



WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the President:

Hi Fellow Muzzleloaders:

It appears that summer has reached us about a month ahead of time. Most of Wyoming is now in drought designation, please be careful out in the field with fires and such.

We have had a couple of successful events to start the summer season off. Wind River Muzzleloaders held their annual Memorial weekend shoot. What a great time with a well-organized club. Weather was a little iffy, to start rain on Friday. The rest of the weekend was cool, however great shooting weather. Too bad I shot my small bore aggregate on Friday in the rain. There is always a great potluck dinner on Saturday evening that filled everyone's belly.

On Sunday the WSMLA board met for our annual board meeting. The board accepted the resignation of Carrie Gavin and Kyle Lehto. We thank them for their outstanding service to the WSMLA over the years. The board appointed Garry Millhouse and Willie Felton to replace the board members. Mike Lewis was nominated as Treasurer to replace the position held by Carrie Gavin. The bylaw and procedures committee are working on updating our records. The board is also considering starting an annual scholarship to encourage youth in our sport.

Deer Creek Muzzleloaders hosted their annual shoot over Father's Day weekend. Turnout was a little down due to all the other activities that seemed to be going on nowadays. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders are always great hosts. Dane Sorter spends most of Saturday cooking up some real fine pork loin roast. For some reason I couldn't hit the broad side of barn. The more I shot the worse I got. Oh well, that is the way it goes sometimes.

We have plenty of activities for the rest of the summer. The next big event is the 1838 Rendezvous at Riverton, and then the Sierra Madre Rendezvous down at Encampment, WY and finally the Wyoming State Shoot will be held by Ten Sleep, Wyoming on the Brewster Ranch. Everyone please work on getting some junior and sub-juniors out to our events. Juniors and sub-juniors are allowed to shoot free at the State Shoot or State matches like the Traveling Trophy.

Mike Chapin lost his battle with Lung Cancer on May 16, 2012. Condolences can be mailed to Peggy Chapin at 805 Robertson Ave, Worland, WY 82401. Theresa Bader seems to be making a great recovery from her broken ankle. She is going to be dancing a jig in the near future.

Wishing everyone a very happy summer, and keep your powder dry.

Bill Morrison

SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADER RIFLE CLUB MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS

JULY 27, 28, 29, 2012

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment

FREE CAMPING

All Traders will be asked to donate a prize

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner

Leash law strictly enforced

If you fail to comply you will be asked to leave !

No horses

Drinking water and some firewood available

Womens Aggregate - 200.00 Cash

Mens Aggregate - 200.00 Cash Junior

Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize - 200.00 Cash

Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM

SHOOTING FEES

NO PEEP SIGHTS

Single - \$20.00

ROUND BALL ONLY

Family - \$30.00

RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$5.00

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KIDS GAMES FRIDAY. SATURDAY.



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FOLLOW SIGNS TO RENDEZVOUS ONCE IN ENCAMPMENT

Dear Bill,

Here is a little history about the Sierra Madre Muzzle Loader Club in Saratoga. Les Daniels wrote this up and narrated it during our break for lunch at The Marion Baker Invitational shoot this past June 3rd.

Marion Baker

In the late 70s, early 80s Marion Baker was the proprietor of The Brass Rail Saloon north of Saratoga. Her club was a private club open to members only which she called the Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club. Between Marion and George Pearson they built a small 50 yard shooting range just outside the bar. The shoots that she held were for the lucky ones that owned and shot smoke poles. The shoots consisted of mostly targets and were supervised by Marion or George. Some shooters even partook in a cold one every now and then.

Marion contacted A.J. White which was at that time NMLRA State Representative for the state of Wyoming and asked him if he would come to Saratoga and educate us all on the Muzzleloading Sport. And of course he said he would. When A. J. arrived from Riverton he was welcomed to her club and immediately began his talk about the muzzle loading family in Wyoming. We were in awe at the possibilities of this way of life. He brought a Mountain Man with him called "Skunk" and he was adorned in his buckskin Regalia and was immediately welcomed. Then A.J. brought out the tomahawks and gave us a quick demonstration on the art of throwing Hawk. A.J. and Skunk let us throw their hawks and luckily brought many handles with them. I talked to A.J. a week later and he told me he sold 121 tomahawks that day. He loves Saratoga. Time went by and Marion was planning a large get together at the club only to find out her Liquor License had been shanghaied by the powers that be at the pubs in Saratoga. Nothing could ever be proven but everyone knew what had happened. So the Brass rail was no more and Marion wanted to have her rendezvous. At the time Gary Millhouse and I held offices in the Saratoga Gun Club and we offered the area for the Rendezvous, she was elated, and so in 1983 was the first Rendezvous at the Gun Club. People came from Riverton, Rawlins, Dubois, Casper, Glenrock, and Hanna to enjoy this rendezvous. The next rendezvous were held in the mountains west of Saratoga and so it began with the guidance and love of Marion Baker to this day we still persevere, as Marion would say, "Waugh!! Shoot Center!!"

