



NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

December 2020



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Our Monthly Report by Mike Nesbitt

Our last muzzle-loading shoot of the year got off to a fine start for the ten shooters who participated and we had some very good although chilly weather for our match. This Christmas Match was managed by Jerry Mayo and it was basically a rifle match with five shots on the paper 'standing bear' target plus another ten shots on the trail-walk.

It was "basically" a rifle match because three of the shooters decided to use their Trade guns or fowlers, just for the fun of it. They were Bob DeLisle, Jerry Mayo, and myself. You can see how well we did in the scores below, not too bad actually.

The winner of the match with an almost perfect score was Mickey Hamilton. One more X and it would have been perfect. Hat's off to Mickey! And shooting with him was his daughter Ayla, with her own .45 caliber rifle. Ayla made some good hits and she only needs more practice (don't we all?) to help raise her scores.

Tom Witt joined us for (I think) the first time and he did very well shooting a percussion rifle. We all had a very good time and Jerry had "wrapped" the prizes so each shooter got a Christmas surprise at the awards. We'll do this again next year.



MATCH RESULTS:

Name	25 yd. Bear	Gongs	Total
1 st Mickey Hamilton	50-4X	100	150-4X
2 nd Steve Andrews	26-X	80	106-X
3 rd Tom Witt	32	60	92
4 th Will Ulry	26-X	60	86-X
5 th Mike Nesbitt	22	60	82
6 th DeWayne Pritchett	30	50	80
7 th Jerry Mayo	15	60	75
8 th Ralph Birmingham	28-X	40	68-X
9 th Bob DeLisle	18	50	68
10 th Ayla Hamilton	6	40	46

MEETING MINUTES: Meeting called to order at 11:11 11 members present

READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: Jerry Mayo read the minutes from November which were Accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob DeLisle gave us his monthly treasurer's report, again we're in good standing. Accepted as read.

LIAISON OFFER'S REPORTS:

Gunmaker's Guild: None

Evergreen SC: The Evergreen Sportsmen's Club board of directors voted to keep the club opened during this second shut-down due to the Covid doin's. Our activities are all outdoors and we can do our best to maintain social distancing as we do our shooting.

Free Trapper's: Mike Nesbitt is still in search of Trail Guides for the coming Rain-de-voo, please contact him at miken54@aol.com if you can volunteer. Also, Will Ulry needs to hear from the new RSOs and get copies of their cards to he can maintain his listing of qualified Range Safety Officers. This is important.

Prize Committee: Our prize stash is still in good shape. The "brown bag" prizes given away at this shoot didn't drain the stash hardly at all.

Old Business: We still have our WSMA Youth Grant from 2020, so we will not re-apply for a grant to use in 2021.

New Business: Club officer elections next month.

For the Good of the Order: Mike Nesbitt will run the match in January, probably rifles.

Meeting adjourned: 11:22

OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT: Our next monthly shoot is being held on **January 9, 2021**. The course of fire for that next match, run by Mike Nesbitt Mayo, will be for rifles, at targets yet to be determined. Let's get signed in by 9:00 and the shooting can start at 9:30. If we still need to keep "social distancing" in mind, like we did previously, we'll "spread out" by dividing the group again with half of us beginning on the paper range while the other half of us start building their scores on the trail-walk. Please bring a worthy blanket prize if you want to participate in the awards. We'll have an entry fee of \$5.00.

PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS The Free Trappers will hold their Christmas match on **January 2, 2021** down on the Black Powder range at Capitol City R&P club. Course of fire and the entry fee plus other details should be announced in the reminder. Contact Bob Gietz for details.

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES will hold their next match on **January 16, 2021** on the High Power Range at Capitol Rifle and Pistol Club. This match will require 20 shots on paper, fired while sitting behind X-sticks. Instead of having the added 10 shots at gongs with our "buffalo guns" we'll also have a 10-shot black powder after-aggregate match which will be for black powder revolvers. The range fee is \$14 plus \$1 if you participate in the after-aggregate match. For info, contact Bob Gietz for info at duckfreak@q.com. Please arrive early enough to sign in. Shooting begins at 9:30.

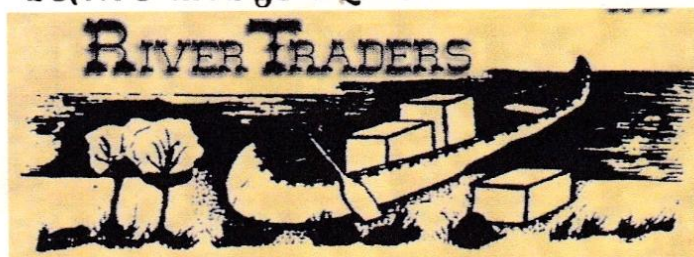
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DOIN'S YET TO COME



PSFT Monthly Shoot

January 2, 2021



January Monthly Shoot

January 9, 2021



Old West Centerfires

January 16, 2021



PSFT Monthly Shoot

February 2, 2021



February Monthly Shoot

February 9, 2021



Rain-de-voo

Feb 12, 13, & 14, 2021



Old West Centerfires (.50/70 match) February 27, 2021

Cascade Mt. Men Gun Show

March 13 & 14, 2021

WSMA Fundraising Dinner

March 27, 2021

There will be more dates published in January and we're hoping these events, and others, can go on as scheduled.

LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS

AS MEMBERS OF THE UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMAN CLUB WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS AND ITS NEW MONTHLY SHOOTING EVENTS.

