

# WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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## Beating the Heat at Rendezvous

By Steve Cole

I am not “that guy” that shouts and stomps his foot about global warming every fifteen minutes or whenever anyone is looking. I am however concerned about the folks that attend rendezvous in the summer months, even in the Pacific Northwest.

Unless you never venture outside of the wilds of a climate-controlled environment. There are many factors that can contribute to an environmental emergency; weight, general health, chronic illness (diabetes, hypertension, the list goes on), external temperature, humidity, food and water intake. I can go on but I think that you get the idea.

There are several ways to prevent ruining an outdoor event for you and others while you are out at a rendezvous or just spending time with others.

#1 Stay hydrated, Easiest thing to do to prevent having a bad day.

#2 Eat a balanced meal, It is truly amazing how much better you feel when you have calories to burn which in turn creates energy.

#3 Don't overexert yourself, your body experiences more stress when you add higher temperatures to a strenuous activity. Take it a little slower if the temperatures are higher.

Three simple rules that can make a huge difference when you are out there burning powder, throwing tomahawks, or spending time with family and friends. I hope to see you all throughout the season.

## **Tenino Rendezvous Cancelled – Sort of**

Many of you have attended the Gib Isaakson Black Powder shoot held as part of the city of Tenino's Oregon Trail Days celebration. It was a fun little shoot in the middle of a city park in the middle of a festival. For the last 20 years or so, the shoot and the encampment were hosted by the Puget Sound Free Trappers.

This year, due to declining shooter participation and increased interest from the public, the PSFTs decided to change the shoot to more of a "try muzzleloading" shoot for the public and concentrate on having a good sized encampment. However, just recently the city installed some playground equipment in the area used for the rifle range, so the PSFTs decided to cancel the event (the city is still having the OTD celebration).

There are still some folks interested in continuing the mountain man encampment and participation in the parade. If interested, contact Doug "Dakota" Nash at 253-954-2055.

## **NRA Certified Muzzleloading Classes**

Bill Gruner of Velente's Forge, one of our Traders, is a certified NRA Instructor at the Marysville Rifle Club. He teaches class in Basic Muzzleloading Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun. He has classes available **August 19<sup>th</sup> and Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

To sign up for a class, email Bill Gruner at [wilhelm@nwinform.net](mailto:wilhelm@nwinform.net) or call (360) 348-7081.

## **2023 Calendar Updates**

Please check the schedule on the website to ensure your event dates and contact info are correct. Send your club rendezvous flyers to [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com) for upload to the website calendar.

<b>7-9 JUL</b>	<b>TRADER'S ALLEY GARAGE SALE, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA</b>
<b>14-16 JUL</b>	<b>TIOGA MOUNTAIN MEN RENDEZVOUS, COQUILLE, WA</b>
<b>21-23 JUL</b>	<b>PENINSULA LONG RIFLES RENDEZVOUS, SEQUIM, WA</b>
<b>30 JUL</b>	<b>TRADE GUN FROLIC, PAUL BUNYAN R&amp;S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA</b>
<b>4-6 AUG</b>	<b>BREMERTON BRIGADE RENDEZVOUS, POULSBO, WA</b>
<b>24-27 AUG</b>	<b>HISTORICAL GUNMAKER'S WORKSHOP, LITTLEROCK, WA</b>
<b>1-4 SEP</b>	<b>FALL GATHERING, PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS, LITTLEROCK, WA</b>
<b>10 SEP</b>	<b>MUZZLELOADER SHOOT, TACOMA RIFLE &amp; REVOLVER, TACOMA, WA</b>

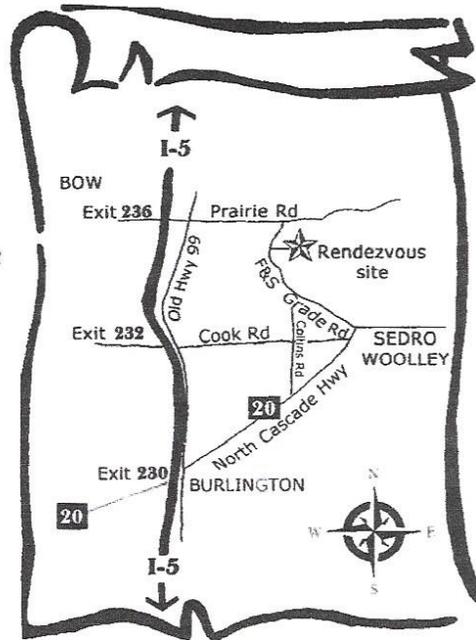
# Mountain Man Traders Alley Garage Sale

July 7-8-9, 2023

6806 F & S Grade Rd. Sedro Woolley Wa. 98284

*All camps will be open air, no power, bring  
your own Cover, Water, & food*

*There will be no Shooting during this week-end  
Traders are wanted and Welcome, There will be  
a charge to all traders of \$10 to pay for Porta Potty  
pumping. If you are a trader, or just want to throw  
a blanket down, give us a call.*



