

THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday **March 11th**, 11 AM Paper Shoot Ft. Lupton.

Saturday **March 17**, Ft. Lupton "Luck of the Irish" fun shoot 10 AM - come shoot at all things Irish - snakes, potatoes and shamrocks..

Buckhorn Skippers monthly shoot Sunday **March 18th** 10 AM. BRING RIFLE and HAWK. There will be paper and trail walk. Come prepared to shoot out of the bag.

April monthly shoot: **April 15th** sponsored by Randy & Linda Preston and Don Gallager.



Skinner Notes:

The usual crew of Skippers met at El Cielos for breakfast before the shoot and were able to meet some guests and visit. They then headed for the range where Grizz (Erin O.) and Smokin' Toes (Pete B.) were setting up for the days festivities on the Lower range. The sun was shining and members kept showing up and new members continued to role in to boost





Henry B. On target!

Saturday May 19, 10 am Wesley Hall Memorial Shoot

A fun shoot and barbecue remembering a longtime member of Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club that we lost May 2017. Meat will be provided by the club - bring a side dish or dessert to share for after the shoot.

Wesley mined about 500 pounds of lead over the years from Ft. Lupton backstops and melted it into ingots. As a memorial, the club will provide the lead round balls for the shoot and we will shoot them back into the backstops for Wes.

Please come join this celebration.

Thanks, Linda Preston

our sign up to 21 shooters. The weather was comfortable and spirits were high as the camaraderie and shooting began and continued till the last target was punched. Results of the shoot to follow later.

Business meeting:

Ron was trying a new method of taking notes for scribing (using a tape recorder) unfortunately the tape became snagged and very little of the meeting was taped for the newsletter so the following notes were taken from memory and we all know how that works!! The meeting was called to order by Captain Bull Whacker (Louie S.). The treasurers



report was incomplete due to the most recent deposit had not been made yet and the most recent new members dues had not been tallied. We have money in the bank and we will have a more complete report at the March shoot.

OLD BUSINESS:

Squirrel shoot is the last full weekend of April (setup Friday PM the 27th, shoot 28th and 29th) and Skinnners are required to donate a prize for the prize table with a value of at least \$25.00. The prize may be homemade or store bought. Skinnners should plan on working 2+ hours on Saturday or Sunday to help put on the shoot. Skinnners are encouraged to shoot either day. We will finalize the sign up sheet for Squirrel Shoot work assignments. If you have questions about how to do the assignments ask any of the long time skinnners for descriptions, most are very easy.

The Winter Convention is March 3rd at the Elks Lodge in Fort Collins, Colorado. The Skinnners have a table for any Skinner to display items they want to sell. The treasurer has paid the state dues for most everyone in the club and cards have been given out to most Skinnners, if you have not received your CSMLA card let Scott Drake know.

Smokin' Toes (Pete B.) has not turned in any receipts for hot dogs, buns, mustard, ketchup, coffee, bottled water, propane for the past year or two and it was recommended that the club pay for his dues this year. The motion passed.

It was brought to the Skinnners attention that member Ken Wee is looking for a place to live. If anyone knows of someone who has property and needs a security person please let Ken Wee or Scott Drake know.

Aaron Forster has achieved Eagle Scout Status. This a very prestigious award in scouting.

Skinnners please note the changes in the hunting regulations for Muzzle Loading.

The Buckhorn Bucks has been revitalized: You can purchase Powder, Caps, Flints, and now Patches, and Roundball from the club magazine. The magazine caretakers are Smokin' Toes (Pete Bruning) and Deacon (Dave Hoffman) who will help you with your shopping.

The new items were added to the magazine:

Patches: 50-58 caliber		\$3.00 / 100	
Hornady Roundball	.390	Unavailable	
"	"	.395	\$9.00 / 100
"	"	.440	\$10.00 / 100
"	"	.445	Unavailable
"	"	.490	\$13.00 / 100
"	"	.495	\$13.00 / 100
"	"	.530	Unavailable
"	"	.535	Unavailable
"	"	.570	\$9.00 / 50

Unavailable items will be ordered when they are back in stock. Prices for patches and Hornady roundball are better than they can be purchased over the counter at Sportman's warehouse.



The Buckhorn Buckle has been resurrected and details will be brought forth at the next meeting.

Special thanks to Bull Whacker (Louie S.) for his continued efforts in recruiting new members to the Buckhorn Skinner Club.

A special welcome to the new members and guests that showed up to shoot on a beautiful day at the Skinnners range!

