

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, March 23rd

Come one, come all to the WSMA Fundraising Banquet, which will be at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club on Canyon Road in Puyallup. This is our one time all year to raise funds to support our Youth Grant Programs, and the vendors at the Gun Show last weekend donated some really nice items. This year the food will be provided by New York Catering out of Enumclaw, and the menu is an Italian Pasta Buffet.

The fun gets started at 5 pm with the cocktail hour (open bar) with dinner served at 6 pm. Mark Curtis will be our auctioneer for the live auction after dinner is finished. Feeling lucky? Take a roll of the dice for a chance to win a pistol, and if cards are more your style, enter the rifle raffle. There will also be items on display for the silent auction and for the bucket raffles.

Tickets are available at the door for \$30 per person. If you still can't make it and want to contribute, you can always send a cash donation payable to WSMA to the address on the enclosed membership renewal form.

HELP WANTED

We need some people to help with some of the games and activities at the banquet. If you can help, please contact Steve Cole at 253-389-8922 and let him know.

- Registration
- Cashier
- Dice Game

Cascade Mountain Men Gun Show 9-10 March 2024

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with the show. It was a really good crowd this year, and I heard from several vendors that said they did pretty well. We renewed 55 memberships and sold 43 banquet tickets, and 38 people cast their ballots for this year's board of directors. The traders were very generous and you'll get a chance to see their wares at the auction. Great seeing everyone there!

Elections

The election of the new officers was conducted at the gun show with 38 people casting ballots. Since there was only one name nominated for each position and no write in candidates, the following people are now the 2024 Board of Directors:

President: Steve Cole
Vice President: Allen Tresch
Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Nelson
Events Boosway: Mike Moran
West Side Director: Will Ulry
East Side Director: Gary Wilson

What about Best Rendezvous?

You'll have to wait until the
Banquet to hear the results.

There are still two vacant Director positions, one for the East Side and one for West Side. Mike Moran remains as the Past President Director. Congratulations to the new winners and many thanks to all the past officers for their tireless contributions.

Help Needed with Event Insurance – Can anyone help William?

Hey Mike,

My group does re-enactment that includes matchlock musketry, and our current insurance company has been bought out by one who does not cover black powder. I'm scrambling for a broker who can source either event-based or continuous insurance that will allow us to do event demos which include firing blanks. Do you happen to know of any broker who handles such things? Or maybe a group who might have similar insurance already so that I could pick their brain?

Thanks,

William Elder
Goode's Company of Foot
william@goodescompany.com

2024 Calendar Updates

Please check the schedule on the website to ensure your event dates and contact info are correct. Send your club rendezvous flyers to michael.moran248@gmail.com for upload to the website calendar.

23 MAR **WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA**
3-5 MAY **SNARLIN' BADGER GRUB SHOOT, BREMERTON BRIGADE, POULSBO, WA**

SML Mini-Vous wrap up

Submitted by: F. Starr Booshway SML.

February 22, 23, and 24th Skagit Muzzle Loaders hosted its 2nd Annual Winter Mini-Vous. Some SML members set-up on 21st with good weather to help them.

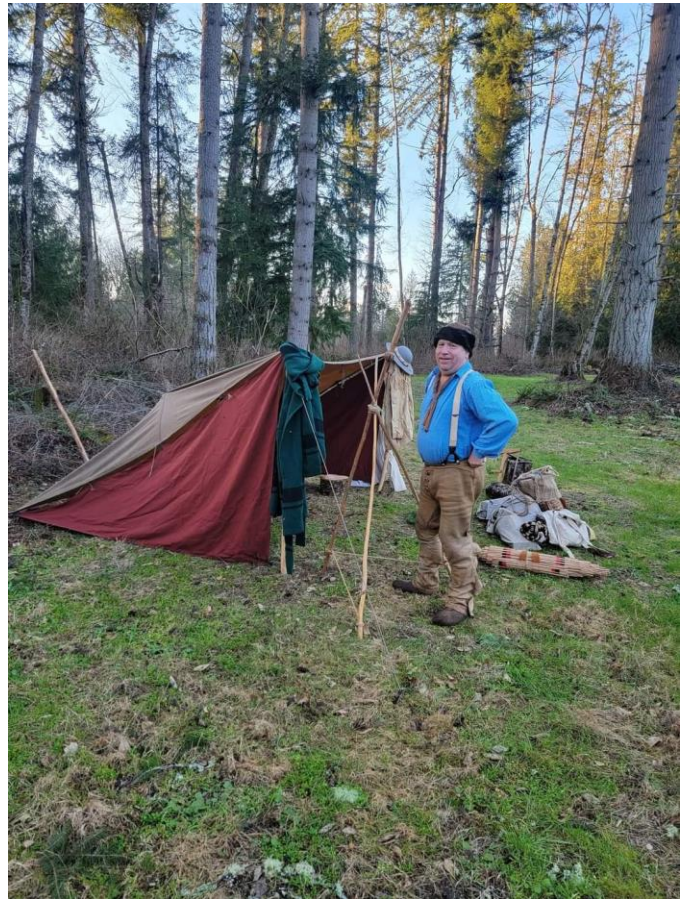
Thursday the 22nd was the Official set-up day with some attendees hitting the range early. Friday saw all those who wanted to shoot out on the trail walk with some very good shooting being done. There



were two vendors in attendance with goods to please every attendee. There was a lot of good socialization Friday evening even though the weather was quite chilly. Saturday the rain came in and continued on and off thru the day with most people hunkering down to stay warm and dry.

Sunday broke with heavy and chilling rain. We decided to call things early and present the awards to those who were the top shooters. Everyone retired back to their camp and broke camp with very wet canvas and headed out onto the road home. Even with the rain and cold everyone expressed they had a great time and were looking forward to next year. Below are a few pics of the event.





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APPLICATION TO JOIN WSMA

New Renew

____ ____ Individual Annual Dues (\$10.00)

____ ____ Family Annual Dues (\$15.00) (Head of house, spouse, children under 18, still living at home)

____ ____ Club Annual Dues (\$10.00)

____ ____ Trader Annual Dues (\$20.00). Business Name: _____

Make check payable to WSMA, mail to 6536 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA 98408

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Newsletters will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND PREFERENCES

Primitive: _____

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Hunting: _____

Pistol: _____

Historical: _____

Shotgun: _____

Trader: _____

Trade Gun: _____

Gun Maker: _____

Appraisal: _____

You are invited to the
**Washington State Muzzleloaders
Association**
***FUNDRAISING
BANQUET***
Saturday, March 23th, 2024

5:00 Bar is open

6:00 Dinner is served

7:00 The fun begins!!!

Great Menu.....Great Door Prizes

Buy your tickets ahead of time (for a chance at the special door prize)
or at the door for a \$30 donation per person


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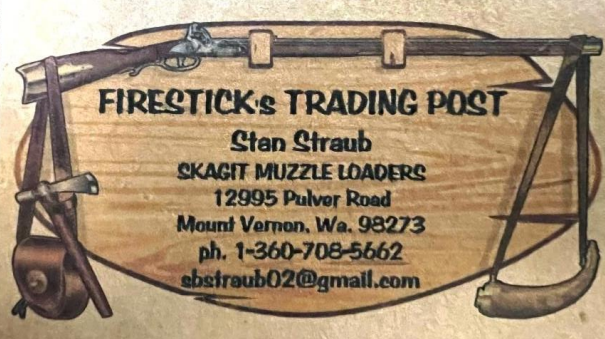
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