

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS A MOUNTAIN MAN CLUB

Items of Interest

Word has been received the the Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders will not be hosting their Memorial Day Shoot any more due to the aging of the army of volunteers and no younger blood able to step up and help. No word as to whether they will have any other venue to replace it.

December Captain's Shoot

Captain Griz will put on the December Shoot, and he says to wear your insulated underwear!

January Shoot

The January Shoot will be hosted by Deacon and I am sure he will fill us in on any special needs for his shoot.



Notes from the scribe:

First a few words from the host of the Meat Shoot in November.....Mountain Mule. Meat shoot was a BLAST. If ya didn't show up you missed a fun windless gong ringing body twisting beautiful fun, fun , fun, did I say fun day on the Buckhorn Skinner's lower range. Sun shine, no wind, people laughing, social sharing, muzzle loading rifle, pistol, shotgun, tomahawk, knife and spear throwing, with 2 of our founding fathers(Trapper Tom & Gutshot) sitting in attendance.

No paper targets were shot on this day, just lots of steel Gongs ringing and spinning with the twisted mind of the Mountain Mule putting us in every position but off hand shooting. 8 positions that the shooters had to



Brad and Bushloper

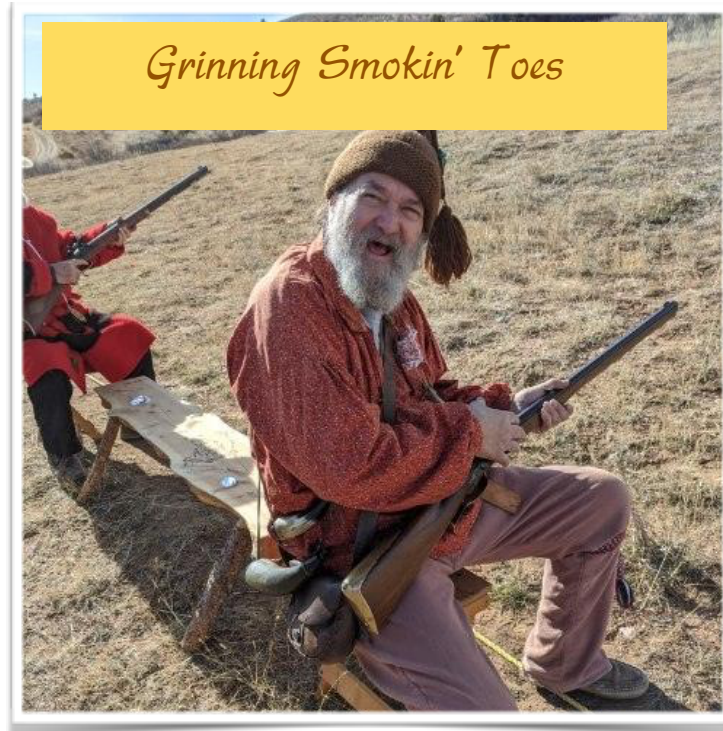
Other Items of Interest

- Winter Convention is Scheduled for Saturday March 14th at the Elks Lodge in Fort Collins from 8 AM till 4 PM with a membership meeting and dinner to follow.
- Squirrel Shoot is April 25th and 26th. All Skinners are expected to contribute a prize for the prize table. Value should be about \$25.00 and can be handmade or store bought and preferably fur trade era item. All Skinners are expected to help with the shoot for a couple of hours on Saturday or Sunday. Skinners are welcome to shoot both days.

complete a minimum of 5. Some completed all. Level of difficulty determined by the shooter for the higher score or to account for physical limitations.

A Great time was had by all with a pick of meat off the table using aggregate scores high to low with cut for high card to break ties. We used a stacked deck to randomly group the brigade for safety assistance and helping each other up and down. Some fine as well as surprising shooting(Brad & Deacon) on shotgun, and Dead Eye Smokin Toes with the Gongs spinning round & round.

It was easy on the Mountain Mule as everyone kept their own scores. We never had to shut down the fun or range, and many of the Gongs were broken off their chains by the end of a memorable day at the Buckhorn Skinner's Meat Shoot. Happy Thanksgiving to all. I am thankful for this Day.



Grinning Smokin' Toes

Business Meeting: The business meeting was brought to order by Griz at 1:26 PM.

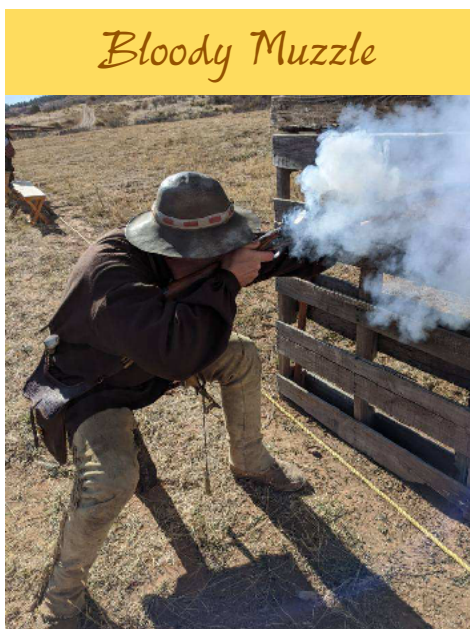
Treasurers Report:

Mountain Mule (Scott Z.) reported we have about \$3000.00 in the bank.

