

## Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association April, 2008

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## 2008 Schedule of Shoots and Events

	Event	Location
April 12-13, 2008	Nowood Buffalo Gong Shoot	Ten Sleep, WY
April 26-27, 2008	Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championship	Loveland, CO
May 3-4, 2008	Ed Green Memorial Rifle Frolic	Sheridan, WY
May 23-26, 2008	Wyoming State Shoot	Riverton, WY
June 7, 2008	Marion Baker Invitational	Encampment, WY
June 7-8, 2008	Wyoming State Bench Shoot	Casper, WY
July 1-5 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	1838 Rendezvous	Riverton, WY
July 9-13, 2008	Colorado State Shoot	Florence, CO
July 25-27 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	Sierra Madre Rendezvous	Encampment, WY
September 6-7, 2008	BHBLM Primitive Shoot	Ten Sleep, WY
November 9, 2008	Mike Underwood Memorial Shoot	Encampment, WY

### NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Well someone said that spring is just around the corner, and I must be looking around the wrong corner, or just missed the signs.

The next thing of importance is the memorial shoot at Sheridan. I hope to see all of you there. Remember, the "big deal" is to go and have a good time and as time allows we will shoot some fun stuff. I understand that "LZ" has donated some of the stuff that fell off of his anvil and that is always good stuff.

I have been warned that some Nebraska folks are coming, so brace your self. I won't try to explain, you figure it out best you can.

Till then, keep your head down, Ned Dunn



**Tail Gunner**

## News from the Editor

First off my apologies go out to everyone for my tardiness with the newsletter. It has been a long winter and I for one am looking forward to spring.

We have reports from the Winter Challenge Shoot at Glenrock in February, 2008 and the John Colter shoot at Meeteetsee. I want to thank Phil Nissen and Jeff McManus for their fine reports. The John Colter shoot was able to obtain some great publicity, in the newspapers, including the Billings Gazette. I think we will see several new members from this publicity. A big thank you goes out to the organizers of the events. I was able to attend both shoots, and, was able to shoot fairly good at Meeteetsee and then was very humbled at Glenrock.

I was able to see and hold a couple of the superb rifles that have been recently made built by Gary Gavin for Dave Lehto and another by Brett Smith. The craftsmanship by these individuals is beyond my comprehension. Sorry about the drool☺

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders has had a rough winter with the wind and snow. We in the Big Horn Basin do not like to shoot in the wind like they do at Casper and Glenrock. So a couple of our monthly shoots have involved some tall tales around the wood stove in the club house, rather than actual shooting.

Dave Lehto is taking a break from Smoke from the Past. The historical records have made it up to the past year. I am trying to post all of the shoot results and state records on the web site. If there are changes or updates, please let me know. Copper Lady Vittles is also going to take a break from articles after this issue so we need some new ideas for the newsletter.

One new idea that, I am thinking about, for recipes is something along the line of mother's, grandmother's or great grandmothers recipes. I think most families have some old time recipes or books, with some recipes that have ingredients that are not used today. So ladies and gents please dig through those old recipe books and share those secret family recipes. I have my mother researching some of my great, great grandmother's recipes for future issue.

Also I would welcome any recipes for a favorite patch lube or bore cleaner that you may have.

I was able to sit and visit awhile with Ned and Jeanne Dunn at the Big Horn Basin Gun show. Ned was telling me some tall tales. Ned also told me to go look at a gun that a guy had for sale for the 4-H kids. I went and looked at it and turned around to visit with someone, and darned if the gun wasn't sold when I turned around again. Same thing happened last spring with a gun Verlin Danner had for sale.

I hope to see everyone at the Ed Green memorial shoot. I will be taking donations for diesel fuel☺.

*Bill Morrison*



## COPPER LADY'S VITTLES

### **Venison Roast**

Remove all the fat and hair from a leg or loin roast. Rub down with a clean cloth soaked in vinegar or lemon juice. If you hanker to, you can set the meat overnight in a bit of elderberry wine, water, maple syrup, lemon and bay leaves.

Heat your Dutch oven and drop in a spoonful of suet or oil. Slice up an onion and let it heat till you can near look through it. Push the onion aside, and sear the meat. It'll sputter a bit, so use a long handle fork or knife to turn it.

Pour in half a cup of water, a can of tomato soup (if you let the meat set overnight in juice, you might use that juice), and any spices you want. Cover and simmer for a couple of hours or until done. Use the pan juices for gravy.

You could set a couple of white potatoes to cook in the coals while you roast the meat. Goes well with the gravy. If you want, wrap the potatoes in foil. Poke them with your knife after a time to see if they're done.

### **Dutch Cabbage**

A nice compliment to the wild game roast would be cabbage prepared according to *The Book of Buck Skinning III*. This is a tart and satisfying vegetable that goes well with pork, chicken or turkey.

