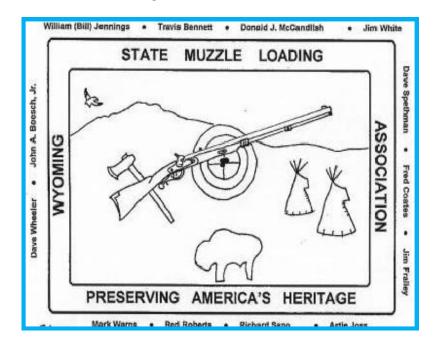
# Wyoming State Muzzleloader Association's News

June, 2022



#### **President's Letter**

27 June 2022

Another successful shoot has come and gone. We had good weather, good attendance and a great meal . Fun was had by one and all!

We have decided to move the Worland Trap and Skeet Shoot from the last weekend in April to the second weekend in September (Sept. 9-11) in hope of better weather.

At the state shoot board meeting in Glenrock there was a discussion to move one board meeting to the Worland shoot. This would spread the meetings out over the year rather than having a meeting in May and the next one in June. So this is an invite to all board members and state members to come to Worland in September to see and experience what you will be voting on in January at the convention.

Thanks,

Frank

### Beautiful Day At The Range

Great turn out for the WSMLA shoot at the Deer Creek Muzzloaders range near Glenrock.

Right photo (L to R) Teri, Andie, Jane, Melissa and Trish.

Below left is Jim at a rifle rack with Teri and Frank in the background.

Below right is Teri and Linda taking a break between relays.

(photos by Sandy Ladwig)

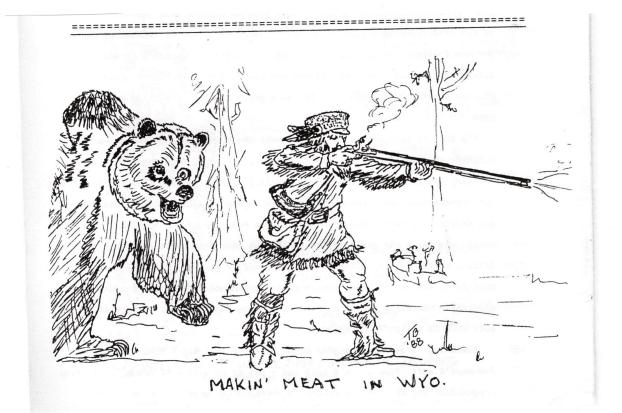


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# Deer Creek Muzzle Loaders State Shoot

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# **RIVERTON MEMORIAL DAY**





Top left: Jeremiah escorts Crystal to a table at Saturday supper. Top right: RUMJP coaches granddaughter Abby.

Bottom left: Gunner, Miss Feather and Many Beavers take a break during shooting matches.

Below: Claudia and Jessie at pistol range.



		1		DAY 2022 SHOO	1	Τ	Page
Agg & Match		1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Scor
MEN'S PERCUSION							
Match 1	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Claude Tyrel	46	Jake Cash	45	Rick Brunson	43
Match 2	50yd 6 Bull 7 ring	Claude Tyrel	37	Sourdough Dave	30	Cole Cash	29
Match 3	50yd S Buff 8 ring 100yd S Bull	Cole Cash	45	Jim McFarlane	44x	Rick Brunson	44
Match 4	7 ring	Robert Kiernan	37	CJ Watterson	35	Jim Hanchett	34
Match 5	Aggregate	Claude Tyrel	155				
Men's Flint							
Match 6	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Tim Thornburg	43	Jim Hanchett	42x	Jake Cash	42
Match7	50yd 6 Bull 7 ring	Jake Cash	34	Gabe Cash	25	Jim Hanchett	18
Match 8	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Jake Cash	42	Tim Thornburg	40	Jim Hanchett	39
Match 9	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Bill Dillon	31	Jake Cash	18	Tim Thornburg	9
Match 10	Aggregate	Jake Cash	136				
Manual 8							
Nomen's Agg Match 11	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Josie Cash	39	Sandy Ladwig	36	Claudia Bonnella	27
Match 12	25yd S Bull 8 ring	Josie Cash	45x	Cindy Sander	38	Claudia Bonnella	36
Match 13	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Josie Cash	42	Jesse Rider	20	Sandy Ladwig	20
Match 14	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Josie Cash	16	Cindy Sander	12	Jesse rider 6	
Match 15	Aggregate	Josie Cash	142x				
Jr Agg	25yd 6 Bull						
Match 16	8 ring 25yd S Bull	MJ Wski	30x	Benjamin Lewis	15	Katie Cash	14
Match 17	8 ring 50yd S Buff	MJ Wski	44	Benjamin Lewis	43	Katie Cash	27
Match 18	8 ring	Garret Henderson	30	Benjamin Lewis	16	MJ Wski	12
Match 19	Aggregate	MJ Wski	86x				
Sub-Jr Agg							
Match 20	25yd 6 Bull 8 ring	Hailey Wski	30	Jade Henderson	12	Drake Lassiter	11
Match 20	25yd S Bull 8 ring	Hailey Wski	48x	Noah Anderson	29	Jade Henderson	22
Match 22	50yd S Buff 8 ring	Hailey Wski	38	Drake Lassiter	20	Jade Henderson	0
Match 23	Aggregate	Hailey Wski	116x				
Small Bore Agg	25yd 6 Bull						
Match 24	8 ring 50yd S Bull	Jake Cash	44	CJ Watterson	43	Claude Tyrel	43
Match 25	8 ring	Jake Cash	42	Claude Tyrel	41	Braeden Cash	41
Match 26	Aggregate	Jake Cash	86				

