

SHINING TIMES

SEPTEMBER 2025

Come Shoot those Smoke Poles!

Site Address is:

12255 Budlong Lane SE, Mill City, Oregon 97360

Next Meeting: Sat. September 20, 2025 11:00 am

Club Picnic and campout:

Sept. 19-21, 2025 at Mill City site. Primitive or modern camping. Potluck for dinner at 5:00 pm. Dutch oven contest, Main, side, dessert, best overall. There will also be a Kids division. Bring your own tables, chairs, table service. Club Officer elections will be at this meeting. Novelty BB gun trail, archery and H & K will be set up, nothing organized. Just time to go practice when you want to. May do some work also, card board and stand repair, trail clearing, etc.

We will have elections for club officers at the September meeting.

Nominations will be taken from the floor in addition to these who were nominated at last months meeting.

President: Gordon Ferlitsch (absolutely his last year)

VP: John Unger

Shoot Recorder: Ken & Sherry Kinkaid

Range: Jayson Kinkaid

Safety: Mike Nason

Treasurer: Stefani Stafford

Secretary: Carol Jackson

CLUB OFFICERS

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Treasurer: Stefani Stafford, Secretary: Carol Jackson,

Range Officer: Jayson Kinkaid, Safety Officer: Paul Bess Shoot Recorder: Ken and Sherry

August 16, 2025

FHBPB Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 9:20 am

July minutes were read and approved.

VP: Please sing Happy Birthday to Oh Snap and Makenzie.

Adult raffle: Ron York Beaded Hat Band

Kids Raffle: Nutty Buddies

Treasurer: Checking \$3640.02, Savings \$1625.82. Paid insurance \$925.71.

Safety: Even when we're only shooting BB Guns, we still have to think safety first.

Shoot Recorder: 8 men, 3 women, 2 JR.

Range: Novelty trail with BB Guns, 18 stations. Archery shoot stations 1-3 as normal for aggregate. Shoot 4 and 5 for novelty. H & K as normal.

Announcements: Todd Howards bow making class Oct. 3-5, 2025 at his barn in McMinnville. Gordon will be teaching.

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Sparkles (Renee) and her husband have both passed away. It is their property that Grizzly Mtn Long Rifles uses for their Winter Rondo.

New Business: Nominations for Officers

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Jayson found a rondo calendar online. Can we link to our website? Gordon as webmaster to check.

One guest in attendance, Megan, sister of Peter and Thomas.

Landowner: Rex added to Canadian Thistle to the invasive species list to be removed. Keep removing Scotch Broom and Tansy.

Member of Month: The Officers for the past year.

Meeting adjourned 9:57 am

Respectfully submitted, Carol Mud Puppy

| Men's Hawk and Knife | | |
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| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| No Beans | 1st | 8 |
| Carries Big Stick | 2nd | 6 |
| Knief | 3rd | 5 |
| Women's Hawk and Knife | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Oh Snap | 1st | 3 |
| Mud Puppy | 2nd | 2 |
| Pok a Dot | 3rd | 1 |
| Junior Hawk and Knife | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Makenzie K | 1st | 2 |
| Callen | 2nd | 0 |
| Men's Archery | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| ThomasR | 1st | 14 |
| Comes Early | 2nd | 13 |
| Deacon | 2nd | 13 |
| Carries Big Stick | 3rd | 12 |
| Women's Archery | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Pok a Dot | 1st | 7 |
| Mud Puppy | 1st | 7 |
| Oh Snap | 2nd | 4 |
| Junior Archery | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Makenzie K | 1st | 1 |
| Callen | 1st | 1 |
| Archery Trail Shoot - Men | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| ThomasR | | 24 |
| Comes Early | | 22 |
| Carries Big Stick | | 22 |
| Deacon | | 20 |
| Griswold | | 14 |
| Pissing Turtle | | 10 |
| No Beans | | 10 |
| Archery Trail Shoot - Women | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Mud Puppy | | 11 |
| Pok a Dot | | 9 |
| Oh Snap | | 5 |
| Archery Trail Shoot - Junior | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |

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| Makenzie K | | 4 |
| Callen | | 2 |
| Smokeless Trail Shoot - Men | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| ThomasR | | 13 |
| Pissing Turtle | | 12 |
| Griswold | | 11 |
| Knief | | 10 |
| Comes Early | | 10 |
| Deacon | | 9 |
| No Beans | | 2 |
| Smokeless Trail Shoot - Women | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Oh Snap | | 8 |
| Mud Puppy | | 6 |
| Pok a Dot | | 6 |
| Smokeless Trail Shoot - Junior | | |
| Competitor | Placement | Score |
| Makenzie K | | 9 |
| Callen | | 2 |



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AUGUST 2025

CLUB POTLUCK: Monday, August 18. This is our annual picnic moved indoors (no more yellow jackets in the fried chicken) at the club meeting location, Genesis Community Church, 1020 Janus Street, Springfield, south of Centennial between Rainbow and Aspen streets. Set-up at 5:30 pm, chow time at 6. Table service provided.

