

SHINING TIMES

DECEMBER 2023

**Monthly Shoot is the Third Saturday
of the Month: Meet at 9am, Shoot at
10am—more or less...**

**Site Address is:
12255 Budlong Lane SE**



Upcoming Events:

Club Shoot

Jan 20

Feb 17

Mar 16

Frontier Heritage Fair:
Eugene

Feb 17-18

Horse Ridge

Rondy

Feb 21-25

Cascade MM Arms
and Crafts Enumclaw

March 9-10

Raffle Drawing:

Win the Big Stick Custom
Bow at the February Shoot!

Get your Tickets!

*Spring Rondy: If you want a flyer and do not want to wait
for the next club shoot, please visit:*

*<http://www.fhpb.org/rendezvous.html> and press
the "Event Flyer" button at the bottom of the page.*



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

Club Meeting

FHBPB Meeting Minutes December 2023

Meeting Called to Order by Carries a big stick at 9:36. Minutes for November meeting were read and approved.

VP Report: Griswold has choice of book on black powder rifle and a pie to enjoy as you are reading, or a choice of a little red bag???? for raffle winners

Treasurer: We have totals of \$1425.00 in checking and \$10691.00 in savings and \$109.00 no expenses for the month.

Safety: Safety officer Deacon warns us to treat muzzleloader weapons just like modern weapons. Please don't interrupt people when they are in the process of loading.

Range Officer: 50 yard rifle 5 shots trade gun 5 shots. pistol 10 shots at 25 yards. We have a 16 shot Christmas novelty trail shoot. knife and hawk. Don't forget our new archery shoot we've included on our monthly totals. Thank you No Beans and Carries Big Stick.

Shoot Recorder: Thanks Stephanie for stepping up this month. Not sure of total shooters.

Spring Rondy: We have information on our website. You are now able to print off flyers from our page. Gordon will bring flyers to the next meeting, and club members can start handing them out. We had many flyers handed out at the Rickreall gun show. Hopewell Hub is a place we are exploring to hang some flyers. We are planning work parties on January 13 and February 10th. Don't forget to start signing up to help on events.

Announcements: A word from our property owners... please watch out for the little trees. Also remember to keep Lois Kinkaid in your thoughts and prayers. Some health concerns Saturday.

Old Business: Hey paid club members Gordon has one of his fantastic bows for raffle in February. Now remember this is for PAID members only! Tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5. Write your name on tickets.

New Business: Gordon is making a new book for our club pictures. I hear this is looking fantastic. A motion was made to spend \$180 on the photo book. motion was passed. Don't forget our hangover shoot January 1st.

Member(s) of the Month: All those that helped out at the Rickreall gun show..... You know who you are.

Qew Members: None.

Motion to Adjourn and Second: 10:00 AM

Respectfully Submitted: Paul Bess...Comes Early

December Shoot Scores Page 1 of 2

Men's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pissing Turtle	1st	41
Carries Big Stick	2nd	38
Comes Early	3rd	35
Griswold	3rd	35
Women's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Stephani S	1st	21
Mud Puppy	2nd	18
Pee Wee Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Mekenzie K	1st	30
Jack K	2nd	0
Trade Gun		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	37
No Beans	2nd	14
Dead Dirt	3rd	11
Men's Pistol		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Deacon	1st	85
Dead Dirt	2nd	81
Comes Early	2nd	81
Griswold	3rd	80
Women's Pistol		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Mud Puppy	1st	58
Men's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Carries Big Stick	1st	6
No Beans	1st	6
Griswold	1st	6
Ken W	2nd	5
Ed P	3rd	3
Women's Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Mud Puppy	1st	4
Stephani S	2nd	3
Pee Wee Hawk and Knife		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Jack K	1st	1
Mekenzie K	2nd	0