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Agg & Match		1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Big Bore Agg					_		
Match 27	50yd S Bull 8 ring	Gary Millhouse	45x	Richard Anderson	42	Dusty Cash	41
Match 28	100yd S Bull 7 ring	Robert Kiernan	24	Gary Millhouse	15	Gabe Cash	15
Match 29	Aggregate	Robert Kiernan	63				
MEN'S FLINT PIS	TOL						
Match 30	25 yd Pistol	Nick Elzay	69	Gary Millhouse	67	Gary Gillen	24
Match 31	50 yd Pistol	Gary Millhouse	49	Nick Elzay	32	Gary Gillen	0
Match 32	Aggreate	Gary Millhouse	116				
MEN'S PERCUSSION PISTOL							
Match 33	25 yd pistol	Gary Millhouse	87xx	Bryan Younberg	81	Nick Elzay	80
Match 34	50 yd pistol	Gary Millhouse	53	Bryan Younberg	50	Gary Gillen	50
Match 35	Aggreate	Gary Millhouse	140xx				
MEN'S REVOLVER PISTOL							
Match 36	25 yd pistol	Claude Tyrel	82x	Gary Gillen	80x	Gary Millhouse	80
Match 37	50 yd pistol	Gary Millhouse	78x	RМЈР	69	Claude Tyrel	51
Match 38	Aggreate	Gary Millhouse	158x				
WOMEN'S FLINT PISTOL	-						
Match 39	25 yd pistol	Crystal Gillen	22				
Match 40	50 yd pistol	Crystal Gillen	10				
Match 41	Aggreate	Crystal Gillen	32				
WOMEN' PERCUS	SSION PISTOL						
Match 42	25 yd pistol	Crystal Gillen	61	Claudia Bonnella	52	Jesse Rider	7
Match 43	50 yd pistol	Claudia Bonnella	31	Crystal Gillen	13	Jesse Rider	12
Match 44	Aggreate	Claudia Bonnella	83				
WOMEN'S REVO	LVER						
Match 45	25 yd Pistol	Crystal Gillen	17				
Match 46	50 yd Pistol	Crystal Gillen	16				
Match 47	Aggregate	Crystal Gillen	33				
JR PISTOL							
Match 48	25 yd Pistol						
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Match 49	50 yd Pistol						
Match 50	Aggregate						

