



# NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS



April 2021

**Monthly Report** by Mike Nesbitt



A nice but chilly day for our rifle shooters and we had 13 of us turned out to shoot at fifteen targets on the trail plus one more shot at a tiebreaker, which was a small target on our scorecards. That tiebreaker score is shown as just one whole point for a center hit, with other hits shown as a score of less than 1. For instance, I got a tiebreaker of 0.8. To see the need for having a tiebreaker, look at the number of shooters hitting eleven targets and getting a score of 110. The tiebreaker gives a quick way to break those ties and if shooters also tie on the tiebreaker than the closest shot to center gets priority.

The tiebreaker is generally shot at rather close range and generally isn't scored unless needed to break a tie. And while shooting at gongs, we quite often do have ties.

Speaking of the tiebreaker, we had a new shooter with us today, Lawrence Saltarelli, (sitting at left) and he was our only shooter to hit the center on the tiebreaker. Good doin's! His shooting on the gongs was very good too, using his percussion Lyman Great Plains Rifle with enough sure hits to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Bob DeLisle, our match director, made this a rifle match, 15 shots on the trail with a tiebreaker. I used my old .40 Leman, "Lil' Rascal" which worked so well for me last month at the Squirrel Rifle match, firing the .390" round balls cast from my old Rapine mold. I won this match with 14 hits and the prize I picked was a large blue enamelware coffee pot. That gives me plenty of coffee pots for camping.

Next month will be another rifle match.

## MATCH RESULTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Trail Score</u>	<u>Tiebreaker</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Nesbitt	140	0.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lawrence Saltarelli	130	1.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> DeWayne Pritchett	130	0.7
4 <sup>th</sup> Mickey Hamilton	130	0.5
5 <sup>th</sup> Steve Andrews	120	0.7
6 <sup>th</sup> Mike Holeman	110	0.9
7 <sup>th</sup> Cody Mehr	110	0.7
8 <sup>th</sup> Tim Sampson	110	0.7
9 <sup>th</sup> Bob DeLisle	110	0.5
10 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	110	0
11 <sup>th</sup> Will Ulry	100	0.8
12 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Birmingham	100	0.5
13 <sup>th</sup> Ayla Hamilton	80	0.7

**MEETING MINUTES:** Meeting called to order at 11:28      15 members present

**READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Mike Nesbitt read the minutes from March which were accepted as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bob DeLisle's gave his monthly treasurer's report, stating that he had paid our club membership in the WSMA. Accepted as read.

**LIAISON OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Gunmaker's Guild:** Jerry reported that The Gunmakers Fair is properly on the calendar for August at Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club.

**Evergreen SC:** Scotty tells us about the thinning of the timber on our trail-walks.

**Free Trapper's:** Tenino's Oregon Trail Days will go on in July.

**Prize Committee:** We will ask for blanket prizes from the shooters for Fall Harvest.

**Old Business:** For the Trade Gun Frolic in April, Scott Isom said he would help run the 5-Stand but doesn't want to do it all of the time. .

**New Business:** We discussed and considered things that will affect our club in the near future. Those things include the thinning of the standing timber to Scotty's leaving for other employment in October. Mike Holeman suggested getting a letter of understanding from ESC to find out just where The Evergreen Muzzleloaders stand with the main club. No decisions were made but our status at Evergreen is certainly in question.

**For the Good of the Order:** Mike Nesbitt will run the match in May, a rifle match with targets yet to be selected, if we can have a match because the timber thinning might close our range.

**Meeting adjourned:** 11:57

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT:** Our next monthly shoot is being held on **May 8, 2021**. The course of fire for that next match, run by Mike Nesbitt, 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 next match on **May 1, 2021** down on the Black Powder range at Capitol City R&P club. This will be a rifle match on the trail. Entry fee plus other details should be announced in a reminder. Contact Bob Gietz for details.

