

# WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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## Elections

Due to the wonderful snowfall that Mother Nature decided to bestow on us, our annual WSMA meeting at Rain-Dee-Voo was cancelled. This is when we finalize nominations, before the vote during the gun show in Monroe. What to do? Since I know we have some folks out there wanting to get involved, we will extend nominations through the end of the gun show, and do an email vote after. This will still allow us to announce the winners at the banquet. Thanks for your understanding.

## CMM Gun Show – March 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>

Coming up soon is the Muzzleloading Gun Show hosted by the Cascade Mountain Men in Monroe, WA. Our WSMA Booth roster is full- thanks to all the volunteers who volunteered to volunteer. Remember, this is a period clothing event, so break out your best buckskins and we'll see you there.

## Fundraising Banquet Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

The fundraising banquet is just around the corner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in March at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club in Puyallup. Our own ladies will again be providing the meal and our generous traders and craftsmen will ensure some great items for the auction.

Tickets will be available soon from key people at different clubs, or you can buy your ticket at the CMM Gun Show. We're keeping the ticket prices at the low price of \$20.

## WSMA Youth Grants

WSMA provides grants to clubs and organizations that have youth shooting programs. Each year clubs can apply for funds to help buy prizes or support events for kids. The application can be found on the WSMA website. This year the WSMA has provided over \$4,000 to seven different groups for events in 2019.

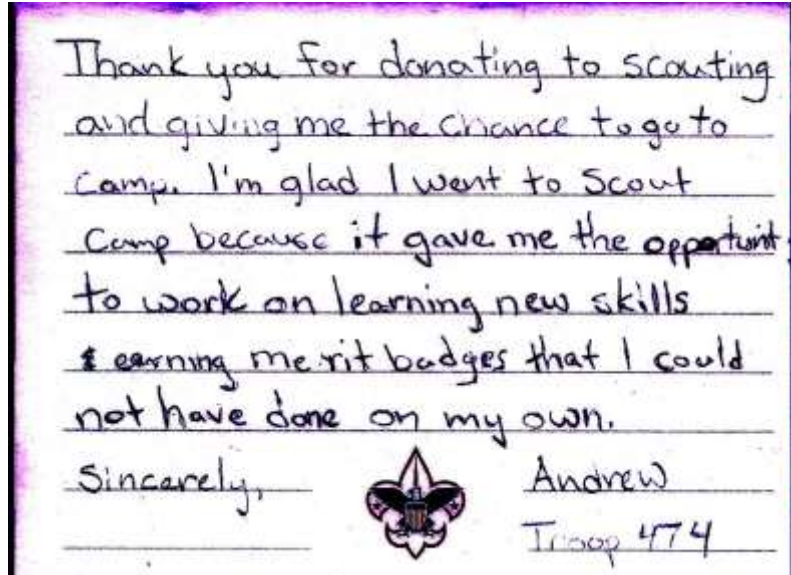
## Membership Renewals

Our membership year ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>, so it's time to renew. Our by-laws allow a 90 day grace period and many folks take advantage of that and pay at the CMM gun show when they buy their Banquet Tickets. But why wait? It's as easy as filling out the renewal form and popping it in the mail. Renewal costs remain the same: \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, and \$20 for traders.

There are a number of you who have missed renewing last year and some the year before that. Let's get things up to date.

## 2019 Rendezvous Calendar Updates

Bob Geitz is beginning to pull together the updated dates, locations, and points of contact for the calendar on the WSMA website. If you have an event and want it listed, please send the info to either Bob Geitz at [duckfreak@q.com](mailto:duckfreak@q.com) or Mike Moran at [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com). If you have electronic versions of your flyers (word or .pdf versions) send them to Mike to included.



# **WSMA Booth at Cascade Mountain Men Gun Show**

## **Volunteer List**

Please contact Mike Moran at [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com) to volunteer. We need a minimum of two people per shift.

### **SATURDAY, 9 March:**

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|-------------|--|
| 9:00-11:00  | 1. Mike Moran<br>2. Mike Nesbitt, Bill Daly              |
| 11:00-1:00  | 1. Frank Ponceroff<br>2. Bob Geitz, Karla & Jim Hillberg |
| 1:00 – 3:00 | 1. Dwayne Anderson<br>2. Matt Berntson                   |
| 3:00-5:00   | 1. Rich Downs<br>2. Doug Nash, Jenn Kellum               |

### **SUNDAY, 10 March:**

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| 9:00-11:00 | 1. Will Ulry<br>2. Rich Pogue, Allen Tresch |
| 11:00-1:00 | 1. Steve Hohnstein<br>2. Gary Wilson        |
| 1:00-3:00  | 1. Mike Moran<br>2. Jerry Jazbec            |

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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 and mail to PO Box 2913, Olympia, WA 98507**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Newsletters will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.

## AREAS OF INTEREST AND PREFERENCES

Primitive: \_\_\_\_\_

Flint Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_

Target: \_\_\_\_\_

Perc. Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting: \_\_\_\_\_

Pistol: \_\_\_\_\_

Historical: \_\_\_\_\_

Shotgun: \_\_\_\_\_

Trader: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade Gun: \_\_\_\_\_

Gun Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Appraisal: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WSMA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

The following represents a part of ongoing WSMA activities. Some have time frames and deadlines, which need to be considered. Application Forms are available from the WSMA website.

**WSMA Monthly Newsletter.** Receive the monthly WSMA newsletter with stories and articles about upcoming events. In order to save postage and printing costs, the newsletter will be sent by e-mail. Paper copies can be mailed upon request.

**WSMA Annual Events Calendar.** A comprehensive list of events throughout the Pacific Northwest which is posted and kept updated on the WSMA website.

**WSMA and the WDFW:** The WSMA represents the muzzleloader hunters on a statewide basis. We participate and are involved with the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife committees to ensure muzzleloader hunters have input on future muzzleloader hunting opportunities in Washington State.

**WSMA Pilgrim Award:** Recognizes the first time Muzzleloader shooters at rendezvous events. It is presented by a WSMA representative at scheduled events where possible.

**WSMA Youth Activity Incentive Grants:** Based on applications received each year prior to December 1<sup>st</sup>. Amount is based on available funds and established need and worthiness of the program. Open to member clubs as well as other youth organizations desiring to facilitate muzzleloading shooting programs. Applications need to reach the WSMA by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Late applications may be considered. Additional awards and prizes may be presented by the WSMA based on available funds.

**WSMA Youth Ronly Boxes:** Everything for a kid to participate in rendezvous! WSMA has three boxes containing a rifle, shooting bag, powder flask, powder, ball, patches, knife and hawk to get started. The boxes are presented at the Annual Fundraising Banquet for a one year loan, and collected back and reconstituted for the next youth. Applications are available on the website.

**WSMA Sanctioned Event Medals.** WSMA gold, silver, and bronze medals are available for specific, dedicated events submitted to the Events Booshway by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> and approved by the Executive Committee. Up to 24 medals provided at no cost to the member organizations based on submitted programs. Additional medals available at cost.

**WSMA Annual Fundraising Banquet.** Each March the WSMA gathers for a catered meal and night of fun with the purpose of raising money to support WSMA activities. The highlight of the event is the live auction, with items donated by our traders and members. Please join in the fun.

**All WSMA members are encouraged to participate in all of these membership benefits. WSMA is the key to more fun and enjoyment in the great sport of Muzzleloading.**

# 2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

9-10 MAR CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN GUN SHOW, MONROE, WA

23 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



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