Shred 1 large head of red cabbage and soak in salt water for ten minutes. Drain well.

Melt 6 Tbsp. bacon fat in a Dutch Oven, add cabbage and toss with a wooden spoon. When wilted, add 1 Cup red wine and salt and pepper to taste. While it simmers for about five minutes, add 2 apples (cored, diced but not peeled), 2 Tbsp. brown sugar and ¼ Cup vinegar.

Mix, cover and simmer for about 40 minutes – until cabbage and apples are tender.

PLEASE NOTE: This will be my last recipe column for several months because I will be in Wyoming promoting my nonfiction biography of Dell Burke, *Frontier Madam: the Life of Dell Burke, Lady of Lusk*. I'll be out there all summer and would love to see some of you while I am there. [www.juneread.com](http://www.juneread.com)

Enjoy! Copper Lady



## **SMMLRC February Shoot Held Feb 24th at Squirrel Tree Range Saratoga Wyoming**

Poker Shoot	Josh Saier	Pair of Aces
Center Card	Steve Kerpan	
Crow Target	Josh Saier	22 out of 30
Pig Target	Les Daniels	26X out of 30
Squirrel Target	Chris Nickelson	26 out of 30
Bobcat Target	Steve Kerpan	28X out of 30
Trap Target	Steve Kerpan	35 out of 45
Millhouski	Josh Saier	
	Les Daniels	Josh Won shoot-off
Schuetzen	Chris Nickelson	138 out 150
Double Buffalo	Les Daniels	45X out of 50
Pistol	Josh Saier	50 out of 60

Good fun was had by all and a lunch was served of two kinds of elk stew with bread and rolls. Next shoot is March 30th 9 AM. For info Contact Ed Kennaday 307-326-5059 or email [werendezvous@hotmail.com](mailto:werendezvous@hotmail.com).

### **John Coulter, Commemorate Shoot, Meeteetse, WY**

On January 9, 2008 a muzzleloader shoot was held in Meeteetse to commemorate 200 years ago this year of John Colter exploring our area, more or less, on his own. The shoot was reported in the Billings Gazette by Ruffin Prevost, who wrote a great news story and I will quote a bit of it with his permission. "A month long celebration to mark the bicentennial of explorer John Colter's travels to area got off with a bang – lots of loud bangs- Saturday in Metteetse as about 20 mountain men participated in a black powder shooting contest. The prototypical mountain man, John Colter was one of the youngest members of the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery. After completing his travels with that group in 1806, he explored the Yellowstone region during the winter of 1807-08." Donnie Collins and Big Ted were each interviewed and I was very proud of their thoughts. I feel from everyone's comments after the shoot that they had a good time. I would like to thank each person, who came to the shoot. We also especially need to thank the following people for their time and tremendous effort in putting on this shoot: Ned Dunn – Mitch Mitchell – Larry Jones – Jerry Ward – Dave Owens – Steve Crane – Dan and the City of Meeteetse – Allen Burns, a member of the Bicentennial Committee. The Committee gave us enough money to pay 10 places and the top 5 winners were:

1. Mike Chapin
2. Bill Morrison
3. Bryan Youngberg
4. Willy Felton
5. Jim Hatch

There was a \$50 award given to a chosen John Colter look a-like. The award was split between Mike Chapin and Larry Jones. Thanks to all for coming to this shoot dressed in 1840 clothing. We were fortunate to have Alison Youngberg as our only lady shooter and Spencer Wilson as our youngest shooter, who has just started shooting and plans shooting more with us. To each participant, I thank you for attending this shoot and if we can do this event again, I hope you would return.

Jeff McManus

A few pictures from the John Colter Shoot.



Mike Chapin (John Coulter Look a like winner) Brian and Alison Youngberg and Willie Felton Enjoying the sunshine at the John Colter shoot.





## The 21<sup>st</sup> WSMLA Winter Challenge Shoot by Phil Nissen

Members of the Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders enjoy this weekend of shooting, camping, and camaraderie as much as all of the shooters who travel from out of town that have joined us annually on President's Weekend for twenty one years! The shoot was born of cabin fever in these parts and is still a good fix for that common Wyoming winter malady.

Every year, the DCML President wracks his brain and with the help of a crystal ball and a little luck perhaps, puts together five guys and three gals and hopes they will be on top of their game for the weekend. It usually doesn't happen. There always seems to be one or two shooters on the number two or three teams that make a real stretch and shoot the lights out of the ten targets.

However, DCML returned to the top spot last year with its team #1 and when the smoke and snow cleared this year, we had done it again! The next closest team was breathing down our necks though and was certainly capable of taking the gold medallions and bragging rights away, but not this year.

Club members set up the canvas club palace along with Delbert's warm up tent on Thursday before the shoot, shoveling eight inches of the white stuff to get to dry ground. It was a calm day after the storm and the set up crew wished we had brought our rifles and had a target packet. Friday dawned equally as nice and even a tad warmer though, and by noon a festive and anxious little band of hillbillies was ready to assault the 200 yard range.



