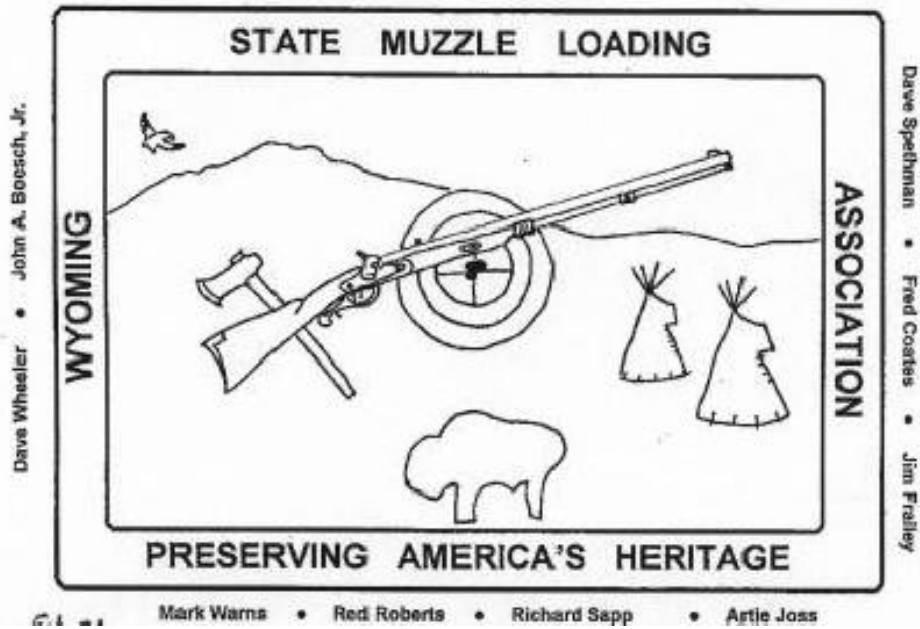


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## 2011 Schedule of Shoots and Events

Event

Location

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January 28-30, 2011

WSMLA State Convention and Rendezvous

Casper, WY

### Note from WSMLA President 09/27/2010

Yesterday traveled to Saratoga and Gary Millhouse's home outside town for a black powder muzzle loading shotgun trap match. Yours truly stayed out of the images as I was also the photographer, a good arrangement. I did get lucky and made one hit out of 25 tries. After all the shooting was over, Gary hosted a barbeque. I think most everyone contributed something to the table, damn good feed. Les Daniels took first. Forgive me for not getting all the results. Check out image #10; it shows the clay flying past Joe Morrison's head.

I'm afraid I don't have much to talk about for a President's Message this time, maybe this will do for the time being. While at the match I received a message that my brother in law of some 37 years passed away, succumbing to prostate cancer after over a year's battle, pretty much a one sided fight.



Yours truly, Charlie

### News from the Editor

Well darn, I have been putting off getting out this newsletter for awhile; I really didn't want to deal with writing anything. There hasn't been much Wyoming Muzzleloader news. If you don't send me the information there is no need for the WSMLA wasting money printing and shipping a newsletter.

Some of you know this summer has been kind of a blur to our family with my dad passing away on August 10<sup>th</sup> and Kathi's dad passing away on September 6. Kathi had a surgery on her ankle on July 1<sup>st</sup> and then spent a week in the hospital with pneumonia. She has finally gotten her cast off after 10 weeks. She is still basically wheelchair or knee-walker bound for awhile longer. Our daughter Julie got married last week to Charles Jaques. She is now JJ and he is CJ☺. They held a small service at a park in Estes Park. Yes, I am guilty of checking out the elk that were laying around the park during the wedding. Charles is a Wyoming boy from Laramie, WY. The army really likes the Wyoming boys that know how to shoot and take care of themselves. He is with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division 1-71 Cav. stationed in Afghanistan until March. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe return from the hell hole Afghanistan. We will get him into shooting the smoke poles. I may have to borrow a gun from someone tall as Charles is 6'4". We head back to Colorado again next week for services for Kathi's dad and burial services for my dad. Julie is still at University of Northern Colorado and Charlie is at UW.

I did make it out a week ago to take some friends fly fishing on the Big Horn River at Thermopolis. We had a great time, caught a lot of fish. This was one of the best day's fishing I have had in years. This wonderful fall weather has been perfect for fishing. Yes, I know I keep promising to take Roger fly fishing! Keep wishing Roger. Hopefully I will have time before the snow to get out and float the river again.

