SHINING TIMES

OCTOBER 2021

Turkey Shoot! Prizes!

The Chlli Pot is BACK!

Please bring yur can o' chilli and maybe somethin to share.

Dues are due: \$20 for Single \$30 for Family

Pay at the shoot or mail to PO Box below

Upcoming Events:

November 20th: Club Shoot

December 11th -12th: Rickreal Gun Show -Need Help

December 18th: Club Shoot

Hi All, Travler here.

We need folks to man the Club table at the Rickreal gun show

Thanks to Ken, Paul and Jeff for continuing to keep us goin!

CLUB OFFICERS

President—Ken Kinkaid Vice President - Paul Bess Sec/Treasurer - Jack Meade Range Officer- Jeff Kincaid Safety Officer - Allen Ray Shoot Recorder - Kathy Meade FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

16 October 2021

Meeting, called to order by Paul at 9:34. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

VP - Raffle this month is a leather bag made by Ron York.

S/T –Checking \$3206.67, savings \$2981.88, income of \$272 dues & shoot fees. Expenses of \$188 for P.O. box rental.

SO - Read safety rules number 1 & 2.

RO -15 station novelty trail, bring your hawk & knife.

SR – 9men, 3 women & 2 guest, Fred & Garrett

Desert Rose – Gordon will build a bow with matching arrows and the club will get another Pendleton blanket.

Announcements: Albany Gun show cancelled. Club shoot Nov. 20 will be a turkey shoot. GMLR Winter Bend next Feb. will be 50th year anniversary. The Monroe Trade show next spring will be moved to Enumclaw.

Old Business: New tires for trailer was approved, will get them next spring. Rock for the road was ordered. Chili pot & coffee start in Oct. per CDC rules. Rickreal Gun show Dec. 11 & 12. Need volunteers to man clubs table, contact Ken. Dues are due. Pres. Ken, VP Paul, Sec/treas Jack, Safety Allen, Range Jeff, Shoot rec, Kathy, Woman of the year Sherry, Man of the year Jayson.

New Business: Discussed Goex powder situation and what we can do.

New Members -

Member(s) of the month: Ken, Paul & Jeff for resuming their positions even though not nominated & Allan for volunteering for a second term.

Motion made & second to adjourn 9:57

Respectfully submitted.

Jack Meade

OCTOBER SHOOT RESULTS

Rifle					
Men				Women	
1st	Paul B	49XXXX	1st	Sherry K	46
2nd	Jeff K	48X	2nd	Kathy M	44
3rd	Gordon F	48	3rd	Carol J	38

Trade Gun				
1st	Paul B	47X		
2nd	Jeff K	46		
2nd	Jack M	46		
3rd	Jerry J	45X		

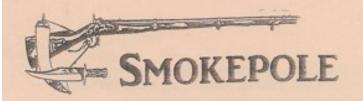
Pistol					
Men				Women	
1st	Jerry J	38	1st	Carol J	82
2nd	Gordon F	27	2nd	Kathy M	50
3rd	Jack M	26	3rd	Sherry K	35

Shotgun				
1st	Sherry K	10		
2nd	2nd Jack M			
3rd Jerry J		7		

Hawk 'n Knife						
	Men			Women		
1st	Paul B	4		1st	Kathy M	3
1st	Gordon F	4		2nd	Carol J	2
1st	Jerry J	4		3rd	Sherry K	0
2nd	Jeff K	2				
2nd	Jack M	2				
3rd	Allan	1				
3rd	Brent O	1				

Trade Gun Shotgun			
1st	Jerry J	9	
2nd	2nd Jack M		
3rd	Carol J	3	
3rd Jeff K		3	

Trail Walk						
Men					Women	
1st	Paul B	14 TG		1st	Sherry K	15
2nd	Jeff K	14		2nd	Carol J	14
2nd	Jerry J	13				
3rd	Brent O	12				



FORT UMPQUA MUZZLELOADERS P.O.BOX 566 SPRINGFIELD OR 97477 SEPTEMBER 2021

MEETING: Monday, September 20, social time 6:30 p.m., meeting starts at 7 (later time than before). American Legion Hall, left side, 8th & C St., Springfield.

SHOOT: Saturday, Sept. 25, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up 9:30 a.m., shoot at 10. Watch for an email from Walt with our gate code. Shoot fee is \$5. Eye and ear protection is required and we have the items if you forget yours. Plan to wear your mask when not shooting. Your host is Keith Herschberger. I will not be at this month's shoot due to a family member's wedding in southern Oregon. Lorraine Hayden has volunteered to be scorekeeper and coffee barista. No potluck yet.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens:

Greetings! I hope everyone had a chance to visit a few rendezvous this summer.