Table 1

Name	6 Gongs	50 yd Green Target	Cookies 2/ shooter	Pistol	Postal target	Tic Tac Toe	Total	Place
Peter Tho Seeth	6	44	2	25	41	15	133	2
Hammer Hand	0	37	2	0	32	15	86	
Gavin Thomas	0	0	0	0	5	15	20	
Hammer Head	0	6	0	0	6	15	27	
Don Gallagher	6	40	2	35	36	15	134	1
Linda Preston	6	23	2	15	14	15	75	
Randy Preston	6	25	1	50	32x	15	129x	3
Rob Davis	6	29	2	20	33	15	105	
Annie Epperson	1	19	0	5	7	15	47	
Jerry Hudson	4	24	2	10	6	15	61	
Michael Tillotson	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	
Char Tillotson	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	
James Westerfield	5	31	2	35	31	15	119	
Steve Niswender	6	41	1	25	28	15	116	
Henry Bielinski	0	33	0	10	35	15	93	
Dale Crabb	5	13	0	10	14	15	57	
Justin Muse	6	27	2	0	36	15	86	
Chris Little	2	17	0	0	14	15	48	
Bloody Muzzle	5	40	2	0	13	15	75	
Hawk Dancer	3	6	0	0	11	15	35	
Mountain Mule								



Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders

Willic Felton Memorial

Est. 1986-2018 32nd Annual Primitive Shoot

August 10-12, 2018

Potluck dinner Saturday evening, meat provided

Last year, Randy Preston and I attended this shoot and had an absolute blast. The travel time was about 7 hours to Tensleep, Wyoming, but definitely worth the trip. We stayed Friday night in the Bighorn Mountains in a National Forest Campground. It was spectacular - spotting deer, moose, eagles, turkeys and antelope on our way through the mountains. We arrived at the shoot site early Saturday morning only to find that we could have camped the night before there as well. I have attached the link to this year's shoot.

[Link to flyer](#)

There was plenty of shooting and a fabulous blanket for prize selection. The range was shaded and the camping was flat- located by the Nowood River.



In addition, they have a primitive range that was 19 stations including marshmallows, potatoes, lollipops, shooting through a fence, shooting from a moving “boat”, a moving turkey target and a moving disk (to name a few). There was even a candle shoot Saturday night.



We met so many people and they treated us like family. There was a potluck with meat provided both Saturday night and again Sunday noon before awards. We both would highly recommend attendance at this shoot and we will be attending as well. Submitted by Linda Preston.





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The members of the BHBML invite you and your family to participate in our annual primitive shoot at the Brewster Ranch, located on the Lower Nowood Road, Ten Sleep, WY. Primitive and tin-tipi camping available. Wood available. Bring plenty of water as it can be very warm this time of year. We are a small club with an excellent shooting range. Come and enjoy the BHBML shooting range on the lower Nowood River.

Primitive Matches: Saturday morning, afternoon, and Sunday morning.

Limited Paper Matches

Paper Range 9-5 Saturday

9-12 Sunday

Hawk/Knife Throwing Saturday evening

Candle Shoot Saturday Evening

Traveling Trophy Qualifier

Pot luck dinner Saturday evening. BHBML will provide the hamburgers and fixings. Please bring food items to share.

A full slate of traditional Muzzle Loading events is planned. **Primitive match will be a blanket shoot. Please bring a prize valued at \$15.00 or cash.** Paper Matches \$1.00, each match, money goes to a pot for each match. Winner gets the pot.

Registration fee \$10.00 per family.

No optics except by range officers. Open front and rear sights only. NMLA rules for scoring. Only traditional Muzzle Loading hunting rifles using patched round balls. Camp Rules: -Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control. No horses allowed. No vehicle parking allowed in the primitive camp area except to load and unload.

1. Willie Felton Rusty Trapper age 55 and older-25 yd. squirrel
2. .40 cal and under -25 yd. Grizzly
3. .54 cal and over -50 yd. single Bull
4. Any caliber 25 yd. small single bull
5. Any caliber 50 yd. slug gun target
6. Any caliber 100 yd. single bull
7. X-sticks 50 yd. Double Buffalo
8. Men's Pistol 25 yd. pistol target
9. Women's pistol 25 yd. pistol target
10. Women's Rifle 25 yd. Fer-de-lac
11. Junior 25yd. Prairie Dog
12. Sub-Junior 25 yd. Prairie Dog
13. Traveling Trophy 25 yd. Double Buffalo. \$2.00 a target. **Must be or will be a WSMLA member**

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