



NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

November 2020



Our Monthly Report by Mike Nesbitt

Eight shooters braved the winds and the rain to shoot a pistol match this month, as Bob DeLilse directed. One outstanding thing about this match is how the scores were considerably lower than usual. We could say that was from lack of practice but in my case I don't think so. I thought I was in good practice and I had just one a pistol match the week before over at Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club, using the same gun and shooting at, generally, the same distance. This time, however, I got just one scoring hit on my paper target at 25 yards. And, without naming any names, I was not alone...



Ralph Birmingham, Bob DeLisle, and Jerry Mayo "on the pistol trail."

But "hats off" to DeWayne Pritchett, Bob DeLisle, and Clarence Atchison! They all did rather well with their muzzle-loading pistols and they all scored 100 or more points in the match. Jerry Mayo turned in an interesting score, he's our only shooter who scored higher on his paper target than on the trail-walk. And I'll mention Don Knoop again this month. He's our new shooter and he might have been shooting in a muzzle-loading pistol match for his very first time. It is a different "ball game" for sure. All we can say is "keep trying" and that's what we all must do to better our scores.

MATCH RESULTS:			
Name	25 yd. X	Gongs	Total
1 st DeWayne Pritchett	31	80	131
2 nd Bob DeLisle	28	80	108
3 rd Clarence Atchison	20	80	100
4 th Steve Andrews	9	60	69
5 th Mike Nesbitt	7	60	67
6 th Jerry Mayo	25	20	45
7 th Ralph Birmingham	0	30	30
8 th Don Knoop	0	0	0

MEETING MINUTES: Meeting called to order at 10:54 9 members present

READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: Mike Nesbitt read the minutes from October which were Accepted as read.

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

LIAISON OFFER'S REPORTS:

Gunmaker's Guild: The Event Applications for the Hornmakers' Fair and for the Gunmakers's Fair have both been submitted at Capitol City R&P club.

Evergreen SC: The Black Powder Range at Evergreen is now to be used for events only. No more individual shooting on the black powder range. Also, shooting on the High Power or Pistol ranges is by appointment only. Call ahead if you want a time to shoot. See the Evergreen web site for details.

Also, Chris ask about donating two more 3D archery targets for our archery trailwalk. He was thanked sincerely but asked to "table" the idea until the beginning of summer when we'd have a much better idea of which targets to replace. The beginning of summer puts us much closer to our rendezvous time when the archery trail would see the most use.

Free Trapper's: An RSO class is being held at Capitol and primarily it is filled with black powder shooters which will ease our RSO scheduling. Also, for the coming Rain-de-vo Mike Nesbitt is looking for trail guides, please contact him at miken54@aol.com if you'd like to volunteer.

Prize Committee: Our prize stash is in good shape. We will "brown bag" some of the prizes to use at our Christmas match.

Old Business: Last month we voted on and approved the motion to by a lock and hasp for the door on our warming shed. That has not been done and we decided to "let it ride" for now.

New Business: Steve Andrews commented that the target shed should be cleaned up. (Well, he's right.)

For the Good of the Order: Jerry Mayo will run the match in December, rifles.

Meeting adjourned: 11:26

OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT: Our next monthly shoot is being held on **December 12, 2020**. The course of fire for that next match, run by Jerry 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. We do this anyway and it works rather well. This will be our Christmas match. We'll have an entry fee of \$5.00.

PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS The Free Trappers will hold their Christmas match on **December 5, 2020** down on the Black Powder range at Capitol City R&P club. Contact Bob Gietz for details.

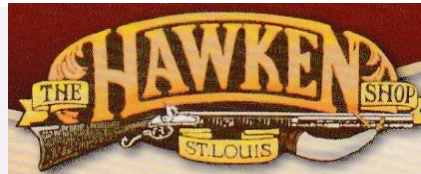
OLD WEST CENTERFIRES will hold their next match on **January 16, 2021** on the High Power Range at Capitol Rifle and Pistol Club. This match will require 20 shots on paper, fired while sitting behind X-sticks. Instead of having the added 10 shots at gongs with our "buffalo guns" we'll also have a 10-shot 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@g.com. Please arrive early enough to sign in. Shooting begins at 9:30.

UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Contact; Scott Young (253-278-5767) or Tommy Hay (253-222-8497) for shooting schedule and more details.

