

## Thoughts on the 2016 Squirrel Shoot Result Captain Dave Hoffman "Deacon"

Any day you get to shoot a flintlock is a good day. You percussion shooters had some fun too. We had two very good days for shooting.

Saturday was warm but not hot with a very light breeze, enough to blow the smoke away from your barrel so you could still see your sights and the target so that the follow through that those Championship winning flintlock shooters always use was seen.

There was so much shooting on Saturday that it kept the scoring people and range officers very, very busy and worn out by the end of the day.

Now down at the bottom of the hill we had something almost as fine as shooting flintlocks.....Yummmmee Hot Dogs!!! Thanks go to Pete "Smokin Toes" Bruning who kept cooking and passing them out. If you missed out on the hot dogs you missed out on something fine.

Hiking North just far enough outside of camp to be safe there was another way to have some fun....The Tomahawk Run! One shot with a rifle, five throws with a spear, five throws with a tomahawk and five throws with a knife. Then you really had to run for your life. With a beaver trap in hand you had to run fifty yards down hill to the wood pile, trap a stuffed toy skunk and bring it all back up the hill as fast as you can while the Blackfeet and Crow are whistling bullets and arrows past your ears. Well, not really, but you did have to run back as fast as possible because you were being timed on the clock.

A very fast running mountain man named "Cumberland Jim", Jim Fahling had 13 points and ran it in 32 seconds. This was good for First Place and winning a fine brass tomahawk. Ted Beaupre came in second with 12 points. He actually ran faster (25 seconds) than Jim but with one less knife stick, it was no cigar or no tomahawk in this case for Ted.

Sunday was not quite the same as Saturday. The wind kicked up a little but the skilled shooters were able to negotiate these breezes with their usual dexterity and managed to come down the hill with some pretty good scores.

Speaking of scores, Ron "Bloody Muzzle" Ring will be telling you about the scores and prizes and who won them. When it comes to scores we have to mention my particular friend Bill Phillips. Bill has won the Grand

Aggregate (Flintlock/Percussion) for the second year in a row.....Great Shooting Bill!!

Now it is time to say thank you to all the men of the Buckhorn Skinners who worked so very hard to put on these doin's. They provided a chance for everyone to have some fun and did what was needed to keep everyone safe. Thank you all again gentlemen. Thank you also to Pat Connor for letting us use her land. ***Keep your powder dry and your flint sharp.***

## 2016 Tomahawk Run Results

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|----|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. | Jim Fahling       | score 13 | 32 second run |
| 2. | Ted Beaupre       | score 12 | 25 second run |
| 3. | Jim Jeffries      | score 12 | 54 second run |
| 4. | Bill Phillips     | score 11 | 39 second run |
| 5. | James Westerfield | score 9  | 44 second run |
| 6. | Louie Silva       | score 6  | 59 second run |

### Percussion Winners:

	First Place		Second Place		Third Place
Crow	Bill Phillips	40	Ron Deurmyer	38	Ted Beaupre 36
Squirrel	James Jansma	40	Bill Phillips	40	Ted Beaupre 39xx
Frying Pans	Ron Mann	46	Bill Phillips	36	Jim Fahling 25
Turkey	Ron Deurmyer	41	Bill Phillips	35	Ron Mann 34
Chuck	Ted Beaupre	37	Phil Tripe	35	Jim Jeffries 34
Bear	Phil Tripe	43x	S. Leach	42	Bill Phillips 39

## **PERCUSSION AGGREGATE WINNERS:**

1st BILL PHILLIPS 219  
2nd RON MANN 205  
3rd TED BEAUPRE 188XX

### Flint Winners:

Crow	S. Leach	38x	Bill Phillips	35	Estill Ator	29
Squirrel	Dave Hoffman	44x	Estill Ator	40	Jim Fahling	39
Frying Pans	Bill Phillips	19	Dave Hoffman	18	R. Deurmyer	17
Turkey	Stewart Leach	33	Tom Gabor	33	Jim Fahling	33
Chuck	Jim Fahling	34	Estill Ator	28	D. Hoffman	23
Bear	Bill Phillips	44	Stewart Leach	42	Jim Fahling	35

## **FLINT AGGREGATE WINNERS:**

1st JIM FAHLING 184  
2nd STEWART LEACH 177x  
3rd BILL PHILLIPS 176

### Women's Winners:

Crow	Delores Beaupre	40
Squirrel	Delores Beaupre	17
Frying Pans	Delores Beaupre	10