Mask mandates are back; indoors required unless eating. Outdoors, if the six-foot rule can't be kept.

We'll be having our monthly Membership Meeting Monday the 20th. We've changed the time to 7:00 p.m. The location is the American Legion Hall at 8th and "C" in Springfield.

We've decided to postpone the "After the Shoot" potluck due to the mask mandates and the inability to stay 6 feet apart indoors.

Our December Match falls on Christmas day so we'll be asking participants at the next one whether we should move it to January or cancel it altogether.

Until next month, Keep yer powder dry and yer top knot safe! -Walt

SHOOT REPORT by Walt Evens:

Our sponsor was John Grimes from Emerald Empire Gun Club (EEGC). We had a total of nine in attendance with seven participants and two volunteers.

The first target was the EEGC Bullseye at 40 yards with 10 shots. The second was the Wagon Wheel at 18 yards with 11 shots. You had to break at least part of the spoke. Next was a Feather and a Straw at 10 yards. You had to completely sever them in two. Lastly, was the golf ball. These were 3 shots each.

As always, everyone seemed to have a great time!

I want to thank John for a fun and challenging event, Melody Morrell for scoring targets and Jim Eikenberry for the extra photos.

September's match will be hosted by EEGC member Keith Herschberger and October will be Melody Morrell.

AUGUST SHOOT RESULTS

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BULLSEYE	WHEEL	STRAW FEATHER	AGGREGATE
Walt Evens 88	Nick Hanauska 72	Jim Eikenberry 20 Walt Evens 10	Nick 177
Nick Hanauska 85	Ken Putman 63	Nick Hanauska 10 Diana Evens 10	Walt 152
Jim Eikenberry 65	Walt Evens 54	Mathew Penkauskas 10 Nick Hanauska 10	Jim 139
Ken Putman 63	Diana Evens 54	Ken Putman 10	Ken 136
Diana Evens 35	Jim Eikenberry 54	Dave Johnson 10	Diana 99
Diam Living 50	Dave Johnson 54		Mathew 55
		(no scores kept for the golf ball)	Dave 54

At this shoot I noted there was almost no water in McGowan Creek. This creek has always had a robust year-round flow. The drought combined with upstream clear cutting has had a drastic effect on the drainage. The EEGC newsletter has this to say about the water issue:

WATER CONSERVATION: The well that services the Public Range and Caretaker Residence has never supplied an overly abundant flow of water. This year, due to the extraordinarily dry conditions, we are experiencing occasional interruptions in that flow. There have been several instances when the Clubhouse and the Ogg family have been without water for several hours while the water in the well "catches up". Please help by practicing common sense conservation measures. The Multi-purpose/classroom building uses a separate well. Please use the restrooms there when possible. If you are filling buckets, jugs, etc., please use this water supply.

CLUB PICNIC AT DORRIS RANCH

I joked there were more yellowjackets than club members in attendance. The yellowjackets were more interested in the table of goodies than in bothering us. Happy diners were Sara Smith, Lorraine Hayden, Bob and I, and Walt and Diana Evens and 3 members of their family. A good time was had by all and the setting was delightful.

SHOOTER'S CORNER (from a very old publication, name unknown, in my files):

Question: My Lyman Great Plains Rifle has Double Set Triggers and the salesman told me that the two triggers were a safety device in that the rifle could not be fired without setting the trigger. Is this true?

Answer: Yours is not the first time I have heard that question, so the belief must be widespread among new muzzleloaders that the double set triggers are something of a safety. NOT TRUE!!!

The type of trigger your rifle is equipped with is called a double acting double set trigger and can IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED A SAFETY: The sole function of the rear trigger is to set (that is to say spring load) the front trigger so that only a slight pressure will fire the rifle. I can assure you that the front trigger WILL FIRE THE RIFLE BY ITSELF without the rear trigger ever being set. That is what double acting set trigger means. The rifle can be fired with or without setting the rear trigger.

HARVEST MOON ENCAMPMENT IS OCTOBER 7-10, at Fort Umpqua in Elkton. There will be a camp potluck @ 5:30-6 pm Saturday night and club members are invited to participate then as well as visit anytime during the event, period clothing optional, as is the public who wander in and find us, to their delight. See the flier for more information.

ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI: Bob and I have just returned from an adventure in the midwest, a trip inspired by a desire to visit The Museum of the Fur Trade in Chadron, Nebraska. After flying to Kansas City we stayed 3 days with Bob's cousin and her husband, then 3 days with another cousin and his wife near Fort Scott, south of KC, followed by 3 days in a rental car looping from Rapid City SD into Nebraska and back.

Experiences included a visit to the sternwheeler Arabia museum in KC, visiting historic Fort Scott in Kansas, breakfast at Wall Drug in Wall, SD, driving through Badlands National Park, seeing so many prairie dog towns I lost count and free range buffalo herds (one fellow was 3' from my car door), being stopped at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation boundary by a team of native youths checking visitors' vaccination status (we passed), giving a ride to another youth whose truck ran out of gas several miles from town, stopping to pay our respects at Wounded Knee and touring the Mammoth Site in Hot Springs, SD, where there is an actual excavation inside a building. The Museum of the Fur Trade was amazing. When you are able, Google the Arabia Museum in KC and the Mammoth Site.

You know you are in the midwest when half the businesses in a small town are closed (except the ones whose names end in "Bar and Grill"), there is fly paper in your motel room and the people are the friendliest you've ever met.

OAKRIDGE HISTORY

As a hike leader, camper/backpacker, archaeology dig participant and instigator of a canoe-in rendezvous (Bog Waller – a fall take-off of Frog Holler) over the years, I have spent a lot of time up the Middle Fork, with many trips through Oakridge. I have also been fascinated by the story of The Lost Wagon Train (which wasn't really lost, just in trouble) led by Elijah Elliot. The McKenzie area is (was) prettier, but my heart has ever been up the Middle Fork. FUML member Deanna Hadley is secretary of the Upper Willamette Pioneer Museum in Oakridge and sent this.

The first settlement in this area was a band of about 20 Indians. During events with other tribes as many as 100 Indians made camp on what we know as First Street in Oakridge.

In 1860 a man named Josiah Sanford and his two sons settled here and named their property the Circle Bar Ranch, located where the golf course now stands. They raised cattle and the area was known as "a 1,000 acre cow pasture". In 1866, George Larison and Stella Pengra were married and built the first home on the present site of Oakridge.

About 1872 David Kitson built a log cabin on the north side of Hills Creek and developed the springs as a health resort. The first school house was located at the Sanford ranch in 1875. People camped in tents near the school so their children could attend the three-month school term.

The first logging was done above Deception Creek about 1875. Wages were \$1.25 a day.

In 1909 Eldon Templeman built the first store in Westfir. In 1911 he moved the store to Oakridge.

The railroad came in 1911. It was first known as "The Slow and Easy". Often the passengers pitched in to help with the loading and unloading along the way to in order to speed up their destination arrival time.

I plan to have another history article next month. Stay safe and be grateful. --Melody Morrell, Ed. 541-689-4281



GRIZZLY GAZETTE



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GRIZZLY MOUNTAIN LONG RIFLES

2021 SEPTEMBER



Prineville, OR P.O. Box 4 GMLR 97754 Welcome New Member

Gabino Ponce

Prineville, Oregon

Club Memberships are due Jan. 1st, lets help Lorric out and get them paid so she doesn't have to deal with them at Horse Ridge! She has enough to deal with...

NMLRA Memberships

We are accepting NMLRA membership sign-ups through the club. The cost is \$50 with \$5 coming back to GMLR.

GMLR Board Members

"SHORT STROKE TED HARTMAN 541-788-2122 PRESIDENT:

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BRENT MORGAN SECRETARY: 541-408-0144 "CHEECH"

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"ALWAYS LATE" NEWSLETTER: PAM HALLADEY 541-923-3708

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black powder usage of the club's All members have unlimited

facilities. Absolutely NO Cartridge Firearms are to be shot on the clubplease lock the padlocks onto the While going onto the property: grounds.

This is to keep from losing or mischains when gates are unlocked. placing the padlocks. Shotguns (Single, Double & Trade) Last Sunday of every Month Contacts: Ted & Lorrie Hartman at the GMLR Clubhouse.

GMLR Trustees

Jeff Comini, Senior Range Officer Bart Roberts and Nate Decker



CALENDAR

October

Oct. 31. Shotguns at the Clubhouse 10am.