I hope everyone has a "safe" and successful hunt this fall. I have seen some pictures of some successful big horn sheep hunts already. I also heard that Willy Felton, Dave Tyrrell and Jim Hanchett were successful hunting for antelope down by South Pass, with their muzzleloaders.

I made it over to Sheridan for their annual pie shoot. Ed Kern, Jane Black and the rest of the clan from Sheridan always host a great shoot. There were plenty of pies handed out to everyone. I even won one even though I couldn't hit the broad side of a barn. I think Alvin cleaned house on all the quarter bets. I do not have a report on who won what.

The Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders held their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual primitive shoot July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a good turnout of shooters. There were several shooters that showed up that haven't been out for a few years. I was glad to see some new old faces. We had some of the Washakie County 4-H kids show up just too out shoot all the adults. LZ and Brett Smith even set up primitive camps. It was very hot during the day, so the shade up by the shooting line was a welcome site.

I have had a little time to do some reading over the past few months. I have re-read the book Undaunted Courage by Stephen E. Ambrose. This is a great book on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. I also re-read my favorite book of all time Monte Walsh by Jack Schaeffer. I am now working on reading William Clark and the Shaping of the West by Landon Y. Jones. This is an interesting book. A couple of quotes I have noticed. Mr. Jones wrote the following item: "In April, Lewis joined the widowed President in the White House, where Jefferson said they were as cozy as 'two mice in a church'-Lewis literally so, since he soon shared the Spartan space that would become the East Room with a wheel of cheese that weighed 1,235 pounds. On New Year's Day of 1802, the citizens of Cheshire, Massachusetts, presented to Jefferson this 'ebullition of the passion of republicanism,' as the President dryly called it. For at least two years, White House staff carved away at the ever-aging wheel." Can you imagine anyone in our present day elitism Washington, DC, living with 1,235 lb of cheese for 2 years? There now is the reason why there is something stinking in Washington, DC? ☺

Another item I am now curious about, I have read about this in both the Ambrose book and Jones book is the mention of the Lewis innovative air rifle. "On the first day out of Pittsburgh, Lewis stopped to demonstrate his innovative air rifle to a curious crowd and handed to a spectator. The weapon accidentally discharged, and a woman forty yards away fell to the ground with blood streaming from her head." In the Jones book there is the following quote." At Wheeling, Lewis bumped into Tomas Rodney, the eccentric younger brother of Caesar Rodney of Delaware, a signer of the Declaration Independence. In his journal, Rodney told of visiting with "Captain Lewess barge" (sic) and observing the marvelous air gun "which fired 22 times at one charge." Ok now is this the first Daisy Red Rider gun? I didn't know they had CO2 cartridges in 1802. I have seen the 4-H kids shooting the CO2 air rifles in competition. I am going to have to do some research on this gun. If you have information about this gun forward it to me. This gun sounds like it was way ahead of its time. I am wondering if now I can show up at a Rendezvous with a daisy red rider?

*Note from Paula 09/02/10*

*Hello:*

*Just wanted to let everyone know that we have made it home. The beginning was the eventful part. We were in a car accident as we were leaving the hospital.*

*Everyone is fine. A lady ran a red light and we had a green and we were starting to go E. on Colfax. Dane said I screamed and he slammed on the breaks...and the lady did too. We only got a few scrapes in the truck. Her vehicle was worse off. It could have been a lot worse. We had an angel watching over us yesterday.*

*We are glad to be home. It was wonderful to have home cooked food (Thanks Betsy) and to sleep in our own bed!*

*I went and picked Kaylee up from volleyball practice and she was so excited to see us. She jabbered all night!*

*Andy had a good night....only waking up a couple of times. He seems to be feeling OK!*

*Thanks for all you happy thoughts and prayers!*

I am passing on the word.....Jim and Trish no longer have email. They request that you call if you need anything. If you do send email to them, it will not bounce back to you!

They also said sorry for the inconvenience!

Ok enough babbling from me. Everyone please have a safe hunting season. I will be starting on the December newsletter which is just prior to our convention. So if you have something that needs to be in the next newsletter get it to me. Take care.

