

# WASHINGTON STATE MUZZLELOADER'S ASSOCIATION

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## Washington Sportsmen's Show

The Washington Sportsmen's Show is coming to the Puyallup Fairgrounds **24-28 Jan 18!** This is one of the biggest outdoor sports shows around. WSMA will have our booth and we again are looking for folks to man it. If you can work a half day shift, we will get you free entry to the show.

**It's coming down to the wire and we still have time slots to fill.** If you can help out and work a shift, please let us know. You can check out where the openings are on the attached sign up sheet.



For more info on the show check out [www.thesportshows.com](http://www.thesportshows.com). The shows moves down to Portland 7-11 Feb and Central Oregon 1-4 March so you can catch up on what you missed.

## WSMA Silhouette Match January 28th by Mike Moran

The WSMA Silhouette Match will be held this year on January 28th at Paul Bunyan. This event was traditionally put on by Pete Strobl and the Evergreen Muzzleloaders, but with Pete's passing and EM re-evaluating their events, the Paul Bunyan Plainsmen decided to take it on.

The format will be changed a little from what is has been in the past, and it will be kept to one day. It will still include shooting at an array of silhouettes, but it will be more streamlined as to categories. More information will be put out soon.

## Elections and Annual Meeting of the WSMA

In February at Rain-Dee-Voo we will meet for the WSMA annual business meeting and elections of new officers. Now is the time to consider running for a position on the board. Come be part of our organization and help the WSMA to continue supporting the sport of muzzleloading.

## **A Thank You Letter from Pacific Primitives**

*Dear Washington State Muzzleloader Association,*

*Thank you for the \$1,500 Youth Grant you gave us for the children and teen activities at PPR 2017.*

*We had over 50 children and teens involved in the program. The youth grant helped us supply craft supplies to all the children to run our program for a week. We also had snacks daily and contests with prizes almost daily for the teens. At the end of the week, all children and teens picked prizes from our blankets and we had a drawing for 6 larger prizes, two for each age group. All children were entered in a drawing for a rifle, which was won by a 10 year old man who has three brothers in which he will share the rifle.*

*The youth grant from WSMA helped greatly in*



**The lucky winner of the rifle**



**Prizes on the Blanket**

*getting the supplies for all the activities and also in getting many prizes. All children walked away from the blanket drawing with at least 3 prizes.*

*We had many compliments on how things were run and the grant from WSMA helped make this possible. WSMA continues to help our program greatly every year and we are extremely grateful for their help.*

*We have included pictures from PPR 2017 and have also enclosed our request for a youth grant for PPR 2018. We look forward to teaming up with WSMA again in 2018 to help make our program a wonderful success that keeps children coming back every year.*

*Thank you,*

*Jennifer Rieve  
PPR 2017 Kids Chief*

**(editor's note: the check to support PPR 2018 has already been mailed)**

## Membership Renewal Time

The WSMA membership year expires on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, so it's time to start thinking about renewing. Membership forms can be found on the WSMA website, and the same form can be used for new memberships as well as renewals. The cost is still just \$10.

## 2018 Calendar Website Updates

Have an event you want to get posted to the calendar? Need to post your new flyer or registration form? You can send the info and flyers to Bob Geitz at [duckfreak@q.com](mailto:duckfreak@q.com) or Mike Moran at [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28 JAN** WSMA SILHOUETTE SHOOT, PAUL BUNYAN, PUYALLUP, WA
- 16-18 FEB** PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPER'S RAIN-DEE-VOO, LITTLEROCK, WA
- 17 FEB** WSMA ANNUAL MEETING AT RAIN-DEE-VOO, LITTLEROCK, WA
- 10-11 MAR** CASCADE MT. MEN'S MUZZLELOADING GUN SHOW, MONROE, WA
- 24 MAR** WSMA FUNDRAISING BANQUET, PUYALLUP, WA



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# WSMA Booth at Puyallup Sportsmen's Show

## Volunteer List

Please contact Mike Moran at [michael.moran248@gmail.com](mailto:michael.moran248@gmail.com) to volunteer. We need a minimum of three people per shift, more are certainly welcome!

**Every Day:** Harry Charowski

### **Wednesday, 24 January**

**12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)**

1. John Abbott
2. Chuck Lacher

**4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Mark Curtis
2. Bill Sick

### **Thursday, 25 January**

**12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Rich Downs
2. Jo Ann Downs

**4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)**

- 1.
- 2.

### **Friday, 26 January**

**12:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Doug Kitchens
2. Terry Gadberry
- 3.

**4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Clarence Atchison
- 2.
- 3.

### **Saturday, 28 January**

**10:00 to 3:00 (5 hrs)**

1. Terry Gadberry
2. Renita Foust
3. Doug Kitchens
- 4.

**3:00 to 8:00 (5 hrs)**

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **Sunday, 29 January**

**10:00 to 4:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Randy King
- 2.
- 3.

**4:00 to 8:00 (4 hrs)**

1. Will Ulry
2. Debbie Freelove
- 3



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