December Shoot Scores Page 2 of 2

Men's Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1st	9
Carries Big Stick	2 nd	8
Dead Dirt	2 nd	8
Deacon	3rd	7
Women's Archery		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Mud Puppy	1st	3
Trail Walk		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1	16
Ed P	2	15
Mud Puppy	6	15
Griswold	4	15
Pissing turtle	5	15
Slippery Nipple	6	14
Deacon	7	12
Greg S	8	11
Carries Big Stick	9	10
Makenzie K	10	8
Stephani S	11	8
Michael F	12	8
Dead Dirt	13	6
No Beans	14	4
Jack K	15	1

2024 Hangover Shoot Scores Page 1 of 1

Hangover trail: Men's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Comes Early	1	17
Deacon	2	16
Griswold	3	16
Pissing Turtle	4	16
Dead Dirt	5	16
No C Um	6	15
Michael F	7	14
Knief	8	10
Mossback	9	10
Greg S	10	10
Carries Big Stick	11	7
No Beans	12	7
Hangover trail: Women's Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Pok a Dot	1st	16
Stephani S	2nd	15
Mud Puppy	3rd	9
Jayne F	4th	5
Hangover trail: Junior Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Kristen K	1st	12
Hangover trail: Pee Wee Rifle		
Competitor	Placement	Score
Rebecca S	1	8
Makenzie K	2	8
Levi S	3	6
Jack K	4	3
Hank K	5	0



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FEB. 21ST - 25TH 2024

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2024

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FEB. 19TH, 2024

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PRINEVILLE OREGON 97754

This flyer is on the WA State Muzzleloader's Association We Site" <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.com/2024-rendezvous-schedule.html>

These news letters were sent to me and I thought you all might find them interesting. This is not the entire newsletters, but some good info and check out the web site.

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

December 2023 Journal

www.wamuzzleloaders.com



President's Note - New Year's Eve

As 2023 ends and 2024 begins, I look back to the fun times that we had at different rendezvous', primitive camps, and shootings events. It is extremely exciting to have another year of more camping, shooting, and re-enacting, but mostly to continue growing in my knowledge/skills and relationships. We have numerous opportunities to share our sport with other people, and we need volunteers for all of the events!

Washington Sportsman's Show - January 31- February 4 2024. Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. Volunteers will man the WSMA booth in half day shifts. Free entry at the Will Call Gate (Please let Mike Moran know, he will send in the names prior to the event for free entry). Most importantly, we have a great opportunity to talk with many people that may not know that they are future Buckskinners.

Cascade Mountain Men Trade Show – March 9-10 2024. Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, WA. Volunteers will be at the WSMA table; they will talk to the public about membership, rendezvous', and other events throughout the year.

Washington State Muzzleloaders Fund Raiser Banquet – March 23, 2024. Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, Puyallup, WA. Volunteers are needed throughout the event, Setup, assisting with various games and the auction, most importantly come out and have fun while supporting our organization.

Elections are Coming Up. Another opportunity to help our organization. Consider holding a position and making a difference in our community. Talk to one of board members and we will be happy to explain what is involved.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and are looking forward to this year as much as I am.

Steve Cole

WSMA President



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MEETING: There is no meeting this month. The next meeting is January 15.

SHOOT: Saturday, December 30, Emerald Empire Gun Club, McGowan Creek Road, Springfield. Set-up at 9:00 a.m., shoot at 10:00. Eye and ear protection required; we have it for those who don't. Shoot fee is \$5 for the range, any extra donation for the shoot fund is appreciated. Your host is David Walp, who warns "The December shoot will be different from any we have ever had. It will involve both close-up targets and some farther away. It would be advantageous to bring a large bore rifle if you have one".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Walt Evens

Greetings! I hope this finds everyone in good spirits and health! We are still on track to finish everything we planned this year.

Everybody decided to keep their Board positions for 2024. We'd like to find somebody to take over as Recording Secretary. We had someone at the last meeting say they'd be willing to give it a try.

Lorraine Hayden sponsored our Annual Turkey Shoot. There were four shooters and three volunteers. She had a nice variety of targets. David Walp has December. Jim Eikenberry took January. I might do February. We need to start working on sponsors for next year.