The first relay: Ready to burn powder on the 200 yard range were Mike Dunn, Herb Dannar, Ned Dunn, Sean Dunn, Verlin Dannar & Brett Smith

The winds were like nothing I've ever seen in February before – dead calm! Ideal conditions for sure and it lasted the whole afternoon. Those shooters who got to our range early posted some pretty impressive scores. Why I even shot a 47 on one of the 100 yard targets, something I've never accomplished at any time. Hell! I haven't scored a 47 on any target at any distance in some years! Some stragglers like Misfire rolled in about 4:00 and got in on a little bit of the fun, but most would have to wait for Saturday.



Saturday morning was pleasant enough; cold but not real windy - breezy but tolerable. By mid morning though, the weather started to degenerate and the wind picked up along with the white stuff. Somehow this didn't stop the party atmosphere. A group of seven giggling women and girls commandeered one of the fifty yard loading benches and proceeded to "man" the firing line. It sounded like a firing squad at first with a neatly choreographed "boom, boom, boom", and so on down the line. To say they were enjoying themselves would be an understatement.



Ginger Baumann, Jane Black, Brooke Mason, Angie Fredrick, Frankie Gavin, Amanda Mason and Trish Miller the only leftie of the squad get ready to make some noise!

In addition to capably running the club tent single handedly Trish Miller and Paula Sorter made the chili and sloppy Joes on Saturday and Sunday. In between signing up fifty four shooters they somehow found time to help score targets and post the scores for all to see. Trish even found time to play on the range and shoot all ten targets! That's what I call Mountain Women!

No less than two new rifles made their appearance at the shoot. Dave Lehto proudly showed off his pride and joy made by Gary Gavin. Brett Smith, too, passed around a new flintlock that displayed equally fine workmanship. Magic Johnson took delivery of a rifle new to him, a Travis Bennett long rifle that was passed along by Jim Archibald who gave Mike an introductory flint shooting lesson or two, not the least important of which was how to load a rifle almost as tall as the shooter.



Brett Smith proudly cradles his beautifully finished new flint long rifle.

Dave's new rifle made for him by Gary Gavin. It has many beautiful inlays and Dave promises to learn how to shoot it instead of drool on it and fondle it!



Jim Archibald presents his Bennett loooooong Rifle to Magic Johnson and shows him how to best load the beast. Good luck with it Mike! It's a beauty!





Roger tries to remember how to load after grabbing a nooner and a nap at Kaycee on the way over Friday.



Junior Molina models the fancy gear needed by the well dressed Hi-tech muzzle loading shootist.



Mike Dunn demonstrates the proper Trigger squeeze on the 200 yd range



Bill Morrison tries to warm up as he gets ready to shoot a 50 yd target





Once he finally got his flintlock to fire his last shot, Rooster Baumann seems hopeful of a 200 yd score.



Jim Clarke shows another good 200 yard position



Do the math. 54 shooters X ten targets = 540 targets to score. Delbert Lesser and Dave Hein spent more than a few hours putting the markers to the paper





Paula Sorter and Trish Miller at work posting scored targets in the book

A few brave souls camped. Jeff Williamson and Rohm Whitaker set up a fine camp close to the range. Vern Fauss and Bryan Youngberg set up a single wall tent in a grove of trees they hoped would provide a windbreak should the wind erupt like it did last year when it shredded Bryan's tent to ribbons. He traded out of a covered trailer once again this year. Jim Clarke from Wisconsin drove in with his friend Frank Ferguson from South Dakota and camped for the weekend. Jim said he was getting away from the snow. It seems like they have had 79" so far, where he calls home. Jim celebrated his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Sunday. Perhaps bravest of all was Magic Johnson and Rita Burg who decided to haul their big travel trailer over from Rock Springs. After sliding off the road just out of town, they safely made it to Glenrock by late day.

All in all, we had sun, we had snow, we had wind and we had fun. It sure beat being stuck at home. To those of you who participated, thanks and we'll see you again next year. Your scores appear elsewhere in this newsletter. To those that didn't, you missed a good shoot. Maybe we'll see you next year.



