. Thanks to all that came and to everyone that donated prizes.



Crow Creek Fur Company

August 18th- 19th shoot

|            |                    |                    |                   |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Percussion |                    |                    |                   |
| Match 1    | 1st                | 2nd                | 3rd               |
| 2          | Jack Cutshall 44   | Todd McAfee 43     | Rick Ginter 41    |
| 3          | Todd McAfee 34     | Rick Ginter 33     | David Savacool 17 |
| 4          | Rick Ginter 41     | Todd McAfee 40x    | Jack Cutshall 35  |
| 5          | Jack Cutshall 35   | Todd McAfee 20     | Rick Ginter 17    |
|            | Aggregate          | Todd McAfee 137x   |                   |
| Flintlock  |                    |                    |                   |
| 6          | Rick Ginter 40     | Ken Kleens 39      | Jack Cutshall 36  |
| 7          | Ken Kleens 41      | Jack Riddell 26    | Jack Cutshall 22  |
| 8          | Ken Kleens 43      | Rick Ginter 39     | Jack Cutshall 31  |
| 9          | Rick Ginter 37     | Ken Kleens 29      | Jack Cutshall 19  |
| 10         | Aggregate          | Ken Kleens 152     |                   |
| Hunter     |                    |                    |                   |
| 11         | Chris Allen 44x    | Todd McAfee 43     | David Vitely 30   |
| 12         | Chris Allen 27     | Todd McAfee 17     | Cary Hewitt 15    |
| 13         | Todd McAfee 44x    | Chuck Coonts 32    | Cary Hewitt 24    |
| 14         | Todd McAfee 26     | Chuck Coonts 20    | David Vitely 7    |
| 15         | Aggregate          | Todd McAfee 130x   |                   |
| Womens     |                    |                    |                   |
| 16         | Janice Savacool 17 |                    |                   |
| 17         | Janice Savacool 13 |                    |                   |
| 18         | Janice Savacool 13 |                    |                   |
| 19         | Janice Savacool 5  |                    |                   |
| 20         | Aggregate          | Janice Savacool 48 |                   |

|        |                                  |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Pistol |                                  |
| 26     | Rick Ginter 85x Buck Reinhart 84 |
| 27     | Rick Ginter 66                   |
| 28     | Aggregate Rick Ginter 151x       |

|                  |                                  |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Re entry targets |                                  |
| 29               | Ground hog Rick Ginter 39        |
| 30               | Bark the Squirrel 18 Todd McAfee |
| 31               | Ferdulac Todd McAfee 36          |
| 32               | Deer Todd McAfee 45x             |
| 33               | Elk Rick Ginter 45               |
| 34               | Pistol Rick Ginter 87x           |

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Primitive |                                    |
| 35        | Fountain bottles 50yd. Todd McAfee |
| 36        | 1" pipe 25yds Todd McAfee          |
| 37        | Squirrel in hole Chuck Coonts      |
| 38        | spoons 25yds. Rick Ginter          |
| 39        | Golf balls 25yds. Rick Ginter      |

## WSMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIOGRAPHY



My name is Ed Kern. I live in Sheridan Wyo. I was born here, but raised in Colo. Moved back to Sheridan about 20 years ago. I got my first muzzleloader in the mid 60's. It was when the movie Jeremiah Johnson came out. A couple years's after that I met someone who told me about rendezvousing. Sounded like fun to me. You can camp, shoot, and parties, what more can you ask for. So I joined a local Black powder club and the Colo. State Assoc. After moving back to Wyoming, I joined the Sheridan Bull shooters, our Sheridan gun club, and the N.M.L.R.A. I joined the State Assoc. the first year I went to Riverton. Have been a member of those groups ever since.

This is the second year of my first term as a board member. This is my first year as your Auction Chairman. I hope I can do half as good as the last chairman, Alan Herbert did for us. With your help maybe I can.

Where would I like to see the Association go? I would to see us stop losing members and see us get some new people, but I don't want us to lose ourselves by trying to gain new people. If there is a way you think we can improve, speak up. Let's work together.