**BUFFALO CAMP** will be held on **May 15 & 16, 2021** on the High Power Range and Black Powder Range at Capitol Rifle and Pistol Club. With buffalo rifles this will be the Little Quigley Match match requiring 20 shots at gongs for score, fired while sitting behind X-sticks and offhand. See the flier for more information or contact Bob Gietz at [duckfreak@q.com](mailto:duckfreak@q.com).

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

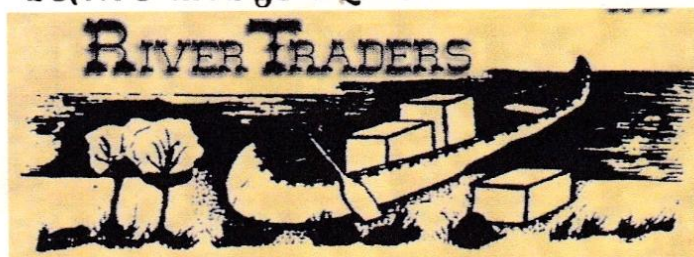


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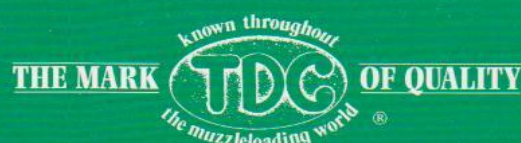
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# **THE SPECIAL PAPER PATCH MATCH**

By Mike Nesbitt

This was another specialty match, a version of our Old West Centerfire matches. What made it special was the fact that it featured shots fired with paper patched bullets which are considered the most common type of bullets used during the buffalo hunts of the 1870s. While using paper patched bullets in this match was not required, the shooters who did use paper patched bullets were given priority for the match placements and the awards. The turnout for this match was slightly on the sparse side, only nine shooters, but that might be the fault of the unusually fine weather we had on the day picked out for the shooting.

And out of those nine shooters, six of them did use paper patched bullets with varying degrees of success. Those who did not use paper patched bullets were still welcome, certainly, but some of us feel that they did miss part of the fun.

Along with those nine shooters, Dan Johnson was our RSO. Let me add that Dan is enjoying the “whiff” of black powder smoke enough that he’ll most likely be joining us with some shooting soon.

At the registration for this match, a small slip of paper was handed out to the shooters requesting rifle and load information. The info received on that was quite helpful in adding a little data to this report and the questions asked on that slip of paper might be added to just for a little more information. For now, the following report is made on the paper patch shooting in order of score.

Allen Cunniff won the match (again) and he was shooting his Remington rolling block, rebuilt to .45/70 using a Shilen barrel. Most of the work on the rifle was done by C. Sharps Arms including the very attractive color casehardening. Allen loaded his ammo with 525 grain bullets cast from a Ballard mold then wrapped with 9-pound onionskin paper, over 68 grains of Olde Eynsford 1 1/2F powder. No lubrication was included in his load so he wiped his barrel between shots. With that combination Allen shot the high scores at both 100 and 200 yards, finishing with a score of 192-4X, only 8 points below the 200 points possible.

In second place you’ll find me. I was shooting a C. Sharps Arms ’74 Bridgeport rifle in .45/70 with a 34” Badger barrel. I’ve had this rifle for two years after buying it used but unfired, and this was the first time I used it in a match. (Probably not the last time...) My load was built around a 525 grain bullet cast from a Hoch mold and wrapped with BACO 9-pound paper. Those bullets were loaded over 70 grains of compressed Olde Eynsford 1 1/2F powder with only a .030” Walters’ wad under the bullet. Wiping between shots was necessary. My score for the day was 180-2X and my 200 yard score was 94-2X which was the second high score for that distance.

Phil Wiebe took 3<sup>rd</sup> and it’s nice to see Phil coming up in the scoring. He also used a C. Sharps Arms Model ’74, a Hartford target version with a 32-inch barrel, but his gun is chambered for the .45/90 cartridge. The bullet Phil used was cast from a Steve Brooks mold, a dual diameter bullet weighing 545 grains. Those were wrapped in Seth Cole 55W paper and loaded without lubrication over 76 grains of Swiss powder (granulation not mentioned). Phil scored an 80 at 100 yards and a 90 at 200 yards for a daily total of 170.