Turkey Delores Beaupre 26

Chuck Delores Beaupre 10

Bear Delores Beaupre 30

## **WOMEN'S AGGREGATE WINNER**

1st Delores Beaupre 133

### Junior Winners:

Chuck Cody Kooienga 20 Paul Westerfield 5

Squirrel Cody Kooienga 14 Paul Westerfield 11

Turkey Cody Kooienga 7 Paul Westerfield 1

Rabbit Cody Kooienga 8 Paul Westerfield 0

Ram Cody Kooienga 31 Paul Westerfield 12

## **JUNIOR AGGREGATE WINNERS:**

1st CODY KOOIENGA 80

2nd PAUL WESTERFIELD 29

## **AVERAGE SHOOTER SCORE 124:**

**BILL SATHE HUNTERS SCORE OF 126 WINS RAY EZINGA CUSTOM POWDER HORN.**

## **LOW SCORE:**

**PAUL WESTERFIELD WINS A RAY EZINGA CUSTOM KNIFE**

**GRAND AGGREGATE WINNER:**  
**BILL PHILLIPS 395**

Hunters Winners:

Crow	John Hoffman	47x	Jim Jeffries	42	Jim Fahling	38
Squirrel	John Hoffman	42	Phil Tripe	40	Jim Jeffries	39
Chuck	Phil Tripe	29x	Dave Gilkey	26	Jim Jeffries	20
Fox	Estill Ator	44x	Bill Sathe	32	Jim Fahling	32
Bear	Bill Sathe	17	Jim Fahling	17	Robert Hunt	15
Buffalo	Phil Tripe	26	John Hoffman	22	Bill Sathe	17

**HUNTERS AGGREGATE WINNERS:**

1st	PHIL TRIPE	149x
2nd	JOHN HOFFMAN	143
3rd	JIM FAHLING	138

Name	Crow	Squirrel	Frying Pans	Turkey	Chuck	Bear	AGG SCORE
<b>PERCUSSION</b>							
Dave Ellington	15	27	0	33	13	24	112
Dale Crabb	22	5	9	33	21	24	114
Ron Deurmyer	38	37	17	41	25	27	185
Jim Fahling	29	29	25	25	32	35	175
Phil Tripe	31	18	17	32	35	43x	176x
Ted Beaupre	36	39xx	18	28	37	30	188xx
Stewart Leach	8	35	10	16	7	42	118
Jim Jeffries	22	36	19	15	34	35	161
Bill Phillips	40	40	36	35	29	39	219
James Jansma	9	40	20	33	26	32	160
Ron Mann	32	35	46	34	23	35	205
<b>FLINT</b>							
Louis Silva	0	-1	8	15	0	25	47
Dale Crabb					9	26	
Ron Deurmyer	10	10	17	22	17	8	84
Tom Gabor	10	9	8	33	10	31	101
Jim Fahling	27	39	26	33	34	35	194
Stewart Leach	38x	31	17	33	16	42	177x
Bill Phillips	35	26	19	32	20	44	176
Dave Hoffman	23	44x	18	31	23	23	162x
Estill Ator	29	40	8	30	28	25	160
Robert Hunt	19	17	DNF	12	DNF	DNF	48
<b>LADIES</b>							
Delores Beaupre	40	17	10	26	10	30	133
<b>JUNIORS</b>							
	<b>Chuck</b>	<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Rabbit</b>	<b>Ram</b>	<b>AGG SCORE</b>	
Paul Westerfield	5	11	1	0	12	29	

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<b>Cody Kooienga</b>	20	14	7	8	31	80	
<b>HUNTERS</b>	<b>Crow</b>	<b>Squirrel</b>	<b>Chuck</b>	<b>Fox</b>	<b>Bear</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>	<b>AGG SCORE</b>
<b>Louis Silva</b>	20	10	0	9	4	14	57
<b>Dave Gilkey</b>	31	35x	26	20	3	14	129x
<b>Jim Fahling</b>	38	29	17	32	17	5	138
<b>Phil Tripe</b>	30	40	29x	21	3	26	149x
<b>Jim Jeffries</b>	42	39	20	26x	9	0	136x
<b>James Westerfield</b>	18	15	5	16	10	11	75
<b>Estill Ator</b>	33	32	6	44x	4	11	130x
<b>Robert Hunt</b>	10	21	12	25	15	10	93
<b>John Hoffman</b>	47x	42	17	5	10	22	143x
<b>Bill Sathe</b>	30	17	13	32	17	17	126
<b>Don Caswell</b>	26	10	0	0	0	0	36
<b>Cody Caswell</b>	17	16	4	8	3	3	51

Skinner's who signed up for the shoot but didn't shoot and worked to make the shoot a success were:

Darrell Koleber  
 Jerry McConnell  
 Carl Schaal  
 Scott Drake  
 Mark Birmingham  
 Pete Bruning  
 Ron Ring