

# SHINING TIMES

JANUARY 2024

**Work Party Saturday February 10th,  
9am / Club Shoot February 17th**

**Site Address is:**

**12255 Budlong Lane SE, Mill City, Oregon 97360**



**Our Club would like to wish the Family and Friends of a long time rendezvous partner, Mary Cunningham, known to us by her mountain name Prairie Mary, our most sincere condolences for her passing away this last December.**

*Spring Rondy: Flyer attached!*

*Club Members get Blanket Prizes Ready! We want to continue our great tradition of a Great Blanket! Three Per Member + plus one for the events you compete in.*

## **Upcoming Events:**

Work Party

Feb 10

Club Shoot

Feb 17

Mar 16

Frontier Heritage Fair:  
Eugene

Feb 17-18

Horse Ridge

Rondy

Feb 21-25

Cascade MM Arms and  
Crafts Enumclaw

March 9-10

## **Raffle Drawing:**

**Win the Big Stick Custom  
Bow at the February Shoot!**

**Get your Tickets!**



## **CLUB OFFICERS**

**President—Gordon Ferlitsch Vice President—Jayson Kinkaid,**

**Treasurer - Jack Meade, Secretary —Paul Bess,**

**Range Officer- Jerry Jackson Safety Officer - John Unger Shoot Recorder - Sherry & Ken Kinkaid**

## FHBPB Meeting Minutes - Jan 20, 2024

Call Meeting to Order by Carries Big Stick at 9:34 AM.

Nov 2023 meeting minutes read and approved

**VP report (Jayson):** Surprise raffle gift

**Treasurer (Carp Jaw):** \$1794 in checking, \$203 income for dues, shoot fees and donation from Tod. \$1525 in savings.

**Safety (John):** Always be aware of the direction your muzzle is pointing

**Range officer (No Beans):** 5 shots for score for rifle and trade gun; 10 shots for score with pistol; 6 shot bottle novelty shoot and 10 shot Fun novelty shoot.

**Shoot recorder (Knief + Pok-A-Dot):** 8 men; 2 women; 2 pee wee

**Spring Rendezvous (Comes Early):**

- Printed flyers were delivered and are available.
- Raffle bow to be delivered in Feb.
- Hopewell Hub expressed interest.
- Moccasin vender expressed interest.
- A hotdog vendor expressed interest.

**Announcements:**

- Longtime rendezvous goer and close friend of the Jacksons Mary Cunningham (Prairie Mary) passed away in December.
- Eugene Frontier Heritage Fair scheduled the weekend of Feb. 17
- Pissing Turtle will cover as range officer for Feb meeting
- Horse Ridge Rendezvous (Winter Bend) scheduled for Feb 21-25

**Old Business:**

- Club photo book produced by Gordon was delivered.
- Bow raffle:
  - Drawing held at Feb monthly meeting

**Member(s) of the month:**

- Nick (Trayler) for spicing up the newsletter with club photos and an improved shoot score format.

**New Business**

- Next work party is scheduled for Feb. 10 – main task is removing fallen trees and woody debris from around the road to clear rendezvous parking spaces.
- Trying new archery format to save time – 3 stations/shooters

**Visitors / New member(s):**

Call motion to adjourn and second at 9:56 AM; Respectfully Submitted: Paul Bess...Comes Early