Phil Nissen, President, DCML



## The ED GREEN MEMORIAL RIFLE FROLIC

Remembering : TRAVIS BENNET & BUSTER HARLOW

May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Sheridan, WY

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH ! NO HORSES

Cost \$20.00 single or family except Calcutta - \$10.00 each

PRIMITIVE AND TIN TEPEE CAMP - FIREWOOD ON SITE

BRING DRINKING WATER (other water available)

TRAIL WALK

CANOE TWO PERSON CALCUTTA

PRIMITIVE MATCHES

SMOOTHBORE MATCHES

PAPER MATCHES

HAWK & KNIFE

FIRESTARTING

TRAVELING TROPHY MATCH

PISTOL

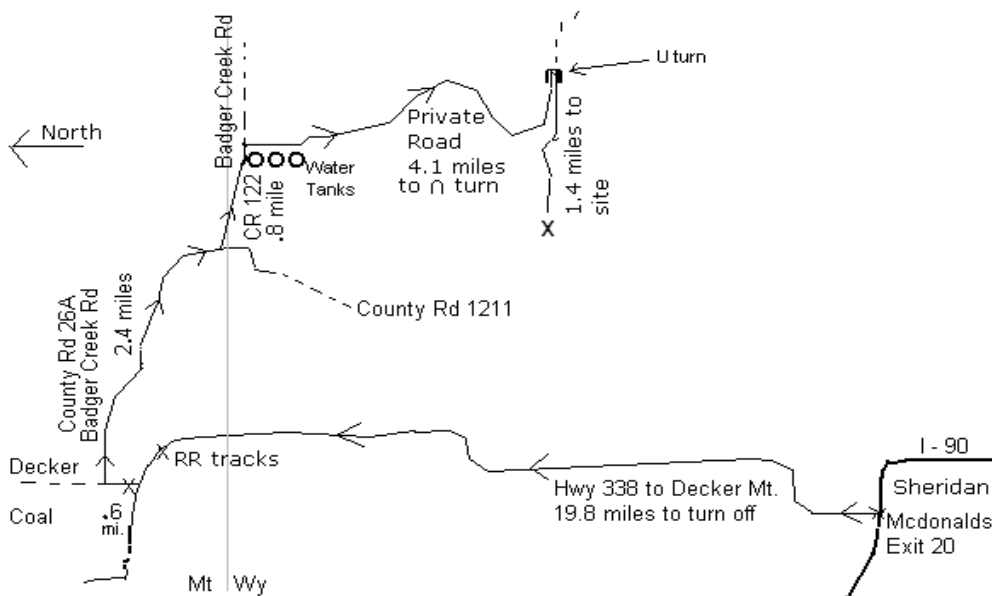
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BLANKET SHOTS

Booshway: Brett Smith – 672-0865

Verlin Dannar – 750-2712 Ed Kern – 673-1376



## The Lakota Calendar

The annual calendar used by the Lakota was based on the thirteen lunar cycles, so there were thirteen months. Names for months were based on natural events, though different Lakota groups often used different names for the same months. The Middle Moon was so named because it had six months preceding it and six months following it. Because of the twenty-seven- and twenty-eight-day lunar cycle, the Lakota months did not coincide exactly with the modern calendar; in fact, they overlapped, so comparisons are approximate.

Tioheyunka Wi	Frost in the Lodge	January
Cannanpopa Wi	Popping Trees	February
Istawicanyazanpi Wi	Snowblindness	March
Magaglihunnipi Wi	When the Geese Return	April
Ptehincala Sapi Wi	Red Calves (are born)	May
Pehingnunnipi Wi	When Horses Lose Their Hair	May
Wipazuke Waste Wi	Ripening Berries	June
Wicokannanji Wi	Sun Stands in the Middle	July
Wasutun Wi	When All Things Ripen	August
Ptehincola Sapapi Wi	When Calves Turn Dark	August
Canapegi Wi	Leaves Turning Brown	September
Canape Hinhpayapi Wi	When Leaves Fall	October
Waniyetu Wi	Winter	November
Waniyetu Cokan Wi	Midwinter	December
Wiotehika	Hard Times	January

SARASOTA, FLA.—An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs: "I have a gun and I know how to use it. Get out of the car!"

The four men did not wait for a second threat. They got out and ran.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to lead her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition although she tried several times. She suddenly realized why. It was for the same reason there was a football, Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked five spaces farther down the row.

She loaded her bags into her car and went to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she related the story could not stop laughing. He pointed to another area of the office where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as Caucasian, less than five feet tall with glasses and curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment, make it memorable!

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# **SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADERS MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS**

**JULY 25, 26, 27, 2008**

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment

## **FREE CAMPING**

*All Traders will be asked to donate a prize*

Dogs are the responsibility of the owner

Leash law strictly enforced

If you fail to comply you will be asked to leave !