SHOOT: Saturday August 30, Emerald Empire Gun Club, 36111 McGowan Creek Road, NE of Springfield. Starts at 10 a.m. after set-up. Range fee is \$5. Your host is Walt Evens.

MORE ON SOURDOUGH GULCH by Lorraine Hayden

As Melody reported in the June Smokepole, we had a leisurely camp and shoot near Azalea on the extra weekend between Memorial Day and June. She gave you the statistics and attendees information. The 6 of us that shot enjoyed the short trail, thinking that if it were not for a few rifle malfunctions and the day getting very warm, we might have re-shot the trail on the way out for more points.

Thanks to CW Long and Jim Eikenberry for doing a great job on hanging the targets — none of them needed repair! With an 8 month campaign of spraying the poison oak by Bruce Cameron and Lorraine, 95% has been killed on the trail but the access to the targets needs much more work to clear the infernal plants.

The Saturday evening potluck had a good variety and all enjoyed John Alexander's Cajun accordion music. The quiet meadow made for a good night's sleep, including the wandering neighborhood flock of sheep that bedded down near us.

We still have concerns about solidifying the date because of conflicting rendezvous, our regular club shoot and fire season. This year we squeaked in on an unusual spare weekend on the calendar. It is a very big undertaking to put on an event like this and more help from club members is needed. Because of the distance to Azalea, anyone with knowledge of another landowner willing to host us closer to home, please step forward so discussions can start! -LH

As a city slicker I have to add that one feature I enjoyed was the clean air; bright blue skies and smelling of grass and forest, without the dust, diesel soot and other airborne crud cities are cursed with. And there were stars!

JUNE SHOOT REPORT

There were 8 shooters. The host was Vice President Jim Eikenberry who said he had two strategies — start with a really big 50 yard pistol target shot at 25 yards, which was easier on old eyes, and it didn't hurt for everybody to start off with a great score. The other three matches were shot at 15 yards to shorten the time frame because of looming high temperatures.

The second target was a more standard size bull, again resulting in great scores. Now everybody is thinking wow, I'm really a hot shot today and then Jim hands them the big Fun 1 10-shot target. Oh, no, diabolical!

The last target was either a buffalo or bear, shooter's choice, as the scoring was the same.

A surprise visitor was Ken Swader, who remembered me from our McKenzie Raider days and was also husband Bob's classmate from Elmira High School which was having its all-classes reunion the same day (they didn't go).

Actually Bob was home recovering from surgery to remove a tumor next to his kidney. (It was cancer.)

| 50 YD PISTOL | 50 YARD BULL | FUN 1 | BEAR BUFFALO |
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| David Walp 49-X | David Walp 50-3X | John Grimes 32 | Ken Putman 49-X |
| John Grimes 47-X | Tony Soares 48-X | Ken Putman 27 | Tony Soares 49-X |
| Dave Johnson 45 | John Grimes 47-X | Tony Soares 25 | Wayne Winn 48 |
| Tony Soares 44-X | Ken Putman 47 | Mathew Penkauskas 23 | Dave Johnson 45 |
| Mathew Penkauskas 44 | Nick Hanauska 46-X | David Walp 21 | David Walp 44 |
| Ken Putman 43-X | Wayne Winn 46 | Nick Hanauska 17 | Mathew Penkauskas 39 |
| Nick Hanauska 43 | Dave Johnson 42 | Wayne Winn 13 | John Grimes 38 |
| Wayne Winn 42 | Mathew Penkauskas 42 | Dave Johnson 6 | Nick Hanauska 35-X |

AGGREGATE

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|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Tony Soares 166-3X | David Walp 164-4X | Wayne Winn 148 | Nick Hanauska 141-2X |
| Ken Putman 166-2X | John Grimes 164-2X | Mathew Penkauskas 148 | Dave Johnson 138 |

JULY SHOOT REPORT

Host was President David Walp. There were 12 shooters and 4 paper targets, with 6 shots per target. The first 2 were at 25 yards and the other 2 at 50 (YES WE SHOT AT 50 YARDS!) Bob Lowry showed up and made up for his previous absences by bringing 3 guns!

