

# WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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## Updates

It's been a rough rendezvous season for sure. So many events have been cancelled. Fortunately, many clubs have been able to continue doing monthly shoots, so at least there is some smoke making out there. Hunting season is coming up, let's all hope we can get out and participate.

Keep an eye on the calendar on the website and on our Facebook page for announcements and event information. If you have flyers ready for next year's events, please send them in.

## Prayers for Don Freelove

Don Freelove suffered a stroke earlier this week which required surgery and is recovering in the intensive care unit. His mother sends this update as of Aug 7th:

*Don is doing so much better today. Doctors couldn't be more pleased with his progress. The pressure on his brain is reducing and with that, his speech is clearing up very well. He was finally able to eat solid food today and was helped to sit up in a chair for a while. He is able to watch tv and will be allowed limited communication via phone (but only outbound from him).*

*Keep him in your prayers as I am convinced that it is real and helping tremendously.*

*Many thanks,*

*Debra Freelove*

Don is only 32 and was married just 3 months ago. His wife Jayme (Haeckel) Freelove has started a Facebook fundraiser called "Donald Duane Freelove Medical Fundraiser".

## Rest In Peace David Riggs

David Keith Riggs passed away after a battle with cancer on July 7th. David and his wife Cindy have been members of the Bremerton Brigade and long time supporters of the WSMA. The Brigade held a memorial shoot for David on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at their facility in Poulsbo.

## Fall Harvest Rendezvous 18-20 September 2020

Fall Harvest is still on! Its one of just three events left on the calendar this year. The Evergreen Muzzleloaders in Littlerock, WA will again host the WSMA Primitive Championships, where the top three winners in each category can win medals in addition to their blanket prizes. There will also be a rifle, pouch, and horn awarded for the youth prize. Shooters are asked to bring a blanket prize in addition to their shooters fee.

Because this has been an unusual year, the Boosway Jerry Mayo **has asked for participants and traders to contact him if you will be coming to the rendezvous to get a head count.** He can be reached at [jmayo444@gmail.com](mailto:jmayo444@gmail.com). He will also appreciate any help for set up and running events.

## 2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18-20 SEP FALL HARVEST RENDEZVOUS, EVERGREEN SC, LITTLEROCK, WA
- 2-4 OCT SKAGIT MUZZLELOADERS RENDEZVOUS, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA
- 24 OCT S. HAWKEN BIRTHDAY SHOOT, GREEN'S GUN RANGE, OAK HARBOR, WA

## CANCELLED EVENTS

- 19-23 AUG WA HISTORICAL GUNMAKER'S GUILD WORKSHOP, LITTLEROCK, WA
- 21-23 AUG WHIDBEY ISLAND FREE TRAPPER'S RENDEZVOUS, WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
- 21-23 AUG INTERLAKE RENDEZVOUS, GREEN'S GUN RANGE, OAK HARBOR, WA
- 4-6 SEP GREEN RIVER MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS, SEQUIM, WA
- 17-20 SEP NORTHWEST COLONIAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, WA
- SACAJAWEA HERITAGE DAYS, PASCO, WA



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