

Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

December, 2018



Whew..... Where did summer go? Here it is fall already, and Winter will be approaching very fast, with all the holidays too.

I hope all of you had a great hunting season, and have many stories to tell. As for me, I did draw a Big Horn Sheep tag after twenty years of putting in, and filled my tag eight days before my season closed with a nice ram. If you have any hunting pictures or stories you would like to share, send them my way, and I will try to put them in the upcoming newsletter.

Many things are coming up. Convention is coming up in January. Look for the flyer, with all the details in the newsletter. I hope that all of you can attend at least one fun filled day, and I hope that all of you can attend the general meeting as well.

If you have any flyers for any upcoming events, please bring them with you to convention, or email me all of your information to WsmlaNews@gmail.com.

So, until the next newsletter:

Happy Shooting.

Sandy Ladwig

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Greetings,

Hope everybody had a good Hunting season this year. I didn't get an elk this year but our editor for the newsletter had a good sheep hunt. I am sure we will hear more about this in the newsletter.

Don't forget the Winter Convention on January 18, 19 & 20 at the Ramkota Hotel (307) 266-6000 or you can call Trish Miller at (307) 234-6591. Be sure to tell them when making reservations that you are with the Wyoming State Muzzle-loaders for special rate. If you need more information or trade tables, please call Trish.

We are planning to have a raffle at convention this year. I don't know what it will be, but Melissa, Paula and Magic will come up with something.

Hope everybody has a good Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at convention.

Gary

Convention agenda

Seminars, Seminars, and more Seminars.

Photo Contest, so bring all of your photos you took this past year, as we need your entries.

General meeting!! We need you to attend!! We have four terms expiring and coming up for election. Crystal Gillen, Paula Sorter, Frank Elzay, and Bill Morrisons' terms are all done. Come vote, to keep them on the board, or elect new officials.

Dinner, Auction, and Dancing.

Hope to see all of you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

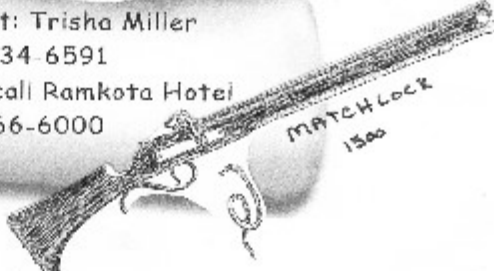
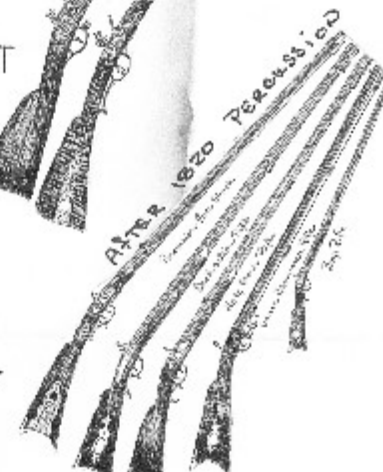
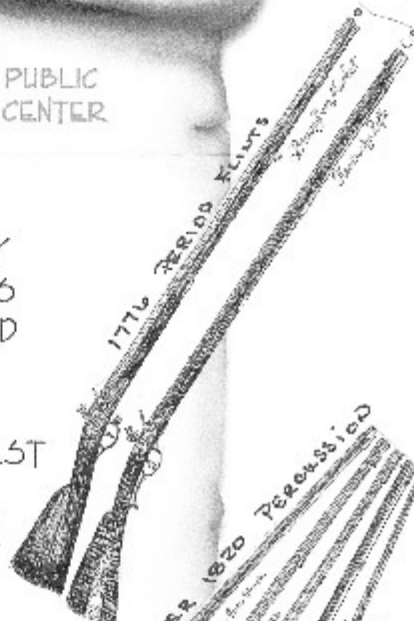
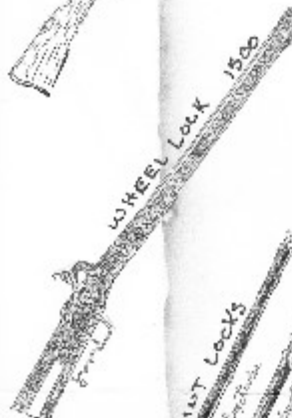
WYOMING STATE MUZZLELOADING RENDEZVOUS & TRADERS' FAIR