The first target was a cross with a white square in the center which was 10 points, surrounded by a circle which was 5 points. The second was two bulls with white centers that were not the same size. You got 10 points for the larger one and 20 for the smaller.

The third target was a multi-bull which presented a problem when it was realized that although they were all the same size (big) some had 3 bulls with a 7 ring and the others had 6 bulls with an 8 ring (or maybe it was other way around. ..). Master Strategist David said do 1 shot per bull on the 6 bull target and 2 shots per bull on the 3 bull target and ignore the 7 rings and score only 8 and above which worked since they were the same size and at 6 shots per.

The final target was a black splatter with the scoring rings in a lozenge shape. You just aimed for center and can see the hit.

Scoring is more fun with Eleanor to help. The guys get to make noise and we get to have a

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| Bob Lowry 45 | Wayne Winn 40 | Ken Putman 36 | John Levenhagen 53 |
| Wayne Winn 45 | August Kuhs 30 | August Kuhs 28-X | John Alexander 53 |
| John Levenhagen 40 | Don Jacobson 20 | Wayne Winn 26 | Bob Lowry 53 |
| John Alexander 30 | John Alexander 10 | John Alexander 26 | Don Jacobson 53 |
| Jay Whaley 25 | Jay Whaley 10 | Mathew Penkauskas 25 | Jim Eikenberry 42 |
| Mathew Penkauskas 25 | Mathew Penkauskas 10 | Jim Eikenberry 19 | Ken Putman 37-X |
| Dave Johnson 25 | | | |

hen party. Note half the

shooters this month were EEGC members. If this keeps up we could be outnumbered at our own game!

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| CROSS | 2 BULL | MULTI <u>BULL</u> | BLACK <u>BULL</u> |
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AGGREGATE

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|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Wayne Winn 144 | Don Jacobson 115 | August Kuhs 96-X | Jim Eikenberry 76 |
| John Alexander 119 | John Levenhagen 101 | Ken Putman 83-X | Dave Johnson 59 |
| Bob Lowry 116 | Mathew Penkauskas 97-X | Jay Whaley 79 | Jim Wiota 53 |

Mathew Penkauskas
 Jim Wiota 25Bob
 Don Jacobson 25Don
 August Kuhs 20Dave
 Jim Eikenberry 15John Levenhagen 8
 Ken Putman 10August Kuhs 18



Jay
 37-X
 Lowry 18
 Jacobson 17
 Johnson 9

Whaley 18
 Wayne Winn 33
 Jim Wiota 28
 Jay Whaley 26
 Dave Johnson 25

SPIRIT OF BOHEMIA MINING DAYS

The rebirth of this traditional Cottage Grove festival was a success. FUMML was invited to participate. Lorraine took down the big canvas top which provided welcome shade for participants including Bernie Brader of _____ the _____ Ponderosa Mountain Men, LaPine, who camped there for the whole event and brought some items to display along with Jim

Eikenberry's collection. Jim was there every day, I had a shift on Friday doing fingerweaving and Lorraine took Saturday demonstrating writing with quill and ink. Bruce Cameron had a diamond fly and an assortment of furs which were popular with the kids. We had a good time and Bernie even entered the pie eating contest!

CALENDAR

August 16 Talk about the Kalapuya people and traditions by Karen Rainsong of Singing Creek Education Center, Pine Meadows Campground amphitheater, east side of Cottage Grove Lake (s. of CG), 7 p.m.

August 23-24 Native American Cultural Encampment, Cascadia County Park, east of Sweet Home, 10 — 6, native made goods, educational activities, pow-wow style dancing and more.

AUGUST 30-31 FORT UMPQUA DAYS, Elkton Community Education Center, Elkton. Lions Club breakfast, BBQ lunch, Outpost Cafe, vendors, pie auction, art exhibit, gift shop, plant sales, butterfly pavilion, parade on Saturday, plus a historic pageant at 5 p.m. both days. Down at the fort are historic activities, displays and a fur trade encampment, with re-enactors/interpreters from our club and beyond. This is an opportunity to promote the club and have fun in a special setting. Members are encouraged to participate or just visit.

The Smokepole is early this month because Bob and I are going to Fairbanks! Melody Morrell
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