*Bill Morrison*

### Lazy Or "dump" Cobbler

12 Dutch oven  
25 Charcoal briquettes (15 on bottom, 10 on top)  
2 cn Sliced peaches with syrup (29-30 oz. cans)  
1 pk Cake mix (white, yellow or spiced)  
1/3 Stick margarine  
Ground cinnamon to taste

Place oven over hot bottom broquettes. Pour contents of peach cans into oven. Spread dry cake mix evenly over peaches (eggs or shortening not needed!) Sprinkle cinnamon over all to taste. Cut margarine into equal slices and place in checkerboard pattern on top. Put lid on top of oven. Add hot briquettes and bake for about 45 minutes or until done. This recipe will have a layer of peaches with a cake covering that the boiling syrup self mixes. If mixing the cake in with the peaches is preferred, about 1/2 way through baking, mix everything together and continue baking until done. Spoon out cobbler into bowls, add milk or ice cream, if you wish, and enjoy!

Lazy Or "dump" Cobbler is located at [www.justdutchovenrecipes.com](http://www.justdutchovenrecipes.com)

### Camp Biscuits

2 c Self-rising flour  
1/4 c Butter-flavored Crisco; butter or other shortening  
3/4 c Milk

Cut in shortening into the flour. Mix in the milk and knead and roll out on floured board. Cut biscuits with a cup. Place in a greased pan that will fit into a preheated Dutch Oven. (Cast Iron best). Set Dutch oven on a small pile of coals. Put 3 or 4 small stones in the bottom of the Dutch oven to place the pan of biscuits on. Put lid on, place coals on lid and bake about 8-10 mins. or until lightly browned.

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**Results from the 2010 Primitive Shoot Held July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders range located on the Brewster Ranch at Ten Sleep, WY. We had a great time, good turnout, and good food for being hotter than blazes during the day. A big thank you to the Brewster's for allowing us to continue to use their ranch. Thank you to everyone who showed and helped make this a great shoot. Next year we will be hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> annual shoot. We had a great attendance from the Washakie County 4H shooters who shot the 4H muzzle loading competition on Friday then came out and showed us what great shooters they were on Saturday and Sunday.**

<b>Primitive</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Re-Entry</b>	<b>First Place</b>	<b>Second Place</b>	<b>Third Place</b>
<b>Men's Winner</b>					
Dave Hiene	22	Pistol	Teri Schwindt - 89X	Bruce Schwindt-88xx	Mike Chapin - 73
<b>Women's Winner</b>		Junior	Matt Borovatz-29X	David Madrigal-19	
Teri Schwindt	19	Squirrel	Ed Kern - 40	Jane Black - 36	Bill Morrison-24
<b>Junior Winner</b>		Big Bore	Misfire-32	Mike Chapin-25X	
Matt Borovatz	19	FurDeLac -50 YD	Misfire-40	Bruce Schwindt-38	Mason Kelly -35
<b>Other Shooters</b>		Large Bull 100 YD	Bruce Schwindt -39	Dave Hiene - 38	Misfire-38
Bruce Schwindt	20	Ladies	Jane Black - 46X	Teri Schwindt - 46	
Willie Felton	19	Rusty Trapper	Misfire - 44	Frank Elzey - 43	Willie Felton - 42X
Tom Brewster	19				
Jake Jacobson	19	Men's Hawk	Dave Hiene		
Misfire	18	Men's Knife	Bruce Schwindt		
Roy Bryan	18	Ladies Hawk	Teri Schwindt		
Kyle Lehto	18	Ladies Knife	Theresa Bader		
Bill Morrison	18	Junior Hawk	Caleb Salzman		
Rod Salzman	18	Junior Knife	Ethan Salzman (4 yrs old)		
Josh Miller (a Jr shooter)	18				
Dick Jones	17	Travel Trophy Winners			
Mark Stevens	17	Men - Bruce Schwindt			
Patty Tyrell	17	Women - Judy Lawrence			
		Junior - Josh			
Mike Chapin	16	Miller			
Dave Tyrell	16	Sub-Junior - Matt Borovatz			
Vicki Martin	15				
Dave Lehto	14				
Dave Madrigal	14				
Jane Black	13				
Judy Lawrence	11				
Caleb Salzman (a Jr shooter)	10				
Ed Kern	10				
David Madrigal (a Jr Shooter)	5				

# Donald "Jim" McCandlish

## April 4, 1930- Aug. 16, 2010

PDC/PDA/PDFO Donald "Jim" McCandlish, 80, Laramie, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at Ivinson Memorial Hospital. He was born April 4, 1930 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He entered the U.S. Air Force August 29, 1950 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was discharged in July 1954. Jim was a member of The American Legion for 30 years.

