

SHINING TIMES

JUNE 2024

Come Shoot those Smoke Poles!

Site Address is:

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**Upcoming
Events:**

July 20th
Club Shoot



Hi Ya'll, Carries a Big Stick wanted you to know a bunch of photos are here:<http://www.fhbpb.org/2024-spring-rendezvous.html>

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, PO Box 155, Forest Grove, OR 97116

FHBPB Meeting Minutes June 2024

Meeting Called to Order: 9:31 by Ken Last meeting. Minutes read and approved.

VP Report: This month's raffle was a can of ~~goex~~ powder. Won by Comes Early

Treasurer: \$4251.97. in checking \$1725.58 in savings. Income of \$4068 shoot fees and raffle, Rondy registration and raffle. Expenses of \$857.74, printing, Rex and Julie, Pewee rifle, raffle blanket. Still waiting for port-a-pot bill. It was \$1450 last year.

Safety: Muzzles always in a safe direction. There were some reports of lightning in the weather forecast, if so shooting will be suspended.

Shoot Recorder: Ken and Sherry. There was 7 men, 1 woman, and 1 peewee

Spring Rondy: Seemed to go well. Good luck next year to Dead dirt and ~~Grizwold~~.

Announcements: Barlow Trail rendezvous is coming June 27-30. Civil war enactment. ~~Steamup~~. We have had a report of Ron York not doing well, Gordon is spending time with him. Lola the bead lady didn't make rendezvous this year, found out she was not doing well.

Old Business: ~~The shoot~~ shed is moved. Thanks to all that helped in that move.

New Business: We talked of recruiting new vendors for our rendezvous in the future. Some preliminary numbers coming in for rendezvous are 119 shooters, (37 camps, need for further discussion maybe ribbons on camps again?). Location of shoot shed on new shooting site. We will have more discussion of these matters when we have more members present.

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Member(s) of the month John Unger for setting up shoot today.

New Members: Welcome Derek Wrigley.

Motion to Adjourn and Second: 9:59
Respectfully Submitted: Paul Bess... Comes Early
FHBPB Meeting Minutes

June Shoot Scores

Men's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	45
Knief	1st	45
Deacon	2nd	42
No C Um	2nd	42
Dead Dirt	3rd	40
Women's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	44
Pee Wee Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
WyattB	1st	9
Trade Gun		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	47
Deacon	2nd	37
Men's Pistol		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	92 XXXX
No C Um	2nd	86
Dead Dirt	3rd	84
Women's Pistol		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	84

June Shoot Scores

Men's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Dead Dirt	1st	4
No C Um	1st	4
Comes Early	2nd	3
Knief	3rd	1
Deacon	3rd	1
Women's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	1
Pee Wee Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
WyattB	1st	0
Trail Shoot		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Deacon		15
Comes Early		14
Knief		13
Dead Dirt		13
Pok a Dot		11
DerekW		9
No C Um		7
WyattB	PeeWee	7



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SUMMER SCHEDULE!

No membership meetings in June, July or August. Club potluck picnic instead of a meeting Monday August 19. Details in the August Smokepole.

No Steering Committee meeting or Smokepole in July. Editor's month off!

There will be shoots every month even if we don't know yet what that will look like. July is the 27th, August is the 31st which is also Labor Day weekend and Fort Umpqua Days (Saturday and Sunday). Both scorekeepers are planning to be in Elkton so something simple for those not going south would be wise (early warning). The put-er-on-er will have to provide me with the results so I can get them in the September newsletter.

SHOOT: Saturday, June 29, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, NE of Springfield. Set-up is 9:30 a.m., shoot starts at 10. Eye and ear protection required and available. Shoot fee is \$5. Your host this month is Jim Eikenberry, who has innovative ideas for targets. Come see what he has put together for this year.

MAY MEETING REPORT: Eleven members were present. Special program was period hats presented by costumer Lorraine Hayden. President Walt announced he is planning muzzleloader training for the June EEGC Range Master meeting in June the Saturday or Sunday before our shoot. He's planning to invite them to come and watch us and hopefully get some hands-on experience. If you intend to be at the shoot and are willing to help, let Walt know.

ROSTER CORRECTION: Jim Eikenberry has a new phone number – 541-501-4192.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE by Walt Evens

Greetings! Thompson Center CEO Gregg Ritz has purchased the company from Smith and Wesson. They'll start making parts such as magazines and breech plugs for their cartridge guns and inline muzzleloaders. In the future, they plan on bringing back the Hawken, Renegade, and Seneca sidelocks to name a few. They have the original factory in Rochester, New Hampshire, and another company in Ohio which I believe is called Thompson Integrated Parts. I'm not sure how they are going to handle Lifetime Warranties from Smith and Wesson. Those sold while owned by them will be covered by that company.

A few of us went down to south Douglas County to look at a prospective location for a future rendezvous near Azalea (Exit 88). It's on private property so we won't have to deal with the government and it's about 3 miles from the freeway. It has more positives than negatives. We'll need to figure some things out. The biggest would be do we have enough members to put on a roudy in 2025?

We did some maintenance on the club trailer. We patched some holes in the roof caused by the ice storm. We're going to replace a plastic piece on the top front that holds the lights. It still needs a power wash. Lastly, we'll need a day to inventory its contents, much of which is from our Broken Wagon event.