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		Re-Entries		Trade Gun Aggregate			
Match 51	Traveling Trophy	Name	Score	Match 62 25 yd Dbl Buffalo			
Men's	25 yd Dbl Buff	Ryan Pieracini	48x	Match 63 50 yd Pistol			
Women's	25 yd Dbl Buff	Ashley Pieracini	41	Match 64 Clay Piegeons	-		
Jr	25 yd Dbl Buff			Match 65 Aggregate	1st	Frank Elzay	112)
Sub Jr	25 yd Dbl Buff	-			2nd	Nick Elzay	92x
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	.40 Cal. &				3rd	Gary Millhouse	84
Match 52	under .58 Cal. &	25 yd Single 6 Bull 8 Ring Black		Braeden Cash	46x		
Match 53	over	50 yd Single Bull 8 Ring Black		Gary Millhouse	41		
Match 54	Any Gun Man &	50 yd Big Bull 7 Ring Black		Jim McFarlane	43		
Match 55	Woman Any ML Rifle,	25 yd Double Buffalo		CJ & Holly Watterson	91		
Match 56	any position,	100 yd Single Bull 7 Ring Black		Jim McFarlane	37		
Match 57	Jr	50 yd Big Bull 7 Ring Black		MJ Wski	36		
Match 58	Sub-Jr	Large Grizzly		Hailey Wski	48xx		
Match 59	Women's Rifle	25 yd Single 6 Bull 8 Ring Black		Josie Cash	39		
Match 60	Travis Bennett	50 yd Fer-du-lac		Bobbie Thornburg	37		
Match 61	Trade Gun	50 yd Pistol		Frank Elzay	39		
		Primitive			lowk.	& Knife	
1st	Yapping Dog	Primitive		1st	Yapping		
2nd	William Shade			2nd	Gabe Ca	ish	
3rd	Jake Cash			3rd	Mac		
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2nd	Jake Cash						
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1st	Levi Henderson	49xx	6th Jim Watterson	45	11th Jake Cash	39x
2nd	Cole Cash	46xx	7th Dusty Cash	42	12th Gabe Cash	35
3rd	Braeden Cash	45xx	8th JC Watterson	41	13th Willian Shade	23
4th	Gary Millhouse	45x	9th Broken Water	41		
5th	Josie Cash	45x	10th Gunner	40		

# NOWOOD CARTRIDGE SHOOT ATTRACTS WSMLA MEMBERS

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Nowood Black Powder Cartridge Match was held April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was hosted by the Big Horn Basin Muzzleloaders, and held on the Brewster Ranch out of Tensleep.

Around 40 shooters, came out to shoot, and they shot at six metal gongs that looked like buffalo, wolves, and bears. They shot at ranges from 250 yards, to 740 yards. This shoot is for all of those wanting to shoot, long distance, black powder cartridge guns, like the 45-90 gun.

It seemed like everyone enjoyed the competition, that started at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. You get 25 people shooting at once, and all you can wait for, is to hear someone hitting a gong. If you look closely, you can see the bullet hit the target a few seconds before you hear the gong going off.

It seems to me, it was a skill of knowing your gun, knowing your sights on your gun, and a little bit of luck. You have to compensate like with all black powders for the wind, and hope between each shot the wind stays the same, as you don't want a shot with the wind at 5 mph, and the next shot with the wind at 10 mph, because you just readjusted your sight for the wind at 5 mph. A lot of adjusting sights, and compensating for the wind. But a fun time.

If you would like to give it a try next year, contact Bryan Youngberg, and let him know, as he put on a great shoot this year. If you are brand new to the sport, go ahead and come to the next shoot, and someone will show you what it is all about, and show you what needs to be done to get into the long range black powder shooting.

So until next time.

Happy Shooting Sandy Ladwig

## WILDS OF WYOMING INDEED WORLAND SHOTGUN SHOOT HIT BY RAIN AND WIND

By Sandy Ladwig

The Worland Shotgun Shoot was held in Worland, the weekend of April 22, 23, and 24. Wyoming saw a snow storm that dumped 18 inches of snow in places from Sheridan all the way past Casper, down south to Saratoga. Many shooters did not make the journey to Worland, more than likely because of the weather. Worland got only wind and rain. No snow. The wind and rain came in on Friday about 4:00 p.m. Enough to close the range for the last part of the day. It seems the weather had a big part with the shooters not being able to hit many moving targets.

On Saturday, the wind and the rain continued, so it was decided to keep the range closed for the day. Everyone sat in the club house and Frank, and Bill, discussed maybe having a shotgun shoot in September when maybe more shooters could attend. After, discussing having another shotgun shoot later in the year, everyone left. Many of the shooters took advantage of the afternoon off from shooting and went to the Worland Museum. What a great Museum, to learn about the history of Worland.