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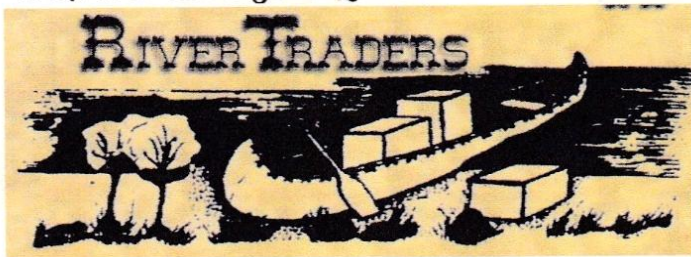


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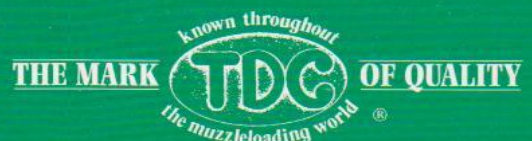
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OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

Thirteen shooters were present and as always we continue to take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 virus. Social distancing and appropriate face covering were utilized as dictated by our elected officials. We appreciate Dan Johnson for serving once again as our Range Safety Officer and our thanks go to Tom Brown for managing the match. The match consisted of the usual ten shots at 100 yards at a single-bullseye target and ten more shots at 200 yards at a larger 200 yard single-bull target. For the yearly aggregate this match's score will be added to the total of previous scores going back to November 2019.

Shooters who had already shot in five of our matches this season could throw out their lowest match score and the five remaining match scores are counted

Skip Steinmetz and his son Dan, along with Curt Lokovsek and Ken Kurfurst shot this match in the more common NRA position for BPCR. That's the prone position. The prone position is allowed in our OWC rules, however, we rarely see it used. Mostly you will see shooting from cross-sticks while seated. This is also the position mostly used at the Quigley match. As it turns out the prone shooters turned in some of the highest scores of the day.

A couple of the new BPCR shooters were Jesse James Young and Tom Witt. Jesse's mom was a fan of Old West legends; true story. I had the pleasure of spotting a few shots for Tom and a first time BPCR shooter or not, he is a fine marksman. He posted an 87-x at 100 yards and a 92-2X at 200 yards for a total of 179-2X using a borrowed C. Sharps Arms '74 Hartford in .50/70 caliber. Tom was shooting a 450 grain bullet over 65 grains of Olde Eynsford (OE) 2F. After posting these very good scores it was only then that Tom realized the Sharps he was using had a set trigger. I can't imagine the scores he'll post when he's not fighting all that trigger pull. Good shooting Tom!

Allen Cunniff submitted targets that were properly witnessed prior to the match. Allen shot a 98-4X at 100 yards and 96 at 200 yards for a total of 194-4X. He was using his favorite '74 CSA in .45/70 pushing a 550 grain Hoch bullet with 67 grains of Swiss 2F. The match winner was Dan Steinmetz with a winning score of 194-7X. Dan was shooting a Browning Highwall in .40/65 firing a 430 grain BACO bullet over 61 grains of Swiss 1½F. Congratulations Dan! The remaining scores for the match are as follows:

Scores for this Match

Name	Rifle/Cartridge	100 yd.	200 yds.	Total
1 st Dan Steinmetz	Browning Highwall .40/65	99-5X	95-2X	194-7X
2 nd Allen Cunniff	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	98-4X	96	194-4X
3 rd Ken Kurfurst	Rem Rolling Block .45/90	94-X	98-3X	192-4X
4 th Skip Steinmetz	1874 Shiloh Sharps .45/70	91-X	95-3X	186-4X
5 th Tom Witt	1874 CSA Hartford .50/70	87X	92-2X	179-3X
6 th Loco Jeff Ritter	1874 CSA Bridgeport .45/90	93X	85	178
7 th Mike Nesbitt	1874 CSA "Hefty Hannah" .44/77	80	97-3X	177-3X
8 th Curt Lokovsek	Remington Hepburn .45/90	91-3X	82	173-3X
9 th Wes Davis	1874 CSA Hartford Target .45/70	86	84	170
10 th Jesse James	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	79	86	165
11 th Bob Delisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	82	73	155
12 th Mike Moran	1874 CSA Hartford .40/70 SBN	57	88	145
13 th Jerry Mayo	1874 CSA Hartford .45/70	37	26	63

Dan Steinmetz had the high scoring target at 100 yards, which we've already seen. Then Ken Kurfurst took the honors for the high scoring target at 200 yards, with a 98-3X. Of course, the scores tumbled down from there. Then at the bottom you see a name that might be familiar. This is definitely the score being discarded for the aggregate. One of those days...

The high shooter for the year is Allen Cunniff with a cumulative score of 947-21X out of the 1000 points possible (five matches at 200 points each). There were other shooters who had earned points for the



annual aggregate but they needed to participate in this match in order to be included. Congratulations Allen! The remaining results are as follows:

2020 Aggerate Scores

1 st Allen Cuniff	947-21X	8 th Curt Lokovsek	345-5X
2 nd Jeff Ritter	921-17X	9 th Dan Steinmetz	194-7X
3 rd Mike Nesbitt	899-11X	10 th Skip Steinmetz	186-4X
4 th Jerry Mayo	858-7X	11 th Tom Witt	179-3X
5 th Bob DeLisle	842-6X	12 th Jesse James	165
6 th Wes Davis	779-2X	13 th Mike Moran	145
7 th Ken Kurfurst	383-7X		

Thanks to C. Sharps Arms for their continued sponsorship of the Old West Centerfires matches. Also, donations came from; The Single Shot Exchange, Big Sky Lube, SPG Sales, Wolfe Publishing Company, October Country, Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club, Tommymaker, Jeff Ritter, Wes Davis, and Mike Nesbitt. . Thanks to all them for the prizes they made available. .

