

WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

February 2025 Journal

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President's Note, Winter 2025

The **Rendezvous season** has begun for another year, and I look forward to seeing you on the trail and around the various different camps. We have some great opportunities to continue growing our sport and building our relationships (some folks we have known for decades and others seem brand new).

The **Washington State Sportsman's Show** was a great time to meet other outdoorsmen/women and share our hobby with them. We were able to explain our goals of promoting youth involvement and the importance of building our numbers to have a larger presence in Olympia with the WDFW.

The **Cascade Mountain Men Muzzle Loading Arms Show** is being held on **March 8th and 9th at the Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, WA**. We need volunteers to man our table and get to know or reacquaint with other like-minded folks. Please let Mike Moran or me know what times that you will be available. Mike is putting together the schedule for the event. This show never disappoints with the quality and number of vendors that show up to assist us in getting the gear and accessories that we need for this season's rendezvous.

Our **Annual Fundraiser Banquet** will be held at the **Tacoma Sportsmen's Club on March 29th**. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the show in Enumclaw or at the door. Tickets for the event are \$30 dollars for members and their guests. Every year is a combination of great food, awesome times of fun and frivolity, and an opportunity to raise more funding for the programs that we support throughout the year.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that **annual membership renewals** can be paid at the Trade Show, at the Banquet, or sent into our Secretary/Treasurer (Form and address can be found on the WSMA website). Invite other people that you know to join the Washington State Muzzleloaders Association.

Til the next time, have a great time at any or all of these upcoming events and at the rendezvous'.

Steve "Two Draws" Cole
President, WSMA

Please Note: WSMA now has a new mailing address:

WSMA, 18526 SE 416th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022

RAIN-DEE-VOO 2025

by Tom Brown, Booshway

Well folks, Raindevous 2025 is in the books. Despite the snow starting Thursday afternoon into Friday, it was mostly gone by Saturday morning. We persevered and had the road cleared (mostly ice, the snow never amounted to more than ¾") and ready for you all. I can't thank Mike, Paul and Matt enough for their work helping clear the road on Friday, although I think their motives were more selfish than a desire to assist the club. They REALLY wanted to get that big motorhome up the hill into camp! Thanks again guys.

A good time was had by all, some way more than others. The shooting was very good this year with multiple ties on the rifle trail.

There were some good scores turned in on the other trails also. The Saturday Night Potluck was very good with 9 entries into the Dutch oven cook off, plus all the other dishes that were provided. Steve Cole even brought a beaver tail roasted over his campfire for everyone to try.

Oh! By the way, keep an eye out on the YouTube Channel "Enough 2 B Dangerous" for a video that was shot over the course of the weekend.

To my staff that put in all that hard work on all the jobs that they did (club members or not), THANK YOU! I appreciate each and everyone of you and your help. To all the participants, Thank You for coming. To everyone who couldn't make it, sorry that you couldn't be there. You missed out!

We hope to see you all at Fall Gathering in September.



2025 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 for upload to the website calendar.

- 21-23 FEB SKAGIT MINI WINTER VOO, SEDRO WOOLEY, WA**
- 8-9 MAR CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN GUN SHOW, EXPO CENTER, ENUMCLAW, WA**
- 29 MAR WSMA FUNDRAISING DINNER, TACOMA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, PUYALLUP, WA**
- 1-4 MAY SNARLIN' BADGER GRUB SHOOT, BREMERTON, WA**
- 2-4 MAY WA HIST GUNMAKERS GUILD HORN & ACCOUTREMENTS FAIR, LITTLEROCK, WA**
- 16-18 MAY WOMEN'S PRIMITIVE SKILLS, PAUL BUNYAN R&SC, PUYALLUP, WA**
- 23-26 MAY PAUL BUNYAN PLAINSMEN 50TH ANNIVERSARY RENDEZVOUS, PUYALLUP, WA**

WSMA Booth at Cascade Mountain Men Gun Show

Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at michael.moran248@gmail.com to volunteer. We need a minimum of two people per shift.

SATURDAY, 8 March:

9:00-11:00 1.
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11:00-1:00 1.
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1:00 – 3:00 1.
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3:00-5:00 1.
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SUNDAY, 9 March:

9:00-11:00 1.
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11:00-1:00 1.
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1:00-3:00 1.
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2025 Winter Mini Voo

February 21-23



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For more information and donations contact:
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APPLICATION TO JOIN WSMA

New Renew

____ ____ Individual Annual Dues (\$10.00)
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____ ____ Club Annual Dues (\$10.00)
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Make check payable to WSMA, mail to 18526 SE 416th St, Enumclaw, WA 98022

Name: _____ Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Newsletters will be sent by email unless requested otherwise.

AREAS OF INTEREST AND PREFERENCES

Primitive: _____ Flint Rifle: _____

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Trader: _____ Trade Gun: _____

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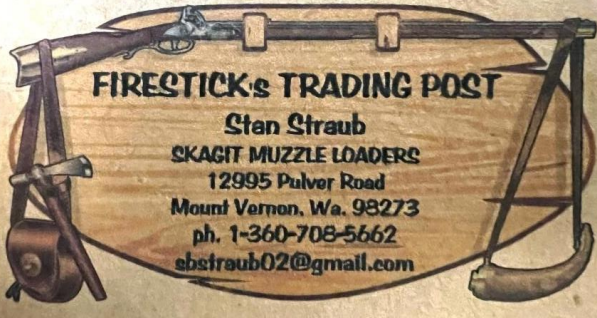
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