Jim served as Husted-Pendleton Post 14 1983-84. He was Bingo Chairman for 11 years Club Manager for 2 years and Post Installation Officer for many years.

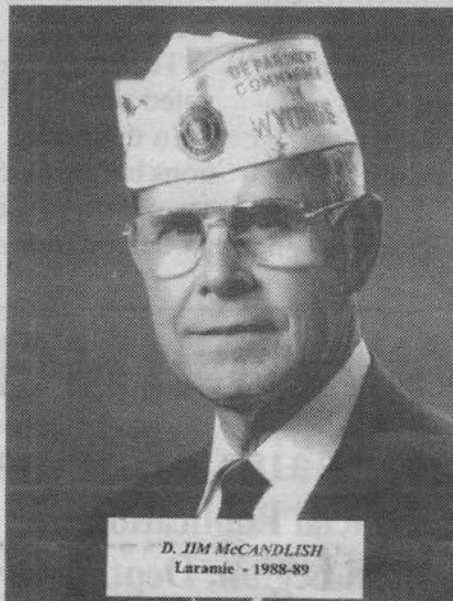
Jim served as Department Commander for 1988-89. Glenda also served as Department President during that time with her husband. He was Department Adjutant from 1989 to 1997 and Department Finance Of-

ficer for 1997 to 2000. He served on the National Commission on Children & Youth.

After Jim's retirement for The American Legion, he became a world class gun dealer traveling all over the US making many more new friends. Jim also found and married Shirley who served as Department Secretary during his years as Adjutant.

Interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery with military rites provided by the Laramie Veterans Honor Guard and the Wyoming National Guard.

Memorials may be made to the Husted-Pendleton American Legion Post No. 14 for the Child Welfare Fund, P.O. Box 2187, Laramie, WY 82073; or to Hospice of Laramie, 1262 N. 22nd, Suite A, Laramie, WY 82072.



Roger Roebing sent me this notice. Jim was one of the founding members of the WSMLA. On behalf of the WSMLA we offer our condolences to the McCandlish family.

"Misfire" Roger indicated that the only ones who would remember Jim is old farts. Thank you Roger for reminding us what you truly are made off. **Just kidding Roger.** © Everyone, please remember our servicemen and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting the rights of the United States of America.



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A SUG-A-RED EYE."



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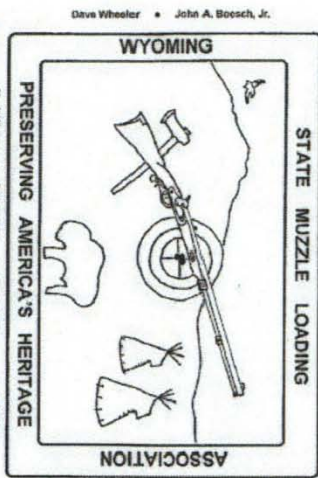


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## **Results from the Deer Creek Annual Shoot at Glenrock June 9-11, 2010.**

I got the results from Deer Creek; however, I didn't get a story about the shoot. So this is my brain dead edited version of a story of the weekend the heaven's opened up.

If you were a duck you were really happy. There were a few people who got there early enough to shoot on Friday before the great rain. Saturday and Sunday was plum wet. It took me a little more time figuring out how to load, prime and shoot when everything is wet. I only had to blow my gun out 2 times☺. I know that Phil Nissen took some pictures of different peoples versions of keeping their guns dry, including my muzzleloader with an umbrella. I expect to see some of those pictures at Convention. Ok, Phil did you take my umbrella? I might need it again just in case the heavens open up again. The flint shooters had a tough time with the wet flash pans. Jake for some reason didn't have any problems with a wet flash pan. Actually Jake seemed right at home in the wet muck. Mike Chapin had a real tough weekend. He loaded up everything in my camper, except his guns, powder horns and shooting box. He did shoot the CVA Flintier rifle he built for me a few months ago. He did real well till it mucked up from the rain.

The Boy Scouts were there and cooked up a hearty breakfasts and hamburgers for lunch. The boy scouts and their leaders always are willing to help the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders in hosting their annual shoot. Deer Creek Muzzleloaders and the Boy Scouts were prepared for the wet weather as there were plenty of tents and covering to stay dry during the meals. Dan Sorter cooked up some mean pork tenderloins on Saturday evening. Way to go Dane! It was a great potluck dinner!

