

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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Remembering Dave Dolliver by Steve Baima

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Dave Dolliver. Dave was taken under hospice care for several days and died the morning of December 14th. Chris Statz mad some announcements on social media. For those of you that are not involved with social media, like facebook, you probably did not get this news. Dave was one of the original founding members of the Washington Historical Gunmakers Guild. He was a lifetime member of the Cascade Mountain Men also. Dave lived in east Bellevue, in the Hilltop Community during his years as a machinist at the Boeing Company. When he retired, he moved to a home between Olympia and Shelton. He had a detached shop that was half wood shop and half metal shop. He turned out many muzzle loading rifles under the name of Lopez Longrifles. Even after the sale of his home and moving into an assisted living apartment, he continued to build guns. The last one that he built was an English Sporting rifle. He donated it to the guild for our auction last year. The winning bidder got a fine rifle and one of Dave's last although I know



that he was working on a Christian Springs rifle earlier this year. He was a regular at all of the workshop events including the gunmakers classes, horn and accoutrement activities and the annual gun show at Monroe. Most of us in the muzzle loading community have benefitted directly by being associated with Dave Dolliver. He was always there to help out when we encountered problems with our rifles or had problems with a build project. Dave will be missed by all of us.

Western Washington Sportsmen's Show - January 2019

That's right folks, the Washington Sportsmen's Show is right around the corner. Finish those hunting trips, buy last minute Christmas gifts, eat too much turkey and stuffing, then come on out to the show. Once again the **WA State Muzzleloader's Association will have our booth at the show**, and we are **looking for volunteers** to help spread the word about all we do. See the sign-up sheet at the end of the newsletter to reserve your spot!

The Sportsmen's Show is put on by O'Loughlin Trade Shows and brings vendors and outfitters together with thousands of sportsmen for 5 days of demonstrations, new products, and hunting and fishing opportunities. Black Powder Clubs - are you looking for new muzzleloading shooters? This is the place to find them. Make sure your club is represented and your rendezvous flyers are on display.

You can find more information on the show at:

<https://www.thesportshows.com/shows/washington/show-information/>



WSMA is on Facebook!

A big thanks goes out to Dana Atchison for getting the WSMA up on Facebook! The website will continue but now you'll be able to get up to the minute announcements about events. We've talked about this for quite a while but Dana made it happen. We are still working to get information up on the site so please keep checking back for updates.

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WSMA Youth Grants

WSMA provides grants to clubs and organizations that have youth shooting programs. Each year clubs can apply for funds to help buy prizes or support events for kids. The application can be found on the WSMA website. This year the WSMA has provided over \$4,000 to seven different groups for events in 2019.

Rondy Bucks

Booshways – are you looking for ways to support your traders and gets kids excited about your rendezvous? Rondy Bucks are a way to make that happen. Booshways can receive Rondy Bucks to issue out to kids, who can use them to buy things from traders. The traders then request the real dollars from WSMA. Steve Hohnstein is the guy to contact for more info at mpd14retir@gmail.com.

Membership Renewals

Our membership year ends on December 31st, so it's time to renew. Our by-laws allow a 90 day grace period and many folks take advantage of that and pay at the CMM gun show when they buy their Banquet Tickets. But why wait? It's as easy as filling out the renewal form and popping it in the mail. Renewal costs remain the same: \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, and \$20 for traders.

There are a number of you who have missed renewing last year and some the year before that. Let's get things up to date.

2019 Rendezvous Calendar Updates

Bob Geitz is beginning to pull together the updated dates, locations, and points of contact for the calendar on the WSMA website. If you have an event and want it listed, please send the info to either Bob Geitz at duckfreak@q.com or Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com. If you have electronic versions of your flyers (word or .pdf versions) send them to Mike to included.

WSMA Booth at Puyallup Sportsmen's Show

Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of three people per shift, more are certainly welcome!

