

Buckhorn Skinners Newsletter

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Christmas Party

The annual Buckhorn Skinner Christmas party will be January 20th at the American Legion 305 Cleveland Ave, Loveland, Co. 5 PM until 10 PM. Bring a covered dish, Skinners club will provide the meat dishes. Bring a wrapped gift worth \$25.00 if you wish to participate in the gift exchange.

January Shoot

The January shoot will be held the day after the party on the 21st starting at 10 AM at the Buckhorn Range.

February Shoot

The February shoot will be held the 18th at the Buckhorn Skinners range starting at 10 AM.



Eagle eye Preston always looking to gain an edge

Report from the Scribe: Horse

Buckhorn Skinners

December Captain's Shoot

The crisp cool morning was an excellent setup for a warm breakfast meeting. To my amazement, we had a record 11 members and guests show at Cielos Mexican Restaurant for breakfast. The first few arrived as usual Horse, Gut Shoot, Bull Whacker, and Bloody Muzzle. The folks just kept coming, Hawk Dancer with his granddaughter Bree, Griz, Don Gallegher, Annie and Jerry to boot! Bree suffered through a bunch of old guys telling stories and asking questions.



Colorado State Muzzle Loading Winter Convention

The CSMLA Winter Convention will be held at the Elks Club 1424 East Mulberry St. Fort Collins, Co. on March 3 2018. The convention runs from 8 AM until 4 PM for traders with a CSMLA meeting, election of officers & awards to follow. We will have dinner starting at 6 PM. The Skinners will have a trade table for any of your items to sell or you can get your own trade table. No charge for admission or the first table. If you want meal tickets contact Ron Ring or Dave Gilkey or fill out the form in the Poke and Stroke.

She was a real champion. Don was feeling a little out of sorts but good enough to come out. Annie and Jerry were headed out of town but came to visit with the group. We enjoyed the good food, a great visit and headed for the range around 9 am ish.

We arrived to find that Captain Smoking Toes had set up the backstops and was hanging candy canes and marshmallows. Being the tricky fellow that he is, he also had a big can of popcorn about 50 yards out. The folks filled the line and set up for a day of fun. Captain gave the orientation and we started shooting!

The only fire starting was Horse using flint and

Hawk Dancer and granddaughter Bree



steel to warm us up after the shoot. Deacon helped get the fire going and Bree kept stoking it through the meeting. It was great to have Bree shooting and teaching grandpa a thing or two. We hope to see her back again. Bree, you are welcome anytime!

Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Captain and then Mountain Mule took the lead.

Treasurer's report – we are doing well in savings and checking but bills need to be paid. Details can be obtained from Mountain Mule. He will be ordering new checks, Mountain Mule finally used up the checks that Jack had ordered.

Squirrel Shoot – Update

Beg letters have gone out. The hawk head will be ordered. Folks felt the bronze head was the best. Flyers are posted to the website and circulated to other clubs. If you can distribute some flyers, please do. You can download the flyer from the website and print as many copies as you wish

Website – Update

Bloody Muzzle has been keeping the website looking good. Thank you, Bloody Muzzle! Horse will send the details about our domain names to Bloody Muzzle and Mountain Man. Josh maintains server space for our club website. He recently moved to Texas and his address will be updated so that Mountain Mule can send a check. We are grateful to Josh for the support with affordable space.

Powder and Caps – Update

Check with Deacon for Powder or caps, the club has a pretty good supply.



Christmas Party – Update

The next Buckhorn Skinner's Christmas Party will be on January 20th at the American Legion Center in Loveland at 305 Cleveland Ave, Loveland, CO 80537. The event will be from 5 pm – 10 pm. Members should bring a dish to share and a gift worth approximately \$25. Better yet, make something to give away. The gift exchange is always fun and greatly appreciated. Horse will be providing a slide show presentation of this year's pictures from various shoots. The club paid \$75 for the reservation and will pay the first \$100 at the bar. Please feel free to tip the bartender!

Club Business – Update

We have our business meeting each year at the Christmas Party. It is time to review and update the bylaws so, please take a look at the current version on the website. You are welcome to recommend any changes ASAP. Please send out recommended changes using the edit feature

Winter Convention – Update

The next CSMLA Winter Convention will be on March 3rd at the Elk's Lodge in Fort Collins. The center is located at 1424 E Mulberry St, Fort Collins, CO 80524. The club will buy a table for members to trade and sell. If you wish to have another table, \$10 each, send in your reservation and request. The event will include a day of buying, selling and trading with friends and guests. The bar has drinks and food. No outside food can be brought in. We will have the annual business meeting at 4 pm with dinner and awards, please plan to attend and join the fun.

Other Business – Updates

Schuetzen usually provides a case of powder for prizes. The new hazmat fee is \$160. It is still worth the cost for the gift and we are grateful for the donation.

The Wyoming State Convention is scheduled for 1/5-7



in Casper. Bloody Muzzle, Mountain Mule, Standing Moose and Horse are going up to partake of the event. They will pick up a case of powder and any other items that folks want or need. Contact any of us if you have specific needs.



Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Horse, Scribe

SHOOT RESULTS

Shooter	Beaver	Candle	Marsh-Mellows	Candy Canes	Bird Feeder	Knife/Hawk	Total Scores
Horse	39	32	4	2	4	2/2	85
Standing Moose	44	-5	0	0	3	0/0	42
Randy	44	34	1	2	5	5/5	96
Bull Whacker	25	-5	1	2	3	4/0	30
Hawk Dancer	8	16	0	0	0	0	24
Bree	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Bloody Muzzle	10	15	2	1	4	4/3	39
Griz	18	-8	2	0	3	2/0	17
Deacon	22	43	1	0	3	4/3	77
Mountain Mule	20	-17	20	0	0	5/4	32

IT was a great shoot! Not only did we test our shooting skills but scored at throwing the hawk and knife too.

#1 - Randy with 96

#2 - Horse with 85

#3 - Deacon with 77