

DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS
WSMLA WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT
February 18, 19, 20, 2011

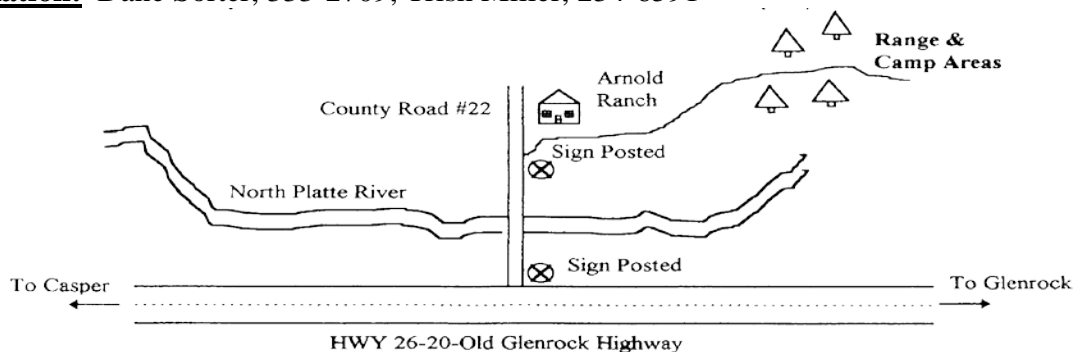
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Attention Muzzle loading Clubs and Individual shooters: The Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders challenge you to form your best teams of men and women and join us in a fun weekend match. Enjoy a late winter muzzle-loading shoot! Shake that case of cabin fever and dust off your muzzle-loading rifle and come over to the Arnold Ranch near Glenrock. If you are an individual shooter or are short of having a full team, we will sign you up and make up teams as they sign up. If you are a couple bricks short of a load, one of our DCML teams may just whoop up on ya! This is why we call it the Winter Challenge Shoot. Men's teams are to be composed of 5 men; Women's teams are to be composed of 3 women. Women may shoot on a men's team but not vice versa even if a kilt is worn. This is a WSMLA sanctioned shoot. Each shooter must be a member of the WSMLA. You can join or pay your 2011 dues at this shoot.

Matches & Entry fees: The entry fee per shooter is \$20. This will include a target packet of ten targets. A lunch will be available to shooters Sat & Sun and is included in the entry fee. Medallions will be awarded to the top three men's and women's teams, and plaques for men, women, and senior individual high scorers. So challenge yourself and try to best the records for individual aggregate and team aggregate scores. The DCML range offers challenging matches at 25, 50, 100 and 200 yards. You must use a traditional muzzle loading, hunting type rifle with open sights and use black powder or substitute and a patched round ball. No underhammer or in line actions or black powder cartridge rifles. NMLRA scoring rules apply. Again this year: You can re-enter ONE of your ten targets for \$5. 100% of the proceeds will go to WSMLA. On Sunday there will also be at least one re-entry match available.

Camping: The DCML Range on the old Arnold Ranch offers fine primitive and modern camping areas in the cottonwoods. Wood is provided but you will need to bring your own water. Dogs ARE allowed in camp but must be on leash, in control of an adult and kept a safe distance from the range. No horses. Come have a winter rendezvous and burn some powder with us.

Schedule: **Friday Feb 18 – Set up your camp, registration and shoot in afternoon**
Saturday Feb 19 - Range open 8-5
Sunday Feb 20 – Range open 8-12. Re-entry match, Awards at 1:00

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2011 WYOMING STATE WINTER CHALLENGE SHOOT

DEER CREEK MUZZLE LOADERS, HOSTS

All shooting events are with traditional muzzle loading, hunting rifles using black powder or substitute and a patched round ball, and having open iron sights. NO under-hammer or black powder cartridge rifles. Loading benches allowed but no spotting scopes or other optics. All matches to be shot off hand except at 200 yds. where any position and natural rest is allowed including cross sticks from any position. NO bench shots.

Any gun problems on the firing line - CONTACT a range official. Range officials are identified by RED ARM BANDS. If you shoot someone else's target, leave both targets posted and call it to the attention of a range official who will initial the error before scoring. NMLRA rules for scoring targets unless posted differently. Don't like the score on ONE of your finished targets? For \$5 you can eliminate it and re-enter. Proceeds go to WSMLA.

Be safe! A malfunctioning loaded rifle MUST stay on the firing line pointed downrange until the load is either discharged or pulled. No loaded firearms in camp or parking areas. No smoking or alcoholic beverages North of the road. Do NOT load your rifle directly from a powder horn or flask; intermediate measure must be used. Do NOT cap or prime until you are on the firing line and your muzzle is pointed downrange. To reload, step back at least 3 paces from the firing line.

CAMP RULES

Dogs are allowed but must be under adult control and leashed. No horses allowed. No vehicles allowed in the primitive camp area except to load/unload. Primitive camping only East of power line running North/South just East of parking area. No open fires; use a barrel, bury your ashes, and leave your camp clean.

RANGE SCHEDULE

The range will be operated in 1/2 hour relays - Ten minutes to post targets and 20 minutes to shoot. All targets posted must be shot during the relay. Exceptions for gun failure only if brought to the attention of a range official. Range open from 1:00 – 5:00 Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday and from 8:00 AM - Noon Sunday.

MATCH DISTANCE POSITION TARGETS

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| 1. | 25 YD. | off-hand | Fer-du-lac |
| 2. | 25 YD. | off-hand | Bottles |
| 3. | 25 YD. | off-hand | 6-bull, 8 ring black |
| 4. | 50 YD. | off-hand | 5-bull buffalo, 7 ring black |
| 5. | 50 YD. | off-hand | 6-bull slug gun |
| 6. | 50 YD. | off-hand | double bull buffalo |
| 7. | 100 YD. | off-hand | single bull buffalo |
| 8. | 100 YD. | off-hand | large pistol target |
| 9. | 100 YD. | off-hand | single bull |
| 10. | 200 YD. | any pos. | LARGE bull |

NO PRACTICE SHOTS ALLOWED ON ANY MATCH TARGETS - Free practice targets available at club tent. Good luck, safe shooting.

