

# WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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## WSMA Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, March 29th

Coming up in just a few weeks is the event of the year, the WSMA Fundraising Banquet. It will be a fun time and a chance to raise money for supporting youth activities in our muzzleloading community. It will be held on the **last Saturday of March** at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club in Puyallup**. Tickets are \$30, and the dinner this year will be catered by **New York Catering**, our caterer from last year. This year's menu is their **Classic American Dinner** and includes tri tip steak,



NW Trader's Handmade Blanket



Canoe Paddle

mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, and assorted rolls and butter. You don't want to miss this.

Returning this year as our **auctioneer and emcee is Mark Curtis**, who always puts on a good show. The traders this year at the Cascade Mountain Men gun show donated a plethora of quality items, so bring your cash and checks (we don't take credit cards) and plan to splurge on yourself. Here are some items that you'll see to bid on, there's plenty more. It's all for a good cause.

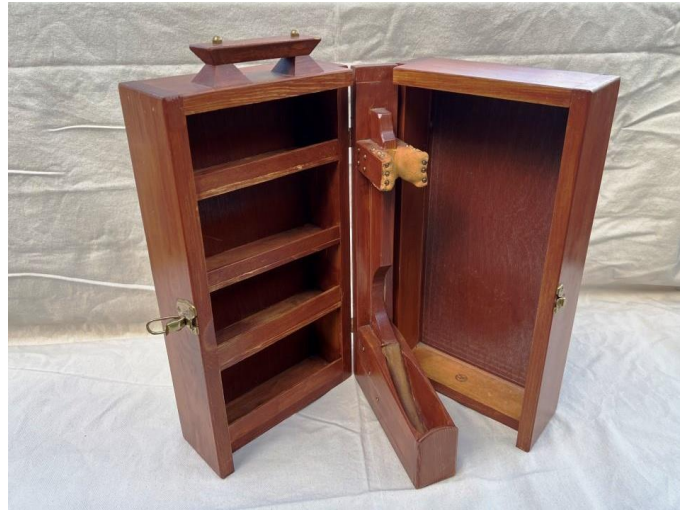
We have a new game this year dealing with knives, as well as the dice game and rifle raffle. There will be door prizes too, with an extra door prize drawing for those who bought their tickets early. The silent auction and the bucket raffles will be going on all night, so **come for the free drinks at 5:00 pm and start early**.

Speaking of starting early, **we can always use some help** setting up and working the games, registration tables, and cashiers. If you are interested and able to help, please contact Mike Moran at [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com) or Steve Cole at [rondydoc@yahoo.com](mailto:rondydoc@yahoo.com) to let us know.

## **Cascade Mountain Men Gun Show**

Once again the Cascade Mountain Men put on an outstanding muzzleloading arms and pioneer crafts fair at the Expo Center in Enumclaw, WA. This truly is the annual mountain man rendezvous, where once a year we all gather at a predesignated spot to buy our supplies. It was great to see so many old friends and spend all that money that was burning a hole in my pocket. I came away with just enough stuff.

In addition to all the wonderful traders, there was a whole building set up with displays on flintknapping, beading and weaving, Lewis and Clark, and a life sized chuck wagon. Outside was a teepee and dutch oven cooking demonstration. The CMM worked hard to increase the displays and demos this year, and I expect we'll see more of that in the future.



**Pistol Box made by Frank Wright**



**Pitcher and Basin**

A big thanks goes to the folks who helped out in the WSMA booth this year. Jim Haeckel, Darrell Behounek, Rich Glynn, Will Ulry, Mickey Hamilton, Dave Rieve, Doug Kitchens, Bob Parker, Steve Cole, Stan Straub, and Mike Moran all deserve a round of thanks for helping to renew memberships and sell banquet tickets. Thanks guys!

We have very generous traders and through their donations WSMA is able to put on the fundraising banquet to raise funds to help support muzzleloading clubs, mostly with Youth Grants. A really big thank you goes to them, we just couldn't provide that support without them.

Mark your calendars for the second weekend in 2026 for the next one. See you there.



**Wood Tool Chest with inserts**



## **2025 Calendar Updates**

Please check the schedule on the website to ensure your event dates and contact info are correct. Send your club rendezvous flyers to [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com) for upload to the website calendar.

<b>29 MAR</b>	<b>WSMA FUNDRAISING DINNER, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA</b>
<b>1-4 MAY</b>	<b>SNARLIN' BADGER GRUB SHOOT, BREMERTON, WA</b>
<b>2-4 MAY</b>	<b>WA HIST GUNMAKERS GUILD HORN &amp; ACCOUTREMENTS FAIR, LITTLEROCK, WA</b>
<b>16-18 MAY</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PRIMITIVE SKILLS, PAUL BUNYAN R&amp;SC, PUYALLUP, WA</b>
<b>16-18 MAY</b>	<b>SKAGIT MUZZLELOADERS RENDEZVOUS, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA</b>
<b>23-26 MAY</b>	<b>PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RENDEZVOUS, PUYALLUP, WA</b>
<b>6-8 JUN</b>	<b>INTERLAKE MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA</b>



**Inkle Loom**

## **Membership Renewals**

If you didn't get a chance to renew at the gun show, fear not, there are still opportunities. You can renew at the fundraising banquet, or mail in the attached renewal form.

The membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, with a grace period to the end of March. Hurry, don't be late. Can't remember if you renewed? Send in your money and if you did we'll credit you with 2026 as well. What a deal!

You are invited to the  
**Washington State Muzzleloaders  
Association**

***FUNDRAISING  
BANQUET***

**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

5:00 Bar is open  
6:00 Dinner is served  
7:00 The fun begins!!!

Great Menu.....Great Door Prizes  
Buy your tickets ahead of time (for a chance at the special door prize)  
or at the door for a \$30 donation per person

**Tacoma Sportsmen's Club  
16409 E. Canyon Road  
Puyallup, Washington**

For more information and donations contact:  
Mike Moran (253) 232-3087  
Steve Cole (253) 389-8922

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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, mail to 18526 SE 416<sup>th</sup> St, Enumclaw, WA 98022**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



## The West Coast Horn and Accoutrement Fair

### Hosted by the Washington Historical Gunmakers' Guild

### May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

Early arrival and set up available Thursday afternoon May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 A Hands-on Class with local artisans on Friday and Saturday.  
 Raffle and auction after dinner on Saturday evening.

Socialize, share ideas and learn new skills.  
 Display your projects (new or old, completed or not).  
 Make new friends and just have FUN!

Great facility with good tent camping, parking for self-contained RV's, trailers and cars.  
 Bring your cot and sleeping bag for indoor camping. Facility may be a little chilly so plan accordingly.

### For further information or pre-registration contact:

<u>Registrar:</u>	<u>Event Location:</u>	<u>General Information:</u>
Pam Skillman 11511 Harris RD SE Yelm, WA. 98597 Fiberhearts@gmail.com 253-606-8657	Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club 14318 Little Rock Road SW Rochester, WA 98579 (I-5 Exit 95 drive West to Little Rock, WA)	Steve Skillman (360) 704-0149 Scott Morrison (503) 510-0853 Paul Nelson (206) 353-5518

**“Early” pre-registration is encouraged so we can plan  
 appropriately to make this event Special for everyone!**

**Food Service** The cost of meals is included in your registration.

**Breakfast** 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. Each morning a continental breakfast will be served.

**Lunch** 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. Menu to be announced.

**Dinner** 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. Menu to be announced.

**Note Individual Meal Charges:** \$5.00 Breakfast, \$5.00 Lunch, \$10.00 Dinner.



# **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Snarlin' Badger Fort Shoot**

**May 2, 3 & 4, 2025**

**Poulsbo Sportsman Club Black Powder Range, NW Innovative Way &  
NW Clear Creek Road, Poulsbo (for map go to [www.pscnet.net](http://www.pscnet.net))**

## **Events (event changes will be listed at Registration)**

**Saturday 10 a.m. to noon – Fort Shoot, WSMA team event**

**Saturday-Sunday – Hawk and Knife, WSMA team event**

**Saturday 2 p.m. – Trade Gun Shoot**

**Saturday 5 p.m. – Steak/Stake Shoot**

**Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Archery – Single 3-D target shoot-out for cash**

**Sunday noon – Grub prize out, WSMA medals awarded**

*(Flyer dated Jan. 12, 2025)*

**Fees: \$25 per adult shooter plus one non-perishable food item, i.e. canned chili, stew, mac and cheese, etc. (Please, no candy, condiments, fresh fish, etc.). \$25 per camping site. Camp site is one tent or one Tin Teepee. Tin Teepees, Vendors sites open Thursday May 1 at Noon.**

**Cook shack permanently closed. No Brigade hosted pot-luck dinner. Registration open at noon, Friday May 2. Prizes include grub bags and WSMA medals for Fort Shoot, Hawk & Knife. Please Note: Open fires subject to weather and Fire Marshals.**

**Booshway — Rich Glynn, 360-377-2788**

**Segundo — Doug Kitchens, 360-440-2268**



# Skagit Muzzle Loaders

46<sup>th</sup> Annual Rendezvous May 16-17-18, 2025

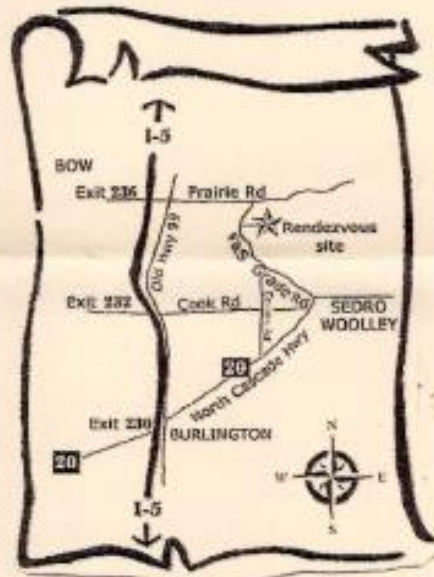
6806 F&S Grade Rd.... Sedro Woolley Wa. 98284

Setup 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Camp Fee = \$15 Registration Fee = \$25

Traders Fee: Blanket prize valued at minimum \$25

Traders and Public Welcome



## Events:

Rifle, Musket, Trade gun, Pistol  
& Squirrel gun Trail  
Archery Trail  
Hawk and Knife Trail  
Meat Shoot & Evening Candle Shoot  
Ladies, Junior and Pee Wee shoots  
Others to be announced!