**No horses**

**Drinking water and some firewood available**

Womens Aggregate – TBA

Mens Aggregate - TBA

Junior Aggregate Prize – TBA

Sub-Junior Aggregate Prize - TBA

**Knife Throw Fri and Hawk Throw Sat for \$200.00 in Cash 3 PM and 5 PM**

## **SHOOTING FEES**

Single - \$20.00

Family - \$30.00

Hawk & Knife only - \$5.00

Frying Pan Throw - \$1.00

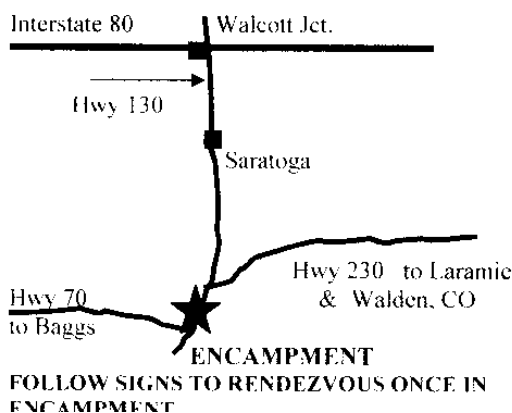
**NO PEEP SIGHTS**

**ROUND BALL ONLY**

**RANGE OFFICERS WORD IS FINAL**

**PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ALL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**



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## 2008 Winter Challenge Shoot Results

	NAME	fer-du-lac	bottles	6-bull	5-bull buff	6-bull slug	dol bull buff	sgl bull buff	pistol	single bull	200 yd bull	total	TEAM SCORE
1	Dave Hein	41	44	33	15	37x	44x	23	41	37	30	345xx	DCML 1
2	Jake Jacobsen	47x	23	45	24	45	46	8	39x	30	27	334xx	
3	Curlie Lesser	39x	32	39	23	16	32	5	37	27	30	280x	
4	Brian Connely	44	26	36	29	41	36x	27	26	22	13	300x	
5	Dane Sorter	47	35	42	30	39x	32	15	39	29	8	321x	1580xxxxxxx
6	Jim Miller	39	27	40	17	0	34	22	24x	21	6	230x	DCML 2
7	Rod Dye	42	28	35	14	8	41	20	28	15	32	265	
8	Phil Nissen	46	30	42	37	29x	42	36	47	26	22	357x	
9	Magic Johnson	42x	5	38	19	45	44	12	38	14	6	263x	
10	Jim Lantis	37	30	47x	22	27x	39	15	33	25	0	275xx	1390xxxxx
11	Ken Stack											0	DCML 3
12	Art Bergen											0	
13	Rohm Whitaker	31	29	35	14	19	7	0	13	0	26	174	
14	Bill Morrison	41	28	37	20	16	33	15x	23x	13	0	226xx	
15	Don Davis	37	23	36	9	8	9	10	17	5	0	154	554xx
16	Verlin Dannar	46x	47	43	39	44	44x	37	42	33	35	410xx	5 Old Blind Guys
17	Herb Dannar	43	25	38	31x	27	34x	21	28	36	0	283xx	
18	Ken Ford	45	27	40	19	25	32	38	32	37	12	307	
19	Rooster Baumann	43	25	44	13	35	35	22	17	25	14	273	
20	Ferlin Harris	46x	17	44xx	27	9	34	15x	23	29	21	265xxxx	1538xxxxxxxxx
21	Jeff Williamson	42	32	44	7	9	37	31	25	40	22	287	PVML
22	Bryan Youngberg	40	52	41	23	33x	41	26x	35	23	0	316xx	
23	Brian Lindgren	47	37	42	17	24	33	14	25	6	0	245	
24	Vern Fauss	44x	25	38	33	33	32	13	24x	26	0	268x	
25	Tim Fauss	45	41	42	26	27	33x	8	36	12	0	270x	1386xxxxx
26	Dave Lehto	33	25	39	23	16	32	11	24	14	7	224	WRML
27	Kyle Lehto	35xx	32	42	27	28	38	15	34	16	7	274xx	
28	Rabbit Hubenka	42	18	44x	37	46	45	28	35	12	0	297x	
29	Bryan Wisky	44	17	45	38	28	44	23	36	19	10x	294x	
30	Everett Newell	35	20	32	9	17	22	5	0	19	0	154	1243xxxxx
31	Brett Smith	45x	29	34	7	8	35	26	32	12	0	228x	Misfits
32	Ned Dunn	48xx	24	42	22	36	41x	30x	38	25	0	306xxxx	
33	Mike Dunn	46	32	41	37	25	38	8	34	21	16	298	