We're looking for folks to staff a booth at the Eugene Sportsman's Show. It's scheduled for the first weekend in February. It's Friday the 2nd through Sunday the 4th. Set-up is on Thursday from 9 to 8. The hours are Friday noon to 9, Saturday 10 to 8 and Sunday 10 to 3. It's two weeks before the Frontier Heritage Fair so we could promote it there! They're giving us a free booth in the Trophy Room. Period clothing is requested. I know the hours are long but we need new blood to share the club workload and possibly fill some of the positions we have. **We'll never be able to have a rendezvous without more members!**

Until next month, keep yer powder dry and yer topknot safe! -Walt 541-315-2030

NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT: 10 people came to the meeting and we enjoyed an educational presentation on historic barrel lubes by David Walp. He discussed and displayed 3 main types; bear oil, bear grease and sperm oil.

NOVEMBER SHOOT REPORT by Lorraine Hayden

The temperatures got even colder than October's shoot for the Turkey Shoot, starting out below 30 degrees and topping out at 37 by the end of the shoot. Only 4 hardy shooters met the challenge. The bright sunbeams were sought by all between matches. Lorraine's first target was a groundhog, in memory of all the squished groundhogs she saw on her road trip. Did you know groundhog hides were the preferred leather for shooting bags, back in the day?

Next were a pilgrim turkey (hunting with a blunderbuss), X turkey, red candle, and the new poke-a-dot turkey with 11 50-cal. dots scattered all over the body. Any hit on a dot scored. We ended the day trying out David Walp's new long gong made of square metal tubing. It clunked more than clanged, but was loud enough and the tinsel tassel hung out the bottom really waved. The Steering Committee had decided not to award meat prizes this year, so everyone packed up quickly to get the heaters in their cars operating so fingers and toes could thaw out.

NOVEMBER SHOOT RESULTS

GROUNDHOG: David Walp 30, Dave Johnson 25-X, John Grimes 25, Ken Putman 20

PILGRIM TURKEY: Dave Johnson 30, John Grimes 30, David Walp 25, Ken Putman 20

X TURKEY: Ken Putman 35, David Walp 25, Dave Johnson 13, John Grimes 5

CANDLE: David Walp 15, John Grimes 15, Ken Putman 10, Dave Johnson 5

POKE-A-DOT: Dave Johnson 25, Ken Putman 15, John Grimes 5

AGGREGATE: Ken Putman 100, Dave Johnson 98-X, David Walp 95, John Grimes 80



CHRISTMAS PARTY: Fifteen cheerful people gathered for a fine feast at the American Legion Hall in Springfield on Saturday the 9th. After a prayer by Sylvia Myer (she's baaaack) Lorraine taught us a round dance she learned on her trip to historic sites back east so we got to work up a bit of an appetite stepping lively before digging in. Thanks to Jim and Debbie Eikenberry who brought a fine ham as the main dish. The pile of toys for our kids charity was very impressive; thank you everybody!

THE FRONTIER HERITAGE FAIR IS ONLY TWO MONTHS AWAY!!!

The dates are Feb. 17th and 18th. Set-up is Friday the 16th, starting at about 9:00 a.m. for us, to hang banners and the raffle blanket. Dealers will begin arriving to set up between 9 and 10.

Table reservation forms have gone out and are coming back. As of this writing I have collected 13, requesting 34 tables and/or spaces with about a dozen more confirmed as intending to participate. I heard from or about several new people interested in being a part of the show so we might have a full house.

Our club sale table last year was a huge success and we intend to do it again. Please look at your collection of shooting/rendezvous/historic stuff and set aside any items you can donate. It appears we will not get any outside funding again this year, making the sale table proceeds important.

The model railroad group will be back again the same weekend so we will not be the only event at the fairgrounds.

Note this year's flier – you are encouraged to make copies and distribute/post them wherever you think helpful.

PACIFIC PRIMITIVE RENDEZVOUS is June 14-22. The location is back outside of Seneca. Along with other clubs we have received a request from the Shooting Chief for assistance with several events. I know the club did that some years ago but so few of our shooting members go we aren't much help any more.