Save the Date

July 12th—21st 2013

(2012 is in Lyman, WY)

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

McFadden, WY

41° 37'10" N, 106° 08'00" W

Calvin Hall Jeff Suhr Sue Page

Booshway Segundo Purser

RMNR2013@Bresnan.net

Please join us at the base of the Snowy Range in Southeastern Wyoming. The site is south of McFadden, WY along Rock Creek. The elevation is about 7400 ft so weather will be 75-85 F during the day with night time lows around 40 F during mid July. There are several large Beaver ponds on the property for those warmer days and most of the area is grassy and flat with plenty of cottonwoods for shade. There is more firewood at the site than we will use however it will be mainly cottonwood. We will have a host of events to keep everyone entertained. We hope to see all of you there. If you would like to volunteer to help, please feel free to contact us through email.

WRMLA MEMORIAL DAY 2012 SHOOT RESULTS

Agg & Match	2007	1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Bob Hampton Agg	STATE SHOOT	Name	Score	Name	Score	Name	Score
Match 1	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Andy Lawrence	46	Jerimiah Cash	45XX	Bryan Speicher	44
Match 2	50yd 6 Bull 7ring	Ben Elzay	33	Dave Hein	33	Andy Lawrence	31x
Match 3	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Andy Lawrence	44x	Misfire	44x	Dave Livingston	43x
Match 4	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Misfire	42x	Dave Livingston	38	Dave Hein	36
Match 5	Total	Misfire	154x				
Ed Bartel Agg							
Match 6	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	LZ	46X	Gary Gavin	44	Dave Hein	42x
Match 7	50yd 6 Bull 7ring	Jim Hanchett	39	Gary Gavin	36	Dave Hein	34
Match 8	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Jim Hanchett	45x	LZ	45	Rabbit	42xx
Match 9	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Gary Gavin	35	Dave Hein	45	Dave Livingston	31
Match 10	Total	Gary Gavin	156				
Ladies Agg							
Match 11	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Judy Lawrence	41	Cindy Sander	40	Frankie Gavin	40
Match 12	25yd S Bull 8 ring	Frankie Gavin	50X	Jane Black	48X	Judy Lawrence	46x
Match 13	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Angie Lehto	31	Frankie Gavin	39	Judy Lawrence	34
Match 14	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Frankie Gavin	31	Angie Lehto	22	Judy Lawrence	19
Match 15	Total	Frankie Gavin	160x				
Jr							
Match 16	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Richard Anderson	29	Matt Dillon	28	Cole Cash	21
Match 17	Single Bull 8 ring	Richard Anderson	48x	Matt Dillon	42	Cole Cash	27
Match 18	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Richard Anderson	34	Matt Dillon	26	Cole Cash	0
Match 19	Total	Richard Anderson	111x				
Sub-Jr Agg							
Match 20	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Tiggers	20	Gabe Cash	6	Braeden Cash	5
Match 21	Single Bull 8 ring	Tiggers	44x	Braeden Cash	18	Gabe Cash	16
Match 22	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Tiggers	29	Gabe Cash	17	Braeden Cash	8
Match 23	Total		93				
Travis Bennett Small Bore Agg							
Match 24	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Jermiah Cash	46	Rabbit	45	Dave Hein	44
Match 25	50yd S Bull 8 ring	Big Hawk	43	Rabbit	43	Dave Hein	43
Match 26	Total	Rabbit	88				
Big Bore Agg							
Match 27	50yd S Bull 8 ring	Vern Fauss	46x	Misfire	44	Dusty Cash	42
Match 28	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Misfire	30	Bill Morrison	30	Andy Lawrence	20
Match 29	Total	Misfire	74				
X-Sticks Agg							
Match 30	50yd DblBuff 8ring	Dave Lehto	47	Misfire	46x	Bill Morrison	41x
Match 31	100yd S Buff 8ring	Misfire	38	Bill Morrison	31	Dave Lehto	27
Match 32	Total	Misfire	84x				
Mens Pistol Agg							
Match 33	25yd Pistol	Magic Johnson	87	Bryan Youngberg	81	Andy Lawrence	69xx
Match 34	50yd Pistol	Bryan Youngberg	62	Magic Johnson	49	Andy Lawrence	43
Match 35	Total						
Ladies Pistol							
Match 36	25yd Pistol	Angie Lehto	89	Claudia Bonella	81	Frankie Gavin	71
Match 37	50yd Pistol	Angie Lehto	64	Claudia Bonella	59	Judy Lawrence	58
Match 38	Total	Angie Lehto	153				