Next was Wes Davis, also shooting a C. Sharps Arms Hartford target rifle but in .45/70 caliber and with a 34-inch barrel. Wes had worked with Allen a little bit on developing a good load and his loading was identical to Allen’s with the same bullet and powder charge. Like all of the shooters mentioned so far, Wes was wiping his rifle’s bore between shots rather than use lube in his loading. And that was all successful because Wes shot the second highest score at 100 yards, a very respectable 89-X. Then his 200 yard target wasn’t quite that good and Wes finished with a score of 163-X.

Now we come to Bob DeLisle who was the manager of this match. Bob used his Hunter’s Rifle-Carbine in .50/70 by C. Sharps Arms with the 26-inch barrel. His bullets were cast from a Ballard mold, weighing 512 grains, and wrapped with paper from Buffalo Arms Co. Bob did use lube under his bullets, BPC from C. Sharps Arms, along with wads punched from milk cartons. He had very respectable scores at both 100 and 200 yards with a total of 163 points.

Jerry Mayo, at the end of the list for our paper patch shooters, was shooting his still rather new Remington rolling block, rebuilt by C. Sharps Arms to a .50/70 caliber sporting rifle with a 30-inch barrel. He was using a 425 grain bullet cast from a KAL adjustable mold wrapped with 9-pound paper from Buffalo Arms



Co. His bullets were loaded over 65 grains of Olde Eynsford 2F powder along with a .060" fiber wad and BPC lube. Jerry simply needs to jiggle his loading just a bit to find out what his rifle really likes and then we'll be seeing him shooting higher scores. This time he finished with a score of 132.



That was all of our paper patch shooters but we won't ignore the others. Next in line was Loco Jeff Ritter with a score of 161-2X. If Loco Jeff had been using paper patch bullets, that score would have moved him all the way up to 6<sup>th</sup> place instead of 7<sup>th</sup>... And he was followed by Doc Ritter and Tom Herman who were also shooting with grease groove bullets, enjoying the shooting with the rest of us.

Shooting this paper patch match was certainly revealing to at least a couple of our shooters and we can't be surprised if some of those shooters begin using paper patched bullets more often. We also must thank Bob DeLisle for being the manager of this match and we'll suggest that the Black River Buffalo Runners hold a paper patch match at least once per year. This match is just a little different than the Old West Centerfires shoots but that little difference can make a big difference.

#### SCORES FOR THIS MATCH

PLACE/NAME	RIFLE/CARTRIDGE	100YD	200YD	TOTAL
1 <sup>st</sup> Allen Cunniff	Remington Rolling Block .45/70	95-X	97-3X	192-4X
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	86	94-2X	180-2X
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phil Wiebe	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	80-X	90-X	170-2X
4 <sup>th</sup> Wes Davis	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	89-X	74	163-X
5 <sup>th</sup> Bob DeLisle	1874 C. Sharps Arms .50/70	78	85	163
6 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Mayo	Remington Rolling Block .50/70	72	60	132
7 <sup>th</sup> Loco Jeff Ritter	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/90	75-X	86-X	161-2X
8 <sup>th</sup> Jeff "Doc" Ritter	Remington Rolling Block .45/90	63	81	144
9 <sup>th</sup> Tom Herman	Mauser 71-84 .43 Mauser	0	55	55

In the after-aggregate novelty event, only four shooters participated and to participate you needed to be using paper patched bullets again. Scores were tight and offhand targets made the difference. Tied with six hits each were Mike Nesbitt and Bob DeLisle, again. The tie was broken in Bob's favor because Bob had the most offhand hits. So Bob DeLisle took the pot.