# January Shoot Scores Page 1 of 2

Men's Rifle			Women's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score	Competitor	Placement	Score
Griswold	1st	39	Pok a Dot	1st	2
Pissing Turtle	2nd	38X	Mud Puppy	2nd	1
Deacon	3rd	38	Pee Wee Hawk and Knife		
Women's Rifle			Competitor	Placement	Score
Competitor	Placement	Score	Jack K	1st	1
Pok a Dot	1st	36	Makenzie K	1st	1
Mud Puppy	2nd	26	Men's Archery		
Pee Wee Rifle			Competitor	Placement	Score
Competitor	Placement	Score	Carries Big Stick	1st	11
Makenzie K	1st	21	Comes Early	2nd	7
Trade Gun			Deacon	3rd	5
Competitor	Placement	Score	Women's Archery		
No Beans	1st	31	Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	2nd	29	Mud Puppy	1st	0
Mud Puppy	3rd	24	Pok a Dot	1st	0
Men's Pistol			Shotgun		
Competitor	Placement	Score	Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	91XXX	Pok a Dot	1st	11
Deacon	2nd	89XX	No Beans	2nd	3
No C Um	3rd	78	Tradegun/Shotgun		
Women's Pistol			Competitor	Placement	Score
Competitor	Placement	Score	No Beans	1st	11
Mud Puppy	1st	87XX	Mud Puppy	2nd	10
Pok a Dot	2nd	81	Pissing Turtle	3rd	5

# January Shoot Scores Page 2 of 2

Men's Novelty Bottles		
Competitor	Placement	Score
No C Um		33
Griswold		27
Knief		26
Pissing Turtle		25
Comes Early		23
Carries Big Stick		23
Deacon		20
No Beans		5
Women's Novelty Bottles		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot		20
Mud Puppy		17
Pee Wee Novelty Bottles		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Jack K		22
Makenzie K		20
Men's Novelty Fun		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Deacon		31
Pissing Turtle		27
No C Um		25
Carries Big Stick		22
No Beans		20
Knief		19
Comes Early		15
Griswold		0
Women's Novelty Fun		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Mud Puppy		18
Pok a Dot		0



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**HORSE RIDGE RENDEZVOUS**

**FEB. 21<sup>ST</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2024**

**THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 LATE FEE**  
**AFTER**

**FEB. 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "GMLR"**

**MAIL TO: TED HARTMAN**

**3360 NW BROOKFIELD LN**

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This flyer is on the WA State Muzzleloader's Association We Site" <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.com/2024-rendezvous-schedule.html>





FORT UMPQUA MUZZLELOADERS  
P.O. BOX 566  
SPRINGFIELD OR 97477  
JANUARY 2024

**MEETING:** Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, American Legion Hall, left side, 8<sup>th</sup> & C St., Springfield. Social time is 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00. Program is unknown to me; come and we'll both be surprised. The main topic will be the Frontier Heritage Fair as this is the last meeting before the show. Yikes!

**SHOOT:** Saturday, January 27, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up at 9:00 am., shoot at 10. Eye and ear protection is required; we have it for those who don't. Shoot fee is \$5 for the range use, our shoot fund jar will be out for donations. Your host is Jim Eikenberry (who has been known to be very creative).

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

Greetings! It's a new year with much to look forward to. We have Match Sponsors for January and February but need more for the rest of the year. I want to thank those who volunteered last year. They're only as diverse as those who share their ideas. That's what keeps them interesting and fun!

We're still looking for a location to have a primitive style shoot and camp-out. A field or pasture setting (without grazers) surrounded by woods would be great. We're hoping to develop it into an annual rendezvous.

The Frontier Heritage Fair is just around the corner. Speaking of which, we're looking for folks to staff a booth for the Eugene Sportsman's Show at the Lane County Events Center. It's scheduled for the 1st weekend in February. It's Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Set up is on Thursday from 9 to 8. The hours are Friday noon to 9, Saturday 10 to 8, and Sunday 10 to 3. **This is two weeks before the Frontier Heritage Fair so we could promote it there!**

They're giving us a free booth in the Trophy Room. Period clothing is requested. I know the hours are long, but we need new blood to share the club workload and possibly fill some of the positions we have. We'll never be able to have a rendezvous without more members to pull it off. **Work a shift and gain free admission for the rest of the day!**

Should you have any questions, concerns or ideas to improve the club, feel free to reach out!