34	Sean Dunn	44	34	41	28	41	45	22	36	22	23	336	
35	Gary Gavin	44x	35	35	18	26	42	20	38	12	0	270	1438xxxx
36	Chancy Wisky	23	30	12	6	16	7	5	5	17	0	121	Jr team
40													121
41	Ed Kern	37	24	41	31	35	42	20	26	15	8	279	Bullshooters 1
42	Junior Molina	46x	33	44x	23	36	45	25	43	32	19	346xx	
43	Roger Roebeling	42	30	36	20	37	37x	11	33	20	6	272x	
44	Jim Clark	22	25	28	0	17	42	0	8	0	0	142	
45	Frank Ferguson	28	18	33	6	24	18	9	17	7	14	174	1213xxx
46	Albert Pierce	45x	32	31	36	24	26	34	37	8	0	273x	Bullshooters 2
47	Ivan Pierce	36x	27	46	32	27	9	21	15	16	0	229x	
48	Aaron May	42	40	40	15	42	9	0	13	29	6	236	
49	Michael May	24	32	43x	18	36	10	0	10	5	0	178x	
50	Brian Carpenter	45x	20	32	29	27	18	0	12	9	18	210x	1126xxxx
51	Trish Miller	27x	30	32	15	18	24	20	14	6	0	186x	Trollops
52	Jane Black	33x	20	41	0	32	26	13	29	0	8	202x	
53	Martha Stewart												388xx
55	Frankie Gavin	32	25	43x	18	26	23	11	37	18	6	239x	
56	Angie Fredrick	40	30	33	5	27	24	0	5	6	0	160	657x
57	Brooke Mason	39	13	30	7	29	21					139	Sharpshooters
58	Amanda Mason	12		22	0	9	23					66	
59	Jennifer Lopez											0	205

A couple of pictures from the January "Pig shoot" at Riverton also the picture on the cover of the newsletter. Thank you Ginger



# BLACK POWDER SHOOT

LINTLOCKS  
PAPLOCKS  
PISTOLS  
RIFLES

SOMETHING  
FOR  
EVERYONE!

HAWK & KNIFE



PAPER SHOTS!

FUN SHOTS!

CASH MERCHANDISE  
PRIZES

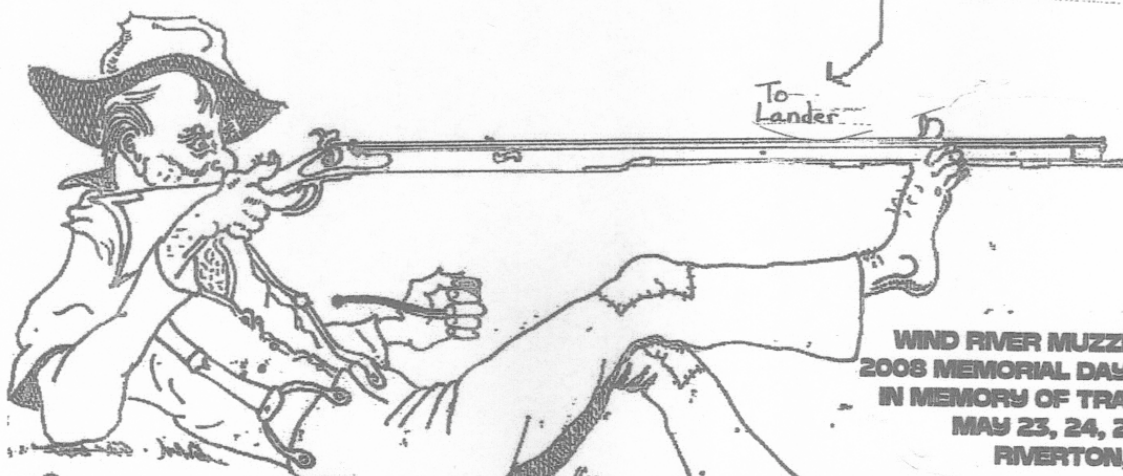
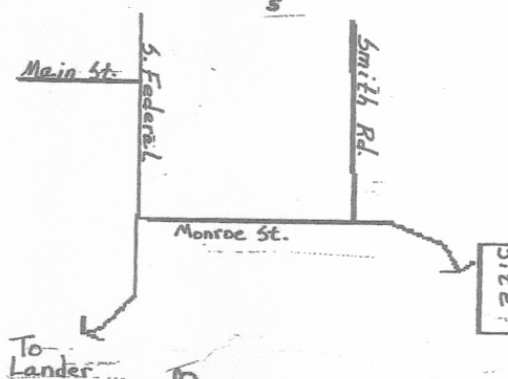
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LOCATION



**MEAL TICKET**  
\$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family  
(Sat. Night Feed at 6p.m.)

**TIN TEEPEE & PRIMITIVE CAMP**  
WOOD AVAILABLE  
BRING YOUR OWN ICE AND WATER



**WIND RIVER MUZZLE LOADER!**  
**2008 MEMORIAL DAY STATE SHOOT**  
**IN MEMORY OF TRAVIS BENNET**  
**MAY 23, 24, 25, & 26**  
**RIVERTON, WY**

**YOU MUST BE A STATE MEMBER TO SHOOT THE STATE SANCTIONED MATCHES AND  
THROW IN THE HAWK & KNIFE MATCHES, BUT OTHER MATCHES ARE AVAILABLE!**

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*Colorado Squirrel Rifle*  
*Championships*

*April 26 & 27, 2008 SNOW Date May 17 & 18, 2008*

*0 caliber or smaller — open iron sights — no shaders — patched round ball — spotting aids OK*  
*Aggregate Re-entry*

