

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE: Horse



2016 Buckhorn Skippers Annual Scheutzenfest

July 15 – 17th 2016

This year's Annual Scheutzenfest was a huge success! Many thanks to Two Eagles for his stewardship and planning.

Ken Kleinsorge was last year's Scheutzen King and crafted the Eagle Target for this year's event. Two Eagles had to add

some of his handiwork assisted by Splinter to finish up the Eagle Target in time for Sunday's shoot.

Many thanks to the team that made it happen! The shoot was exciting, rapid pace and high action for all those in attendance.

The whole weekend featured good weather, good food, good friends, and lots of good shooting fun.

Upcoming Events

August 20.....Jean Ezinga Memorial Shoot

August 21.....BHS monthly shoot.....Bring or come and borrow a shotgun. Sponsored by Louie and Ron.

September 3 - 5.....State Shoot at the Fort Lupton Range

September 18.....BHS club shoot sponsored by Standing Moose

October 14 -15.....Buckfest sponsored by Smokin' Toes and Grumpy Grizz

November 20th .. BHS Meat Shoot sponsored by Smokin' Toes and Two Eagles

December 18th .. Captains Shoot Sponsored by Captain Deacon

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MORE NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE

The Hardcore Skinners met Friday for a 3-day campout for lots of eating, visiting, shooting and solving all the problems of the world.

Bloody Muzzle, Smokin Toes and Horse camped at the range for the weekend at the invitation of our landlord, Pat Conner. Thanks Pat!

Saturday's crew came out to help set up the State Marquee Tent roof. Two Eagles, Hawk Dancer, and Deacon were welcomed hands and the job was complete in no time. Sunday morning the group convened by 9 am to set up the shooting line, placed the Eagle Target, raise the flags and assemble shade cover near the shooting line.

Two Eagles brought his famous Butter Cake, yummy! This was a secret

German recipe that will make you love his cooking. Bloody Muzzle brought watermelon that was welcomed in the hot sun. Shooters registered and shot in that order:

1. Deacon
2. Bull Whacker
3. Two Eagles
4. Horse
5. Smokin Toes
6. Grumpy Grizzly
7. Splinter
8. Hawk Dancer
9. Bloody Muzzle
10. Standing Moose

The shooting began at 10 am and Two Eagles quickly shot the Apple from the Eagle and earned the 2nd Knight award, no one got the Scepter (Deacon shoot off the Left Talon/Shank and Scepter in one shot and lost his rotation in one round robin cycle), Deacon shot off the Right Talon/Shank, The Left Wing was shot by Grumpy Gizz earning him the 2nd Page Status, The

Right Wing was shot off by Hawk Dancer earning him 1st Page Status, Bloody Muzzle shot the Crown to become the Crown Prince, Horse shot the Tail off, Splinter shot the Head and Two Eagles shot the body and earned the Scheutzen King!

The entire event took 90 minutes and was great fun. Two Eagles awarded the Pins for each of the

winners and wants us to wear them with pride to each shoot. While to real Scheutzenfest is in its 174th year, we had a great second annual event.



SCRIBE NOTES CONTINUED



Smokin' Toes loadin'

Splinter firin'

The 2016 Scheutzen King is certain to spur us on with our annual 3rd event in 2017, Two Eagles is a fitting Royal. We celebrated with cold beer, watermelon, and butter cake!

We did not have a business meeting but do have a few announcements. **Pat Conner brought us a Wildlife Meeting notice scheduled for July 28th at 5pm - 8pm at the Lincoln Center. There will be discussion about City-Owned natural areas that may include hunting access to Bobcat Ridge**

area. There will be a Prairie Dog Management forum from 6pm - 7pm.

Grumpy Grizz is coordinating a Troop Boy Scout event beginning at 10 am Saturday 9/24th continuing through Sunday 25th. He needs NRA and NMLRA Certified Instructors, please volunteer. Any skinnners are welcome and can work with instructors and youth as a coaches. He needs small caliber rifles but will accept any caliber that can be managed by youth.

Please contact him if you are available to help out and coach youth in muzzle loading: Phone 970-214-6032 or westerjr@larimer.org. The event will be at Ben Delatour Scout Camp near Red Feathers Lakes: <http://camps.longspkbsa.org/bdsr/#maps>. You are welcome to camp all weekend, free food will be provided, shooters are needed both days, mostly Saturday. Troops have powder and caps but need more rifles. Please make time to join the event, teach tomorrow's shooters and recruit youth to muzzle loading. We need to grow the ranks and bring in youth into the sport.

We look forward to the Jean Ezinga Memorial Shoot on Saturday August 20th followed our monthly shoot on Sunday the 21st. The State Shoot will be in Ft. Lupton on Sept 3 - 5. Please plan to attend the club shoot on September the 18th. We are planning an extra fun Buckfest this year October 14th and 15th followed by the Meat Shoot November 20th. Deacon will coordinate the final Captain's shoot on December 18th.



Come out and enjoy the remaining events for 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Horse, Scribe

GRUMPY GRIZZ LOOKIN'



you have items to sell, the club will have one or two tables for club members to sell their wares. If you want your own table the first table is free and additional tables are \$10.00 each.

CSMLA Website

CSMLA President Dave Gilkey is looking into the delay of getting the new website up and running.

Items Donated by Jack Cutshall

Jack has contacted me and wants to sell some powder to the club at the going price approximately 50 lbs of mostly Goex but some Schuetzen and Swiss. He also has given the club some other assorted items: assorted round ball, patching material, ball starters, cross-sticks, paper targets, lead casting items, some scrap leather just to name a few. I will bring these items to the next shoot for those that are interested maybe a donation would be a good gesture for his generosity.

Other News in the Muzzle Loading Community:

Bloody Muzzle and Estill Ator have been discussing resurrecting the Colorado Championship Primitive Shoot to be held at the Fort Lupton Range. We have temporary approval to have the range the first weekend in October. The shoot will consist of shooting anything but paper. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Winter Convention

We have the Elks club reserved for Winter Convention on Saturday March 11th. There will be a dinner Saturday evening please attend if you can. If

More upcoming Events

September 8 - 11

Trappers Days in Fort Lupton

September 16 - 18

Hunter Widow's Rendezvous

September 30 - October 2

Colorado Colonial Encampment

October 1 - 2

Tentative date for the Colorado Championship Primitive Shoot in association with the Colonial Encampment in Fort Lupton



Two Eagles.....Schuetzenfest KING

