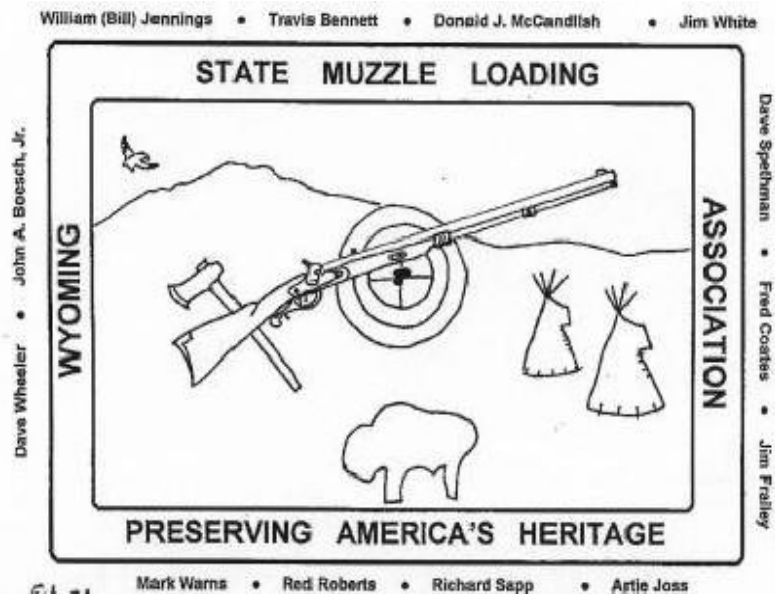


Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

November, 2019



With fall well underway and feeling like winter now, I hope all of you that drew all those big game tags are arriving home with great success, and great stories to tell. If you have any stories or pictures you would like to share, send them my way and I can certainly find a spot in the newsletter to put them. Send them to me at WsmlaNews@gmail.com.

In this newsletter, you will find summer pictures and shoot results from the summer shoots, a letter from our president, and a flyer for our upcoming annual convention that will take place in January. If you have any pictures you have taken in the last year consider entering them in the photo contest at the convention.

With the holidays upon us, I hope each one of you has a great holiday season.

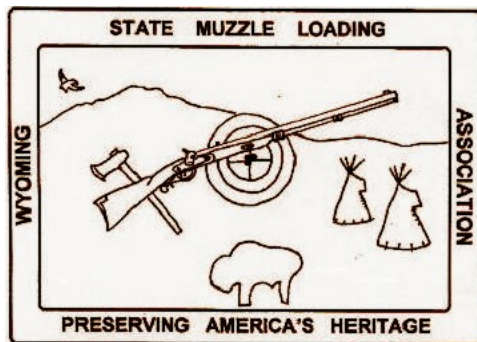
So, until the next newsletter:

Happy Shooting.

Sandy Ladwig

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WYOMING STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION

Greetings,

By the time you are reading this most hunting seasons are probably over. Hopefully your tags were filled. Sandy is ready to hear the stories and print them in the newsletter.

The holiday season is upon us this time of the year. Time for Turkey shoots, wood cutting and all the things that need to be put up for the winter. It's the season to drag out snow machines, skis, ice fishing gear and whatever keeps you busy in the winter.

Don't forget the convention on January 17-19, 2020. The price of the rooms this year is \$79.00. Be sure to tell them you are with the WSMLA muzzleloaders. You can call the Ramkota at (307)266-6000 or call Trish Miller at (307)234-6591. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gary

Wyoming State Muzzle Loaders Rendezvous and Traders Fair Photo Contest:

2020 WSMLA Photo Contest

The Wyoming State Muzzle Loading Association will feature a photo contest at State Convention in Casper on Saturday, January 18th, 2020. This event is open to all members and your participation is encouraged.

Categories:

- A. **Humorous**-Relating to our sport
- B. **Shooting/Hunting**-black powder target shooting or hunting
- C. **Camp Life/Portraiture**-rendezvous, primitive camps, people
- D. **Scenery/Nature**-a picturesque view or landscape/wildlife
- E. **Captioned Photos**-photos submitted with a phrase or saying attached to them

**If your photo does not quite fit one of the above categories, we will, with your help place it into one anyway.

Who may enter: Any paid up member and their immediate family

Rules:

*Photos must be enlarged to 8 X 10 and matted. Digital photos are acceptable but Xerox copies and pictures that are framed will not be allowed. This is to make it fair to all participants. Please try to have your photos turned in at the photo contest table by 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 18th. Remember, the earlier you have it on display, the more time people will have for voting on your entry. Limit of three photos per category per person.

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes will be awarded in each category.
- 1st prize in each division will be \$15,00 in Trader Bucks
- 2nd prize in each division will be \$10.00 in Trader Bucks
- 3rd prize in each division will be \$5.00 in Trader Bucks
- A grand prize for best photo overall will be awarded \$25.00 in Trader Bucks.

