

Up coming events for shooters

SQUIRREL SHOOT

May 9th and 10th  
Buckhorn Skinners Range

Territorial Shoot

June 18th - 21st  
Fort Lupton Range

CSML SHOOT  
JULY 17TH - 21ST

Cheyenne Mountain Shooting complex  
Colorado Springs

# BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



Buckhorn Skinners  
February 21st, 2026

February targets  
made by Amanda  
Allee

The day was sunny, breezy, and a bit nippy, 37 degrees with the wind. The wonderful smell of black powder filled the

the air! There was no fancy coffee, cream and sugar this time.

There were 9 shooters making smoke and conflagration; equally sharing in the exasperation and broken heartedness of the targets. Rooster and Beaded Badger hosted the shoot with homemade targets at 25yds, a hidden heart target and rounding out with a 5 bull ring at 50yds. While the 25 yd silver and gold hearts proved to be elusive, many redeemed themselves by popping heart balloons. Young Mr. Mark (brought by Ray) got a 10x on his 5 bull buffalo!! Congratulations young man, we're so excited to have you as part of our growing community! John Gwinnup assisted Rooster being range officers. John is taking it all in and will be ready to host a shoot soon! \$56 was made for the day.

During the shoot Pat had Amanda up to some sneaking around gathering donations for a rifle Ray Ezinga had made and Ron Ring was trying out. \$195 in donations was collected and presented to Ron. We all appreciate you Ron for all you have done for all of us and the muzzleloader community in general!

#### Scores for the Day

1st: Henry B. 53

2nd: Ron R. 46

3rd: Gordon C. 41

4th: Dale C. 34 with a gold heart

5th: Seth 34

6th: Mark 32x

7th: Rob M. 26

8th: Deacon 24

9th: Ray E. 16

Great job everyone! Thank you for working through the disgruntlement of the Broken hearts shoot and humoring me, I won't guarantee no more "hidden" targets but not even the youngest eyes could easily see the gold and silver hearts.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Called to order at 12:50pm

Present: Ron R., Ray E., Mark, Seth, Dale C., Rob M., Carl S., Deacon, Henry B, Gordon C., John G., Jeramie A., Amanda A., James E. Trapper, George F., Karina B., Koti F. and Pat C.

Minutes from Jan. 18th had been read through the newsletter.

- Motion to accept by Jeramie, second by Dale. Minutes accepted.

Treasure report given by Gordon, prepared by Kathy

- Motion to accept by Jeramie, second by Dale. Treasure report accepted.
- Backer Boards needing to be repaired for Squirrel Shoot, prizes for the table, and plaques made by Dale will need to be coming out of the total soon.
- A few more member renewals were given to Gordon today.

### Old business

- The lady that spoke to Ron at breakfast back in January donated a bunch of lead to the club along with some 1F powder. Ray will take the powder. The lead is for the members. She does still have some Cowboy actions stuff if anyone is interested.
- Winter Convention 3/7, we need to have as many hands on deck. Vendors, customers, ect. CSMLA meeting to follow along with elections.
- We will continue having our monthly shoot the 3rd Saturday of the month. Breakfast at El Cielos at 8am for anyone interested.

### New business

- Dale has made the plaques for the Squirrel Shoot, they are amazing!
- Dale has handed the tomahawk over to Amanda to decorate for the Mountain Man Run for the third year.
- Medallions will need to be made for the Squirrel Shoot.

- Help will be needed for the Squirrel Shoot
  - Set up/take down
  - Registration/prize tent
  - Scoring
  - Helping Ron with meals
  - Potluck Saturday night 6:30pm
  - Prizes for the prize table
    - As a member of The Buckhorn Skinners, a prize worth approx \$25 will need to be donated. Please keep in mind time era/ muzzleloader related ect. Give prize donations to Ron Ring or Dale Crabb.
- Mountain Man Run this year will have changes: more throws and no running. Deacon is making these changes to make things more fair (thanks to George having mile long legs and an unfair advantage ha, ha.).
- Jeramie will talk to Lonnie about the range officer class to get more information about what he will be teaching.
- At this time we will continue to have the monthly 3rd Saturday shoot for May along with the Squirrel Shoot.
- Rob Meek has met his 6 month probation period, and has attended monthly shoots, it is time to vote him in and give him a name. Carl has been his sponsor.
  - Unanimous vote to accept Rob Meek into The Buckhorn Skinners.
  - Name: "Gusher" suggested by Pat
  - All were reminded that a Sponsor can change a person's name at any time as long as they are alive.
- No other business to discuss at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 1:14pm