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THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS

NEWSLETTER

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NOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SCRIBE: [Bloodymuzzle](#)

Business meeting:

The Captain opted out of the usual Roberts Rules for the business meeting and went straight into the Squirrel Shoot business. Ray Ezinga has volunteered to be a Range Officer on Saturday. Most of the other positions have been filled by the few but mighty list of Skinners. Scott has a red cross flag to fly at the

registration tent. A list of first aid and first responders will be Jim Fahling, Dave Ellington, and Jerry McConnell.

A large board with the range rules will be placed at registration. Safety glasses and ear protection are on the hill as well as practice targets and re-entry targets.



Range officers be sure juniors have both of these protections.

There will be a donation can at the hot dog stand. Water will be at the hot dog stand. Pete will be in charge of the stand and will have breakfast burritos again this year.

The Captain requested that the Lieutenant provide a list of donations so that it can be printed in the newsletter. It was noted that the potluck Saturday evening will be at 6:30 PM.

More water is needed to be carried up the hill to fill the barrel. Please bring

containers of water to refill the gallon jugs or bring more jugs of water.

The 2015 Squirrel Shoot has been heavily advertised in print and on the internet much, much more than in the past.

Other news from the Fort Lupton Muzzle Loaders: they will have a meeting monday night with the City of Fort Lupton and the Historical Society. Hopefully a contract will be signed and lift the uncertainty of range use for the Territorial Shoot and the State Shoot.

It was requested that the scribe bring copies of the minutes of the

previous meeting so we can review and address any issues from the previous month before approving the minutes.

Jim Fahling has donated a nice bag for the Schuetzenfest.

Bloody Muzzle would like to create a Buckhorn Skinner's Member Book which will include a short bio of each member and a photo. Samples will be passed around next month for the club members to look at and determine if they want to have this idea pursued.

Meeting adored at 2:49 PM

April Shoot Results: Smokin' Toes had some familiar targets adjusted in size for different distances and Bloodmuzzle had them do some minor mountain man skills and unfortunately we do not have any photos of these fine performances by the crew listed below.

It was a fine day on the hill with barely a breeze going most of the shoot. Setting the beaver trap was new to some but no loss of limb was experienced. Throwing the hawk at playing cards is always entertaining and frustrating.

Shooting the gongs was a little more challenging but the hunt part of the walk was passed by all shooters and obviously not challenging enough.



Scoring was never contested!

	25YD PANS	50YD O's	75YD JUG	CARDS	TRAP	PASQUALE	GONG	HUNT	SUBTOTAL	ADJ TOTAL	TOTAL	TIE BREAKER
Capt. Peter	15	0	15	-9	yes	yes	-1	yes	30	-10	20	5th
Horse	11	15		-9	yes	yes	-2	yes	36x	-11	25x	3rd
Just Jim		15		-3	yes	yes	-1	yes	68xx	-4	64xx	1st
Deacon	10	0	7	-9	yes	yes	-2	yes	17	-11	6	4th
Steps Back	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Mule	0	6	18	-8	yes	yes	-2	-1/2	24	-10.5	12 1/2	2nd



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Work day on the Range



Results of the 2015 Squirrel Rifle Championship Shoot will be in the May Edition

Paperwork for the 2015 Squirrel Shoot was misplaced so the results will be on the website in the next few weeks and in the next "Poke and Stroke".

photos of
past shoots at
the buckhorn