**These Trader bucks will only be valid for this year's convention.

Judges:

All members (including family) will be allowed to vote during the viewing period on Saturday. You will vote for one photo per category plus the best of show. Judging will be closed at 3:00 P.M. to allow for a count of the ballots. Prizes will be awarded during the auction. Photos may be auctioned off at the owner's discretion.

For complete rules, and if you have any questions about the photo contest, please feel free to contact Mike Johnson, at (307) 265-3256.

SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADING RIFLE CLUB

NEWS



RENDEZVOUS was a total success. Several people told me this was the biggest one yet. Everyone had a good time. There were a lot of traders, participants and visitors. There were 167 participants registered. One shoot had 58 shooters. The Knife and Hawk throws were packed. The Saturday night pig roast was so good. Everyone brought food to share. There are sure some good cooks out there. Thank you! -Crystal Gillen-

Charlie Romaine celebrated his 80th birthday with us. Connie Wagnon, who also makes our rolls, made the cake and it sure didn't last long.



Clyde Tyrrel from Worland was the winner of the picture that was part of the raffle items. Our local business, Wild Mustang Framing took the donated print and made a beautiful picture. Everyone was jealous of Clyde for winning the picture.

Everyone seems to be either working or out hunting so our monthly shoots don't start again until November 10th. Stay safe out there in whatever you are doing.

SMMLRC

Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club Rendezvous Update

The Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club hosted its 39th Annual Rendezvous and Black Powder Shoot on July 26th, 27th and 28th, 2019. There were 167 registered participants of all ages taking part in shooting, knife and hawk throwing not counting the other smaller events. We had over 300 spectators. A lot of the participants and visitors are from all over the United States. There was a reunion family of 60 visiting the valley and heard about our rendezvous. Some of this group shot black powder and stopped to take part in the events.



**SIERRA MADRE MUZZLELOADING RIFLE CLUB
RENDEZVOUS RESULTS 2019**

STATE SHOOT

Men	Bruce Schwindt (49XX)	Women	Teri Schwindt (46X)
Junior	Caleb Lee (45)	Sub Junior	N/A

MILLHOUSKI

Men	1st Bryan Youngberg	Women	1st Kelley Davis
	2nd Bruce Schwindt		2nd Delaney Shell
	3rd Claude Tyrrel		3rd Laura Fillmore
Junior	1st Ed Bufford	Sub Junior	1st Abram Hanson
	2nd Caleb Lee		2nd N/A
	3rd Shannon Crump		3rd N/A

FUN TARGET

Men	1st Bryan Youngberg	Women	1st Teri Schwindt
	2nd Bruce Kiernan		2nd Trish Miller
	3rd Claude Tyrrel		3rd Kelley Davis

CANDLE SHOOT

Men 1st Gary Millhouse

2nd Bryan Youngberg

3rd Fred Koster

Junior 1st Caleb Lee

2nd Ed Bufford

3rd Shannon Crump

Women 1st Kelley Davis

2nd April Crump

3rd Delaney Shell

Sub Junior 1st Abram Hanson

2nd N/A

3rd N/A

50 YARD SCHUETZEN

Men 1st Robert Kiernan

2nd Claude Tyrrel

3rd Robert Michael Joseph Pierancini (RMJP)

Junior 1st Caleb Lee

2nd Parker Lakeman

3rd Kalley Ellis

Women 1st Kelley Davis

2nd Deb Coombs

3rd Teri Schwindt

Sub Junior 1st Abram Hanson

2nd N/A

3rd N/A

SPLIT BALL

Men 1st Bruce Schwindt

2nd Hayden Hendricks

3rd Gary Gillen

Women 1st Heather Shell

2nd Delaney Shell

3rd April Crump

PISTOL

Men 1st Claude Tyrrel

2nd Bruce Schwindt

3rd Robert Michael Joseph Pierancini (RMJP)