Until next month, keep yer powder dry and yer topknot safe! --Walt 541-315-2030

The Trophy Room is a fun place. The last time I remember being a part of our set-up, we barely had enough room, with a stuffed wart hog next to us (is there any other animal as ugly as a wart hog?) and this time, I've heard, we have 20' (!) so there is room for displays. Think about how you can be a part as a lot of people come through and it is a good place to strut our stuff as well as advertise the FHF and fish for new members. Walt will take the lion's share of the shifts so those who can help should be thinking about what time slots will work for them so there will be at least two at all times and if you have an idea for a display we are happy to include that too.

**DECEMBER SHOOT REPORT:** Well, David Walp's warning about a different experience worked like a turkey call getting the birds out of the brush, in spite of the cold. There were 8 shooters for 5 targets, all metal. The first was a plate at 50 yards, then a ball split at 20', a small gong at 35 yards, a tube at 20 yards, and a large gong at 80 yards.

#### DECEMBER SHOOT RESULTS (5 SHOTS PER TARGET)

PLATE	BALL SPLIT	SMALL GONG	TUBE	LG GONG
Keith Herchberger 5	Lorraine Hayden 2	Keith Herchberger 5	Nick Hanauska 5	Nick Hanauska 4
Dave Johnson 5	John Grimes 2	Dave Johnson 5	Dave Johnson 4	Kody Hanauska 3
Kody Hanauska 5	Keith Herchberger 1	Kody Hanauska 4	Dave Johnson 4	Keith Herchberger 2
Tony Soares 5	Dave Johnson 1	Nick Hanauska 4	Lorraine Hayden 3	Dave Johnson 2
Nick Hanauska 4	Kody Hanauska 1	Tony Soares 4	John Grimes 2	John Grimes 1
Lorraine Hayden 2	Nick Hanauska 1	John Grimes 3	Ken Putman 2	Ken Putman 1
John Grimes 2	Tony Soares 1	Lorraine Hayden 3	Tony Soares 2	Tony Soares 1
Ken Putman 2			Keith Herchberger 1	

#### AGGREGATE

Nick Hanauska 18	Kody Hanauska 17	Tony Soares 13	John Grimes 10
Dave Johnson 17	Keith Herchberger 14	Lorraine Hayden 10	Ken Putman 5

## FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR

This is the club's main event, going back to 1981! Set-up is Friday, Feb. 16, about 9:00 a.m. for us and from 10 for vendors, though a few show up early. Bob and I try to be prompt but the reality is thievery is such an issue we cannot load the multitude of items that we take (car and pickup) the night before so it all has to be done the morning of. Anyway, the first chore is moving items into the building and hanging banners and the raffle blanket. The fairgrounds sent me the revised Facility Guide which specifies any banner hung on the fence has to be 4'X8' or smaller. Our three are longer so we are getting one made that will replace the damaged one and comply with the requirement.

Set-up times are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Remember the building will probably not be heated on Friday.

There is a new phone number for the Auditorium: 458-215-4370. This will be Friday through Sunday.

Table covers are no longer provided free so people will have to bring their (appropriate) own.

Reservations are arriving at the normal rate so I expect we will have about the same number as last year and possibly more. I've been told the quilters want to come back, the schoolmarm will be there on Saturday and Lola the bead seller has not moved to Idaho yet so will have beads a'plenty. We're getting a second blacksmith and there will be a good assortment of plunder. One of the Old Time Fiddlers is rounding up volunteers for us again.

Speaking of plunder, don't forget to look at your stash for suitable items to donate to the club sale table! This was a big success last year and helped keep our heads above water. Many thanks to Jim and Debbie Eikenberry who managed the sales last year and have volunteered for it this year.

Again I am asking for people to serve as greeters and collect entry fees at the admission table. My thanks to those who have done that in the past – you are so appreciated! Even a short time to give someone a break is helpful. Ideally there should be two at a time. If you can help please let me know – 541-689-4281.