Several people including our president, Charlie Romaine, had to make trips to Casper to find dry socks and boots. Sportsmen's warehouse needs to become a major supporter of WSMLA as we supported their business. Charlie has mentioned that he looks like a pigmy in the WSMLA cap. You should have seen him in my Capote! He was like the jolly green giant in this little pigmy coat. **Just kidding Charlie☺** Everyone, including myself, was trying to keep somewhat dry and warm. I dug around in my tool box for my 25 year old muck boots.

I had to leave early Sunday, with my father going into the hospital at Loveland, Colorado. A big thank you goes out to Kyle Lehto for giving Mike Chapin a ride home. Thank you goes out to the Deer Creek Muzzleloaders for the work they went to with the wet weather. It really was a fun event. On my return trip home from Loveland, I spent the night in my camper, before hooking up and heading home. I am still not too sure about the coon hunters that roam around down there at midnight.

Yes, a few members of Deer Creek Muzzleloaders "Jim, Trish, Magic" finally shamed me into being a member of their club. Now that I am a member of their club they are supposed to let me camp within their circle, however, after this little editorial, I'll probably be back outside the circle again☺. Darn.

This is a reminder for each club, please delegate or assign someone to do an article on your shoot, please include pictures. I am not the best photographer and my memory seems to be getting shorter by the day.

Bill

## Results from the Deer Creek Annual Shoot at Glenrock June 9-11, 2010.

TARGET #	25 yd 6 bull, 8 ring	50 yd bull 7 ring	50 yd bull buff 7 ring	100 yd single bull, 7 ring	men's agg	25 yd 6 bull 8 ring	25 yd single bull 8 ring	50 yd single bull	100 yd single bull 7 ring	Women's agg.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Jake	47	19	42	29	137					
2 Dave H	42	19	38	19	109					
3 Phil	42	32	43	32	149					
4 Delbert	40	40	49	14						
5 Brian N.	31									
6 Trish M						21	44	41	6	117
7 Jim M.	31	27	40	17	115					
8 Tim M										
9 Luella						14	40	25	19	98
10 Leroy										
11 Vern F	32	17	43	19	111					
12 Dave S										
13 John H	32		36	7						
14 Misfire	32	22	45	36	135					
15 Bill	42	30	41	6	119					
16 Mike Chapin										
17 Ginger						39	45x	29	28	141x
18 Rooster	39	12	45	13	109					
19 George	30	14	34	5	83					
20 Jane						37x	46x	39	0	122
21 Ed K	39	8	42x	28	117x					
22 Dave L	41	12	38	23	114					
23 Kyle L	40	31	40	7	118					
24 Brian C.	43	36	39	28x	146x					
25 Rod D	28	18	41	27	114					
26 Emily T						12	35	43xx	10	100xx
27 Kaylee										
28 Dane	44	27	43	27	141					
29 Paula						6	33	28	0	67
30 Trent										
31 Taylor										
32 Magic	40	14	29	12	95					
33 Charlie R	27									
34 Cindy S.						25	43x	10	11	89x
35 Brian S	39	15	38	6	98					
36 Brian Z	40	25	45	18	128					
37 Allison										

RESULTS OF SIERRA MADRE MUZZLE LOADER'S  
MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS OF JULY 23-25, 2010

STATE SHOOT

Men's- Gary Gavin  
Woman's-Teri Schwindt  
Junior-Matthew Jarrett, 45 2x  
Sub Junior-Brandon Droner 4

MILLHOUSKI

Men's-Gray Gavin  
Women's-Little Dotts  
Junior-Jairelyn Bartlett  
Sub Junior-Brandon Droner

FLOUR SACK

Men's-Gary Gavin  
Women's-Kathy Gunyer  
Junior-Demetrio Jaure  
Sub Junior-Brandon Droner

SPLIT BALL

Men's-Straw Stalker  
Women's-Jamie Kuklok  
Junior-Charles Whalen  
Sub Junior-Garrett Wallace

FUN TARGET

Men's-Gary Gavin  
Women's-Laura Fillmore  
Junior-Matthew Jarrett  
Sub Junior-Garrett Wallace

50 YARD 6 BULL

Men's-Gator  
Women's-Laura Fillmore  
Junior-Matthew Jarrett  
Sub Junior-Garrett Wallace

OLD TIMERS

Men's-Gary Millhouse  
Women's-Dorla Baker

PISTOL

Men's-Gary Millhouse  
Women's-Frankie Gavin  
Junior-Marshall Hill  
Sub Junior-Garrett Wallace

