
THE BUCKHORN SKINNERS NEWSLETTER



News from the fill in scribe:

July was our annual Schuetzenfest gathering at the Buckhorn range. The weather was very agreeable with very little wind and a lot of

Schuetzenfest
target made by
Don Gallagher

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sunshine. The shooting on the other hand left something to be desired. The round robin continued for some time but eventually all the parts were hit. The host of the event and originator of this shoot is Peter tho Seeth with the following summary.

Schuetzenfest 7/21/2019

This year we held our 5th annual Schuetzenfest in sequence. We were 12 shooters and the weather cooperated until we were finished.

First of all let me thank all members for helping to set up and take down the equipment, as well as for the cakes, the fruit, etc.

Last but not least Don Gallagher who built the Schuetzen Eagle for the 2nd time, almost too good to be shot at. He promised to build it again



Deacon was our spotter who verified hits on the Eagle

next year; something to look forward to. Thanks also to David Hoffman for his assistance.

We started this tradition in 2015 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the BUCKHORN SKINNERS. The Eagle Shoot is an old tradition brought over to the new country by immigrants from Germany/Austria/Switzerland. It is more of a social event than a competition, but that falls short due the location and other various reasons.

During the hey days of the shooting sport almost any larger club had their Schuetzenfest that went on for days with music and dance, feasting and enjoyment (didn't want to say drinking, which would be to vulgar, right?)

Ned Roberts relates to these festivities in some of his books.

Gut Schuss! (was and still is the greeting among shooters)

Peter tho Seeth

Skinners Rick Reprovsch who is a NMLRA Chief Range Safety Officer will be giving a free RSO class on Thursday August 29th from 11AM until 4PM the day before the State Shoot. If you can attend contact Roger Micheli at 720-319-0764 or Linda Preston via email or call her at 303-517-7884.

Schuetzenfest Shoot Results

The score sheet indicates the final results of the shoot and does not indicate the number of shots taken to achieve these results.

The editor of this newsletter was fortunate enough to have brought along enough roundball and powder to complete the shoot.

Buckhorn Skinners Score Sheet							Date: 7/21/19					
Shoot Sponsor: Two Eagles, Deacon, Gutshot					Scheutzenfest							
Shooter Name	Member	Shooter	Apple	Scepter	Left	Right	Left	Right	Crown	Tail	Head	Body
Please Print	Affiliation	#			Talon	Talon	Wing	Wing				
Two Eagles	Member	1					X					X
Gritz	Member	2							X			
Ramrod	Member	3	X									
Sure Shot	Member	4		X								
Deacon	Member	5										
Griz	Member	6									X	
Brad H.	Proby	7										
Bushloper	Member	8			X							
Bloody Muzzle	Member	9								X		
Smokintoes	Member	10				X						
Bushwacker	Member	11						X				
Ian W.	Proby	12										

A short meeting was held after the shoot and only 4 people attended so no business was conducted. The bills have been paid and the finances are in good order. I requested that whoever puts the shoots on contact me before hand and let me know what will be needed for your shoot so the word can go out and the shooters will come prepared for the event.

Skinnners,

The next shoot is the Jean Ezinga Memorial Shoot Saturday August 17th sponsored by Hawk Dancer (Jerry McConnell) and a host of assistants. Due to Hawk Dancers wounded wing the shoot will be held at the lower range. I am not sure what will be needed to shoot at this event but it will probably be a rifle shoot, maybe throw in the hawk and knife in case he wants to mix it up a bit. Meet at El Cielos for Breakfast.

Sunday August 18th shoot is sponsored by Smiling Brother (Rob Davis) and Bloody Muzzle (Ron Ring). The shoot will be on the hill. Part of the shoot will be paper and the other part will be a short trail walk. A hawk or knife will be needed for the trail walk (or borrowed), the rest of the shoot is rifle only. Meet at El Cielos for Breakfast.

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CSMLA State Shoot is Labor Day Weekend, August 30th, 31st, September 1st and Second at the Fort Lupton Range. Come and shoot and volunteer a couple of hours, we can always use the help.

September 15th shoot is sponsored by Standing Moose (Carl Schaal) and No Name (Charlie Altvater).

October 19th is the Skinner camp out.

October 20th shoot sponsored by Smokin' Toes (Pete Bruning) and Dancing Waters (Dale Crabb).

October 19th and 20th annual Bird and Buffalo shoot at the Melchert Range in Penrose, Co. Sponsored by the Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders.

Daylight Savings Time ends November 3rd.