THE GOALS OF THE LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS IS NOT ONLY TO PRESERVE THE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF THOSE BEFORE US, BUT TO ESPECIALLY HAVE GOOD OLE FASHION FUN, SO PLEASE COME OUT AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK OUT THE OLE MUZZIELOADER AND SHARPEN THOSE SKILLS.

ONLY \$5 TO PARTICIPATE

THE COURSE WILL CONSIST OF TYPICALLY 20 OR SO STEEL TARGETS ON A MARKED TRAIL WALK COURSE. SCORE SHEETS WILL BE TALLIED ONCE COMPLETED.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF OUR MONTHLY SHOOTS...PLEASE EMAIL THE BOOSHWAY (SCOTT) AT HUCKLEBERRY1776.SY@GMAIL.COM OR CAN CALL/TEXT AT 253-278-5767

NOTE: DUE TO SCHEDULED EVENTS AT UNSC, RENDEZVOUS EVENTS AND WITH RESPECT TO OTHER GUN CLUB EVENTS, WE HAVE CURRENTLY DECIDED TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SCHEDULE LCL SHOOTS ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS.

PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS



Invite you to

Rain Dee Voo--2021

FEBRUARY 12, 13, and 14, 2021

Rifle Trail Walk (Bonus points for attire)	Pistol Trail Walk	Trade Gun	Knife & 'Hawk Walk
Under 12 Range & Trail	Primitive Archery		Novelty shoots

- Heated Indoor Trading Post (Traders Welcome)
- Above ground fires required Be prepared.
- Aggregate: Rifle, plus Archery or Knife & 'Hawk combined (Rifle tiebreaker breaks all ties)
- Aggregate Prize Blanket for Adults, Juniors, and Under 12's
- Dutch Oven Cook-off (Outdoor Preparation), Main Dish and Dessert Categories

Fees and Such

Shooters: Men/Women Aggregate	\$27.00 plus Blanket Prize
	<u>Blanket Prize: \$10 value you would be glad to receive</u>
Junior Shooters (under age 16)	\$6.00
Short Hunters & Young Scouts (under age 12)	FREE
Single Event Participation	\$ 6.00
Camping (Each Camp, for the event)	\$11.00 Prize for best primitive camp

Kitchen open Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday (2/12) All Trails open at 1:00 PM

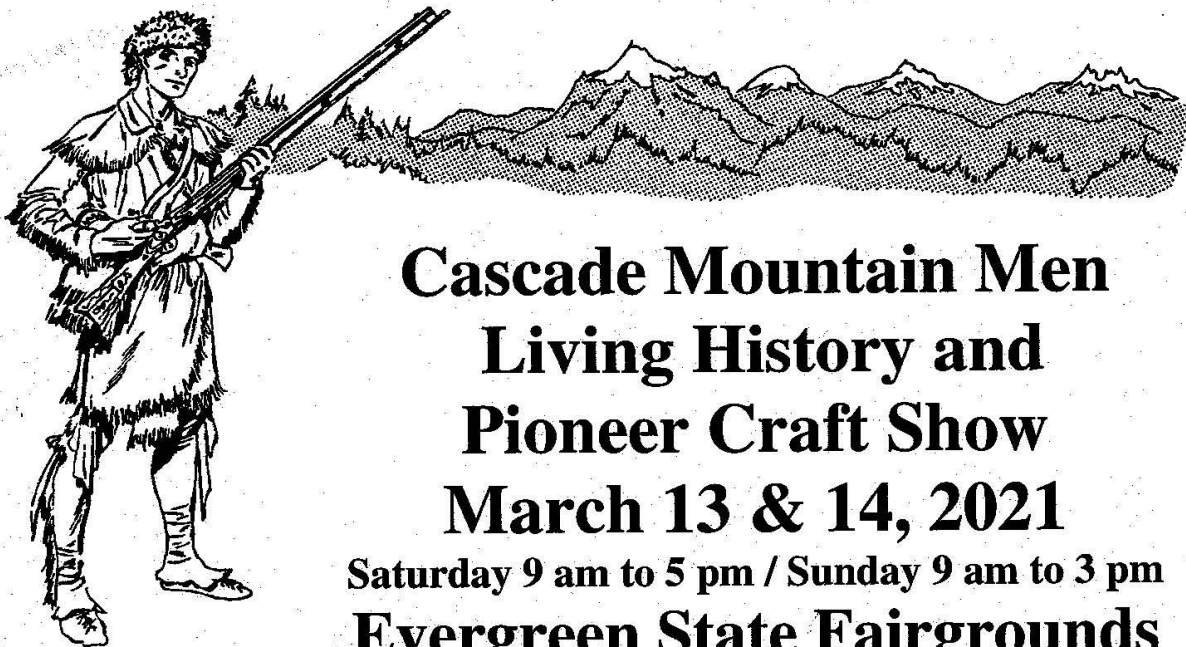
Saturday (2/13) All Trails open at 9:00 AM, Last start 3:00 PM
Short Hunters Trail One-shot Buffalo Hunt today
Dutch Oven Cook-off, Pot Luck Dinner follows at 6:00 PM, then Traders' Auction and
Poker Tourney

Sunday (2/14) Trails including archery open 9:00 AM, Last start at 10:00 AM, All Scores in by Noon
Novelty Shoot in the AM, Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM

Directions: Exit 95 from I-5, Go west 3.5 miles to Littlerock, South (left) 1.5 miles on Littlerock Road, turn left
and uphill into Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club (14318 Littlerock Rd SW, 98512)

Booshway: Tom Brown buksknr1@comcast.net 360-791-6973

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Cascade Mountain Men Living History and Pioneer Craft Show March 13 & 14, 2021

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm / Sunday 9 am to 3 pm

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Admission: \$10 per day
Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 12 and under are admitted FREE.



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