There are several rendezvous in Washington, Oregon and northern California. Make sure you hit one or two.

We still need match sponsors for July, August and December. However, either David Walp or I will take August. If nobody steps up for July we may just drag out the clangers. I have someone willing to act as Rangemaster. I'll be out of town.

EEGC will be implementing a **"Wet Patch Only"** policy during fire season, starting with our June match. **No greased shooting patches whatsoever, until further notice!**

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or ideas for improving the club.

Until next time, keep yer powder dry and yer top knot safe! --Walt 541-315-2030

SHOOT REPORT by Walt Evens

FUML and EEGC member Dave Johnson was our host. There were eleven attendees with eight participants and three volunteers. The targets were all paper.

All were set at 25 yards. The first was a Buffalo Head with five shots. The points were 10 for the face, 20 for the top and 30 for the horns. The second had three orange dots with two shots each. It was kind of a progressive target. If you hit one on the first shot, then you had five more for the other two. You only scored 10 points when you hit it once. No extra for multiple strikes.

The third was five orange dots with two shots each. Dave said over the phone it was the same as the last target, but I

don't remember it that way. The score was 10 points a hit. The last one was eleven orange bullseye targets with one shot each. The scoring is standard bullseye, 10X, 10, 9, 8, 7, etc.

The weather was decent, everyone had a good time although I had a mechanical problem I had to fix right at the start. I want to thank everybody who showed up. Dave for sponsoring a fun and challenging match, Melody Morrell for scoring and Bob Morrell for taking the targets to her. -Walt

These were some wild targets. A few people appeared to abandon the directions and I abandoned my center-of-the-ball rule. I realized (too late to offer my opinion) that the center bull on the sheet of eleven is usually for practice and the remaining ten for score and I may have scored it wrong anyway. What a zoo. I wonder if any other club has such a variety of targets, some homemade. I don't know where Dave got the buffalo, but it was grinning! Honest!

MAY SHOOT RESULTS

BUFFALO

Walt Evens 70
David Walp 60
Mathew Penkauskas 60
Michelle Evens 40
Ken Putman 30
John Priest 30
John Grimes 20

3 BULL

Walt Evens 30
Ken Putman 30
Michelle Evens 20
John Grimes 20
David Walp 20
Mathew Penkauskas 20
Geoff Wright 10

5 BULL

Michelle Evens 60
David Walp 50
Walt Evens 40
John Grimes 40
Mathew Penkauskas 40
Ken Putman 30
John Priest 30
Geoff Wright 10

11 BULL

John Grimes 70
Walt Evens 60
Ken Putman 50
John Priest 40
Michelle Evens 30
David Walp 30
Mathew Penkauskas 30
Geoff Wright 20

AGGREGATE

Walt Evens 200
David Walp 160

Michelle Evens 150
John Grimes 150

Mathew Penkauskas 150
Ken Putman 140

John Priest 100
Geoff Wright 40

CALENDAR

June 27-30 Barlow Trail Long Rifles 37th Annual Rendezvous near Mt. Hood. Many events events from PeeWee to Hugh Glass half trail, competitions, raffle. Info call Jenn 503-348-7329 or Ric 503-348-6744 or www.facebook.com/BarlowTrailLongRifles which should have a detailed flier.

The Ponderosa Mountain Men are participating in an event at LaPine for 4th of July days and mountain men, ladies and kids are invited to join them. There are lots of things going on. For more information call Bernie 541-536-8877.

Saturday, July 13, Living History Day interpretive encampment at Fort Umpqua, Elkton.

"Twenty-five years ago a group of dedicated community members got together to create a social, educational and cultural oasis for all ages on an empty sheep field in Elkton". If you have never been there, GO! Visitors are amazed at what that little town's Elkton Community Education Center has accomplished. The encampment is a great excuse. There are 4 eateries in town – Arlene's (been there since dirt), Tomaselli's (a little upscale with pizza and bakery items), and a Mexican food truck. In summer there is also a cafe at ECEC, staffed by high school students.

JUNE FULL MOON is the Full Strawberry Moon. Well named, as my strawberry plants are poppin' those little (and big) red goodies right and left. The moon is also known as Full Rose Moon (got those too) and Full Hot Moon. The moon is full the 21st so there will be moonlight for PPR from the start (first quarter) to the end (full).

QUESTION: At what north latitude is the sunset directly west on the Summer Solstice?

ANSWER: 30 degrees (Houston, Texas).

A LEGEND OF THE BIG ROCK, CAMPBELL RIVER, VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The 30' high Big Rock is a remnant of the mighty march of glaciers that once covered the B.C. coast. One legend about the rock is that a boastful grizzly proclaimed that he could leap all the way from the mainland to Vancouver Island, though the Great Spirit warned that he would surely turn to stone if he touched the water. With arrogance the bold grizzly leaped into the air and came very close to completing the jump, but alas, the tide was now high, and as his back foot touched the ocean water, he turned to stone. The rock still stands and at high tide the water laps up against the edges. I have been to Campbell River and saw the big rock. In low light it would look like a crouching grizzly. Interestingly, there are no grizzlies on Vancouver Island. Yet.

Melody Morrell, Editor 541-689-4281



Spring Rondo!



The Trade Blanket

Plenty of Open Space
here!

If you have something to Buy, Sell or Trade, let Nick
(Travler) know