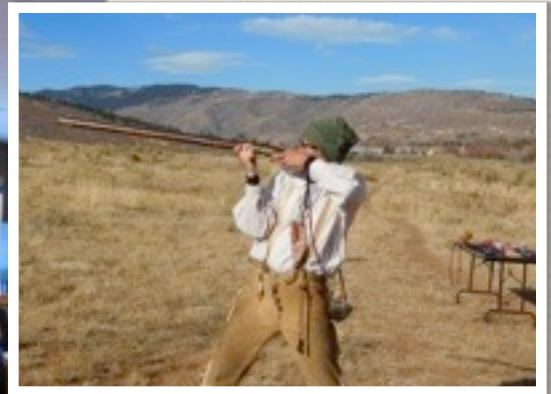




# THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



LEFT: BREAKFAST AT EL CIELOS

ABOVE: THE SCRIBE - HORSE

## NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE: HORSE

### Buckhorn Skinner Meat Shoot November 2016

It was a chilly fall morning, perfect for a hot coffee, a tasty breakfast

and good visit with special friends. Smokin toes, Two Eagles, Bull Whacker, Gutshot, Bloody Muzzle and Horse all met up at El Cielos restaurant for a favorite Mexican style

breakfast and lots of hot coffee. After our bellies were full and we were ready to do some fancy shooting, we headed out to the range a little after 9 am.



CAPTAIN DEACON



SMALL MOVING TARGETS



SHOOT HOST: SMOKIN' TOES

## MORE SCRIBE NOTES FROM HORSE

Arrivals began the job of setting up the lower range and moving backstops into location. Hawk Dancer and Horse roped off the firing line, paced off the 25 yards and 50 yards while most others retrieved and placed targets. Smokin Toes was well organized and had a collection of tricky target, shooting events and challenges planned.

The 25 yard pistol targets were not too bad but the 50 yard pistol target was really challenging! Smokin Toes had constructed 2" x 2" paper squares filled with confetti suspended on strings for an extra 50 yard challenge, holy cow that was tough and counted against you if it took more than 2 shots to hit the darn thing. A few Skinners took the -20 points but got the square on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> shot!

Many Hides ran the shotgun station and gave lots of advice on technique

and accuracy. Despite his good coaching, Horse shot his perfect score 0/5 again, not a single bird was hurt or killed, darn!

Standing Moose arrived with son, Professor David Schaal, in tow with his arm and shoulder in a sling. He claimed to have had surgery but we didn't verify his procedure or see any stitches. It seemed a little suspicious when he pulled out his new 9mm pistol, set up a 10 yard target and kept nailing the center while claiming pain, suffering and handicap! Standing Moose was shooting too good to be a cripple but, not bad for a one-arm bandit. Maybe he is changing careers and we will be reading about a string of crazy 'Bonnie and Clyde' like events in Longmont area, stay tuned.

John was able to come to the shoot as well but wasn't shooting and only visiting with the gang, checking out his first Meat Shoot.

### THE GANG



TWO EAGLES ORGANIZATION



BULL WHACKER



SPLINTER



STANDING MOOSE & SON DAVID

## A WHOLE LOT MORE NEWS FROM THE SCRIBE

It was great to see him and hope he is back for more in December. John, please keep coming back, we'd love to have you as one of the club members.

Last but not least, The Mountain Mule in the flesh, a bit late and it was sure good to see him. He was full of stories about his hard work and the wild life he has been living... We are all suspicious that he has been a closet movie star tied up in Hollywood for the last 6 months making underground movies for VFW, "how to get your finger blown off" or "don't mess with women, it only hurts so good". Mountain Mule has more drama and fun than the rest of us put together. His trigger finger is itching to get back to shooting and we hope to see him more often. Mules, see you December!

Business Meeting – Captain Deacon called meeting to order.

Treasurer Report – Mountain Mule reported that we had lots of money and would be able to pay our bills including the annual insurance due in January. The Mule will provide a more detailed report next month.

### Old and New Business:

Annual Christmas party update – We are set for January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Loveland VFW from 5 pm – 10 pm. All members are invited to participate in the gift exchange. Make or purchase a gift approximately \$25 in value and come enjoy the fun.

Horse and Fallen Angel will cook the turkey. Bring a dish to share and plan on a great time. Horse will provide a slide show of the "year in review".

Deacon will be holding the meeting and coordinating the January 16<sup>th</sup> shoot.



GUTSHOT AND HIS PRIZE



HAWK DANCER

## MORE MEETING NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

Mountain Mule reminds everyone to bring your checkbook to pay your dues: Club and CSMLA.

Mountain Mule reports that beg letters have gone out for the Annual Squirrel Shoot, many thanks Mule.