In January the local Sons of Norway lodge will have its annual Lutefisk Dinner. Lutefisk is like artichoke, either you like it or you really don't. Lutefisk was cod improved with lye and it happened like this: a man caught some cod fish and took them home. He left the fish in an area his wife used for washing clothes. There was a tub of lye water. The children found the fish and put them in the tub and played with them. The next morning the father went to deal with the fish and found them in the lye water. Not wanting to waste good fish he cooked them anyway and that was the beginning of Lutefisk. I don't know how modern Lutefisk is made but I like it (some Scandinavian heritage here).

Ole and Sven grabbed their poles and headed out to do some ice fishing. As they were auguring a hole in the ice they heard a loud voice from above say "There are no fish under the ice". So Ole and Sven moved about 25 feet over and started to make another hole. Again the voice from above said "There are no fish under the ice". They both looked around and then looked up. Ole said in a humble voice, "Are you God?" "The voice spoke back, "No, ya idiots! I'm the ice rink attendant".

BAD TIMES ON THE ROAD AND MORE; The news report an increase in motor vehicle accidents with drivers running into pedestrians, bicyclists, each other and other objects. Just in the past two weeks cars have taken out a fire hydrant and a pedestrian crossing light in my neighborhood alone. There is a trend of general lawlessness and bad attitude. It is not a good place to be what I am – a driver who has the audacity to obey speed limits and tries to be a safe and cautious driver. Such behavior tends to enrage some other drivers who may display a hand signal that is not a friendly wave. So, have you ever wondered where that came from? At the last meeting we were enlightened by our president Walt Evens, who read to us the following bit of information. And I (somewhat jokingly) asked "do you want me to put that in the newsletter?" Well, he sent it and here it is.

THE HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE FINGER

Well, now.... Here's something I never knew before, and now that I know it, I feel compelled to send it to my more intelligent friends in the hope that they, too, will feel edified.

Before the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, the French, anticipating victory over the English, proposed to cut off the middle finger of all captured English soldiers. Without the middle finger it would be impossible to draw the renowned English longbow and therefore they would be incapable of fighting in the future. This famous English longbow was made of the native English Yew tree and the act of drawing the longbow was known as plucking the yew (or "pluck yew").

Much to the bewilderment of the French, the English won a major upset and they began mocking the defeated French by waving their middle fingers at them, saying, see, we can still pluck yew! Since "pluck yew" is rather difficult to say, the difficult consonant cluster at the beginning has gradually changed to a labiodental fricative "F" and thus the words often used in conjunction with the one-finger-salute.

And yew thought yew knew every plucking thing. Didn't yew! :-) -Walt

Time to end this madness with a reminder that club dues are due in January! \$25 for a single membership; \$35 family; includes the newsletter (a rarity any more). Send to FUML at the address on the front page. Thank yew!

Archery at FHBPB: Archery Aggregate is included in the overall club scoring starting in November 2023. Below are the agreed upon Rules to be used.

Equipment Rules:

- Bows are made of natural materials (e.g., wood, sinew backed, horn). Laminated wood bows allowed. Arrow rest allowed. Fiberglass and compound bows are not allowed.
- Natural or synthetic string material. String serving and arrow nock points allowed.
- Arrow shafts made of natural materials (e.g., wood, cane, wood shoots, etc.) Turned wood or dowel shafts allowed. Plastic nocks allowed.
- Arrow fletching made of feathers. Points made of bone, stone, wood, or metal. Steel trade points and field points allowed.
- Arm guard, shooting glove or tab allowed.
- No mechanical releases allowed.

Aggregate Shoot Rules:

- 3 stations: 10 yards, 15 yards, and 20 yards
- 2 arrows per station
- Canvas/paper target scoring: target butt – 1 point, target – 2 points, bullseye – 3 points.
- 3D target scoring: target – 1 point, kill zone – 2 points, bullseye – 3 points.
- Arrow must stick to score, except for pee wee shooters.

Safety:

- Only one competitor may shoot at a target at a time.
- All spectators must stay behind the 20-yard mark.
- Arrows may not be collected until all competitors have completed their shots at a target.
- The range is closed while arrows are being collected.

The Trade Blanket

Plenty of Open Space
here!

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