#### AFTER-AGGREGATE SCORES

PLACE/NAME	CARTRIDGE	100YD	200YD	TOTAL
1st Bob DeLisle	.50/70	3 hits	3 hits	6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mike Nesbitt	.45/70	2	4	6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jerry Mayo	.50/70	2	3	5
4 <sup>th</sup> Phil Wiebe	.45/90	1	3	4

# DOIN'S YET TO COME

	<b><i>PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT</i></b>	<b><i>MAY 1, 2021</i></b>
	<b>MAY MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>MAY 8, 2021</b>
	<b><u>BUFFALO CAMP</u></b>	<b>MAY 15 &amp;16, 2021</b>
	<b>Old West Centerfires</b>	<b>June 5, 2021</b>
	<b>JUNE MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>JUNE 12, 2021</b>
	<b>Old West Centerfires (Old Style .22s)</b>	<b>July 3, 2021</b>
	<b>JULY MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>JULY 10, 2021</b>
	<b>Old West Centerfires</b>	<b>August 7, 2021</b>
	<b>AUGUST MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>AUGUST 14, 2021</b>
	<b>Old West Centerfires</b>	<b>September 4, 2021</b>
	<b>SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>SEPT 11, 2021</b>
	<b>FALL HARVEST RENDEZVOUS</b>	<b>SEPT 17-19, 2021</b>
	<b><i>PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT</i></b>	<b><i>OCTOBER 2, 2021</i></b>
	<b>OCTOBER MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>OCT 9, 2021</b>
	<b><i>PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT</i></b>	<b><i>NOVEMBER 6, 2021</i></b>
	<b>NOVEMBER MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>NOV 13, 2021</b>
	<b>Old West Centerfires</b>	<b>November 20, 2021</b>
	<b><i>PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT</i></b>	<b><i>DECERER 4, 2021</i></b>
	<b>DECEMBER MONTHLY MATCH</b>	<b>DEC 11, 2021</b>



# TRADE GUN FROLIC, 2021

By Mike Nesbitt

Once again our WSMA Trade Gun Frolic was a short, one-day doin's and even on a rainy day there's nothing wrong with that. Our number of shooters did drop slightly, perhaps because of the weather, and we had just a dozen shooters. All we can say is those who didn't come to participate can read about what they missed right here. One thing we all missed while shooting at this year's Frolic was a little sunshine.

The Trade Gun Frolic, as we've said before, is the single "TRADE GUNS ONLY" event held annually in the State of Washington as far as we know. To qualify as a Trade Gun, the piece must be a smoothbore flintlock with no rear sight and it cannot have a set trigger. Those are simple requirements but even so, we often get asked if a percussion shotgun could be allowed. Not really, making this a "flintlocks only" event is part of the real fun. That goes double on a rainy day when percussions might have a true advantage.

And the Trade Gun Frolic has the most variety of almost all of our muzzle-loading matches because it includes shots at paper targets, another run down the trail-walk while shooting at steel gongs or hanging silhouettes, plus the challenge of hitting flying targets or those "running and bouncing clay rabbits" with birdshot loads. The only thing all of those shots have in common is that they're all shot from the offhand position.

Gary Wilson came back from Yakima again this year. He's a true Yakimaniac. He's also an East Side Director of the WSMA. Once again he used his Kaywood Trade Gun and he shot his way into 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the trail-walk without a miss plus getting bonus points for primitive attire. His perfect score on the trail-walk was



only beaten by Mike Holeman who had a better tiebreaker.

We also had two new shooters who came up from Oregon especially to shoot in our Frolic. They were David Little and Joe Maxson, both from the Eugene-Springfield area. We somehow got the idea that David had shot flintlock Trade Guns before because he placed in three areas, winning WSMA medals.