## MOUNTAIN MAN FEAST by Edwin Bingham

With the exception of sparse supplies of salt, flour, tea, coffee and tobacco the mountain man lived off the country. Favorite meat was the buffalo, supplemented by deer, antelope, beaver tail, and in extremity horse or mule meat. Thomas Jefferson Farnham described a trapper's feast on buffalo:

"The narrow bones were undergoing a severe flagellation; the blows of the old hunter's hatchet were cracking them in pieces, and laying bare the rolls of 'trapper's butter' within them. A pound of marrow was thus extracted, and put into a gallon of water heated to nearly the boiling point. The blood which he had dipped from the cavity of the buffalo was then stirred in till the mass became the consistency of rice soup. A little salt and pepper finished the preparation. It was a fine dish...for a while it loosed our tongues and warmed our hearts toward one another; it made our faces to shine with grease and gladness".

## MOUNTAIN MAN FAMINE by Joe Meek

I have held my hands in an ant hill until they were covered with ants, then greedily licked them off. I have taken the soles of my moccasins, crisped them in the fire and eaten them. In our extremity, the large black crickets which are found in this country were considered game. We used to take a kettle of hot water, catch the crickets and throw them in and when they stopped kicking, eat them. That was not what we called *cant tickup ko hanch* (good meat, my friend) but it kept us alive.

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Both from Northwest Rendezvous, August 1983. Edwin Bingham was a U of O professor whose specialty was the American West

Joe was known to be a teller of tall tales to amuse or shock people but I can believe him on this one...

**DUES ARE DUE!!** Last year every member renewed – wow! Your support is very much appreciated. Dues are the same: \$25 for a single membership, \$35 for a couple/family. Checks are made payable to FUML and sent to: FUML, PO Box 566, Springfield, OR 97477. Thank you!

**FULL MOON NAMES:** Historically, the Indians of what are now the northern and eastern United States kept track of the seasons by giving a distinctive name to the each recurring full moon., this name being applied to the entire month in which it occurred. With some variations, the same Moon names were used throughout the Algonquin tribes from New England to Lake Superior. The Moon name for January is Full Wolf Moon or Full Old Moon. Source : Old Farmer's Almanac. I plan to include the name of the moon in each month of the newsletter this year.

Melody Morrell, Editor 541-689-4281



# FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024

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**MAY 24 THRU MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Hosted by Forest Hills Black Powder Brigade [www.fhbpb.org](http://www.fhbpb.org)**

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**12255 Budlong Ln. SE, Mill City Or 97360**

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**Inquiries: Forest Hills Rendezvous, c/o FHBPB, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116**

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**Or visit our website: [fhbpb.org](http://fhbpb.org)**

**TRAIL WALK:** Patched round ball, open iron sights only. Extra point for primitive dress, footwear optional.

**DIVISIONS:** Men's rifle, Women's rifle, TG, Young Adult Male, Young Adult Female, (15-18), Juniors (11-14) and Pee Wee (6-10)

**SHOOTING FEES:** Single Adult \$15, Young Adult \$10, Juniors \$5, Couple/Family w/kids 11-18 \$30. Pee Wee free.

**OTHER EVENTS:** Shotgun (\$5), Squirrel trail (\$1), Archery Trail (\$1), Long Gong (\$1), Couple's Shoot (\$1) per person, Frying Pan toss (\$1) per toss, Children's games free.

**PLEASE** check at registration for times, costs, any additions, deletions, or changes.

**CAMPING:** Primitive & modern camping areas available. Camp Fee \$25, per lodge, tent, or RV.

**\*\*TRADERS WELCOME FOR THE FEE OF A "BLANKET PRIZE" \*\***

**\*Early Registration Bonus! Register before May 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$5 on your camping fees!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp fee: \$25.

Shooting fee: \$15 adult, \$10 YA, \$5 JR

\$30 Couple/family with kids 11-18

Pee Wees 6-10 free

\$10 for extra Rifle or TG trail

List each shooter's name, division: Men's Rifle (MR), Women's Rifle (WR), Young Adult Male (YM)15-18, Young Adult Female (YF)15-18, Junior (JR)11-14, Pee Wee (PW), and Trade Gun (TG)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Shooting fees include Rifle or TG, Pistol and H&K

Camp fees \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting fees \_\_\_\_\_

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