**Hunters Aggregate — Any Caliber**

**Mountain Man Walk — All welcome — \$5.00**

*Potluck Dinner— Saturday Night @ Registration Tent -- Council Fire to Follow*

**MSLA Members \$12.00/Aggregate -- Non-members \$15.00/Aggregate**

**In— Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate — Any Caliber**

**Juniors (16 & Younger) \$5.00—5 Targets—Any Caliber**

**umping - \$5.00 Registration - \$5.00 Range Hours : Sat 8 am - 5 pm Sun 8 am - 2 pm.**

**BIGGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION**

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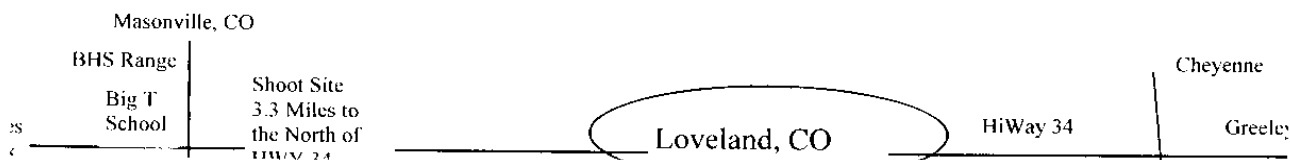
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**Traders Welcome - Camp & Registration Fees Apply**

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# **Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Assn. Bench Rest Shoot**

Hosted by the Platte Valley Muzzle Loaders at the Stuckenhoff Shooters Complex Muzzle Loading  
Range

**June 7 & 8, 2008**

## **Schedule**

Saturday Noon-5PM

Sunday 8AM-Noon

## **Matches**

### **Aggregate**

50 Yd 6 Bull 8 Ring Black

75 Yd Musket Target

100 Yd Single bull 8 Ring black

Long Range Standard 200 yd target

## **Reentry Matches-Bench**

50 yd 6 Bull 7 Ring Black

75 yd X target

100 yd Single bull 7 ring black

Rifle-Long Range 50 yd pistol target

Pistol 50 yard bull

## **Muzzleloading Schuetzen –reentry**

50 yard off hand

100 yard bench

## **25 yd Dbl Bull Buff Traveling Trophy Target-Off Hand**

## **Fees:**

Aggregate \$10

Reentry targets \$1 each

## **Rules:**

1. Fore end of the rifle to be supported by rest, butt stock supported by shooter.
  2. No optics permitted except for by use of the range officer.
  3. Posted targets must be shot during a single relay
  4. Open Iron sights only.
  5. Aggregate must be shot with the same gun.
  6. Must be a member of WSMLA.
  7. Usual safety rules apply.
- Camping permitted on the site. Little wood, no shade, no water, fires may be an issue.  
Contact Information

Jeff Williamson  
235-5220

Bryan Youngberg  
266-9692  
bryan.youngberg@gmail.com

# 2008

# 1838 Rendezvous!

"Come to the Popo Agie Plenty of Trade, Whiskey, and White Women"  
(From a note made by anonymous Mountain Man – 1838)

## Camp on the Original 1838 Rendezvous Site

BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME

We focus on authenticity and offering courses in 'skills & history' related to the mountain man era.

**Opening Ceremony: Evening July 2**

**Camp Activities: July 3 – July 6**

Campers \$20 Traders \$50

**Tentative Seminars (See Website for Updated Seminar List)**

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| ☛ Making Brain Tanned Leather  | ☛ Making Buffalo Hide Bull Boats            |
| ☛ Frontier Cooking             | ☛ Teepee Lore for kids & adults             |
| ☛ "Beginning Rendezvous" class | ☛ Care & Feeding of Muzzle loading Firearms |
| ☛ Scrimshawing Seminar         | ☛ MANY MORE!                                |

**Also:**

**Primitive Black powder Shooting Matches**

**Hawk & Knife throwing, training & competitions**

**Nightly Council Fire, Pre-1840 Trade Goods, Wood & Water available**

**For more information, news, discussions and updates:**

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or

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1838 Rendezvous Association – P.O. Box 1838 – Riverton, WY 82501