The gun I shot again this year was my Fowler which was made two years ago from a TVM kit, with Allen Cunniff's help. This 20-gauge has treated me rather well and ever since getting it, it's the only smoothbore I've used. This time though, it did let me down a bit. Actually I should re-phrase that, I let it down a bit. I let it down because I took it to this doin's with only one extra new flint. The flint that was already in the gun, which had a little "previous

**David Little breaking another flying clay** experience," was doing just fine while we were on the trail where we did our first shooting. After firing those shots, the flint was changed so a sharper flint would perhaps give more positive ignition for the paper match and the flier. That worked, at least in part, for the paper target match and for most of the fliers. But then the flint's edge was well rounded and knapping it only produced a more rounded edge. That made no sparks at all and this child was out of flints... An older used flint was found in the pouch so I was able to complete my shots but those were not with hits.... That's why I say I let the gun down.



Mike's TVM Fowler with gun cover and blanket sling

Just after breakfast and getting signed-in, Mike Moran (former WSMA President) and I grabbed our guns and “hit the trail.” We were joined by Mike Holeman, Jerry Mayo, and Ralph Birmingham to form a 5-shooter group. As Mike Moran and I usually do, we started at the far end of the trail and worked our way back, which puts us almost back in camp when we finish. This year I hit nine out of the ten targets, missing (for some reason) one of the easiest targets out there!

My missing did continue but not as bad as when at the Frolic of 2019. I did fairly well on the paper and can’t complain too loudly for my hits on the fliers, although I still can’t hit a “running rabbit.”

Mike Holeman sure didn’t miss much. He was the high scoring paper target shooter with a score of 83. That was on our “Moonshine Jug” Trade Gun target which was shot at from 25 yards, with five shots on the moon and another five shots on the jug. That is actually an impressive score, especially when you consider that it was shot without sights on the gun.

After taking 1<sup>st</sup> on the trail, then 1<sup>st</sup> on the paper target, Mike Holeman continued with his good shooting to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Flying Clays event making him, once again, our only shooter to place in all three of the trade gun events which make up the Trade Gun Frolic. He was also our high scoring shooter overall, as you might guess, ahead of David Little who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the aggregate and me in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



**Mike Holeman and Mike Moran**



**Bob DeLisle shot at his paper target**

Shooting at those fliers on this rather dark day had an added challenge, at least for me. Across from the shooting area there is a line of evergreens and those trees were especially dark. When the clay pigeons ‘flew’ from the trap, I couldn’t see them until they had climbed high enough to be seen over those trees. That’s when the dark clay pigeons were visible to me against the gray sky. I can’t really complain about that but it did cut down on the time I had available for my shots.

That’s the rundown on our Trade Gun Frolic. Turning it into a one-day event didn’t slow things down at all. Now we can look forward to doing it again next year.

### **FROM BOB DELISLE, THE TRADE GUN FROLIC BOOSHWAY**

Again I want to give my thanks to the following people, Mike Nesbitt for being my Segundo also helping with getting the trail. Special thanks go to Will Ulry (and C, the dog) for manning the registration desk, and to Scott Isom for “punching the numbers” at the 5-Stand. Jerry Mayo was a great help in getting the WSMA Medals prepared. Putting on a good shooting match is nearly impossible without a good crew. Thanks to all for being there. And try to come back again next year, we’ll do this again in 2022.

#### **Trade Gun Frolic-2021-Results**

<u>Aggregate:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Holeman	2 <sup>nd</sup> David Little	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Nesbitt
<u>Paper targets:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Holeman	2 <sup>nd</sup> David Little	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mike Nesbitt
<u>Trail-walk:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Mike Holeman	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gary Wilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Will Ulry
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The Buffalo Rifles will be used in a Little Quigley Match at 200 yards, sitting position while shooting over X-sticks and at 100 yards offhand "at the bucket" on Saturday. No sighter shots or fouling shots. (If sighting-in is necessary that can be done on Friday, May 14th.) Following the Little Quigley Match we'll use our "camp guns" or the buffalo rifles for a "Meat Hunt" at selected targets on the muzzleloading trail-walk, all shots taken offhand. (Muzzleloading rifles can be used on the "meat hunt.") The "meat hunt" must be completed by noon on Sunday. Twenty shots are needed for the "Little Quigley Match" and sixteen more for the "Meat Hunt." Also, at least ten cartridges for the revolvers will be need. But bring more ammo than that just for the fun of it.