All week: Harry Charowsky

Wednesday, 23 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

1. Lee Johnson
2. John Abbott
3. Chuck Lacher

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

1. Mark Curtis
2. Bill Sick
- 3.

Thursday, 24 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

1. Mike Moran
2. Rich Pogue
3. Steve Baima

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

1. Mike Moran
2. Steve Baima
- 3.

Friday, 25 January

12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)

1. Jim Hillberg
2. Karla Hillberg
- 3.

Saturday, 26 January

10:00 to 3:00 (5 hrs)

1. Dwayne Anderson
2. Will Uly
3. Deb Freelove

3:00 to 8:00 (5 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Sunday, 27 January

10:00 to 1:00 (3 hrs)

1. Jerry Jazbec
- 2.
- 3.

1:00 to 4:00 (3 hrs)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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APPLICATION TO JOIN WSMA

New Renew

____ ____ Individual Annual Dues (\$10.00)
____ ____ Family Annual Dues (\$15.00) (Head of house, spouse, children under 18, still living at home)
____ ____ Club Annual Dues (\$10.00)
____ ____ Trader Annual Dues (\$20.00). Business Name: _____

Make check payable to WSMA and mail to PO Box 2913, Olympia, WA 98507

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Newsletters will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND PREFERENCES

Primitive: _____ Flint Rifle: _____

Target: _____ Perc. Rifle: _____

Hunting: _____ Pistol: _____

Historical: _____ Shotgun: _____

Trader: _____ Trade Gun: _____

Gun Maker: _____ Appraisal: _____

WSMA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The following represents a part of ongoing WSMA activities. Some have time frames and deadlines, which need to be considered. Application Forms are available from the WSMA website.

WSMA Monthly Newsletter. Receive the monthly WSMA newsletter with stories and articles about upcoming events. In order to save postage and printing costs, the newsletter will be sent by e-mail. Paper copies can be mailed upon request.

WSMA Annual Events Calendar. A comprehensive list of events throughout the Pacific Northwest which is posted and kept updated on the WSMA website.

WSMA and the WDFW: The WSMA represents the muzzleloader hunters on a statewide basis. We participate and are involved with the WA Department of Fish and Wildlife committees to ensure muzzleloader hunters have input on future muzzleloader hunting opportunities in Washington State.

WSMA Pilgrim Award: Recognizes the first time Muzzleloader shooters at rendezvous events. It is presented by a WSMA representative at scheduled events where possible.

WSMA Youth Activity Incentive Grants: Based on applications received each year prior to December 1st. Amount is based on available funds and established need and worthiness of the program. Open to member clubs as well as other youth organizations desiring to facilitate muzzleloading shooting programs. Applications need to reach the WSMA by Dec 1st. Late applications may be considered. Additional awards and prizes may be presented by the WSMA based on available funds.

WSMA Youth Ronly Boxes: Everything for a kid to participate in rendezvous! WSMA has three boxes containing a rifle, shooting bag, powder flask, powder, ball, patches, knife and hawk to get started. The boxes are presented at the Annual Fundraising Banquet for a one year loan, and collected back and reconstituted for the next youth. Applications are available on the website.

WSMA Sanctioned Event Medals. WSMA gold, silver, and bronze medals are available for specific, dedicated events submitted to the Events Booshway by Dec 1st and approved by the Executive Committee. Up to 24 medals provided at no cost to the member organizations based on submitted programs. Additional medals available at cost.

WSMA Annual Fundraising Banquet. Each March the WSMA gathers for a catered meal and night of fun with the purpose of raising money to support WSMA activities. The highlight of the event is the live auction, with items donated by our traders and members. Please join in the fun.

All WSMA members are encouraged to participate in all of these membership benefits. WSMA is the key to more fun and enjoyment in the great sport of Muzzleloading.

Help Wanted! WSMA Elections are coming soon

Are you concerned about the future of our sport and are willing to help promote it? We could use you on the executive board! Elections are coming up again in March and we have a number of positions available. Our current board is a small dedicated crew that has been doing great work for many years, but just like our federal political offices, there is something to be said for term limits and for sharing the load. Please keep this in mind as you enter the holiday season.

2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

23-27 JAN WASHINGTON SPORTSMEN'S SHOW, PUYALLUP, WA

27 JAN WSMA SILHOUETTE SHOOT, PAUL BUNYAN RSC, PUYALLUP, WA

15-17 FEB RAIN-DEE-VOO AND WSMA ANNUAL MEETING, LITTLEROCK, WA

9-10 MAR CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN GUN SHOW, MONROE, WA



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