

The Buckhorn Skinners Newsletter



Newsbits from the Scribe: Horse (Dave G.)

Buckhorn Skinners Mountain Man Club

January Newsletter - 2018

Christmas Party

It was a beautiful day and chilly afternoon as the Buckhorn Skinners converged



Gutshot (Darrell K.) with his Mead



Bull Whacker (Louie S.) picking a gift and grinning.



New member Rob Davis taking his turn.

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Frozen Toes
Rendezvous **February**
22, 23, 24
Fort Lupton, Colo.

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CSLMA Winter
Convention **March 3rd**
Fort Collins, Colo.
Elks Lodge on Mulberry

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Colorado Squirrel Rifle
Championships **April**
28th & 29th at the
Buckhorn Skinners
Range

on the Veterans Hall in Loveland. The crowd just kept on growing. Members and spouses, friends, guests and interested folks. We had a wonderful turnout of nearly 30 with members, family, and friends.

The cocktail hour quickly ate up the \$100 tab in the bar and guests were feeling like a party. At 6:00 pm we lined up for chow and culinary delights were excellent thanks to all of the talented cooks. We had turkey, ham, casseroles, potatoes, salad, beans and more. The selection of deserts was unbelievable! I loved the chocolate cream extravaganza.

As dinner came to an end, Horse got to the microphone and present nearly 90 slides from the past year's shoots. He always enjoys putting together that year in review and poking fun at the fellow members.

This year's winner of the Captain's prize was Hawk Dancer. He's hard working and a faithful member. We all appreciate his willingness to lend a hand and make Mead too. Many thanks to Jerry for all that he does in the club.



Ray E. And Linda P.

The dinner and celebration event came to closure about 8:00 pm and the business meeting was next.

Business Meeting Minutes:

Captain Smoking Toes call the meeting to order.

Mountain Mule provide a Treasurer's report - we're doing okay. He has some outstanding bills and will get them paid. You can consult him on the balance in savings, checking and CD.

Old Business

The CSMLA Winter convention is scheduled for 3/3 in Fort Collins, put the date on your calendar and plan to attend. A trading table will be free for the

GORGET PRESENTATION TO HORSE (DAVE GILKEY)

Mountain Mule presented "Dr. Hoarse Dr." with a Gorget to celebrate the past 20 years as a member and contributor. Cisco named Hoarse, because he is. It's a sore subject with Hoarse so he changed it to Horse. Horse appreciated the recognition and will wear his Gorget proudly.





Holly, Birgit and Ellen posing for the camera

first and \$10 for each thereafter. Dinner will be yummy and \$25 per ticket. Please complete the attendance form and send in a check so that we know how many are attending. Horse will miss out this year due to his world travels!

The 2018 Squirrel Rifle Shoot will be 4/28-29 and much needs to get done. The Hawks and Heads needs work and assembly and Griz and Bull Whacker are taking the lead. Many thanks to you both. Schuetzen Powder will be sending a case for prizes, many thanks to them. Club members need to plan on providing prizes so, beg, borrow, make or buy and prize to the event. Club members are expected to register, work and support the event. Please sign up for an event job. Help is much appreciated. Get the word out to as many as possible so that we have a good turnout. Plan to camp out for the weekend and have a great time. The Squirrel Rifle Shoot is the major event for the club and a good turn out means we put a little in the bank.

New Business

The bylaws are up for review. Please look them over and make recommendations as needed. All changes must be circulated to the club this year and can be voted on at the 2019 annual business meeting.

We are re-establishing the point system for club membership. The Captain will be more diligent in keeping track of participation in events.

We are re-establishing the Buckhorn Bucks for events. Members will receive Buckhorn Bucks at the monthly shoots that can be redeemed when paying dues, shoot fees, powder, caps, flints and in the future patches and ball as well. The club will add .40, .50, .54, and .58 ball to supplies. Powder will remain ~\$17/lbs as long as costs don't go up. (Motion to add supplies passed unanimously)



Don Gallagher with the expertly crafted Schuetzen fest target for 2018.

The folks in WY are having the Snow Shoe Biathlon 1/28 in WY. The event is superb and worth the drive. Contact Bloody Muzzle if you are interested.

A motion was made to purchase a laser printer for the club for \$100 – motion passed unanimously. The printer will be used to print flyers and communications for the club.

Deacon agreed to manage the next few year's January shoots! Many thanks to Deacon.

A workday is needed for the landowner. We will schedule a day in April or May to rebuild or replace the staircase at the house. All hands will be needed!

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Mountain Mule indicates that the club has a large collection of "Muzzle Loader Magazine". Annie is a librarian and will search out a possible mechanism to move and archive the collection so that it can be accessible to the public.

Please sign up to manage a shoot throughout the year. Shoots may be managed individually or in pairs. Please talk to fellow members and get organized.

We took a moment to recognize Bull Whacker for his effort and success in building our membership. Many thanks to Louie for all that he does for the

club!

We were reminded to check the Poke for the Free Stuff section or post items to be passed on. Mike Lee



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Annual Elections:

President - Bull Whacker (Louie Silva)

LT - TBA

Treasurer - Mountain Mule (Scott Drake)

Scribe - Horse (Dave Gilkey)



Assistant Scribe - Linda



The club meeting and election of officers for the 2018 season.



Jerry H. And his finely handcrafted camp chair



Randy P. getting Linda P. Approval for his pick off the Christmas prize table???????????

Skidders, be aware of the new changes to the 2018 Regulations regarding Muzzle Loading. Minimum of .50 caliber for Deer, Antelope and Bear. Minimum of .54 caliber for Elk and Moose.

