

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

May 2025 Journal

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President's Letter

The Rendezvous season is well underway and what a great time to be involved in this hobby/obsession. It is the 250th anniversary of the beginning of our War of Independence but also the 200th anniversary of the beginning of rendezvous. As we reenact our nation's beginning and the time in history that we focus on specifically, let's put forth the effort to include other people in our events.

The Bicentennial of our nation brought about a surge of interest in historical reenacting as did the release of a number of notable movies; Jeremiah Johnson, The Mountain Men, to name a few. Let's take advantage of these two milestones in our history to swell our ranks, but more importantly take the opportunity to share what we do and honor those that went before us.

As an organization, we will strive to be at as many rendezvous' and historical events as we can. But we also want to extend an invitation to the various different clubs and groups to let us know how we can be of assistance to you. As the prophet "Red Green" said "We're pulling for you. We are all in this together."

I hope to see a bunch of you throughout the season.

Steven "Two Draws" Cole

President, WSMA

Remembering Nancy Moore

Nancy Moore passed away earlier this week. She was a regular trader at many of our events, and always had a bright smile and a sense of humor. We will miss you Nancy.

Club Liaisons Wanted

WSMA is looking for a representative from each club. This will help get the word out to more people, help with dues reminders, and help answer questions with new shooters. If you are interested, please let us know.

Pres Steve Cole, VP Allen Tresch, Sec/Tres Paul Nelson, Events Mike Moran, Directors Will Ulry, Gary Wilson, Rich Glynn

WSMA Fundraising Banquet, Saturday, March 29th

It was another great banquet at the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club for the annual Washington State Muzzleloader's Association Fundraiser. Good friends met, good times were had, and good money was raised in support of our Youth Grant Program. The food was fantastic, provided again by New York Catering out of Enumclaw, WA.

After enjoying the open bar, the participants started in on the games. Bill Daly led the rifle raffle, and Will Ulry chaperoned the dice game, and Steve Cole introduced a new game, the knife draw where you drew a knife out of a groundhog 3D target and that gave you a chance in a drawing later. The dinner bell rang at 6:00 pm and we all took our seats to eat. After dinner, Mark Curtis took the microphone and led the live auction for the next two hours. And it sure seemed as though people were very generous this year.

Mike Moran and Will Ulry won the door prizes, while Don Freelove won the rifle raffle and Jo Jo McWhinney won the pistol from the dice game. The new knife draw game was won by Charlie Stowe and he won a custom built knife. Don Freelove was also the winner of the head table, with a definitive bet right off the bat. And a lot of people walked away with a lot of really good stuff.

Of course, the big winners for the evening are the clubs we support, as we cleared enough profit to support all of our Youth Grant requests. WSMA supports Pacific Primitive Rendezvous with a big check every year for their great kids program, and we help the half dozen or so local clubs with their programs. This is the first line in getting our kids interested in muzzleloading and the shooting sports and that builds our future.

Thanks again to all the folks who helped support the banquet, and for all those who so generously gave of their time and their money to make this a success. Mark your calendars for March 28th next year for the next one.

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 for upload to the website calendar.

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| 16-18 MAY | WOMEN'S PRIMITIVE SKILLS, PAUL BUNYAN R&SC, PUYALLUP, WA |
| 16-18 MAY | SKAGIT MUZZLELOADERS RENDEZVOUS, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA |
| 23-26 MAY | PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY RENDEZVOUS, PUYALLUP, WA |
| 6-8 JUN | INTERLAKE MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA |
| 13-21 JUN | PACIFIC PRIMITIVE RENDEZVOUS, PAISLEY, OR |
| 10-12 JUL | TRADER'S ALLEY GARAGE SALE, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA |



Bill Daly helps Mark Curtis with the bucket raffle drawing at the auction.

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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 416th 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: _____

Skagit Muzzle Loaders

46th Annual Rendezvous May 16-17-18, 2025

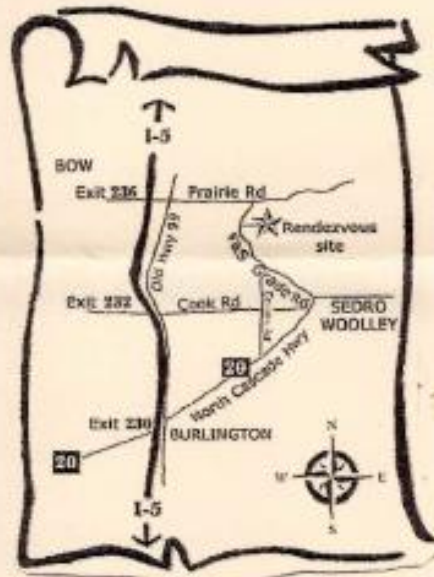
6806 F&S Grade Rd.... Sedro Woolley Wa. 98284

Setup 14th and 15th

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!



Headen to Rondy

Contact:

Booshway: Frank "No Legs" Starr

425-248-0992

Duane Gish President

360-770-9299

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306-708-5662

Please Bring your own Firewood and
water

Paul Bunyan Plainsmen

50th 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.**

	Fees
Camping	\$30
Shooter	\$30
Junior	\$10
Trader	\$30 + Prize

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

52nd Annual Rendezvous

June 6th – 8th, 2025

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

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



www.facebook.com/InterlakeMountainMen

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

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

CAMPSITES

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FEES

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INCLUDES MEDALLION
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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
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SENIOR

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Camping: \$ _____ Extra Shooters: \$ _____

Other \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mountain Man Handle: _____

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Mail Check to:

Interlake Mountain Men
c/o Larry "Overload" Litten
15209 210th Ave NE
Woodinville, WA 98077



Skagit Muzzleloaders

5th Annual Traders Fair and Sale

July 10-11-12 2025

All camps are open air, No power!
Bring own Tent or fly, food & water.
No shooting during this event.
All Traders are wanted and welcome.
Trade Blankets welcome.
\$10 Fee to cover Porta Potty pumping.



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Sedro Woolley, Wa
Set-up starts on the 10th
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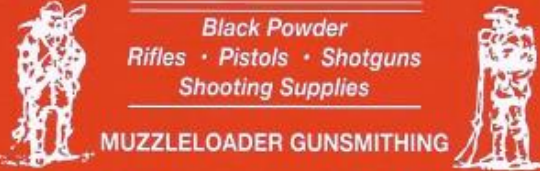
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