FIRE STARTING

Men's-Gary Millhouse, Howard Hill, tied first  
Women's-Laura Fillmore  
Junior-Marshall Hill  
Sub Junior-Dalton Knight

OVERALL AGGREGATE

Men's-Gary Gavin  
Women's-Laura Fillmore  
Junior-Matthew Jarrett  
Sun Junior-Garrett Wallace

BEST DRESSED

Men's-Straw Stalker  
Women's-Teri Schwindt  
Girls-Jairelyn Bartlett  
Boys-Josh Crozier

Needless to say this event has been another success. A lot of kudos goes to the officers and members of the Sierra Madre Muzzle Loaders to pull this off again, not to mention those that have loved the sport for years and bring their expertise to the firing line; their help is beyond measure. Other events that didn't show up in the above results are the hawk and knife throws for men and women and kids. The fire starting and storytelling, frying pan toss/throw as well as the sawdust pit for the little kids to find not only money but maybe a little treasure. And to have perfect weather all weekend definitely helped.

Special thanks also go to the town of Encampment for providing the site. I don't think we could ask for better hosts.

Charlie Romaine

Just wanted to add the story of how the kids shoot played out this year. We had some great competition and sportsmanship.

In the Sub-Juniors class Brandon Droner won both the Millhouski and Flour Sack shoots to get out to an early lead. Chasing him was Garrett Wallace who won the Split Ball and Fun Target. Then it was time for the showdown 5 shots at 50 yards to see who would be the champion. Garret was able to outscore Brandon by one point to win the Aggregate. This is Garrett's second year in a row winning the Sub-Junior Aggregate.

In the juniors class all the shooter's again put on a very impressive show. Jairelyn Bartlett won the Millhouski with a near perfect shot. Next to dot this was Demetrio Jaure winning the Flour sack shoot. Charles Whalen then was the only junior to split the ball on the axe head and win the split ball shoot. Never to be counted out Was Matthew Jarrett who won the Fun Target to get into the mix. We now had a four way tie for the aggregate with the 50 yd 6 bull left to shoot. Everybody had an impressive score but Matthew Jarrett won by 1 point just like what had happened in the Sub-Juniors.

This Made Matthew Jarrett the Aggregate winner. Matthew has been a Winner in both the Sub and junior classes he has the skill of shooting down to a fine art.

On Behalf of my fellow kids Range Officers I would like to thank all of the Parents for bringing your kids to shoot. We enjoy seeing them compete and know our future is in good hands

Your Humble Servant  
Ed 'Fits' Kennaday

Hi folks,

Guess it has been a while since I've written anything in the newsletter but I need to make some corrections to the State shoot results. I must have had a case of fat fingers the day I did the results. The first correction would be the Ladies aggregate where I have Ginger as the aggregate winner. Actually Teri Schwindt won this aggregate with a score of 158xxx. Sorry for the mistake Teri. The next one would be the Men's pistol aggregate. Bruce Schwindt was the winner of this one with an aggregate score of 182xxx (must have really had in for these two). On match seven which is the flintlock 50yard 6bull, the second place winner was Jake Jacobsen (I wonder who Jack is). Charlie Morrison scored a 47xxx on our Monday morning shoot instead of a 47xx. Sorry Charlie you still placed third. Thank you, Frankie and Angie for spotting my errors. Hope you all had a great summer and are enjoying the fall season. See you at convention.

Dave

SMMLRC Trap Shoot at Gary Millhouse's home outside of Saratoga town for a black powder muzzle loading shotgun trap match. Photos from Charlie Romaine.



Pictures from the Pie Shoot at Sheridan. Thank you to Ed and Jane and Lyle Bader



Pictures from Big Horn Basin Primitive Shoot August 2010. Thank you to Ed and Jane



This is a great Picture of Brett Smith with his dog. Now if I could point to my dogs or kids and make them behave! I hope this picture makes it to our photo contest at convention.

# Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous Association

July 8-16, 2011 – Early set-up July 6 & 7 – Runamuk Ranch, Roundup, Montana

The Runamuk Ranch is 18 miles southwest of Roundup on Goulding Creek Road, 45 miles north of Billings.

