

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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WSMA Fundraising Banquet, Cancelled

The banquet is cancelled again for this March. Unfortunately we ran up against a couple of things that combined to drive the decision. The Tacoma Sportsmen's Club falls under the restaurant rules for occupancy, which would have reduced us to only 60 people, or about half of our usual attendance. We also have some members who would be uncomfortable attending a large indoor gathering. And since the purpose of the event is to raise money while we all get together and have a good time, pushing this off until the lockdowns are behind us seemed the best way to go.

The good news is that for the last several years our fundraising has been very successful, and we can comfortably ride out another delay and still support our youth shooting programs.

WSMA Elections Nominations due 10 March

It is our annual election cycle and time for nominations for new officers. We will hold nominations open until the 10th of March, then the ballot will be emailed out and be due March 25th.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Nominees</u>
President	Mike Moran	Steve Cole
Vice President	Steve Cole	Rich Pogue
Treasurer	Shaun Curtis	Shaun Curtis
Events Booshway	Bob Geitz	Bob Geitz
Director	Mike Nesbitt	Mike Nesbitt
Director	Steve Hohnstein	Steve Hohnstein
Director	Gary Wilson	Gary Wilson
Director	Will Ulry	Will Ulry

WA Sportsmen's Show Cancelled

The WA Sportsmen's Show had to cancel this year. After negotiating with WA State, they could not have the attendance needed for a successful show. They will have their sister shows down in Portland and Bend. You can find out more information at www.thesportshows.com.

Skagit Muzzle Loader's Youth Program

Mr Moran, Mr Curtis,

I'd like to follow up with you by introducing you to our applicants for our youth program that WA State Muzzleloaders Assoc. has so graciously helped support. Left to right in front: Mentor "Rusty" (Frank Starr), Grayson Geary-Lund, Samuel Long, Mentor; "Capt. Mike" (Mike Cregan). In back, pilgrim; Jacob Brooks.

Will keep you posted!

Happy Trails

Debbie Velacich
Secretary
Skagit Muzzle Loaders



Quad Club Shoot, by Mike Nesbitt

The annual Quad-Club match features the best shots from the Bremerton Brigade, Evergreen Muzzleloaders, Paul Bunyan Plainsmen, and now the Lynch Creek Longhunters from Eatonville. As usual, the Quad-Club match was held on the last Sunday of February. One outstanding feature of the Quad-Club Match is the fine hot lunch with deserts that is always included with this doin's. Each of the four clubs brings something for that lunch and as usual our "ingredients" to the lunch were the deserts, chocolate cake and ice cream.

We enjoyed dry weather for this match but that was not without some brisk wind. That wind came from behind us, almost a perfect tailwind, so we can't claim any windage errors because of wind deflection.



The way the competition between the clubs is figured is that each club can use the scores of their five best or highest scoring shooters per target to get a total score. If the club has more than five shooters, the lower scoring shooters are not counted in the club's score although they still participate in the individual scores for the awards. If a club does not have five shooters there are usually volunteers who will shoot on their team.

With a course of fire which gives each shooter the possible change of 200 for a perfect score, that gives each club's team a possible of 1000 points. None of the teams really approached that "possible," of course, but some good shooting most certainly took place.

The winning team, after making their debut just last year, was made up of the shooters from the Lynch Creek Longhunters. That's good doin's! They get to keep the Quad-Club trophy for another year and maybe longer if they keep their good shooting going.

1. Rich Pogue	172.5	12. Mike Nesbitt	139	23. Jerry Mayo	93
2. Mike Holeman	168.4	13. Jim Haeckel	138.1	24. Gene Duvall	84.1
3. Lawrence Saltarilli	160.3	14. Tim Klima	138	25. Rich Glynn	73
4. Jerry Johnson	158.2	15. Dwayne Anderson	136.1	26. Mark Arnold	72.1
5. Cody Mehr	158.2	16. Dave Rase	134.2	27. Bill Sick	38.1
6. Wally McKendry	157.3	17. Hatchet Jack	133.4	28. Tom Pitts	10
7. Jack Knight	153.5	18. Clarence Atchison	128.1		
8. Tom Hay	151.1	19. Jim Hillberg	124.1	Lynch Creek	749.9
9. Bob DeLisle	151.1	20. Scott Young	122.1	Paul Bunyan	747.3
10. Boyd Phillips	149.1	21. Leon Luszcznoski	114.4	Evergreen ML	679.6
11. Mike Moran	145.2	22. Bad Wind	103.2	Bremerton	658.6

2021 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13-14 MAR CMM MUZZLELOADING GUN SHOW, **CANCELLED**
- 17-21 MAR WA SPORTSMEN'S SHOW, WESTERN WA FAIRGROUNDS, **CANCELLED**
- 27 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, **CANCELLED**
- 24 APR TRADE GUN FROLIC, EVERGREEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, LITTLEROCK, WA
- 21-23 MAY WOMEN'S PRIMITIVE SKILLS, PAUL BUNYAN R&S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA
- 28-31 MAY PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN RENDEZVOUS, PUYALLUP, WA
- 4-6 JUN SPOKANE FALLS ML MOUNTAIN MAN & LONG HUNTER RENDEZVOUS

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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)

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