Ed Kern



"Girl Watching" by Lyle Bader

## Sheridan Bull Shooters 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pie Shoot Results

The Sheridan Muzzleloaders held their annual pie shoot on August 11, 2007 at the Sheridan Gun club west of Sheridan. There was quite a bit of whining and sniveling by shooters during the day, but a great time was had by all. Club members provided some great pies for the shoot. We did learn that Mike Dun really wanted the peanut butter pie☺. We had a lot of fun when he didn't win the pie. Real nice weather about 85-90 with a slight breeze. Thank you to the Sheridan Muzzleloaders for hosting the shoot.

| Winner   | Trap            | Pipe            | Pie             | M. Man Cup      | Night Mar      | Jr. Only        | Watermelon Women Match |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Terri S  | 19              |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Sniylin  | 19              |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Misfire  | 19              |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Bruce    |                 | 20              |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Ron A    |                 | 19              |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Terri    |                 | 19              |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Ed K     |                 |                 | 30              |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Jr.      |                 |                 | 30              |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Ron A.   |                 |                 | 30              |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Bill M.  |                 |                 |                 | 27              |                |                 |                        |
| Mike     |                 |                 |                 | 20              |                |                 |                        |
| Misfire  |                 |                 |                 | 19              |                |                 |                        |
| Winner   | Trap            | Pipe            | Pie             | M. Man Cup      | Night Mar      | Jr. Only        | Watermelon Women Match |
| Charlie  |                 |                 |                 |                 | 30             |                 |                        |
| Bill M   |                 |                 |                 |                 | 30             |                 |                        |
| Willie   |                 |                 |                 |                 | 19             |                 |                        |
| Jesse L  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                        |
| Aubrey   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                        |
| Tammie   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | 26                     |
| Jane     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | 17                     |
| Karen    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | 15                     |
|          | Frying Pan      | Foot            | One shoot       | 50 yd Big B.    | Hawk and Knife |                 | Traveling Trophy       |
| Bruce    | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Mike     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Aaron    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Verlin   |                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Mike C   |                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Albert   |                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                 |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Zach     |                 |                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                 |                |                 |                        |
| Dave     |                 |                 |                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> |                |                 |                        |
| Patty    |                 |                 |                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |                |                 |                        |
| Cody     |                 |                 |                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |                |                 |                        |
| Tammy    |                 |                 |                 |                 | Women          |                 |                        |
| Verlin   |                 |                 |                 |                 | Men            |                 |                        |
| Jesse    |                 |                 |                 |                 | Junior         |                 |                        |
| Bill M.  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | Men                    |
| Terry S. |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | Women                  |
| Jesse L. |                 |                 |                 |                 |                |                 | Junior                 |

## Pictures from the Sheridan Pie Shoot



Enjoying Lunch at the Sheridan Pie Shoot



Enjoying Lunch and Shade at the Sheridan Pie Shoot



"Peanut" (Jessica Luke) Junior Winner. Great Shooting Peanut. (Verlin's Danners niece)



Shooting Range at Sheridan Bull Shooters, would somebody, straighten the fence posts. ☺



Misfire looking his best.



Bruce Schwindt shooting the 50 yd target



## BHBML Primitive Shoot Results

|                 |   |     |   |     |
|-----------------|---|-----|---|-----|
|                 | <b>PRIMITIVE WALK</b>                   |     | <b>PRIMITIVE SKILS</b>                    |     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Bruce Schwindt                          | 11  | Tom Brewster                              | 58  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ron Abbott                              | 8   | Bill Morrison                             | 54  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ed Kern                                 | 8   | Mark Brewster                             | 45  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Tom Brewster                            | 8   | Mike Chapin                               | 43  |
| Aggregate       | Tom Brewster                            |     |   |     |
|                 | PISTOL                                  |     | SUB JUNIOR                                |     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mike Chapin                             | 78  | Caleb Salzman                             | 23  |
|                 | <b>JUNIOR</b>                           |     | <b>SQUIRREL RIFLE</b>                     |     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Josh White                              | 20  | Ron Abbott                                | 51  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Charlie Anderson                        | (*) | Bruce Schwindt                            | (*) |
|                 |   |     | Mike Chapin                               | 42  |
|                 | <b>BIG BORE</b>                         |     | <b>ANY CALIBER (fur du lac at 25 yds)</b> |     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mike Chapin                             | 44  | Bruce Schwindt                            | 48  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Misfire                                 | 43  | Ron Abbott                                | 47x |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ron Abbott                              | 23  | Mike Chapin                               | 47  |
|                 | <b>ANY CALIBER (dbl buff at 50 yrs)</b> |     | <b>ANY CALIBER (lrg Bull at 100 yds.)</b> |     |
| 1s.             | Teri Schwindt                           | 44x | Bruce Schwindt                            | 42  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Bruce Schwindt                          | 44x | Misfire                                   | 30  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Bill Morrison                           | 43x | Ed Kern                                   | 30  |
|                 | <b>LADIES</b>                           |     | <b>RUSTY TRAPPER</b>                      |     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Teri Schwindt                           | 35  | Willie Felton                             | 25  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jane Black                              | 28  | Misfire                                   | 10  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Traci Cooper                            | 23  | Terry Crane                               | 0   |
|                 | <b>Traveling Trophy</b>                 |     |   |     |
|                 | Ed Kern                                 | 49x |   |     |
|                 | Traci Cooper                            | 42  |   |     |
|                 | <b>Cow Chip</b>                         |     |   |     |
|                 | Pat Lawrence                            |     |   |     |
|                 | <b>Women's Hawk</b>                     |     | <b>Women's Knife</b>                      |     |
|                 | Sheri Brewster                          |     | Teresa Bader                              |     |
|                 | <b>Men's Hawk</b>                       |     | <b>Men's Knife</b>                        |     |
|                 | Lyle Bader                              |     | Skip ?                                    |     |

