

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS

June 2015

NEWSLETTER



NOTES FROM THE ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SCRIBE

The skippers had an and 50 yard ranges were impromptu shoot this under water as well. weekend due to the last Seven hardy shooters minute cancellation of the tolerated the hot sun and Colorado Territorial Shoot at brought targets for all to the Fort Lupton Range shoot. Smokin” Toes which was flooded from thought the skippers ground water seeping up. needed something different The 100 yard range had and brought his slingshot about 1 1/2 feet of water at with ammo for all to share the target stand. The 25 and shoot his frying pan target.



**The Fort Lupton
Range under water
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The 25, 50 and 75 yard targets were shot with some accuracy and a lot of luck for some of us.

Despite the heat it was a great day for shooting.

Some range work was done to the trail due to heavy overgrowth from a month and a half of rain and Pat had us load hay bales from her hayfield onto a trailer. We had a good sweat going without the sweat lodge.

Business meeting notes:

Captain Peter brought the meeting to order at 13:30. Treasurers report: approximately \$2475.00 in checking. We are still waiting to see if we will get a refund of \$51.50 for the insurance riders we applied

for the territorial shoot that was cancelled. We need to write Gutshot (Darrell K.) a check for targets.

Mountain Mule (Scott D.) said we lost about \$450.00 by having to cancel the territorial shoot.

Deacon (Dave H.) stated he would make up the difference if we come up short for the club insurance, thank you Deacon. It was noted that we have money in the bank for this coming years insurance and if need be all members would chip in to make up any short falls for the insurance.

Captain Peter stated we should be more financially independent of the territorial shoot ie: raise yearly dues, raise monthly shoot fees, etc. The Captain asked members to

be thinking of ways we can become more financially independent and bring your ideas to the meetings.

There was a motion to curb spending and keep it to a minimum until we hear more from the membership on these ideas. Motion passed. It was noted we will still have the meat shoot but members will need to bring a meat donation and no one will be reimbursed for that donation. We will still give the land owner a gift card and turkey.

Thanks to Just Jim (Jim Fahling) we now have a newer laptop to use at territorials. Scott has downloaded Windows 7 on it and it should be ready for next years event.

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Business meeting continued:

Schuetzenfest/Eagle
Shoot details.

Set up of the marquees
will be Saturday afternoon
when enough help arrives
to do the work.

Plan on camping out if
you can.

Registration will be at 9
AM and shoot starts at 10
AM Sunday.

It was originally
mentioned that parking
should be by the
fence????

Firing line will
be forward,
Deacon knows the
location.

Camping will be in the
field.

Other news: The August
Jean Ezinga Shoot will be
on Saturday of our shoot
weekend. Sunday Peter



**Squirrel
Shoot 2011**

Aaron Forster

and Horse (Dave G.)
will put on the shoot.

Meeting adjourned at

14:15.



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**TO PERPETUATE,
EMULATE AND FURTHER
THE LIFESTYLE OF THE
FUR TRADE ERA**

June 2015 Club Shoot Results

Smokin' Toes gets the prize for coming up with the most interesting target. He actually expected us to hit a target at 25 yards with a sling shot that he provided along with the ammo. The scores reveal that most if not all of us need more practice with this primitive apparatus. Thank you Pete for the entertainment, I'm sure you received much feed back of all sorts.

	75 yd Jug	25 yd 5 Animal Nightmare	50 yd 3 Circles	50 yd Rodent	25 yd Pans	TOTALS	PLACE
Captain Peter	18	10	5	20	0	53	1ST
Dale Crabb	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bloody Muzzle	17	26	5	0	0	48	3RD
Pete Bruning	7	7	15	5	0	34	
Dave Hoffman	18	29	5	0	0	52	2ND
Dave Gilkey	7	25	10	0	2	44	
Louie Silva	0	9	5	0	0	14	

Additional note from the scribe

I received my July/August issue of Muzzleloader magazine a few days ago and I wanted to mention some articles of interest if you know where you can buy a copy. Part I "THE WESTERN FUR TRADE, A Short History" by James Crutchfield. There are some great pictures of rifles used in that time period courtesy of The Museum of the Fur Trade, Chadron Nebraska, also some great drawings and color prints by David Wright.

Another article of interest is by David Wright about trapping beaver in Wyoming along the Green River drainage by Colorado AMA member Brad Bailey and Ken Hall accompanied by some great photos.

And lastly "Robert Rogers From Prodigious Feats of Valor to the Most Miserable State of Wretchedness" Part I by Tim J. Todish.

Other great articles are also in the magazine, worth the investment.



Buckhorn Skinners

SCHUETZENFEST/Eagle Shoot
Invitation for July 19th, 2015
we start at 10:00 AM
sign in from 09:00 AM

Friends, to celebrate our 40th anniversary of the founding of the BUCKHORN SKINNERS (Feb. 15, 1975) we'd like you to join us in the fun.

This will be the inauguration of our **Schuetzenfest/Eagle Shoot** on the lower range.

The eagle at the top will be our target.

Start money: \$15.00

Caliber: .40 cal. please or the smallest bore size you have, no smoothbores

Awards: Certificates and trophy pins will be awarded

There will be food, refreshments - you may want to bring something to share. There will be tables with stuff to trade, sell.

Take part and bring your own.

We'll set up our sutlers tents Saturday 18th as of noon.

If you want to camp out, please join us.

Let us surprise you!

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We need you to come to the Schuetzenfest/Eagle Shoot
July 18th and 19th

We will need help setting up Marquees Saturday PM
Help with registration
Some help with Range Officering

Plan on camping in the hayfield with us

Skidders need to bring some food or refreshments for
our guests please e-mail Captain Peter and let him
know what you will be bringing

There will be trade tables for those who would like
to sell or trade

Plan on shooting and participating, there will be
plenty of time to shoot, trade and eat at this event

Schuetzenfest/Eagle shoot will be on the lower range

Guests and Former Skidders are
encouraged to come