November

Nov. 14. Turkey Shoot, Meeting, Clubhouse, 10am., Many Misses is Booshway, \$5 Shoot Fee plus \$1 for a shot at the string shoot, Nov. 28. Shotguns at the Clubbouse 10am.

December

Dec. 12. President's Shoot, Meeting, Elections, at the Clubhouse, 10am. Short Stroke is Booshway.

Dec. 26. Shotguns at the Clubhouse 10am,

Feb. 23-27. Horse Ridge 49th Rendezvous Cowgirl's Hide A Way, Alfalfa, Oregon

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Meeting Notes

special events and programs. Pretty Flinchy Ridge is ready to roll. 2023 will be the fifty-1972 to 2022 is GMLR's 50th Anniversary and we will be celebrating with some pretty is really on top of things for 2022. Horse year anniversary of Horse Ridge Rondy

need donations of tools, utensils, garb, blanfamilies utilized, to put in it for our drawing A beautiful Treasure Chest has been crafted by Lee Miltenberger (Juniper Jack). We kets, weapons, all the stuff mountain man

Ray Horton (2 Knives) has taken charge of the Chili Pot.

donating a large bundle of wool blan-Thank you, John Lockyear for kets for Horse Ridge.

away. Plenty of time to gather up or create Blanket and Drawing Prizes. See Ridge is only FOUR months Sept. Newsletter for Ideas and Sugges-Horse tions.

Remember!!! Blanket Prizes need to be period correct/acceptable!

Many Misses won the Oct. 50/50 drawing.

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OCTOBER SHOOT RESULTS

and dreamt up "Shoot the Hanging Witch in the Heart" and "Pop the Little Pumpkins" Thank you, McCoon and Kris for setting the October Trail. They camped out here targets. A smashing job they did!

Many Misses. \$5.00 entry fee & \$1.00 per Booshway for Nov. 14th Turkey Shoot is shot at Plain Ol' Bart's String Shoot.

Dec. 12th President's Shoot Booshway is President Short Stroke.

Men's Rifle

23	. 20	19
1st Jeff Comini 22	2nd-Plain Ol' Bart	3rd- Many Misses

Trade Gun

Short Strok	McCoon
14	2"d-1

50

Women's Rifle

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Mary Miltenberg	Sagebrush Annie	Fondling Buffalo
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Many Misses won the 50/50 Drawing





Lorrie Hartman will be taking POWDER ORDERS for delivery at Horse Ridge Rendezvous.

placed by the first of Deplaced by the first of December, 2021 in order to be filled and delivered Feb. 23rd, at Horse Ridge. (541) 815-7310 @ Nov.14th meeting

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Ghost Writer in the Sky From Bronc! April 1990.

A few words about Safety
I have noticed some of us getting a little
careless while out on the trail, so I
thought I would throw my two bits
worth at you..

#1. I can't see any reason for loading between stations, especially us flint lock shooters. I know that the touch hole in mine is plenty big enough to allow 3 F to dribble through to the pan. I guess you know what a spark would do with that!

Last but not least, is never point your

Also, people forgetting to put the plug back in the horn after loading. If a spark was to get into that, it would be like a homb

will tell you if it has powder or not off, step up or down the trail with your ing the muzzle pointed down range. This rod out and slip it down the barrel, keeplittle bit, then reach up and pull the ramreprime and try again. If it still don't go off and the rifle don't, KEEP IT POINT-So if your cap or priming powder goes hand, it can be several minute hang tire. trail, and thinking they forgot to put with the rifle pointing up or down the and No bang, then right away drop there seen people to step up to shoot, and rifle pointed DOWN RANGE, wait a touch hole or nipple with a vent pick, ED DOWN RANGE, and clean out your hang fire is, and it ain't a few seconds forgot to put in! We all know what a powder off that you THOUGHT you powder in. This scare the hell out of me. rifle butt to the ground, or swing around wader out of me. Several times I have A spark could be in there and set the have their cap or priming powder go off #2. Now for the ones that scares the pee

rife at anyone, loaded or not. They are NOT toy's, and should not be waved around. Keep SAFETY up-most in your mind, be safe and enjoy our Black Powder Sport.

Keep your hair, Bronc



Safety Tip...Every ramrod or wiping stick should be dropped into the empty barrel of it's gun and marked at the top of the muzzle with a clear and lasting mark to show it's level in a empty gun. Then when checking your load as Bronc described above, you will know for sure if it is loaded or not.

ALWAYS ASSUME THE GUN IS LOADED, UNTIL YOU KNOW FOR SURE!!!