For our after-aggregate match we shot at 100- and 200-yard gongs. The order of fire was 5 shots at the steel diamond at 200 yards while sitting behind cross-sticks and 5 more shots at the Quigley style bucket from 100 yards offhand. The 12" diamond represents the 24" diamond at 405 yards on the Quigley range. It's quite a challenge. No less challenging is the offhand bucket at 100 yards representing the 350 yard bucket on the Quigley range that is also shot offhand.

There is only one winner in the after- match and it's winner take all. Curt Lokovsek won with a perfect score, 10 hits for his 10 shots. Curt was shooting a beautiful Remington Hepburn, rebuilt in .45/90. Ashley Ritter joined us for the after-aggregate match, trying an 1874 Long Range Shiloh in .40-65.

Our next season begins in January with a match on the 3rd Saturday. Join us on the Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club, near Olympia, Washington, for some good shooting. For details look on the club's web site or contact Bob Gietz at duckfreak@q.com.



L to R, standing, Loco Jeff Ritter, Tom Witt, Skip Steinmetz, Dan Steinmetz, Jerry Mayo, Mike Moran, Ken Kurfurst, Curt Lokovsek, then slightly in front, Ashley Ritter, then Jesse James, kneeling, Mike Nesbitt, Bob DeLisle, and Wes Davis.

DOIN'S YET TO COME



PSFT Monthly Shoot

December 5, 2020



December Monthly Shoot

December 12, 2020



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

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March 13 &14, 2021

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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.

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Single Event Participation	\$ 6.00
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Friday (2/12) All Trails open at 1:00 PM

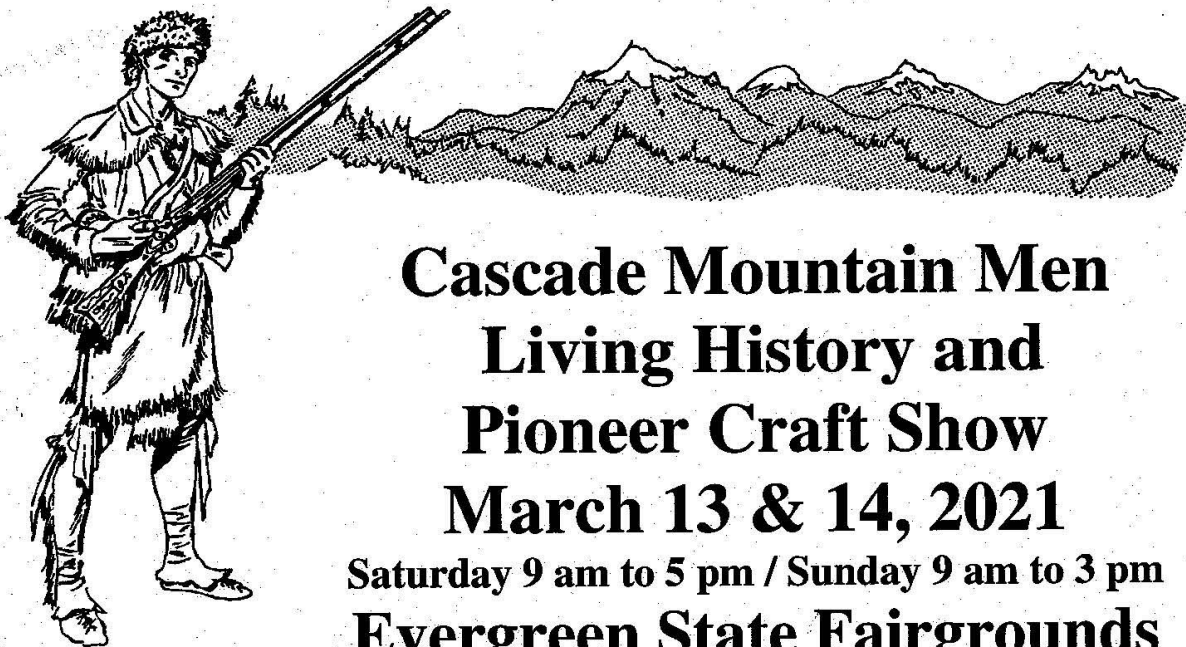
Saturday (2/13) All Trails open at 9:00 AM, Last start 3:00 PM
Short Hunters Trail One-shot Buffalo Hunt today
Dutch Oven Cook-off, Pot Luck Dinner follows at 6:00 PM, then Traders' Auction and
Poker Tourney

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

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