Trade Gun Match							
Match 39	25yd Dbl Buffalo	Dave Hein	45x	LZ	44	Rabbit	44
Match 40	50yd Pistol	Dave Hein	42	LZ	39	Rabbit	34
Match 41	Clay Pigeons	LZ	40	Dave Hein	30	Rabbit	20
Match 42	Gongs	LZ	40	Dave Hein	20	Rabbit	20
Match 43	Total	LZ	163	Dave Hein	137x	Rabbit	118
Free For All Frolic Agg							
Match 45	25 yd Hiding Squirrel	Jermiah Cash	45	Dave Hein	43	Gary Gavin	36
Match 46	25 yd 5 Bull Skull	Jermiah Cash	49	Kyle Lehto	38	Frankie Gavin	37
Match 47	50 yd Fer-Du-Lac	Jermiah Cash	42x	Dave Hein	30	Rabbit	39
Match 48	Total	Jermiah Cash	136x				

Fellow Muzzleloaders-

I'd like to thank all of you that came down to Riverton to support the WRML at our annual Memorial Day Shoot. As a club, we really enjoy hosting this shoot and getting to try out our new matches on all of you unsuspecting shooters was great! I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank everybody who helps to make this shoot a success... a lot of work and preparation goes into putting it on and it seems like it's over all too soon.

With the exception of the rain we had on Friday, the weather cooperated surprisingly well... no snow or floods this year, woohoo! I'll let you judge for yourselves how much effect this had on everyone's scores (they'll be posted in the newsletter as well). Again, THANK YOU for coming and we'll see ya'll next year!

Angie Lehto
2012 WRML President

Agg & Match	Target	1st Place	Score
Re-entries		1st Only	
State Traveling	Qualifiers	Name	Score
Men	Match 44	Bryan Youngberg	48xx
Women	Match 44	Judy Lawrence	45
Junior	Match 44	None	
Sub-Jr	Match 44	None	
Match 49	Rusty Trapper	Willie Felton	
Match 50	.40 Cal. & under	Bill Morrison	46
Match 51	.58 Cal. & over	Bill Rynor	42x
Match 52	Any Cal 50yd	Vern Fauss	44x
Match 53	Men's Any Pistol	Road Kill	6
Match 54	Man & Woman	Cindy&Brian	95
Match 55	Any ML Rifle100yd	Judy Lawrence	38
Match 56	Jr. 25yd Grizzly	Richard Anderson	35
Match 57	Sub-Jr 25yd Grizzly	Tiggers	43
Match 58	Trade Gun 50yd	LZ	43
Match 59	X-sticks 50yd	Misfire	38
Match 60	Women's Rifle 6 Bull	Sherring Burke	40
Match 61	Women's Pistol 6	Frankie Gavin	39
Match 62	Women's Fun Rifle	Frankie Gavin	21
Match 63	Women's Fun Pistol	Angie Lehto	25
Primitive			
1 st	Saturday	Big Hawk	
2 nd		Vern Fauss	
3 rd		Bill Morrison	
4 th		Willie Felton	
5 th		Dusty Cash	
1 st	Sunday	Big Hawk	
2 nd		Brian Speicher	
3 rd		1/2 Card	
4 th		Ol' Hide	
5 th		Dusty Cash	
Primitive Agg		Big Hawk	

Agg & Match	Name
Men's Knife	Rabbit
Men's Hawk	Kyle Lehto
Ladies Knife	Jan Hubenka
Ladies Hawk	Jan Hubenka
Junior Knife	Cole Cash
Junior Hawk	Cole Cash
Sub-Jr Knife	Gabe Cash
Sub-Jr Hawk	Tiggers



Painted by Bill Gollings in 1926

Hole in the Wall, Hole in the Ground Trout

For those of you who like to do a little fishing in the mountains.....this was the best fish I have ever tasted.