JANUARY 18, 19 & 20 2019
FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
CASPER, WYOMING

- LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE EARLY 1800'S IN UNITED STATES
- CATCH UP WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS
- ATTEND A SEMINAR
- ENTER A PHOTO CONTEST
- DO SOME TRADING
- SWAP A TALL TALE OR TWO
- EAT DINNER
- DO SOME DANCING WITH YOUR HONEY
- ENJOY YOURSELF
- HAVE A WEEK-END AWAY
- HAVE A GREAT TIME

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
KIDS WELCOME

For info contact: Trisha Miller
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Wyoming State Muzzle Loaders Rendezvous and Traders Fair Photo Contest:

2019 WSMLA Photo Contest

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on Saturday, January 19th, 2019. This event is open to all members and your participation is encouraged.

Categories:

- A. **Humorous**-Relating to our sport
- B. **Shooting/Hunting**-black powder target shooting or hunting
- C. **Camp Life/Portraiture**-rendezvous, primitive camps, people
- D. **Scenery/Nature**-a picturesque view or landscape/wildlife
- E. **Captioned Photos**-photos submitted with a phrase or saying attached to them

****If your photo does not quite fit one of the above categories, we will, with your help place it into one anyway.**

Who may enter: Any paid up member and their immediate family

Rules:

*Photos must be enlarged to 8 X 10 and matted. Digital photos are acceptable but Xerox copies and pictures that are framed will not be allowed. This is to make it fair to all participants. Please try to have your photos turned in at the photo contest table by 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 19th. Remember, the earlier you have it on display, the more time people will have for voting on your entry. Limit of three photos per category per person.

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- 1st prize in each division will be \$15.00 in Trader Bucks
- 2nd prize in each division will be \$10.00 in Trader Bucks
- 3rd prize in each division will be \$5.00 in Trader Bucks
- A grand prize for best photo overall will be awarded \$25.00 in Trader Bucks.

****These Trader bucks will only be valid for this year's convention.**

Judges:

All members (including family) will be allowed to vote during the viewing period on Saturday. You will vote for one photo per category plus the best of show. Judging will be closed at 3:00 P.M. to allow for a count of the ballots. Prizes will be awarded during the auction. Photos may be auctioned off at the owner's discretion.

For complete rules, and if you have any questions about the photo contest, please feel free to contact Mike Johnson, at (307) 265-3256.

Win Me!



Yellowstone Hunter Longbow

Description: Right Hand, 60" long, 44# @ 28",
Osage and Walnut laminations, Osage
Riser, and
Black and Tan Micarta tip overlays.



Tickets available at convention and future contests.

Donated by Rich and Marge Wormington

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.

Drawing held at State Shoot in June 2019

Proceeds to benefit WSMLA activities

THE GEORGE WALKER WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT

PLAN ON ATTENDING THE GEORGE WALKER WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT.

WHEN: DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GENERAL MEETING AT CONVENTION.

WHERE: AT THE DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS RANGE NEAR GLENROCK.

RULES: SET UP A TEAM OF FIVE MEN OR THREE WOMEN. WOMEN CAN BE ON A MAN'S TEAM, BUT MEN CANNOT BE ON A WOMAN'S TEAM. COME OUT AND SHOOT ALL WEEKEND. THE TOP THREE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAMS WILL PLACE AND BE AWARDED MEDALLIONS. JUNIOR'S ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

SO COME JOIN IN ALL THE FUN, COME OUT ENJOY THE PEOPLE, ENJOY THE COMPETITION, EAT SOME GREAT FOOD, SHOOT SOME POWDER, GET DIRTY, AND MOST OF ALL HAVE A GREAT TIME.

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEKEND AT THE RANGE.