Junior 1st Shannon Crump

2nd Kalley Ellis

3rd N/A

Women 1st Kelley Davis

2nd April Crump

3rd Delaney Shell

Sub Junior 1st N/A

2nd N/A

3rd N/A

KIDS KNIFE THROW

Junior 1st Lily Oswald

2nd Shannon Crump

3rd Kalley Ellis

Sub Junior 1st Avry Bellio

2nd Lanne Baldwin

3rd Oliver Bellio

ADULT KNIFE THROW

Men 1st Bruce Schwindt

2nd Logan Zahn

3rd Bob Hagman

Women 1st Carol Zahn

2nd Keli Albi

3rd Teri Schwindt

KIDS HAWK THROW

Junior 1st Shannon Crump

2nd Ashley Alps

3rd Nathan St Clair

Sub Junior 1st Oliver Bellio

2nd Titan Alps

3rd Vivi Bellio

ADULT HAWK THROW

Men 1st Matt Hamilton

2nd Wayne Fillmore

3rd Stephen Fletcher

Women 1st Laura Fillmore

2nd Delaney Shell

3rd Zornitza Werner

FIRE STARTING

Men Zachary Knight

Women Natalie Adams

Junior Katelyn Crump

Sub Junior Ty Baldwin

WOMEN'S FRYING PAN THROW Rogue Dowdy

MEN'S DISCUS THROW Logan Zahn

JUNIOR THROW Nathan St Clair

SUB JUNIOR THROW Darian Jr Skillet

MINI SUB JUNIOR THROW Gabriel Jr Skillet



OVERALL AGGREGATE WINNERS

Men Bryan Youngberg

Women Kelley Davis

Junior Caleb Lee

Sub Junior Abram Hanson

BEST DRESSED

Men Logan Zahn

Women Kelley Davis

Junior Lily Oswald

Sub Junior Oliver Bellio

Big Horn Muzzleloader Bench Shoot 2019

Aggregate

Pistol

43 Ethen Kolacny

36 Gary Millhouse

35 Bruce Schwint

50 yard

34 Rich Wormington

30 Teri Schwint

29 Lisa Marchant

75 yard

43 Teri Schwindt

35 Ethen Kolacny

33 Gary Gillen

100 yard

32 Gary Millhouse

30 Bruce Schwint

28 Bob Engelbach

150 yard

32 Bob Engelbach

29 Roger Roebing

27 Teri Schwint

200 yard

26 Roger Robling

20 Gary Millhouse

18 Claude Tyrell



Big Horn Muzzleloader Bench Shoot August 2019

Re-entry

Pistol

40 Ethen Kolacny
40 Gary Millhouse
30 Sara Banning

50 yard

29 Roger Roebing
29 Ethen Kolacny
26 Rich Wormington

75 yard

42 Roger Roebing
36 Bruce Schwint
33 Rich Wormington

100 yard

39 Bruce Schwint
32 Rich Wormington
30 Ethen Kolacny

150 yard

36 Bruce Schwint
32 Roger Roebing
32 Gary Millhouse

200 yard

19 Bruce Schwint
14 Roger Roebing
13 Gary Millhouse

Total Aggregate and Re-Entry Pistol 10 Shot

83 Ethen Kolacny
76 Gary Millhouse
44 Sara Banning



Wyoming State Muzzleloading Rendezvous and Traders' Fair

WYOMING STATE MUZZLELOADING RENDEZVOUS & TRADERS' FAIR

JANUARY 17, 18 & 19 2020
FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
CASPER, WYOMING

- *LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE EARLY 1800'S IN UNITED STATES
- *CATCH UP WITH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS
- *ATTEND A SEMINAR
- *ENTER A PHOTO CONTEST
- *DO SOME TRADING
- *SWAP A TALL TALE OR TWO
- *EAT DINNER
- *DO SOME DANCING WITH YOUR HONEY
- *ENJOY YOURSELF
- *HAVE A WEEK-END AWAY
- *HAVE A GREAT TIME

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
KIDS WELCOME

For info contact: Trisha Miller
(307) 234-6591
For reservations call Ramkota Hotel
(307) 266-6000

Plan on attending. It is always a great time.



In Other News:

The State fundraiser that was held this past year was a bow that was made by Rich Wormington. Tickets were sold, and the drawing was held at the Father's Day two day shoot in Glenrock. The winner of the beautiful bow was Ernadene and Dennis Nichols, of Evansville. Congrats!! A special thank you to Rich for making the bow and donating it to the State Muzzleloaders, for their raffle. It was very well appreciated.

The annual general meeting will be January 18th, during convention. I hope that you will plan to attend. This meeting is for you to attend, and have your voice heard. We need you to speak up if you have any ideas or concerns with the State Muzzleloaders. This coming up year, elected officers terms, that are up, are Gary Millhouse, Trish Miller, Sandra Ladwig, and Magic Mike Johnson. We need you to attend the general meeting to elect new members, or re-elect these members back to the board. Hope to see you there.

Just a reminder to all members, Dues are due next month. Convention is a great time to catch up on your dues. If you cannot make it to convention contact Crystal Gillen at (307) 329-6967 to make arrangements to pay your dues. Remember your paid dues does get you a newsletter throughout the year.

If your club has any shoot flyers done for next year, bring them to convention, and I will take them, and put them in the next newsletter.

Barry Reiswig from Cody has 97#'s of lead. Most of it is in 7-10 # chunks, although he does have one 35# chunk. The lead is suitable for melting, and moulding balls and bullets. He is asking \$4.00/lb. Call Barry at 1-307-690-9713, if interested.

Happy Holidays!!

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Don't forget our upcoming events:

January 17th, 18th, and 19th. Convention. Ramkota in Casper.

February: The George Walker Winter Challenge hosted by Deer Creek.

If anyone has a shoot flyer or an event that you know that is coming up please contact me, so I can put the information in the newsletter. You can contact me at WsmlaNews@gmail.com.