I was doing a little paleontology work on the Red Fork of the Powder and took a few hours off to do a little fishing and fix a nice supper. We caught two beautiful brown trout on garden hackle in no time. Since we didn't have all the cooking gear for camping, we had to improvise. This is what we did;

First we dug a 18" deep pit big enough for both fish. We burned a nice campfire in the pit and made a good coal bed. We then buried the coals with dirt, (just enough to cover all the coals). Then we lined the pit with green grass. We took the cleaned trout and stuffed them with a few wild onions and a small sprig of wild mint. We then wrapped them in the outer layers of corn husks from two ears of corn. We put the corn and the fish in the pit, covered them with grass and then again with dirt. We built another fire on top and let it cook for about an hour; letting the fire and coals burn out. Then we dug up the fish and corn and chowed down. The fish was firm and moist. All it needed was a little salt.

This is how I plan to cook trout from now in when camping in the mountains. Hope you find this fun,
Melissa

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Historian—Lyle Bader

I wanted to take a moment to say thanks to everyone who once again made our annual Convention photo contest a success. I also wanted to let everyone know that there has been a change that will be effective at the 2013 Convention...the Board has opted to do away with the Kids' Category and replace it with a category specifically for Photos with Captions. Here are the winners from the 2012 contest:

Humorous:

1st Place, Trish Miller
2nd Place, Kyle Lehto
3rd Place, Kyle Lehto

Camp Life/Portraiture:

1st Place, Mark Starr
2nd Place, Amber Starr
3rd Place, Willie Felton

Shooting/Hunting:

1st Place, Seth Starr
2nd Place, Trish Miller
3rd Place, Willie Felton

Scenery/Nature:

1st Place, Trish Miller
2nd Place, Michele Hoffman
3rd Place, Keely Adams

OVERALL WINNER: Mark Starr
with his 1st place Camp Life/
Portraiture photo...Congratulations!

Thanks again to everyone who entered a photo and to all of you who took the time to look and vote! We had a lot of really great entries this year and I look forward to seeing even more next year!

Angie Lehto
2013 Photo Contest Chairperson

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that we share that longtime 4-H volunteer Earl Reed passed away on Friday. Services are scheduled for Thursday, June 7th at the Douglas High School in Douglas, WY at 2:00 pm.

Earl was a very dynamic person that loved having fun with anyone around him. He epitomized the values of the 4-H program and was a volunteer for over 50 years. He truly made the difference in the lives of hundreds, if not thousands, of young people. He was an advocate for young people. He especially loved our 4-H shooting sports education program. He volunteered in many roles for our organization including serving on the State Leader's Council for many years, attending WRLFs, camps and of course as a shooting sports volunteer. He will be missed by many and our heart goes out to Jewell and the rest of his family.

Here is a link with more information-<http://www.gormanfh.com/obits/obituary.php?id=181370> .

For those interested in memorial donations to 4-H, they can be sent to:

Wyoming State 4-H Foundation
Attn: Earl Reed Memorial
1000 East University Avenue, Dept. 3354
Laramie, WY 82071

Please feel free to pass along this information to those that knew the Reed family.— *Johnathan Despain*

Coming soon!

*Sheridan Bull Shooters Flyer
Held Sept. 8th 2012*

Fun stories, Pictures, Recipes, Etc.

Wyoming State Bench Shoot

AUGUST 11th & 12th, 2012

Sheridan Bull Shooters Range

Take 5th Street Exit. Go west to end of pavement.

Continue for 3.5 miles on dirt road to gun club.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

Saturday 10:00 am -5pm
Sunday 8:00 am- NOON



RIFLE: 50 - 100 - 150 - 200 YARDS

PISTOL: 25 - 50 YARDS

SMOOTH BORE: 50 - 100 YARDS

ALL matches are re-entry (WITH A TWIST) - \$1.00 PER RE-ENTRY

Any muzzleloader patched round ball only

In-line action welcomed (separate category)

No scopes on rifles

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Important Dates

July

July 4th—8th
1828 Rendevous in Riverton

July 13th—20th
NRMR in Lyman WY

July 21st
Ft. Laramie Shoot
&
Heritage Center Mountain Man Event

August

Aug 3rd, 4th, and 5th
State Shoot BHBML at Nowood near Ten Sleep

Aug 11th and 12th
Sheridan State Bench Rest Shoot

Aug 15th
Deadline for Newsletter

September

Sheridan Pie Shoot

October

November

Date TBD
Lander Valley Turkey Shoot

December

2013

Jan. 12 and 13 Meat Shoot WRML
Jan 19 and 20 Winter Camp WRML