

BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



Minutes of the Buckhorn Skinnners business meeting of Oct. 20, 2024.

A fine day for putting on the Schuetzenfest!

Thanks to Peter (Two Eagles) and Dave Hansen (Deacon) for putting on the Schuetzenfest. Further details of the shoot to be provided by Secretary Deacon.

Treasurer's report was presented by Kathy Cisar as follows:

The Buckhorn Skinnners Muzzleloading Club Treasurer's Report – October 20, 2024

Checking account balance is setting very good.

Another investment was made in a CD at Independent Financial Bank on 9/17/24. A previous CD will mature in Nov. 2024. On 10/15/24 30 Beg Letters for the 49th Annual

Buckhorn Skinnners Squirrel Shoot were sent with a review of the letter and a flier provided by Ron Ring. The treasurer is requesting reimbursement for stamps, paper and envelopes totaling \$42.50. A question was raised regarding receipt of a check from the State Shoot for deposit to our account. Kathy to follow up on the request. Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Henry with second by Ron. Motion carried.

Kathy Cisar

Treasurer, Buckhorn Skinnners

Old Business:

- Peter is suggesting that participants for the Schutzenfest in 2025 be charged \$10 instead of the current \$15.
- Considerable discussion regarding the use of peep sights for the 2025 Squirrel Shoot. Motion made by Tom Boudreau to allow shooters 70 years of age and older to use peep sights. Motion seconded by Dale, and the motions was carried.
- Down tree needs to be cut and removed requiring two chains saws and a workday. Gordon and Louie have chain saws. Pat said that any day will work for her for a workday. Gordon and Louie to coordinate on a date to meet and take care of the tree removal. The lumber around the shed also needs to be cleaned up and could also be done on the same workday.



New Business:

- For the 2025 Squirrel Shoot it is important that members accept the responsibility of signing up for the various activities involved in putting on the shoot. This is necessary for coordination of the work load and organizing the event.
- Percussion caps are hard to find. Louie has a number of caps that he may make available for purchase by the club. Louie to determine a price and amount to offer to the club.
- Also, discussion to purchase a supply of flints. Sizes include both 3/4 and 7/8. Deacon has committed to buying a supply and providing them to the club as his expense.
- The BHS will be purchasing the meat for the November 17 Meat Shoot, and all participants will be provided with a choice of meat. In order to facilitate this, it is important that members sign up for the shoot. Shooters will need to provide their favorite target for this shoot. Targets will be at 25 and 50 yards, and it is suggested that everyone brings 15-20 targets for the shoot.
- Brief discussion of the BHS Holiday Party in January. We need to find a venue where we can order from a menu, purchase drinks at a bar, and comfortably host 20-30 attendees.
- MOTION to ADJOURN: Dale, with second by Carl. Motion passed at 1:10 pm.

Shoot report by Deacon:

Peter (Two Eagles) tho Seeth put on the shoot with a little help from Gun Walker and Deacon.

The Shoot Participants and awards were:

Carl Schaal	Right Wing, Crown and Head
Henry Bielinski	Body
Ron Ring	Right Talon
Randy Preston	-----
Dale Crabb	Left Wing
Tom Boudreau	Apple
Peter tho Seeth	Sceptor

<i>Gordon Cisar</i>	<i>Tail</i>
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Left Talon</i>
<i>Louie Silva</i>	-----
<i>Everyone</i>	<i>A GOOD TIME!</i>

Thanks go to Linda Preston for loaning Ron her rifle after his sear spring broke. She spotted with her scope for everyones shot on the Eagle and used her extra large staple gun to keep the Eagle back together when the wrong parts kept falling off.

Peter handed out the awards which were green and gold, round headed sticker pins with a picture of the Eagle part that each shooter shot off of the Eagle target. These pins are ordered from Germany by Peter and are original pins used in a similar German shoot.