This year we're holding a "Paper Patch Workshop" on Saturday afternoon where bullets can be cast, patched, and loaded in camp, then possibly shot on the High Power range. If you have any questions on how to make, load and shoot paper patched bullets, bring them to this Buffalo Camp. We'll try to hold the paper patch workshop at 3:00 Saturday afternoon, right in camp.

We also plan to show a movie Saturday evening in the clubhouse, maybe "Quigley."

There are two camping areas, one for "canvas" and the other for campers, trailers and RVs. In the "canvas area" we want the camp to look as much like the 1870s as possible, so please, no aluminum lawn chairs or portable TV sets. We will try to have a dinner on Saturday evening, hopefully with a cook out in the canvas area. (If the weather does not cooperate, we can move the dinner to inside the clubhouse.)

**Entry Fee:** **\$18 (or \$12 for single event)**

**Camping Fee:** **\$11 per camp for the event**

Registrations can begin on May 14, 2021. Traders are welcome.

Camp Boss **Tom Brown** ([buksknr1@comcast.net](mailto:buksknr1@comcast.net)) Top Skinner **Mike Nesbitt** ([miken54@aol.com](mailto:miken54@aol.com))

Finding the Buffalo Camp is easy. The Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club is located at: 14318 Littlerock Rd. SW Littlerock, Washington. From Interstate 5, take Exit 95 "Littlerock/Maytown" and go west 2.8 miles to Littlerock, take the sharp left bend in town to head south, go 1.5 miles further and the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club is on the left. For maps or other information see the CCR&P web site at [ccrclub.org](http://ccrclub.org).

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- Any metallic sight (separate scope class available).
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- Standard gun safety procedures dictate that antique rifles be inspected by a knowledgeable person to ensure their reliable and safe operation. Please comply.
- **THE QUIGLEY RANGE FOR PRACTICE.** **The cost to register is just \$35.** The squading process (match shooting order) will be conducted on Friday from 1-6 PM by scorekeepers. Sighting in and practice is permitted 8AM to 8PM Monday thru Friday of match week once you are registered. Sighting in is allowed from 6:30-8AM on match mornings. No sighter shots during the match.

#### **More Information:**

- Eight shots taken at each of 6 metal targets over the two-day event. 48 shots for score.
- Three and 1/2 targets will be shot on Saturday and two and 1/2 on Sunday. This procedure will be explained at the shooter's meeting Saturday AM. The group that is shooting the off-hand target (#6) last will complete the target on Saturday. This is intended to make maximum use of Saturday daylight and allow for an earlier conclusion of the match on Sunday.
- Targets are from 350 to 805 yards.
- All shooting from sitting cross-sticks except off-hand at 350-yard target. No backrests unless physically required by the shooter to be able to participate in the match.
- Registration will be conducted Monday thru Friday, 8-5 PM at the match headquarters. Registration will include assignment to a shooting group. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE YOU SHOOT ON**
- The target area is off limits **always!** All lead becomes the property of the Forsyth Rifle & Pistol Club Lead Mine. Shooters are encouraged to miss targets as often as they desire to increase lead pickings.

