

# THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS

## NEWSLETTER

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## WISDOM AND NEWS FROM THE SCRIBE

### November 15<sup>th</sup> Meat Shoot

The Buckhorn Skippers were blessed with a wonderful, fair-weather fall weekend in Colorado for their workday and Meat Shoot.

Several club members were able to attend the workday on Saturday; thank you to those who could make it and help out. Pat and Darrell looked like they had a serious incident, I should have gotten a picture. Darrell had another procedure and Pat had an eye problem. The two looked pretty bad but their spirits were good. Pat sought a consultation from Bloody Muzzle for her swollen eye and was referred to the local medical clinic for serious care. Good advice always yields the best outcomes. Pat was doing much better on Sunday, thank god and the doctors too.

The workday commenced at 9 am, Louis brought three commercial rated weed-whackers,

Medicine Bow brought one and Horse brought one broken-down oldy for Louie to check. Louis said it was junk, don't fix it, throw it in the trash! We had four weed-whackers for the job and that was plenty. The whacker-gang targeted cleanup of the trail, the firing line and areas in front of the backstops. The fix-up crew broke off to work on the new hooter and get things cleaned up and accessible. Pat needed some fence attention from the renegade elk. We had the various jobs done by noonish and time to visit and eat a little lunch.

Gutshot, Bloody Muzzle and Horse met for breakfast at the Village Inn; we missed having more Skippers join us like the old days.

Mountain Mule said that he preferred the El Cielos Mexican Restaurant, I agree and hope that we can have more come out for the Captain's shoot in December.

# NOVEMBER SHOOT RESULTS

Hawk Dancer, Mountain Mule and Many Hides ran a fine Meat Shoot. We had a wide range of shooting skills tested on the lower range. Skinners had to shoot the pistol, rifle and shotgun.

Standing Moose brought Dez as a guest. He has visited once in the past and we hope to see him again in the future.

Ross Peters also joined us and we hope to see him again as well. We all had fun and appreciated the beautiful day, visited with each other and did some mighty fine shooting!

- Deacon was the top shooter as frequently

seen! Of course since Jim has been around Deacon is getting some serious competition.

- Bloody Muzzle took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, just plain luck!
- Horse came in 3<sup>rd</sup> with his highly skilled shooting, he took 1<sup>st</sup> on the pistol beating out Dez in the final round of competition☺.
- Smokin Toes was awarded the Buckle for



the 83<sup>rd</sup> time! His consistency of skills are unparalleled, he is a master at carefully hitting the corner of the paper as close to the edge as possible. What a shooter!

Horse	39X	34	5	4	1	83-1X
Deacon	39	42	13	1	0	95
Louis	29	16	3	3	2	53
Smokin Toes	13	10	4	1	4	30
Bloody Muzzle	28	23	30	2	1	85
Jim	29	16	21	1	0	67
Dez	22	26	22	3	1	73
Standing Moose	0	0	0	2	0	2
Stuart Leach	32	20	13	1	3	69
Ross Peters	14	0	0	1	3	18

Skinner's brought a wide selection of tasty prizes. We had plenty of turkeys, elk, sausage, roast, brisket, pies, and more. Every shooter enjoyed making a fine choice in culinary delights for their families. We all went away with meat or other goodies in our ice chest. Happy Holiday for everyone!

We had a celebration of service and recognition for a few of the old timers. Mountain Mule led a short ceremony awarding handmade Copper Gorgets to:

- Deacon
- Hides
- Standing Moose
- Smokin Toes
- **Congratulations**
- **Minutes of the Business Meeting**

The November business meeting was brought to order by Deacon.

The Captain was not able to make the shoot. The Captain's wife, Birgit had developed a medical emergency and his presence was needed at the hospital. All is well now and she is on the mend.

Splinter was not able to make the shoot as well. He recently was assaulted by an ex-employee. He suffered multiple injuries and a concussion. He is on the mend as well and frustrated by the paperwork and legal hassles.

The assailants are facing multiple charges.

We are hoping to see Captain and Splinter at the December shoot!

#### Treasures Report:

Mountain Mule reports that our financial sustainability is sound. We have money in the bank. He will be sending \$200 to the VFW Hall in Loveland for the Christmas Party on 1/16/2016. Mule also indicated that our insurance will be due by March to cover all events and will cost about \$700. We must provide insurance riders for the City of Ft, Lupton and the FLMLC. He plans to spend \$100 for a Christmas gift care for the landlord.

#### **Announcements:**

Jim Falhing and Louis Silva have both attended six club shoots, workdays and Winter Convention, they have been a very engaged and active participants. We are very pleased to be inviting them as a member voting and naming will take place in December. Be thinking of name for the both of them!

The Captains shoot will be held on 12/20 and led by our German, Peter tho Seeth. You can bet that the shoot will be tricky for sure. I'd say, be ready to shoot your rifle and pistol.

## CRAWLING BEAR



### **Big horn Sheep from the Poudre Canyon**

Mountain Goats  
from Cabelas Sidney  
Nebraska

# SKINNERS



## Skidders from past shoots:

Silver Lining (Bridgit R.)  
Deacon (Dave H.) &  
Horse (Dave G.)  
Snake Skinner (Dean  
G.) & Many Hides (Rick W.)

## Old Business:

Thanks again for all of those who were able to help out on the workday. The range is looking very good and we are all anxious to shoot on top.

Weather may complicate the December shoot, we'll have to see what Mother Nature does on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Party** – Please plan to attend the annual event. Club members are expected to provide a gift and bring a dish to share. Horse and Fallen Angle agreed to cook a turkey for the event. Invite old members and guests to attend. We'd like to have a good turnout. The event will be at the VFW on 1/16/2016 at **305 Cleveland Ave Loveland, CO 80537**. The business meeting will follow the dinner.

We have not received any proposals for Bylaw changes, any changes need to be circulated at least one month in advance so, please send out any recommended modifications. Please send any agenda items to Captain.

The CSMLA is considering a major website update. Horse was soliciting opinions and support. The update would cost as much as \$3600 over two years. Horse believes that a new website with social media integration would increase membership and collaboration with other organizations. Please send your thoughts on the matter to Horse at: [dgilkey@colostate.edu](mailto:dgilkey@colostate.edu).

**Territorials** – Bloody Muzzle has stepped forward as the 'point of contact' for the event and to NMLRA. He will be taking Gutshot's long held role and is much appreciated, thanks Bloody Muzzle! The shoot will be planned for June and your help is expected.

Bloody Muzzle needs help in the preparation phase as well as at the time of the event. Please communicate your willingness to help and in what capacity.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Horse, Scribe