*Move in's can be done on Thursday*

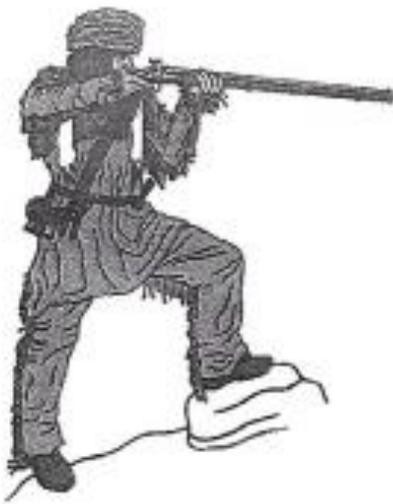
*July 7th all day*

*for more information & to reserve*

*a spot please call:*

*Booshway: Frank "no Legs" Starr*

*@ 425-248-0992*



# PENINSULA LONG RIFLES

Sequim WA

## ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS

JULY 20 – 23, 2023

Booshway: DOC (Jerry Bundy) 360-302-1013

Segundo: Marie deOng 360-374-2638

Tired of being cooped up? Come for a fun filled weekend and enjoy 20 beautiful acres. Shooters, non-shooters and traders, everyone is welcome. Trail and range shoots with both competitive and fun events. Traders will have a large variety of shooting supplies, personal, primitive and period items. There will be a Saturday Hay Scramble, games and candy cannon for the young 'uns. Live music to enjoy during Saturday steak dinner. A great way to relive our Mountain Man/Fur Trade history. Use this form to reserve your spot. Registrations received prior to July 7<sup>th</sup> are appreciated. There is a \$5 late fee to register at the gate. It is FREE to just visit & look around. For any questions, please feel free to contact one of the folks listed above.

Mail registrations/payment to: PLR, P.O. 84, Sequim, WA 98382

Camping (per site)	\$30 X _____ = _____	Primitive or Tin TP (Circle one)
Shooter Fee (each)	\$10 X _____ = _____	
Steak Dinner (each)	\$20 X _____ = _____	
Hamburger- Kids (each)	\$7 X _____ = _____	
<u>Gate/Late</u> register (per site)	\$5 _____ = _____	
		TOTAL= _____

Name/address/phone # of each person. MARK: Shooter      Dinner      Trader

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See MAP on reverse for directions

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# ANNUAL TRADE GUN FROLIC JULY 30, 2023

Hosted by the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen

**PAUL BUNYAN RIFLE & SPORTSMAN'S CLUB  
17902 Meridian E, Puyallup, WA 98375**

Trade Gun Frolic includes shooting at paper, gongs and flying clays from the trap house. Be prepared for round ball shooting and for shots with birdshot. We will also be shooting at paper targets on the rifle range. **Bonus points for primitive attire.** Ladies, bring your trade guns!

Please note the new location. The Paul Bunyan Plainsmen will take over from the Evergreen Muzzleloaders as their facilities are no longer able to support this event.

**Each shooter will be awarded a prize based on aggregate scores, in addition to the WSMA medals which will go to the top three shooters.**

Trade Guns must be smoothbore, flintlocks, simple trigger, with no rear sights.

- Registration begins at 8:00 am, and shooters meeting at 9:00 am
- Registration Fees: Adult Shooter - \$15, Junior - \$6

**WSMA MEDALS AWARDED FOR  
AGGREGATE.**

## TRADERS WELCOME!!

Booshway: Mike Moran  
253-232-3087

Segundo: Jim Haeckel  
253-255-2006



# Bremerton Brigade

## 47<sup>th</sup> Rendezvous

### Aug. 4, 5, 6, 2023

**Poulsbo Sportsman Club Black Powder Range**  
**NW Clear Creek Road and NW Innovative Way, Poulsbo, WA 98370**  
**(For map go to: [www.pscnet.net](http://www.pscnet.net))**

#### Events include:

Aggregate: Rifle, Pistol, Hawk & Knife  
Trade Gun Shoot, Primitive Archery, Candle Shoot, Specialties Shoots.  
Junior, Freshman and Pee Wee Shoots.  
Drawings for Adult basket and Child's Backpack

#### Camping/Traders

Primitive Camping, Tin Teepee & Trader Sites open Thursday Aug. 3 at 9 a.m. One tent/tin teepee per camp site. No parking in primitive area after load in.  
Booshway: Rich Glynn, 360-377-2788; Segundo: Doug Kitchens, 360-440-2356

#### Fees

\$25 per Adult Shooter  
\$10 per Junior 12-15  
\$10 per Freshman 8-11  
\$0 per Pee Wee 7 & under  
\$25 Camping Fee  
**Prize Out 12:30 p.m. Sunday**

#### Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday at 6 p.m.  
Bring a dish, share a dish

#### Cook Shack (closed)

The Bremerton Brigade's Cook Shack will be closed. Please be ready to cook your own meals this rendezvous.

**All dogs must be on a leash at all times.**  
**Please pick up after your pets.**

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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, mail to 6536 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA 98408**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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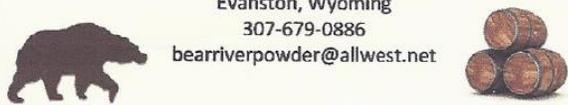
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**CANNONS**

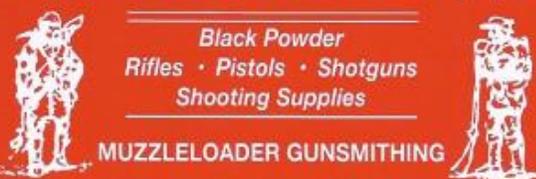
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