

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS ASSOCIATION

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Letter from the Editor:

Happy New Year!

I write this on Christmas Day; left Brian in the Kitchen with the Grandson. It was a beautiful Christmas and the best gift ever.....SNOW. This season seems to be a little busy so our newsletter is a little short. Remember, if you have anything to ad, please send it to me the 15th of February.

I don't know what to say about 2012. There were some great days and some sad ones. We lost a few friends this year and my heart goes out to their families. Our nation faced some tragedies as well. But with each bleak, hard, and cold Winter, comes a Spring full of life. So as we say goodbye to 2012, let us remember the great times and hold on to our fond memories. 2013 promises new beginning and new adventures.

One event I am looking forward to is the Winter Convention. I have saved up my stocking money and hope to find some fun little treasure. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Melissa

"Auld Lang Syne"

(Scots pronunciation: [ˈɔːl(d) lɑŋ ˈsəɪn]: note "s" rather than "z")^[1] is a Scots poem written by Robert Burns in 1788

For the sake of old times.....

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and never brought to mind ?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
and auld lang syne* ?

CHORUS:

For auld lang syne, my jo, for auld lang syne, we'll tak a cup
o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp !
and surely I'll be mine !
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS

We twa hae run about the braes,
and pu'd the gowans fine ;
But we've wander'd mony a weary fit,
sin auld lang syne.

CHORUS

We twa hae paidl'd i' the burn,
frae morning sun till dine ;
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
sin auld lang syne.

CHORUS

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere !
and gie's a hand o' thine !
And we'll tak a right gude-willy waught,
for auld lang syne.

CHORUS



In Memory

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And never brought to mind?

Theresa Lou Bader

Passed away this December, 2012

Theresa was the wife of Lyle Bader and an active member of the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders.

And auld lang syne!

Chorus:

Glen Stack

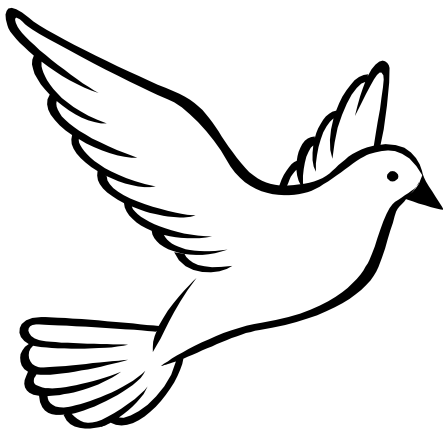
Passed away this November, 2012 dear,

Glen and his wife Mary belonged to the Dear Creek Muzzleloaders for a long time.
For auld lang syne.

We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,

Both Theresa and Glen will be missed.

For auld lang syne.



And surely ye'll be your pint stowp!

And surely I'll be mine!

And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,

WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADERS STATE RENDEZVOUS & TRADERS' FAIR

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Henry says to follow him to
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27, 2013 at the Parkway Plaza
in Casper



- *Enjoy the items & history of the 1800's
- *Entertainment
- *Seminars
- *Photo Contest
- *Trading
- *Dancing
- *Dinner
- *Comedy
- *Eating some more
- *Swap tale tales
- *Catch up with old & new friends
- *Enjoy yourself
- *Have a week-end away

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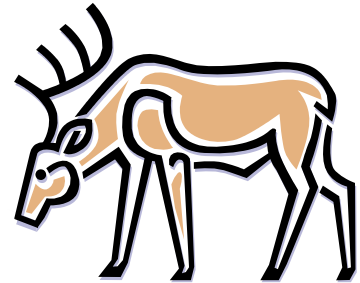
Don't forget to register and pay your dues at the Rendezvous. The By-laws will be presented for a vote at the annual meeting. A copy of the proposed changes is available at the WSMLA website.

A Winter Favorite

Venison in Guinness with Horseradish and Mustard Dumplings

2+ tbs olive oil
1 1/2 lb of stewing meat
3 small onions
2 cloves crushed garlic
1 tbs flour
1 tsp mustard powder
6 juniper berries
2 bay leaves

1 bottle Guinness
2 tsp brown sugar
2 tbs balsamic vinegar
salt and black pepper
Dumplings
1 1/2 self rising flour
1/2 cup shredded beef suet
2 tbs horseradish sauce
1 tsp mustard powder



1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Heat the oil in a Dutch oven and fry the meat, a few pieces at a time until brown. Remove each piece as it browns. Add onions with a little more oil and cook till soft. Return meat to pot.
2. Mix the flour and mustard in a small bowl, sprinkle over venison and stir well. Add the juniper berries, bay leaves, Guinness, sugar and vinegar. Pour over with enough water to cover the meat. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Cover and bake for 2-2 1/2 hours until tender. Add water if necessary.
4. About 20 minutes before done, make the dumplings. Mix flour and mustard. Add suet and mix until crumbly. Stir in horseradish and enough water to make a soft dough. Drop heaping tablespoons into the stew. Cover and cook for 15 min.
5. Serve at once.



Want to build a Trade Gun?

Brent Gurtek is teaching a Trade Gun Building Workshop starting March 18th, 2013 at the North House Folk School in Grad Marais, MS. For more info call 1-888-387-9762 or go online to info@northhouse.org.



2013 WSMLA Photo Contest

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on Saturday January 26, 2013. This event is open to all members and your participation is encouraged.

Categories:

- A. **Humorous** - Relating to our sport
- B. **Shooting/Hunting** - black powder target shooting or hunting
- C. **Camp Life/Portraiture** - rendezvous, primitive camps, people
- D. **Scenery/Nature** - a picturesque view or landscape/wildlife
- E. **Captioned Photos** - photos submitted with a phrase or saying attached to them (THIS IS A NEW CATEGORY THIS YEAR)

**If your photo does not quite fit one of the above categories, we will, with your help place it into one anyway.

Who may enter: Any paid up member and their immediate family

Rules:

*Photos must be enlarged to 8 X 10 and matted. Digital photos are acceptable but Xerox copies and pictures that are framed will not be allowed. This is to make it fair to all participants. Please try to have your photos turned in to Angie Lehto or Willie Felton by 10:30 A.M. on Saturday January 26th. Remember, the earlier you have it on display, the more time people will have for voting on your entry. Limit of three photos per category per person.

Awards:

- * 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- * 1st prize in each division will be \$ 15.00 in Trader Bucks
- * 2nd prize in each division will be \$10.00 in Trader Bucks
- * 3rd prize in each division will be \$5.00 in Trader Bucks
- A grand prize for best photo overall will be awarded \$25.00 in Trader Bucks

****These Trader bucks will only be valid for this year's convention**

Judges:

All members (including family) will be allowed to vote during the viewing period on Saturday. You will vote for one photo per category plus the best of show. Judging will be closed at 3:00 p.m. to allow for a count of the ballots. Prizes will be awarded during the auction. Photos may be auctioned off at the owner's discretion.

If you have any questions about the photo contest, please feel free to contact Angie Lehto at: (307)851-9054 or by email at ajfred48@hotmail.com.

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Important Dates

January

Jan. 12 and 13th Meat Shoot WRML
Jan 19 and 20 Winter Camp WRML

Jan 25—27th
Rendezvous and Traders Fair
Casper WY

February

Winter Challenge DCML
Date TBA

Feb 15th, Newsletter deadline

March

April

April 15th, Newsletter deadline

June

July

July 15th, Newsletter deadline

August

September

Sept. 15th, Newsletter deadline

October

November

December

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