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## Contact:

Booshway: Frank "No Legs" Starr

425-248-0992

Duane Gish President

360-770-9299

Stan Staub Vice President

306-708-5662

Please Bring your own Firewood and  
water



# **Paul Bunyan Plainsmen**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

### **Memorial Day Rendezvous**

#### **May 23-26, 2025**

#### ***Events***

**Rifle, Pistol, Knife & Hawk Aggregate**

**Novelty Shoots, Trade Gun, Primitive Archery**

**Lil' Buckskinner Shoot and Activities...Ages 5-11**

**Team Stake Shoot and Chicken Shoot**

**Council Fire with Apple Pie Contest**

***Traders set up on Thursday May 22***

***Registration Friday May 23 starting 9:00 am***

***Prizes awarded Monday at 12:00***



**Separate area for Primitive,  
Tin Tipi, and Modern Camps  
Water and Wood Available  
Traders with period goods are  
welcome.**

	<b>Fees</b>
<b>Camping</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Shooter</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Trader</b>	<b>\$30 + Prize</b>

### **The Public is Welcome!**

**For more information contact:**

**Jim Haeckel, Booshway**

**(253) 255-2006**

**Mike Moran, Segundo**

**(253) 232-3087**

**Bill Sick, Segundo**

**(360) 500-9693**

**Paul Bunyan Rifle & Sportsmen's Club 17902 Meridian East, Puyallup, WA 98371**

# Interlake Mountain Men

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rendezvous**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

6806 F & S Grade Rd, Sedro Woolley  
(Skagit Muzzleloaders Site)

Open for set-up  
Thur. 06/05/2025



[www.facebook.com/InterlakeMountainMen](http://www.facebook.com/InterlakeMountainMen)

Booshway – Larry "Overload" Litten - (425)471-9605 - Email – [LAlitten@outlook.com](mailto:LAlitten@outlook.com)

Segundo – Larry "Director" Ford – (425) 241-6239 – Email – [larryrford@yahoo.com](mailto:larryrford@yahoo.com)

## CAMPSITES

Modern, Tin Teepee, and Primitive  
Curfew Midnight

### FEES

CAMPING + 1<sup>st</sup> SHOOTER - \$40.00  
INCLUDES MEDALLION  
ADDITIONAL SHOOTER -\$25.00  
INCLUDES MEDALLION  
CAMPING ONLY -\$20.00  
EXTRA MEDALLION - \$5.00  
JUNIORS (11-18) - \$10.00  
PEE-WEE'S FREE

### EVENTS

RIFLE & PISTOL SHOTS  
KNIFE / HAWK THROW  
ARCHERY WALK  
TRADE GUN  
SQUIRREL GUN – 40 CAL and Less  
NOVELTY SHOTS  
NOVELTY HAWK THROW  
DUTCH OVEN DESERT CONTEST

## TRADERS WELCOME

No FEE, Blanket Prize  
DONATION REQUESTED

### GUNS

PERCUSSION CAP & FLINT LOCKS  
RIFLES, SMOOTH BORES  
PISTOLS  
WHEEL PISTOLS-ok  
PRIMITIVE BOWS ONLY

### YOUNG'UNS

JUNIOR / PEE-WEE ACTIVITIES  
JUNIOR SHOOTER PRIZE with rifle,  
shooting bag, horn, powder, caps  
CANDY CANNON  
KIDS EVENTS  
Sack Race, Straw Bale Treasures,  
Rope Pull, Blindman Search, More  
\*IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING  
DONATIONS FOR JUNIORS AND PEE-  
WEE BLANKET

## OPEN TO EVERYONE

We'd Love to Meet You

### DRY CAMP

BYO – FIREWOOD AND WATER

### THE LADIES

LADIES ONLY AGGREGATE  
FRYING PAN TOSS

### SENIOR

65+, CROSS STICKS ok if needed

### HOT FOOD TRADERS

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Breakfast & Lunch - Fri, Sat  
Breakfast on Sunday

### Sat Evening Club Fund Raiser

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## 5 EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS IF YOU PRE-REGISTER

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Camping: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Shooters: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mountain Man Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

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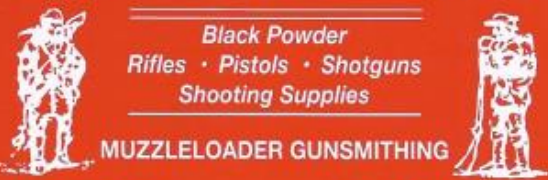
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