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Elevation 4000 ft. • Water to the site • Plentiful firewood • Wagon service & Ice



## ACTIVITIES PLANNED

SMOOTHBORE/PISTOL/RIFLE  
GONG SHOOT  
PRIMITIVE ARCHERY  
DOG TRAVOIS RACE  
LONGBOW ARCHERY

TRADER COMPETITION  
CANNON SHOOT  
MISSOURI SQUIRREL SHOOT  
KNIFE/TOMAHAWK

HORSE PARADE & ACTIVITIES  
MEADOW "RUMMAGE" SALE  
FAMILY GAMES  
BULL MTN THEATER  
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North Star West – 58 caliber Northwest Trade Gun • Ed Morgan – Print

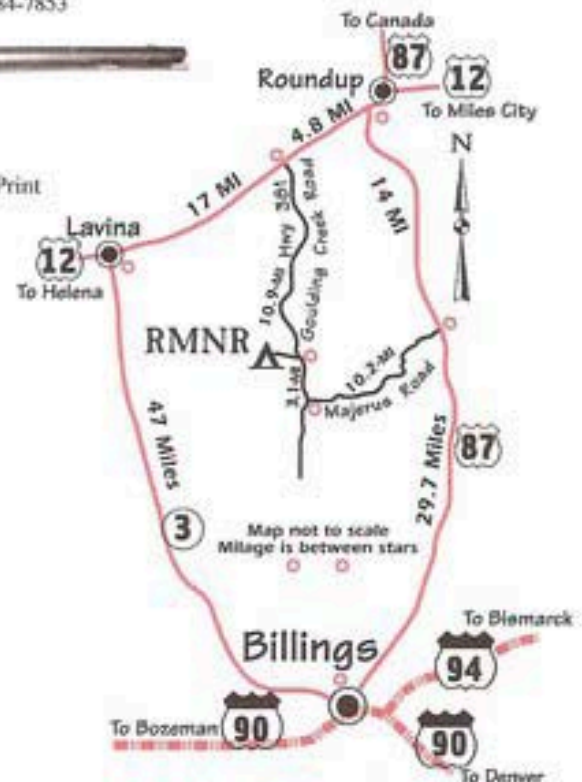
Jim Goodman – Powder Horn • Dale Krage – Shooting Bag

Jackie Kuhlman – Woman's Plateau-style Brain Tanned Beaded

Hide Dress (will fit on-site) • "Don String Tipi Co" – Two Tents

Raffle prizes will be drawn at every camp meeting including

opening/closing ceremonies.



## Then the fight started!

One year, a husband decided to buy his mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift....  
The next year, he didn't buy her a gift when she asked him why, he replied, "Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"  
And that's how the fight started...

I asked my wife, 'Where do you want to go for our anniversary?'  
It warmed my heart to see her face melt in sweet appreciation.  
'Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!' she said.  
So I suggested, 'How about the kitchen?'  
And that's when the fight started...

My wife and I are watching Who Wants to Be a Millionaire while we were in bed.  
I turned to her and said, 'Do you want to have Sex?'  
'No,' she answered.  
I then said, 'Is that your final answer?'  
She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying 'Yes.'  
So I said, 'Then I'd like to phone a friend.'  
And that's when the fight started...

I took my wife to a restaurant.  
The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. 'I'll have the strip steak, medium rare, please.'  
He said, 'Aren't you worried about the mad cow?'  
'Nah, she can order for herself.'  
And that's when the fight started...

My wife sat down on the couch next to me as I was flipping the channels.  
She asked, 'What's on TV?'  
I said, 'Dust.'  
And that's when the fight started...

My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.  
She said, 'I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 3 seconds.'  
I bought her a scale.  
And that's when the fight started...

My wife and I were sitting at a table at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunken man swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table.  
I asked her, 'Do you know him?'  
'Yes,' she sighed, 'He's my old boyfriend... I understand he took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago, and I hear he hasn't been sober since.'  
'My God!' I said, 'Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?'  
And that's when the fight started...

I rear-ended a car this morning... So, there we were alongside the road and slowly the other driver got out of his car.  
You know how sometimes you just get soooo stressed and little things just seem funny?  
Yeah, well I couldn't believe it... he was a DWARF!!!  
He stormed over to my car, looked up at me, and shouted, 'I AM NOT HAPPY!'  
So, I looked down at him and said, 'Well, then which one are you?'  
And then the fight started...

### THE BROKEN LAWN MOWER:

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed.  
But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the truck, the car, playing golf. Always something more important to me.  
Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point.  
When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush.  
I said, 'When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway.'  
The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

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