We will need to hold a few workday earlier this year to get the range in order. Plan to help out in March and April. We will be circulating a work schedule for duties at Squirrel Shoot, please sign up, everyone needs to help out.

The paperwork has gone into the NMLRA for the territorials and renewal of our charter membership, many thanks Bloody Muzzle! We are reminded that we must have at least 30 shooters to break even, spread the word and invite folks to come out and participate. Skinners are expected to register and work the event.

Horse wrote the Northern Colorado Rod and Gun Club to initiate a spring shoot event led by the CSMLA and the Buckhorn Skinners. No word back but he will keep everyone informed. Stay tuned for more details, Skinners will need to help out as coaches.

Horse submitted a check and reservation form for the Loveland Gun

show Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. We have not been confirmed for the reservation but are hopeful. A work scheduled will be circulated to cover the show. Stay tuned!

We had discussion about adding 3 Saturday events to next year's shoot schedule. We could get the Ezinga clan to come out and play as well as others who go to church on Sunday. This is a great idea, please think about themes and activities that we can add to our schedule.

The Winter Convention will be held March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge on Mulberry in Fort Collins, please plan to attend and enjoy the event. Tables will be provided for trading and selling goods. Jim Merriott is the new CSMLA Education Coordinator and will be holding classes. If you wish to teach a class contact him: [jimmerriott@yahoo.com](mailto:jimmerriott@yahoo.com).

Darrell Kolber was Muzzle Loader of the year in 2016. **CONGRATULATIONS GUTSHOT!** Please send nominations to him for the next recipient: [gutshot1016@yahoo.com](mailto:gutshot1016@yahoo.com)

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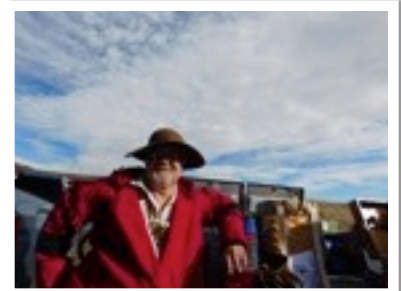
Respectfully submitted, Horse



SMOKIN' TOES & MM



DAVID SCHAAL



JOHN MALINOWSKI

# SHOOT RESULTS

Shooter	25 yd Bull Pistol	50 yd Bull Pistol	Shotgun 5 Birds	25 yrd Turkey Rifle	50 yrd Ca-da-lac Rifle	2" x 2" Paper Box	Total
Two Eagles	37	22	0	21x	22	0	102
Bloody Muzzle	30	22	0	21	13	0	86
Deacon	14	13	2	28	37	5	99
Bull Whacker	33	7	2	23x	18	-20	63
Horse	17	13	0	37	34x	-20	81
Gutshot	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach
Standing Moose	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple	9mm Cripple
Dave Schaal	12	0	2	14	12	0	40
Hawk Dancer	0	13	0	11	21	0	45
Splinter	6	12	0	1	16	0	35
Smokin Toes	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor	Sponsor
Many Hides	Shotgun	Shotgun	Shotgun	Shotgun	Shotgun	Shotgun	Shotgun
Mountain Mule	Story Teller	Story Teller	Story Teller	Story Teller	Story Teller	Story Teller	Story Teller

The competition was fierce, fun and frustrating and no one seemed to be shooting their best. Despite the insurmountable challenges that Smokin Toes had set up we finally finished the shoot.

#1 = Two Eagles - Hazah!

#2 = Deacon - Oh well...

#3 = Bloody Muzzle - Dang\*

#4 = Horse - Whaaa...

#5 = Bull Whacker - I'll put my boot where the sun don't shine☹

Winner of the coveted Buckhorn Skinners Buckle = Two Eagles! Once again, a demonstration of the very best and not so good all in the same multicellular organism. Way to go Peter!

We gathered and spread the meat and goodies on a blanket and began to round robin for selection. We had turkeys, beef, elk, bacon, pies, and all kinds of libations. Everyone went home with a meat for their Thanksgiving Day feast. Many thanks to all for the goodies! Bloody Muzzle brought pumpkin and pecan pies and passed out pieces during and after the shoot. Pat came at the end and we made sure a nice big turkey would go to her family for their feast.

# MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SHOOT



LIEUTENANT SMOKIN' TOES COMES UP WITH SOME CREATIVE TARGETS SUCH AS THE CA-DEL-LAC TARGET WHICH I AM SURE WE WILL SEE AGAIN SOON. THE LITTLE BOXES HE CREATED AS DESCRIBED BY THE SCRIBE WERE MORE THAN CHALLENGING AND FUN WHEN HIT.