#### **Yet More Information:**

**Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing Co. will donate a \$2000.00 gift certificate. C Sharps, Treebone Carving, and Kenn Womack will donate a Rifle. Italian Firearms Group-Justin Dodd will donate a \$2000.00 gift certificate, good for any of their products. Forsyth Rifle & Pistol Club will donate a .22 Henry rifle to a Junior shooter. The Jim Wilcox Memorial will donate a pellet rifle to be given to a Small Fry shooter. You must compete in the match and be present at the drawing to win.**



## **AWARDS**

- Tom Selleck autographed Quigley plaques will be presented. Shooters will compete as either iron sight or scope class. Scoped rifles (period scopes only) compete in their own category for **Top Scoped Rifle** and not for any other awards other than sign-up matches (See below).
- All iron sight shooters compete for **Quigley Match Champion & Middle of the Pack awards** (3 places). **Crazy Cora Award** will go to the top woman shooter regardless of age category. All international shooters (no scopes) also compete for **International Champion**. All First-Time Quigley shooters (no scopes) compete for **Top First Time Quigley Shooter Award** (2 places).
- Iron sight shooters will sign up for only one category in an age group or special rifle. Age categories are **Men** (17-61):8 places; **Senior Men** (62-71):6 places; **White Buffalo** (72+):2 places; **Ladies** (17-61): 3 places; **Granny Cora** (62-71); **Great Granny Cora** (72+); **Small Fry** (12&under): 3 places; **Juniors** (13-16): 3 places.
- **Sign-up matches** include the top scoring **Husband & Wife** and in recognition of Father's Day to the high **Father-Son** team, high **Father-Daughter** team and highest scoring **Three Generation** team. **Mother-Son & Mother-Daughter added for 2021.**  
**Special rifle categories – Lever Action, All Original Trapdoor and 1875 Action Ballard.**
- Eight Straight hat pins awarded to shooters hitting all 8 shots on a specific target during the match.

### **Even More Information:**

- Bring enough ammo, lawn chairs, cross-sticks, sunscreen, spotting scopes, binoculars, water, etc.
- Due to the crowd of participants and fragile grass cover please leave your ATV or UTV at home unless it is for medical reasons. If you have a valid reason to bring one, please contact me to get yours "Quigley approved." Your convenience creates dusty conditions and inconvenience for others. This restriction specifically limits use on the firing line during the match and during practice.
- Scorekeepers only call hits and misses, no advice. Only one spotter/coach per shooter is allowed. **No beer or booze allowed on the property.**
- Vendors welcome at no charge. 10' and 20' spaces will be available. **Call starting Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, after 10AM Mountain Time (406) 201-0317 to reserve space.** No emails or phone messages. See website for more info. Most spaces are long time permanent vendors. The call-in system is to fill remaining spaces.
- Vendor page on website lists vendors attending, products and contact info. Pre-orders are helpful to make sure items you need are brought. They are required for black powder orders from Bear River Powder.
- Camping allowed on range at no charge. Portable toilets and drinking water will be available. No open ground fires. Further fire restrictions may apply. This is dry camping in a ranch pasture.
- Knights of Columbus will serve a Cream Can Dinner at 5PM on Friday evening.
- Food Concessions will be by Roadrunner Catering beginning Monday. Saturday night BBQ brisket or chicken dinner will be served, tickets available starting Monday at the Roadrunner trailer. Menu is posted on the Quigley website for your consideration.
- Beware of rattlesnakes! No kidding!
- Quigley weather is unpredictable. Be prepared for heat, cold, rain, drought, mud, DUST, low wind, high wind, very high wind, snow, hail, floods and tornados. Don't forget about the dormant Yellowstone volcano. Hurricanes are highly unlikely this time of year.
- All pets must **always** be on a leash on the range and in Quigleyville. Voice control is not sufficient.

### **\*\*\* If you want an application for the 40-shot Montana 1,000 Yard Buffalo Rifle Championship**

**to be held on July 11, 2021, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: F.R. & P.C. Inc.,  
P.O. Box 1228, Forsyth, MT 59327 for an application or download from Quigley website. \*\*\***

Quigley Questions? Call Claudia Kajin, (406) 201-0316, Al Kajin (406) 201-0317 or  
[kajin@rangeweb.net](mailto:kajin@rangeweb.net)

or visit the website at [www.quigleymatch.com](http://www.quigleymatch.com)

For Local and Area Accommodations Information see the Quigley website

# 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](mailto: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.