

BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



Notes by Captain Gun Walker (Gordon C.)

Discussion of agenda items for Dec. 16, 2024 BHS business meeting.

A windy shoot on a windy day at the range, which is better than a good day at the office. Thanks to Gun Walker for putting on the Captain’s Shoot and providing the prizes. Official notice here that Gun Walker now also walks with a very nice knife (Damascus steel, stag horn and turquoise, etc. handle as a Christmas gift from treasurer Dream Catcher). I’m pretty sure she did not use BHS funds but may have required a loan.

Captain Two Eagles
{Peter tho Seeth}

Scribe Deacon (Dave
Hoffman)

Lieutenant Many
Knives (Barry
Carithers)

Treasurer Dream
Catcher (Kathy Cisar)

Club points to date (please contact Gun Walker with any questions):

	Bielinski, Henry	Budreaux, Tom	Carithers, Barry	Cisar, Gordon	Cisar, Kathy	Crabb, Dale	Hansen, Dave	Mann, Ron	Ring, Ron	Swartz, Denny	Seeth, Peter tho	Silva, Louie	Schall, Carl	Shildlebauer, Lloyd
	Bush Loper	Two. Dogs	Many Knives	Gun Walker	Dream Catcher	Dancing Waters	Deacon	Old Buzzard	Bloody Muzzle	Wind Runner	Two Eagles	Bush whacker	Standing Moose	Iron Hand
TOTALS														
9/15/24:	14	42	13	36	8	26	25	0	32	10	30	30	10	2
11/21/24	22	42	28	55	13	41	34	0	55	10	49	49	15	7
12/16/24	27	42	33	61	13	50	43	5	74	10	58	49	20	7

Old business:

- Officers to meet and recommend changes to BHS bylaws. These changes are to be presented at the BHS Holiday Party on Jan. 11. Officers include Ron, Gordon, Kathy and Dale. Bylaws will require discussion and a motion to approve, approve with modifications, or decline to accept changes.
- Cleanup day at the range. Salvage useful lumber and discard the rest. Captain to determine a workday and organize the cleanup.
- The Treasurer was not in attendance, so no report to discuss.
- Continued discussion of venue for the Holiday Party. Opportunity to rent a meeting room at Grimm Brothers Brewery for an estimated cost of \$150 for the evening (5:00 – 10:00 pm) and a cleanup fee of \$50. We can request a Private Bartender to take food and drink orders for \$200 for the evening. All drinks and menu items are the responsibility of everyone. Motion to accept the above proposal by Peter and second by Henry. Motion unanimously carried.
- Reminder to bring a prize to be offered in the gift exchange. Price range to be in the range of \$25.00 (+/-).

New business:

- Discussion of the need for a waiver for guests who are attending a BHS event. Bloody Muzzle to get a few examples of other clubs who have such a waiver. Peter suggested developing a trifold for this purpose.
- Old Buzzard will be securing 2 tables at the Elks Lodge for the winter meeting Mar. 8.
- Motion to adjourn by Peter, second by Henry.

Agenda items for Jan. 11, 2025 business meeting and Christmas party.

Welcome – Rules from our host: Warehouse Business Accelerator

Club points (handout).

A copy of the club points earned-to-date was circulated to all present. It was noted that points were not assigned early in the year, thus the record is incomplete. Top three points earned were Bloody Muzzle (74), Gun Walker (61) and Two Eagles (58). Members attending a club shoot in a non-primitive outfit are not entitled to collect prizes or earn points. Members that are in good standing having accumulated at least 31 points the past year or voted in as a regular club member during the current year.

Treasurers report.

The treasurer reported we have money in the bank and the following bills have been paid: Liability insurance to Lockton Affinity Insurance for 2025 was \$743.00. NRA fees paid were \$40.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Two Eagles, seconded by Bloody Muzzle. Passed unanimously.

Powder, Cap and Flint report (Deacon).

We have adequate supplies of caps, flints, and FFF powder.

Old business:

Review of Bylaws:

A review of changes to bylaws as previously distributed for discussion resulted in an additional suggested change to the bylaws. Ron R. will modify the latest version with the new suggested change and will circulate for approval.

New business:

Discussion of a re-design of the BHS flag regarding an image of Trapper Tom resulted in an agreement to have the re-design ready for display at the Squirrel Shoot. Dale, Ron M., and Ron R. will be responsible for flag control and development.

Election of officers:

***Officers will be elected by vote of regular members for a term of one year. Election to be held at the annual Christmas Party.*

***Lieutenant shall advance to Captain with majority vote by members of the BHS.*

After considerable discussion and a bit of arm twisting, Peter tho Seeth agreed to serve as Captain for 2025. He is willing to do so with the understanding that he will need the assistance of other members of the BHS.

Current lieutenants (Dale and Ron M.) declined to serve as Captain.

Barry Carithers has agreed to serve as our Lieutenant.

Kathy Cisar (Dream Catcher) and Dave Hoffman (Deacon) have agreed to serve again as Treasurer and Scribe (as described in the revised bylaws).

Vote on nominees for the 2024 Captain's Prize (\$50.00).

In a break with tradition, Captain Gun Walker prepared a slate of nominees for members to vote on for the Prize. Nominees included Erin Olofson (Griz, a long-time member of the BHS and President of the CSMLA), Peter tho Seeth (Two Eagles, has hosted our Schutzenfest, and has earned 3rd most points in 2024), Ron Mann (Old Buzzard, always willing to help, and who does a lot for the muzzleloading arts), and Kathy Cisar (Dream Catcher, has demonstrated excellent diligence as BHS treasurer and as State Secretary. She also bakes very tasty cookies.). Winner of the Prize was Ron Mann.

Gift exchange.

Enjoyed by all, ...as usual.

Our 2024 Christmas Party was hosted at the Warehouse Business Accelerator (Christina Eccleston) with menu items and beverages provided by Grimm Brother's Brewery.

An excellent venue and hope to return for another of the same.

Captain Gun Walker provided a rolling slate of some 200 photos of interest to BHS members with video equipment provided by the Warehouse.

The event began at 5:00 pm and adjourned at 8:30 pm.

December Shoot results by Deacon (Dave H.)

The December shoot was put on by Captain Gun Walker (Gordon C.)

Results:

<i>Two Eagles (Peter tho Seeth)</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>92 points</i>
<i>Bush Loper (Henry B.)</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Bloody Muzzle (Ron R.)</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Dancing Waters (Dale C.)</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>83</i>
<i>Deacon (Dave H.)</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Old Buzzard (Ron M.)</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>Standing Moose (Carl S.)</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>53</i>
<i>Many Knives (Barry C.)</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>36</i>

Only the first three places were awarded prizes'

Two Eagles won a nice knife with sheath and a tin of cookies.

Bush Loper won a gift card for Home Depot.

Bloody Muzzle won a gift card for Ace Hardware.

Thank you Captain Gun Walker for a good shoot.

Dwain Thompson better known as Trapper Tom is one of the oldest members of the Buckhorn Skinners and is one of the founding fathers of the Buckhorn Skinners. I got it on good authority that Trapper actually trapped over 100 beaver in his younger days along with trapping or shooting many other critters. I've also got it on good authority from Old Gabe himself that trapper could out fight, out run, out shoot, out cuss and out yarn

Anything in the rockies be it man or beast. At almost 90 years old now really do appreciate it when you come and sit with us while we shoot our various old time guns and then give us a few more of your yarns about the old days.

You are the most like a real mountain man that any of us will ever know.