A few pictures from the BHBML September, 2007.



Pat Lawrence, Cow Chip Throwing Contest Winner  
I don't think this is a trophy a person would want to keep for ever☺



Tom Brewster: Aggregate Winner



Misfire: Received a very special award from the Willy. Misfire is required to wear his award at all future shoots☺



Lyle Bader: Showing true form throwing knife by lantern light.



Caleb Salzman: Sub-junior winner. Grand son of Tom and Sheri Brewster. The next generation of muzzle loaders.



Traveling Trophy Winners: Traci Cooper and Ed Kern



Mike Chapin: Showing good form on the primitive shoot.

Howdy all,

My name is Stephen N. Jacobson. (AKA Tintype) I am one of the photographers that you may have seen walking about at this year Pacific Primitives Rendezvous. I had a great time and got some wonderful imagery that I have published in my on-line column Time Traveler or <http://listenandbeheard.net/time-traveler/>

I also hope to enter an upcoming national photojournalistic completion with a series from the event, but for that I may need signed photo releases. I would like to trade High Resolution files (by e-mail

or disk) of your images for that release. If you are interested please go to the slideshow at: <http://snjacobson.com/PPRslideshow/> if you see yourself, friends or loved-ones and would like to

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We extend our congratulations to Nick and Amber Bader on their recent nuptials. Nick and Amber were married on June 21, 2007 by a small lake northwest of Kink, Alaska. Parents of the happy couple are Lyle and Teresa Bader of Worland and Charles and Diane Dillon of Kink, AK. The couple are at home in Worland where Nick works for 3J Welding and Amber tends bar at Goose's. Yes, Teresa did drag Lyle on to a plane to Alaska for the wedding.

#### Note from Ed Green's Family

*Dear WSMMA Family,  
The family of Ed Green  
wishes to express our  
heartfelt thanks for  
all of the wonderful  
cards, flowers and  
calls due to Ed's  
illness and death. We  
know Ed would  
have been touched  
by the kindness  
expressed, as we  
were. Thank you again!  
Family of Ed Green*

Dear Sir:

I am writing in response to your request for additional information in Block 3 of the accident report form. I put 'poor planning' as the cause of my accident. You asked for a fuller explanation and I trust the following details will be sufficient.



I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six story building. When I completed my work, I found that I had some bricks left over which, when weighed later, were found to be slightly in excess of 500 lbs. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which was attached to the side of the building on the sixth floor. Securing the rope at ground level, I went up to the roof, swung the barrel out and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went down and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the bricks. You will note in Block 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 175 lbs. Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel which was now proceeding downward at an equal, impressive speed. This explained the fractured skull, minor abrasions and the broken collar bone, as listed in section 3 of the accident report form. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep into the pulley. Fortunately by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope, in spite of beginning to experience a great deal of pain. At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Now devoid of the weight of the bricks, that barrel weighed approximately 50 lbs. I refer you again to my weight.

As you can imagine, I began a rapid descent, down the side of the building. In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles, broken tooth and several lacerations of my legs and lower body. Here my luck began to change slightly. The encounter with the barrel seemed to slow me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell into the pile of bricks and fortunately only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, as I lay there on the pile of bricks, in pain unable to move, I again lost my composure and presence of mind and let go of the rope and I lay there watching the empty barrel begin its

journey back down onto me. This explains the two broken legs.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

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