FOR COMPLETE RULES, AND FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TRISH MILLER AT (307)234-6591, OR SHAWN ROTHMEYER, AT (307) 267-4879.

FLYER TO FOLLOW.

Shoot Results from around the state...

Sierra Madre MuzzleLoaders Mountain Man Rendezvous



SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADING RIFLE CLUB
RENDEZVOUS RESULTS 2018

ENTRANCE

men Jeremiah Cook 78

women April Crump 45

men Edward Buford 93

women Katie Crump 43

WILDCARD

men C.T. Whithorn

women Trish Miller

Gabe Cook

Bronson Ete

Jim Miller

Ten Krivent

men Caleb Lee

women Kalley Ellis

Ashton Gueley

Parker Lakeman

Brandon Cook

Katelya Crump

FLY TARGET

men Greg Millhouse 58

women April Crump 61

Dalton Knight 58

Kalley Davis 49

Jeremiah Cook 78

Teri Schwindt 39

men Ashton Gueley 28

women Kate Crump 36

Shannon Crump 45

Parker Lakeman 43

Caleb Lee 32

Kalley Ellis



Sierra Madre MuzzleLoaders Mountain Man Rendezvous

CANDLE SHOOT

Men	1 st <u>Marshall Hill</u>	Women	2 nd <u>Jane Becker</u>
	2 nd <u>Jeremiah Cook</u>		3 rd <u>Cyndy Sander</u>
	3 rd <u>Chris Nicholson</u>		4 th <u>Hunter Shell</u>
Women	1 st <u>Delaney Shell</u>	2 nd Women	1 st <u>Katie Croup</u>
	2 nd <u>Braeden Cook</u>		2 nd <u>Kalby Ellis</u>
	3 rd <u>Edward Buford</u>		3 rd <u>Parker Lakeman</u>

BEYOND BOUNDS

Men	1 st <u>Gary Millhouse 37x</u>	Women	2 nd <u>Kelley Davis 45</u>
	2 nd <u>Marshall Hill 49x</u>		3 rd <u>Cyndy Sander 45</u>
	3 rd <u>Brad Becker 58 x 32</u>		4 th <u>Toni Schwindt 43</u>
Women	1 st <u>Patton Gorky 28</u>	2 nd Women	1 st <u>Parker Lakeman 24</u>
	2 nd <u>Caleb Lee 20</u>		2 nd <u>Katie Croup 19</u>
	3 rd <u>Shannon Croup 15</u>		3 rd <u>Kalby Ellis 10</u>

SPIT BALL

Men	1 st <u>Chris Nicholson</u>	Women	2 nd <u>Breanna Eli</u>
	2 nd <u>Ronald Presimi (RIP)</u>		3 rd <u>Jon Krest</u>
	3 rd <u>Gary Millhouse</u>		4 th <u>Tarah Miller</u>
Women	1 st <u>Patton Gorky</u>	2 nd Women	1 st <u>Parker Lakeman</u>
	2 nd <u>Caleb Lee</u>		2 nd <u>Katie Croup</u>
	3 rd <u>Braeden Cook</u>		3 rd <u>Kalby Ellis</u>

RESULTS

men 1st Quay Millhouse 9478
 2nd Brian Speicher 8700
 3rd Al Bartak 832
 women 1st Tae-Rae Nielsen 42
 2nd Skyler Nielsen 41
 3rd Shannon Crump 38

women 1st April Crump 96
 2nd Kelley Davis 95
 3rd Cody Sander 42
 1st Kalley Ellis 35
 2nd Kalley Ellis 35
 3rd Kalley Ellis 35

KIDS KNIFE THROW

men 1st E. J. Buford
 2nd William Oswald
 3rd Gavin Way
 1st Kalley Ellis
 2nd Hayden Suther
 3rd Henry Conn

ADULT KNIFE THROW

men 1st Dalton Knight
 2nd Grabe Cash
 3rd Ernie Davis
 women 1st Carol Zahn
 2nd Delaney Shell
 3rd Hester Shell

