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# BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER

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## December Captain's Shoot

Sunday 20th December 2020

Captains Many Trails (Jerry H.) and Stitches (Annie E.) hosted 15 shooters, including two guests, at a holiday-themed shoot. The range was under mostly grey skies and thankfully little wind. The expanded lower range was laid out with 125 yard gongs, a hawk throw, and paper targets in the shape of decorated wreaths, trees, and a holiday bell. A "coal chute" of charcoal briquettes topped it off for challenging fun. All shooters received a small gift from Santa, with the top two shooters receiving special recognition. Bush Loper took top honors with 24 points, and Lieutenant Charlie (Man with No Name) was second with 19.



*Bell ringers Griz (Erin O.) and Captain Many trails (Jerry H.)*

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Members' meeting afterwards focused on the alternatives for the January 2021 Holiday Party and Officer Election; our usual venue is presently closed due to the COVID 19 pandemic. One of the options is a nearby barn belonging to a neighbor of the Range

landowner. Mountain Mule and others are investigating several alternatives and will let members know what the plan is via email, the newsletter, and telephone calls.

Many Trails and Stitches wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season, with a peaceful and healthy New Year!

**December 20/2020  
Meeting Notes**

*Hello All,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

After a chilly, but great, Captain's Shoot we convened for our monthly business meeting. Seventeen members, one provisional member, and two guests including the Co-Captains, Lieutenant, Treasurer, Web master, and Scribe were in attendance. Many topics were discussed including our annual Christmas party and meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Captains Stitches and Many Trails at 1:30. Mountain Mule gave us our Treasurer's report for the month. We have \$1600 in the bank and the \$400 from Pat has paid for our new med kit for the group. The powder magazine has \$100 petty cash which puts us at about \$2300 before any outstanding checks.

The Christmas Party is in the forefront of members' minds. This year, with the help of some friends of the Skidders, we have



*Potential new member 11 y.o. Xander*



*Bush Loper (Henry B.)*

*secured the meeting room at the Fort in Fort Lupton for our annual gift exchange and meeting. The party will start at about 1 o'clock and run until approximately 4:30-5:00. Please bring a gift worth approximately \$20 for the exchange. As always, it can be store bought or hand made. The meeting and election will begin at about 2:30-3:00 so we can be out of the space in a timely manner due to another event being held in the evening*

*The CSMLA quarterly open business meeting will be held from 10AM – noon in the same space. I hope our members can attend both meetings.*

*We will also need nominations for 2 Lieutenants this year due to our future Captain having to vacate the position in June. If you or another member might be interested in the position, please let the group know. If the Meeting cannot happen on the 9<sup>th</sup> as planned, then the election will be held at the shoot on January 17<sup>th</sup> which is being sponsored by Deacon.*

*The group is instituting a new policy concerning shoot write-ups and newsletters. The write-ups need to be to Bloody Muzzle within a week of the shoot or meeting. This allows more timely dissemination of information to the group and better updating of the website and Facebook accounts. If any photographs are available, please include them as well. These write-ups will also be published in the Poke and Stroke by Mike Lee, Editor of the Poke, when he has room.*

*We would also like to thank our guests, Ben and his son Xander for joining us on this wonderful day. We hope they had a good time and want to back to shoot with us again.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 2:08.*

*Thank you to everyone in the group for all you do for us. Your time, energy, and knowledge are always appreciated.*

*Your humble Scribe and CSMLA President,  
Griz*





*Lieutenant No Name (Charlie A.)*



### *Saturday December 5th*

*The club's first Saturday shoot was held with 7 members showing up to shoot, Darrell, Henry, Rick Z., Frieda Z., Ron, Randy S., Jerry and Annie, Ray Ezinga.*

*Rick and Frieda were sighting in a new rifle they had built, Ron was sighting in his .36 cal and other shooters were shooting gongs and some paper targets. Darrell was seen pulling a trigger for the first time in a while.*

*We had a short meeting and discussed having a small charge for the Saturday event to cover materials that will need replaced or repaired. A \$3.00 dollar fee will be collected at each Saturday shoot from all adults over 16. No fee for younger than 16. Ray Ezinga has volunteered to build 2 more folding shooting benches.*

*Randy Starks volunteered to put on an archery event and he is willing to supply all necessary equipment for this event. He will announce a date later.*

*Ron Ring said he will host a bench shoot with a date to be announced later.*

*If anyone is interested in putting on a shoot at the Saturday shoot please contact Ron so it can be announced ahead of time.*

*Next Saturday Shoot January 2nd. Shooting starts at 10 AM Bloody Muzzle to host the shoot. (Rifle, Hawk & Knife.)*