

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

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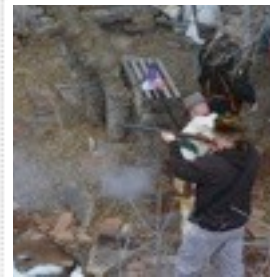
Report from the Scribe:

MANYHIDES

The January 2105 shoot courtesy of Manyhides, upon arrival for set up on the lower range found ground conditions less than desirable and downright dangerous for people carrying rifles due to very slick and greasy, muddy conditions. Not even sure if everyone could get either in or back out we (Capt Peter and Manyhides) decided to look for alternates. The trail to the upper range was snow covered and icy in most places as viewed from below so that was out. We thought maybe we could set up and fire from a line on the driveway angled to the hill in front of the trailer.

So, about the time we were set up others arrived and we talked about it more because of the area behind being so rocky and fear of ricochets.

Photo by
Dave Gilkey



PHOTOS
by
TAMARA
INSKEEP



More ramblings from the Scribe

Originally we had mentioned using the area by the gateway if we had a small bunch and at that time we did so we moved to backstops set up just past the gateway and fire from the meeting area at one distance. Of course as soon as we set up people kept arriving and it did get a little crowded but as is the tradition "we got through it".

The targets were scaled for the distance used fortunately and still proved to be a challenge. In addition to four targets, a fire start, and what was called a "junk on the bunk" was originally scheduled but the junk on the bunk was taken out because of no tailgates to lay everything out on. Everything went pretty well except for Smokin' Toes who was having many problems and quickly reduced two rifles to a non firing status so did not get to finish and to add insult to injury in a twist of irony ended up with the buckle, now we know Mr. Toes has owned much of the adornment to the buckles past and present but I really feel sorry for him sometimes. He has saved me

from the humiliation so many times and I could do nothing for him, sorry Pete. Anyway, we all survived another one and didn't freeze our tails off so it was a good shoot.

A Reluctant Captain agreed to another meeting to finish some items of business and we got into what I call "Duty Rosters" for Squirrel shoot, some in the past have been offended no matter what it's called but everyone fills out what they would like to do and then the rest can be decided.

Scott has since mailed past forms to the membership to decide the issue but always something to keep a close eye on right up to the day. Would not be a bad idea that everyone be copied once it is completed. Last year as I recall there was an issue with some things missing on the range to commence the day's shooting there. The range was opened on time and those on top just had to catch up, so it can happen to anyone.



photo by Tamara Inskeep

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Scribes continues to ramble!

Jackie stopped by but evidently just to bring the Captains books for transfer to Peter. Carl with a great degree of prodding agreed to build a couple of rifle racks and the Captain volunteered to build target frames.

There was a lot of discussion about an idea of Scott to install t-post permanently and build custom frameworks to hold backstops for posting for use on the lower range. A comment was made that a day such as today would not be served by that and I agree but it is very rare and if Capt. is going to have them in addition to whatever Scott wants it's all covered. I think it was agreed for Scott to provide a drawing of what he was proposing as some were having difficulty understanding exactly the technique he was describing.

A question was asked relative to the Ezinga shoot we held last August if we wanted to have that shoot again this year on Saturday and also have a separate event on the regular scheduled

event on Sunday. We discovered last year the Ezinga clan is large, with all different kinds and ages of people so since it is for them we want to be available for all the assistance we can provide especially with youngsters. It was such a blast last year everyone agreed to make it an annual event. Can't say I remember how that discussion ended but it will come up again.

And finally, Manyhides announces intentions to revert to the new "affiliate" status of membership. If I cannot be there every month I cannot do justice to the Scribe position, I also handled supplies and people need access so that had to be decided as well. In the end Pete will be the new supply guy with an agreed second key to the Lieutenant which will be passed on each year.

I will also mention signage which was not discussed, as things stand now I have no problem taking care of signage as always, if that is not what the group wants I am sure it can remain here and just

be picked up, modified for dates and put out and retrieved and returned to storage here.

I am not going to say this is my last newsletter, never say never. I am trying to remain connected, I just need some space. I have enjoyed being Scribe despite the fact that it is a lot of work, it is good work I enjoy doing. Researching articles to write on historical events isn't drudge work unless one makes it so. So, I hope you have enjoyed the effort as I know you will enjoy Capt. Gilkeys talents. Dave was always very complimentary to what Ron and I do, at first I thought was just greasing the skids to keep us encouraged so it wouldn't fall to him but over time I came to think of it as genuine, and guess what, he ended up with it anyway---poetic justice , I don't know you decide. I hope to see you around as long as I feel welcome, watch your backtrack and your topknot and I will see you out there somewhere. Adios, Manyhides

January 2015 Buckhorn Skinners Shoot Results

NAME	POKER	PERFECTO	BUFFALO	BEAR	TIEBREAKER
DEACON	34	23	38	42	1
BLOODYMUZZLE	37	23	49XX	34	2
PETER	36	-19	9	27X	?
MOUNTAIN MULE	43	-9	25	43	4
SMOKIN TOES	26	0	0	0	8
TRAVIS	29	28	48	43	3
STANDING MOOSE	41	26	46	36X	7
HAWKDANCER	34	4	0	18	5

M.Mule	T.Inskeep	B.Muzzle	T.Inskeep
T.Inskeep	S.Moose	T.Inskeep	M.Mule
B.Muzzle	Deacon	S.Moose	Deacon

AGG 1st	STANDING MOOSE	149
	TRAVIS	148
	BLOODYMUZZLE	143

Fire Starting 1st	Smokin' Toes	28 seconds
2nd	Mountain Mule	30 seconds

Message from the 2015 Captain continued

During our special Executive Board meeting we stressed the necessity of Publicity Work for the Club and our Events.

- needs committee
- Schuetzenfest (shooting festival)/Eagle Shoot
 - requires fleshing out
 - and needs committee as well

Our communication and exchange of ideas are very important to me. To adequately prepare for our meetings I'd like your ideas and subjects to be discussed ahead of time (by call or e-mail)

- we'll limit our discussions of these under "new business"
- you will get a list of those points ahead of our meetings

I look forward to working together with all of you - we can make 2015 an exciting, successful year!

Peter tho Seeth, Captain