# The *DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS*

Announce our  
Annual Summer Black Powder Shoot  
June 20, 21, and 22, 2008

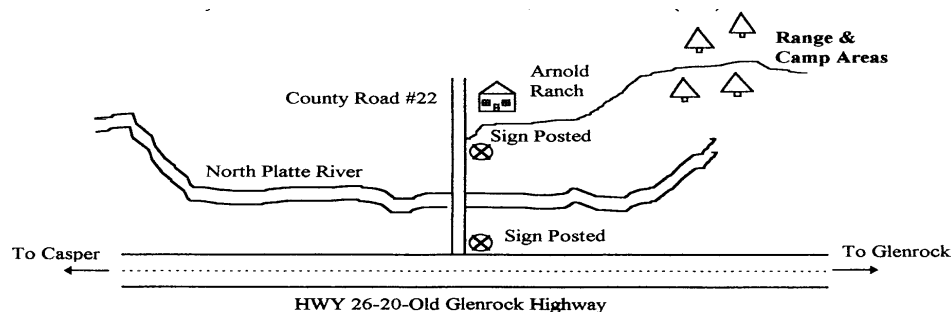
*Come join us for a smoke filled weekend of shooting and camping on the Arnold Ranch near Glenrock Wyoming. There will be a full slate of rifle, pistol, and smoothbore matches for men, women and children. We have a challenging primitive range and there are aggregate and re-entry paper matches shot at 25, 50, 100, and 200 yard ranges. This is a traditional shoot – no in-line or cartridge black powder rifles and NMLRA scoring rules will apply to targets shot. WSMLA Traveling Trophy targets are available as well. We will also have hawk and knife matches for everybody. Shooting begins Friday Noon and ends Noon Sunday.*

*Primitive and modern camping areas are available with plenty of firewood. You will need to bring your own water. There is plenty of shade. Dogs are allowed but must be kept on leash and under adult control, but no horses please. There are motels in Glenrock six miles east and in Casper 18 miles west.*

*Traders are welcome and can choose to pay a \$10 camp fee or donate a shoot prize. Come spend an enjoyable weekend and burn some black powder with us. Stay for all weekend or come for a day. A dinner Saturday evening will be provided as part of your entry fee*

*Registration: \$5 per person up to a maximum of \$20 per family  
Shooting: \$2 per target including the aggregate. \$1.50 each re-entry,  
\$1.50 for additional re-entries. Primitive range: \$5 separate entry and each re-entry.*

*For Information, contact:*                      *Phil Nissen, Pres. 235-8889*  
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**The WSMLA needs advertisers and sponsors!**

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Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association offers a video library for members of the

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[xrailrdr@wyo2u.com](mailto:xrailrdr@wyo2u.com) A list of videos available is on the state web site at:

**[http://wyomingmuzzleloaders.com/video\\_library.htm](http://wyomingmuzzleloaders.com/video_library.htm)**



**WYOMING STATE TRAVELING TROPHY  
QUALIFIERS FORM**

Sponsoring Clubs: Please fill this form out after your shoot the form and the proceeds to the State Treasurer at the following address:

**Carrie Gavin  
216 Valley Circle  
Riverton, WY 82501**

Please also e-mail the results to Dave Lehto at [dlehto@bresnan.net](mailto:dlehto@bresnan.net)

**Qualifiers:** (The highest score qualifies but all scores 50 or over qualify)

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Men's      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score;      Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION 2008 STATE SHOOT July 9-13 Florence Mountain Park Florence, Colorado



## Bracketed Matches

Men's Percussion - A, B, & Seniors (60+)  
Men's Flint - A & B  
Women's Percussion - A & B

## Additional Matches

Smooth Bore Championship  
Men's Pistol / Pistol & Revolver  
Women's Flintlock Rifle  
Women's Pistol / Pistol & Revolver  
Juniors (13 - 16 years)  
Sub juniors (12 years & under)  
Musket  
Bench  
Husband / Wife & Mixed Doubles  
**Hunters Walk**

**All matches, except Musket and Revolver,  
must be shot with patched round ball**

## EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED

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## Traders Welcome

Camp Fee \$15

Bring it in...Pack it out

Bring your own water and firewood along with a bucket and shovel

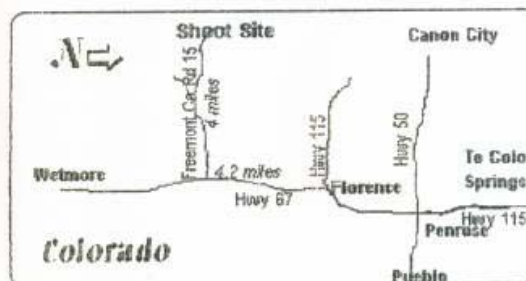
Pets allowed but keep them quiet and under control

**Camp Pot Luck Dinner Saturday Evening**

**Awards Sunday Afternoon**

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOOT SITE

From Florence turn south on Hwy 67 (First Stop Light in Florence) for 4.2 miles. Turn right (west) on Fremont Co Road # 15 for 4 miles. Follow the signs.



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Riviera Inn 136 East Front Florence (719)784-6716  
Super 8 Motel 4540 Highway 67 (719)784-6716  
Florence Rose Bed & Breakfast (719)7844734

### Canon City Hotels: (approx 18 miles from Florence)

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**Membership Renewal Form  
Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SPOUSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF CHILDREN (living at home):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WSMLA#** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I wish to receive the newsletter by postal service (yes or no)** \_\_\_\_\_

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