Club insurance is due and will be about \$850.00 for the coming year.

- *Scott will order a case of 2F and 3F powder from Craig Kirkland and we will pick it up at the Wyoming Winter Convention in Casper.*
- *Pat (land owner) stated she found a lot of 22 shell casings on the hill. Charlie stated he was shooting his 22 on the hill and they were his and were difficult to pick up due to the snow but he would clean them up after the shoot.*
- *Pat very generously gave us \$200.00 this month and will give us another \$50.00 next month to make up for the money we will lose by giving up the Territorial shoot. Everyone expressed their gratitude for Pat's generosity.*
- *Scott Stated the leg letters for Squirrel Shoot have gone out and the hawk head and handle have been ordered.*
- *Christmas Party will be January 11th 2019 at the Loveland American Legion building (same place as last year). Bring a covered dish and the Club will provide Turkey or Ham. We will need to pay \$15.00 per hour for a security person and we will need to pay for a bartender again this year. Joining in the Christmas party gift exchange is optional, if you want to participate please bring a wrapped gift worth about \$25.00 either handmade or store bought and we will draw names and explain the drawing.*
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- **BYLAWS REVIEW!!! SKINNERS REVIEW THE BYLAWS AND SEND ONLY THE CHANGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AND I WILL PRINT ALL CHANGES SKINNERS WOULD LIKE AND BRING THEM TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO DISCUSS AND VOTE ON.**

- *Skinnners be thinking about who you would like to be our next Lieutenant. Annie and Jerry will be moving up as Co-Captains.*
- *It was brought up that we needed some fork horns to make the plaque for the hawk which is the prize for the Mountain Man Challenge.*
- *Bloody muzzle (Ron R.) requested the purchase of an Amazon Fire tablet to use at Squirrel Shoot and it can easily be used at each club shoot. The idea is to avoid having to re-enter all shooters and shooting scores into an excel program. This information would be readily available to get in the Poke and Stroke, our newsletter and on the website.*
- *Rick Zink was unanimously voted in as a full member and his new Skinner handle will be "Nickel". Brad is coming up on his sixth shoot and will be eligible for a membership vote.*
- *We had 2 guests at this event Christian Hammer and Keith Barrett. We look forward to seeing both shooters back for more fun.*
- *Everyone needs to sign up to put on a shoot at the Christmas party. Two or more Skinnners can also put on a shoot.*
- *Everyone stated they enjoyed the different venue for the shoot and the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 PM.*



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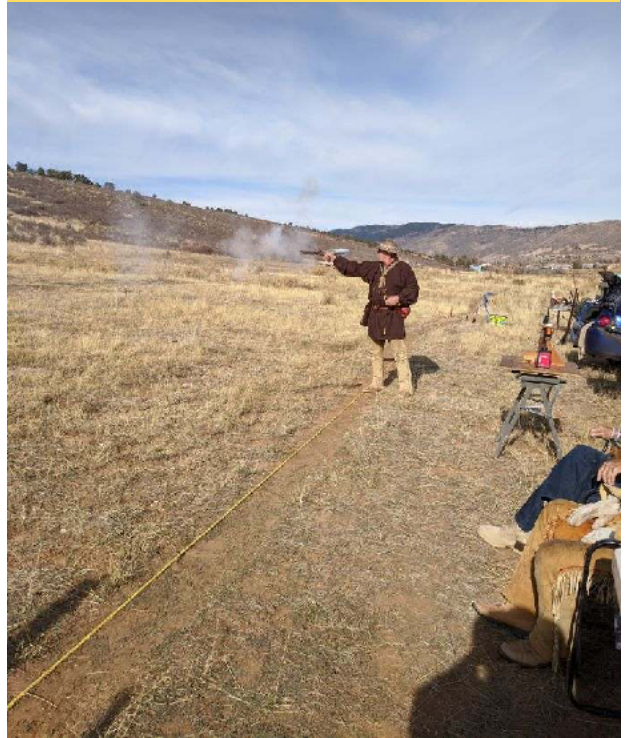
November Meat Shoot Results

Buckhorn Skinners Score Sheet			Date: 11/17/19				
Shoot Sponsor:		Mountain Mule	Meat Shoot				
Shooter Name	Member	Shooter				MATCH PLACE	
Please Print	Affiliation	#	1	5	6		TOTAL
Two Eagles	Member	1	45			45	2
Soapbox	Member	2	14			14	11
Keith Barrett	Guest	3	9			9	12
Bushloper	Member	4	31			31	5
Christian Hammer	Guest	5	35			35	4
Brad Henkel	Proby	6	19			19	10
Hawk Dancer	Member	7	20			20	8
Nickel	Member	8	20			20	7
Deacon	Member	9	45			45	1
Griz	Member	10	19			19	9
Bloody Muzzle	Member	11	36			36	3
Smokin Toes	Member	12	26			26	6
No Name	Member	13	5			5	13
Gutshot	Member	14				0	
Trapper Tom	Member	15				0	

Deacon & Smokin' Toes



Bloody Muzzle



Griz, Christian & Brad



Hawk Dancer