On Sunday, the weather started to cooperate. The first shoot on the agenda was the cartridge shotgun shoot. 8 shooters, took to the range. This competition has 5 shooters at one time at 5 different stations at 16 yards. Each shooter shoots five times at the clay target, and then after everyone shoots five times at each station, each shooter moves one station to the right until five shots at five stations have been shot. Nice shooting from all the competitors. Winner of the cartridge shotgun shoot was Sandy Ladwig. 16 out of 25 birds. Second place was Frank Elzay, with 14 out of 25 birds, and third place was Gary Millhouse, with 8 out of 25 birds.

After the cartridge round, there was enough time to finish up some other matches.

What a fun weekend to spend in Worland, at the shotgun shoot. Everyone who was able to make it had a good time.

It is hopeful that Frank Elzay, and Bill Morrison, can put on another great shotgun shoot in Septermber. So, if that is the case, get those shot guns out of the closet and come shoot some powder. As Frank, always says, you can't shoot shotguns good if you don't get the shot gun out of the closet, blow the dust off, and come burn some powder.

# WILDS OF WYOMING SHOTGUN SHOOT RESULTS 2022

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			3rd Place	2nd Place	1 place		Shawn Rothmeyer-22	Sandy Ladwig-20	Bill Morrison-19	Chris Nickelson-15	Ned Dunn-45	Nick Elzay-782	Frank Elzay-710	Tim Marshal-14	Steve Kerpan-13	Gary Millhouse-12	David Kriest-11			
			Nick	LZ	Millhouse		-22				4	7	7	5		7		Match 7 Mens Trap 10 bird 10yd Original Gun Match 8 Mens Trap 15 Bird 10 yd, Original Gun Match 9 Mens Trap 10 Bird 16 yd Any Gun Match 10 Mens trap 15 Bird 16 yd Any Gun	Chapt and	10th Annual Wilds of Wyoming Muzzleloader
				Nick	<b>Millhouse</b> Chris							7				10		Match 8 Mens Trap 15 Bird 10 yd, Original Gun	Tunn Cha	ial Wilds
			David	Millhouse			2			8						5	3	Match 9 Mens Trap 10 Bird 16 yd Any Gun		ofWvomi
			Millhouse	Chris	Shawn		6			7						7	9	Match 10 Mens trap 15 Bird 16 yd Any Gun		ng Muzzle
			Steve	Millhouse	Nick													Match 11 Mans Tran 10 Pird Traditional Cun		alnader
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				Shawn	Millhouse		6									6		Match 13 Mens Trap 15 Bird 16 yd Traditional Gun		
			Chris	LZ	Millhouse Millhouse		1			ω			3		2	з		Match 14 Mens Trap 10 Bird 10 yd Flintlock		
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					Sandy			ω										Match 17 Womens Trap 10 Bird 10 yd Any Gun		
					Sandy			4										Match 18 Womens Trap 15 Bird 16 yd any Gun		
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## Sierra Madre Muzzle Loading Rifle Club 41st Annual Rendezvous July 22, 23 & 24, 2022

Co-Sponsored by the Town of Encampment and in cooperation with the C.C.V.C.

<u>**Camping</u>** is available. Bring own water and firewood Dogs are the responsibility of the owner – Leash law strictly enforced!! **NO HORSES**</u>

\*\*There will be no dinner served on Saturday.\*\*

SHOOTING FEES

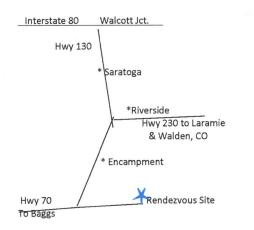
Single \$20 Family \$30 Hawk and Knife \$5 each Frying Pan, Firestarter, Discs Throw \$5 each NO PEEP SIGHT ROUND BALL ONLY RANGE OFFICER'S WORD IS FINAL

#### **KIDS GAMES FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

Knife Throw Friday at 3 pm

Hawk Throw on Saturday at 5 pm

All individual events will have awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Men Aggregate - \$200.00 Cash Women Aggregate- \$200.00 Cash Junior Aggregate - \$200.00 Cash Sub-Junior Aggregate - \$200.00 Cash



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