KIDS AXE THROW

men 1st Shannon Crump
 2nd Kalub Gerson
 3rd Matt Hamilton
 1st Tracy Fandy
 2nd Carson Horton
 3rd Katie Crump

ADULT AXE THROW

men 1st Stephen Fletcher
 2nd Robert Hagerman
 3rd Grabe Cash
 women 1st Zornita Warner
 2nd Karline Stiller
 3rd Rogue Doudy

Sierra Madre MuzzleLoaders Mountain Man Rendezvous

THE DRAWING	
Man <u>Tom Knight</u>	Woman <u>Carol Zahn</u>
Junior <u>Ed Buford</u>	Senior <u>Parker Lakeman</u>
OLD TIMER'S SHOOT (35 AND OLDER) <u>Ronald Boccini (RMIP)</u>	
WOMEN'S FRYING PAN THROW <u>Amy Lakeman</u>	
MEN'S DISCUS THROW <u>Hogan Zahn</u>	
JUNIOR THROW <u>Skyler Nickelson</u>	
SUB JUNIOR THROW <u>Parker Lakeman</u>	
OVERALL AGGREGATE WINNER	
Man <u>Gary Mulhouse</u>	Woman <u>April Crump</u>
Junior <u>Abhton Gorky</u>	Senior <u>Parker Lakeman</u>
BEST DRESSED	
Man <u>Joe Morrison</u>	Woman <u>Carol Zahn</u>
Junior <u>Delaney Shell</u>	Senior <u>Lane Baldwin</u>



Big Horn Muzzleloader Bench Shoot

Jeannie Dunn reported that there was a good turnout of 17 shooters at the Big Horn Basin Bench Match Shoot in Powell, WY. A 14% increase in participation. Aggregate winners were given metals and Re-entry winners a 100% cash pay backs, and metals. Good food, thanks to Marge Wormington, and Secretary work with Jeannie Dunn. Thanks ladies.

Winners-2018

Re-entry

Pistol 50 yards	1. Ned Dunn	2. Brian Youngberg	3. Gary Millhouse
50 yard	1. Ethan Kolacny	2. Rich Wormington	3. Bob Florida
75 yard	1. Gary Millhouse	2. Brian Youngberg	3. Rich Wormington
100 yard	1. Rich Wormington	2. Ethan Kolacny	3. Bill Morrison
150 yard	1. Beth Brazelton	2. Gary Millhouse	3. Brian Youngberg
200 yard	1. Brian Youngberg	2. Roger "Misfire"	3. Ethan Kolacny

Aggregate

Pistol 50 yards	1. Ned Dunn	2. Gary Millhouse	3. Brian Youngberg
50 yard	1. Rich Wormington	2. Roger Robling	3. Gary Millhouse
75 yard	1. Ethan Kolacny	2. Roger Robling	3. Gary Millhouse
100 yard	1. Bob Engelboch	2. Gary Millhouse	3. Sean Dunn
150 yard	1. Brian Youngberg	2. Roger Robling	3. Bob Engelboch
200 yard	1. Gary Millhouse	2. Sara Banning	3. Brian Youngberg

Note Beth Brazelton, who won the 150 yard Re-entry is only 16 years old. Congratulations Beth.



The Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club's Mike Underwood Memorial Turkey Shoot

The Mike Underwood Memorial Turkey shoot turned out to be a good shoot even though it was cold. We had 11 shooters. One of the shooters was Tae-Ree Nickelson, Chris Nickelson's grandson. He had to warm up a couple of times, but he was a trooper.

We had a good lunch consisting of ham and beans, sloppy joes, cookies, cake and cinnamon rolls. Good food helps you warm up inside.

Our next shoot is on December 9th. We will have the shoot in the morning and have our Christmas Party right after. Maybe we will get lucky and have a bit warmer day.

Happy Holidays from the Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club!



THANK YOU TO CRYSTAL GILLEN FOR SENDING SOME GREAT PICTURES, OF THE SIERRE MADRE MUZZLE LOADERS TURKEY SHOOT. IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AND ENJOYED THE DAY.

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Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders

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Don't forget our upcoming events:



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