

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

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Notes from the Scribe: Horse & assistant Scribe: Travis

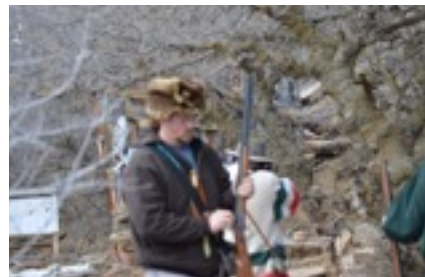
March 15th 2015 March Shoot

Thank you all for the outstanding turn out for the March 2015 shoot. We could not have asked for better spring time weather in "the what" is suppose to be the snowiest month in Colorado. I think we all forgot our sunscreen and the results are in Red. Noses foreheads, cheeks (the upper ones) I do not recall any members wearing their breech cloths on this shoot.

We had some new faces. Thanks you to the two Claudia's and their significant others, Tim and Walt. Bob and Charlotte showed up again for the 2nd shoot in a row. Jim attended and shot well for his second time and third event.



Horse.....Scribe



Travis.....Assistant Scribe



Captain.....Peter



More notes from the scribes with shoot results to follow

We also got hands on response from the Reporter Herald. Jessica the reporter came out to visit and do a piece on the Buckhorn Skinners. Jessica will be contacting us individually to get some background information from the club members. It will be an exciting read to see what she has to put on paper. She even took advantage of doing a little shooting during her visit up on the hill. Her story on the Skinner's will be in the paper on March 19th. Don't forget to look for that special article.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Peter

New Business:

Scott Drake (Mountain Mule) gave his Treasurers report. He gave the clubs account total after the

payment for the Hooter, Josh Miller for the club's website and the new wind pendants for the upper range. Mountain Mule did hand out flyers for this year's Squirrel shoot and the Territorial shoot.

Travis is going to give a hand at the new Scribe for the club. He will be in training with the help of David Gilkey (Horse). Read how he does, amen, he needs the help!

Old Business:

A spread sheet was passed around to sign up for duties involved in the Squirrel shoot. See attached spread sheet.

The Invitation for the Schuetzen Shoot was finalized, check the website! Please print and send to folks who might

be interested. We need everyone to market the event.

Scott Drake (Mountain Mule) is doing all the advertising and social media for the club, and posting upcoming events through Facebook.

CMSLA will get knowledge of the Schuetzen Eagle Shoot. Ron, Dave, Tamara and Travis will take this info to the next State Board meeting in the first part of May.

Thanks to the work put into the fabrication of the new Hooter by Ray Ezinga. I'm sure that will be placed up on the hill and appreciated by many. April 4th will be the next workday when the Ezinga Hooter will be assembled up on the hill.

The scribe rambles on

Dave volunteered his pickup to get the building materials of the hooter up the East side of the Range, so we can get it assembled. Scott, Pete, Peter, Travis, Ron, Dave, and Ray are taking on this task.

Hopefully some of us will end up with better shoot scores, thanks to the wind pendants and out new red wind flag. Noted: Any new flags for the range will be purchased or made in a more suitable budget if everyone agrees. The clubs new wind pendants are going to be raised up 10' higher than currently placed.

Scott Drake (Mountain Mule) is responsible for the designated smoking area on the upper range before Squirrel shoot.

Pete Bruning (Smokin' Toes) is getting advertisement costs from

the Thrifty Nickel for the Squirrel Shoot and Schuetzen Shoot for a budgeted amount agreed upon by the club members.

The new Bi-Laws will be posted up on our site, if they are not already. Ron Ring (Bloody Muzzle) was going to make sure of this.

Awards for the Squirrel shoot are to be laser etched on rustic Colorado beetle kill pine and will be picked up in the next two weeks by Pete Bruning (Smokin' Toes). Pete is also willing to have a candle shoot after the pot luck dinner on Saturday night of the Squirrel Shoot if members and guests are up for the challenge. Remember sober participants only!

We need Tri-Folds for the outreach to interested parties and new members.

