

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

Notes from the busy Scribe Horse:

Buckhorn Skinner's Christmas Party and Annual Business Meeting

Meeting Minutes January
14th, 2017

Captain Deacon called the meeting to order and quickly handed off the reins to Captain Smoking Toes.

Old Business:

- Receipts were needed for reimbursements. Any outstanding reimbursements should be turned into Mountain Mule as soon as possible if you wish to recover



- Insurance was paid and had gone up ~ \$50. The bank account was in good shape.
- Dues were payable tonight \$45 - covers the club and the CSMLA. We discussed the return of 1/2 of the

monthly shoot fees as prizes. The coordinator should consider providing prizes or distribution of the 50% of take as prizes to aggregate winners.



MOUNTAIN MULE
DRESSED FOR A FINE
TIME.



TWO EAGLES & HAWK
DANCER SHOOTIN' FOR
PRIZES



BLOODY MUZZLE MAKIN'
SMOKE

And the scribe
rambles on:

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Winter Convention:

- The Winter Convention is coming up, please put 3/11 on your calendar and participate. We hope to have a good swap and trade event and enjoy the camaraderie. We will be having a nice dinner with awards, don't miss the fun. The club will be getting two tables. Attendees get one table for free and then \$10 / table thereafter. Jim Merriott is our new Education Director and we will hear from him about his ideas for growing the CSMLA through education. Jim, thanks for stepping forward and come on out to the Buckhorn Skinners shoot sometime.

AROUND CAMPUS



* Two Eagles being serious



Deacon takin' his time

Squirrel Shoot:

- We need a workday prior to the event to clean up the range.
- There was considerable interest in 4/8 as the best day, please put the date in your calendar.
- The April shoot is 4/23 and will combine another workday to finish up loose ends. No dress, come with work, clothes, and tools.
- Captain will check with the landlord and compile a work list.



Deacon makin' more smoke
and being on target



Gutshot havin' a good time!

**Next shoot will be
February 19th
Sponsored by Bloody
Muzzle. Bring a rifle,
hawk & knife and fire
starting fixin's. Pat
would like us on the
hill weather
permitting.**

Last of the scribes notes:



Manyhides

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The Scribe & Holly



and coordinating the event. Justin can be reached via phone or email: Call [970-779-0360](tel:970-779-0360) or email Sales@peshows.com.

- Lt. Louis Silva stepped forward to mentor under Captain Smokin Toes this year. Louie, thanks for taking on a leadership roles and helping out as you always do.

• Meeting adjourned,
Respectfully submitted,

Horse, Scribe

Please be advised that the scribe sent the photos of the Christmas Party on vacation with Holly so these are random photos of Christmas Past!

2017 Shoot List:

- Please sign up to coordinate a shoot or two
- We'd like to add 6 Saturday shoots this year and draw out some folks who normally go to church on Sunday, like the Ezinga clan.

Let's get creative this year and add some skills to the events as well - it has been some time since we practiced, hawk, knife, bow and arrow, stitching, traps, fire starting and so on.

New Business:

- Horse indicated that the 2017 dates were out for the PE Gun Show and Loveland if the group wanted a table.
- The dates are: **February 4th & 5th, March 11th & 12th, April 1st & 2nd, May 27th & 28th, and June 24th & 25th.**
- Horse is traveling February and March and will be out of town, we need someone else to take the lead on securing a date, table

THE BUSINESS MEETING AT THE SHOOT WAS SHORT. THE SKINNERS VOTED TO DONATE 3 CANS OF POWDER (2F, 3F, 4F) TO THE CSMLA WINTER CONVENTION TO BE

GIVEN AWAY IN THE DRAWING.

Winter Convention is March 11th at the Elks Club in Fort Collins,

1424 E. Mulberry St. starting at 8 AM, diner will be at 6:30

Shoot Results January 2017

For those Skinners that showed up for the shoot it was a great day to be out and participating. Plenty of camaraderie and fun targets from Deacon's files. The results are posted below. Deacon handed out prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places for each target as well as the final places. Thanks Deacon for a great time and shoot. Deacon added the hawk and knife throw which we haven't had for a few shoots.

The Skinners had a visitor, Rolan Marrill whom we met at the gun show a few months ago. Rolan did not own a muzzle loader but had a lot of questions which he posed to the Skinners. We look forward to seeing more of Rolan and perhaps he will purchase a muzzle loader in the near future.

Name	#	Buffalo	Bear	Beer Can	5 Bull	Gong/Hawk/Knife	Tie Breaker	Total Score	Place
Two Eagles	1	9	1	42	5	10	3rd	67	
Standing Moose	2								
Smokin' Toes	3	25	32	43	25	30	1st	155	1st
Bull Whacker	4	8	22	41	13	15	2nd	99	3rd
Bloody Muzzle	5	16	9	34	21	40	4th	120	2nd

Skinners, we will have a table at the Winter Convention March 11th. If you have any items you wish to trade or sell bring them, put a price on them and put them on the table. If you put something on the table plan to hang around and relieve whoever is watching the table so everyone has a chance to mill around and visit.

Just a note to those Skinners interested, Sportsman's Warehouse carries "Muzzle Loader Magazine". If you do not subscribe to this magazine you might want to pick up a copy occasionally, it is full of great articles, information and resources.

Another note for rimfire shooters, there is a lot of .22 cal. ammo on the shelves in numerous firearms stores in Loveland and Fort Collins.