These would be an easy way to promote club events, Ron Ring (Bloody Muzzle) will look into developing such.

New member applications will be available in PDF form on the Buckhorn Skimmers website.

Tamara Inskeep paid her dues to be a full probationary member, rather than a family member underneath her husband's Travis Inskeep's membership. This was to help the club with an additional paying and voting member.

Full members took a little one on one to vote on Peter tho Seeth's camp name. It was voted that he would be called ¾%, he is also called Captain for the year of 2015.

Last of the scribes ramblings

The club would like to have a Gorget made up for all the hard work, participation, dedication and one heck of a man Rick Wicks, who has been in the Buckhorn Skippers for many years.

A Range Officer refresher course was brought up in the 2015 March meeting. It would be a course that all members need to take. It would be about an hour long to learn or be refreshed upon and there is a test at the end. This is to ensure when we all take

a turn running a monthly shoot, we are SAFE, SAFE and did I mention SAFE!

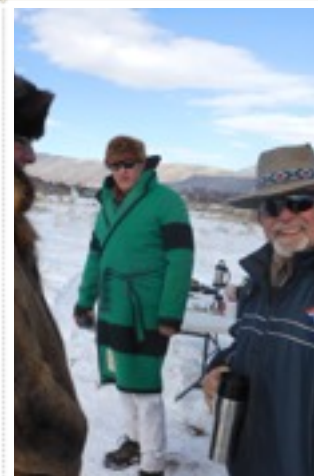
Remember that our Squirrel shoot workday is 4/18. Be prepared to work and ready the range for our annual event. Bring tools and supplies to get the job done. The shoot on the 19th will be in work cloths, no primitive dress. We need to finish up all loose ends.

Please sign up for work, we need the help! Send Captain any messages.

Many thanks to Travis for volunteering to take on the assistant scribe position and to Pete for taking on the plaque building assignment. Scott for donating an entire shoot for the Reporter Hearld reporter and to Deacon for showing us how much more practice we need to compete with him.



Deacon.....March 2015 Winner



November..... Weather.....Cold

March 15, 2015 Shoot Results

Many thanks to GutShot for a great shoot and his helpers Standing Moose and Mountain Mule!

Name	Squirrel	Crow	Fry Pans	Turkey	Teddy Bear	Chuck	Total
Peter	26	7	16	26	23	13	111
Snowy	0	0	0	19	8	0	27
Bloddy Muzzle	26	30	16	30	40	24	166
Horse	34	25	9	44	27	21	160
Cludia	8	7	9	20	0	22	66
Tim	20	5	17	12	0	0	54
Deacon	28	28	36	32	32	24	180
Jim	22	39	9	38	41	17	166
Smokin Toes	26	32	17	25	42	21	163
Hawk Dancer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamara	8	7	0	9	0	13	37
Travis	26	28	9	37	34	24	158
Bob	23	10	10	25	23	17	108
Mt. Mule Media Coordinator – Herold Reporter Consultation							
Splinter Return to Activity – Practice Session							
GutShot Shoot Coordinator							
Standing Mouse Range Officer							

Top Shooter – Deacon did it again!

Buckle – SmokinToes gets it again!

Squirrel Shoot Work Schedule – 2015

	Friday am	24th pm	Saturday am	25th pm	Sunday am	26th pm
Set up	Splinter Smokin Toes Peter	Jerry Jim Deacon Mt. Mule				
Registration			Mt. Mule Carl Tamara	Jerry Carl	Peter	
Scoring			Peter	Mt. Mule Smokin Toes	Ron	
Range Officers			Ron Dave	Jim Ron	Jim Dave	Dave
Coffee & Food			Smokin Toes Travis	Travis	Smokin Toes Travis	
Mountain Man Run				Deacon	Deacon	Deacon
Dog Soldier						
Take Down						Jerry Mule Jim Peter Mt. Carl Deacon

If your name does not appear on this work schedule please contact Captain Peter. As a full member of the Buckhorn Skinners you are required to volunteer to help with the Squirrel Rifle Shoot and donate a prize for the prize table.