



NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

November 2021



Match Report by Mike Nesbitt

We had a very good match this month and it was nice to be back on the range, what's left of it, to do some shooting. There is no trail to walk now so we just shot a "paper match" with our targets posted at 25 yards. While that might seem to be on the easy side, it was still very competitive and no one shot a perfect score.

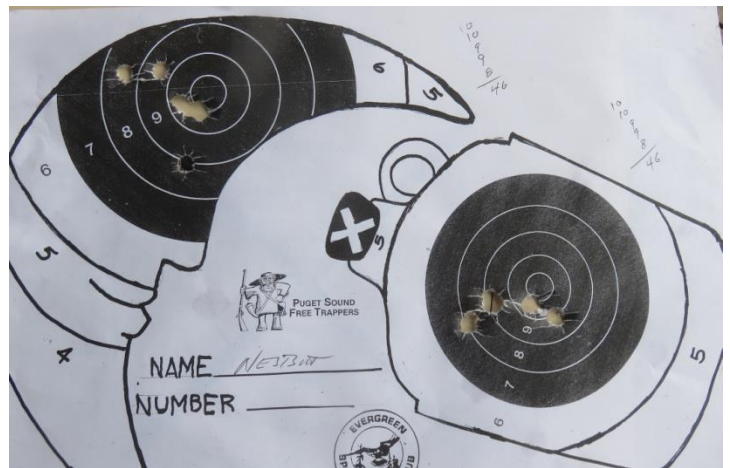


Mike Moran with his meat-makin' deer rifle

always nice to see him on our range. In fact, we might be seeing him more often now that his work schedule is changing. Let's just hope so...

I was put in 1st place, shooting my .40 caliber copy of a Lemah small bore percussion rifle. When I say I was "put in 1st place," I mean that Bob DeLisle didn't have five distinct bullet holes in his "Moon" target and he offered to accept that as missing with one shot. To me, knowing how well Bob shoots, I'd say he put two shots through the same hole but now we'll never know.

One target we used was the "Moonshine Jug" trade gun target even though we did our shooting with rifles. No big deal there, that was still a worthy target. And we scored the Moon and the Jug separately, treating them like two targets.



Mike Nesbitt's Moonshine Jug target showing good hits

Mike Moran shot with us again and it's

MATCH RESULTS:

Name	Moon	Jug	Large X	Total
1 st Mike Nesbitt	46	46	42	134
2 nd Bob DeLisle	36	45	49-X	130-X
3 rd Tom Witt	37-X	41	46-X	124-XX
4 th Mike Moran	24	32	42	98
5 th Will Ulry	31	32	34	97
6 th Jerry Mayo	24	28	34	86
7 th Ralph Birmingham	10	34	14	58

MEETING MINUTES: Meeting called to order at 10:29 8 members present

READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: Because we've not had a meeting for a couple of months, previous minutes were not read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bob DeLisle's reported. We're in good shape. Accepted as read.

LIAISON OFFICER REPORTS:

Gunmaker's Guild: Mike Nesbitt reported that the gunmakers and hornmakers are planning on having their annual meetings at Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club for 2022.

Evergreen SC: Evergreen will be holding elections for their board.

Free Trapper's: In December they will hold a Christmas match with pistols.

Will Ulry reported that the logging is done but the road widening won't be accomplished until next Spring, better weather.

Prize Committee: Nothing new to add.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Nominations for Evergreen Muzzleloader officers:

Dan Johnson was nominated for president

Jerry Mayo was nominated for vice president

Bob DeLisle was nominated for treasurer

Mike Nesbitt was nominated for secretary

For the Good of the Order: None.

We did talk about a Christmas shoot but nothing was decided. If a Christmas shoot will be held, we will announce details about it to our usual shooters in the form of a reminder.

Meeting adjourned: 10:44

OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT: Our next monthly shoot is scheduled for **December 11, 2021**. (If held.) Conditions on our range are simply poor, we'll have to see if we have a place to shoot.

PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS The Free Trappers will hold their next monthly match on **December 4, 2021** down on the Black Powder range at Capitol City R&P club. This match will be for pistols. Entry fee plus other details should be announced in a reminder. Contact Bob Gietz for details.

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES will enjoy their next match on **November 20, 2021**. This will be a regular OWC match on the High Powder range at Capitol City R&P Club. Targets will be at 100 and 200 yards, ten shots at each distance. There will also be an after-aggregate match which will be shot with our lever action "camp guns" at 100 yards (x-sticks) and 50 yards (offhand). Old or early style costume will be appreciated. Please contact Jerry Mayo (jmayo444@gmail.com) for details.

UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Contact; Scott Young (253-278-5767) or Tommy Hay (253-222-8497) for more details. They usually shoot on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

MEN WITH BROKEN HEARTS

By "Luke the Drifter"

**You'll see many men like me, upon life's busy streets
With shoulders stooped and heads bowed low, and eyes that stare in defeat
With souls that live within the past, where sorrow plays all parts
Where a living death is all that's left, for men with broken hearts**

**You have no right to be the judge, to criticize and condemn
Just think but for the grace of God, it would be you instead of him
One careless step, a thoughtless deed, and then the misery starts
And to those who weep, death comes cheap, these men with broken hearts**

**Oh so humble you should be when they come passing by
For it's written that the greatest men never get too big to cry
Some lose faith in love and life when sorrow shoots her darts
And with hope all gone, they walk alone, these men with broken hearts**

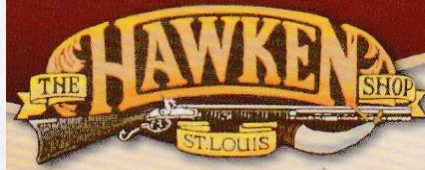
**You've never walked in that man's shoes or saw things through his eyes
Or stood and watched with helpless hands while the heart inside you dies
Some were paupers, some were kings, and some were masters of the arts
But in their shame, they're all the same, these men with broken hearts**

**Life sometimes can be so cruel that a heart will pray for death
God why must these living dead know pain with every breath?
So help your brother along the road, no matter where he starts
For the God that made you made them too, these men with broken hearts**

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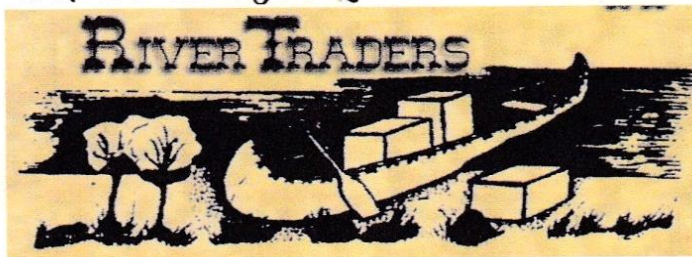


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OLD WEST CENTERFIRES

By Jerry Mayo

The Black River Buffalo Runners came together for the last stand of 2021 for the aggregate finals Old West Centerfire match. Everyone was on time and ready to start sending lead downrange; but at what? The fog was so thick you could not see that there were targets posted at 100 yards. I commend our shooters for their patients while waiting for well over an hour to get the match started. Eventually the fog burned off and we were ready to go.

The match consisted of our normal course of fire which is 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 was added to the total of previous scores going back to January 2021. After this match's scores are registered, shooters who had shot a total of six matches this season could throw out their lowest match score and the five remaining match scores are counted for the final aggregate. Prizes would be awarded for today's shoot and yearly aggregate prizes would be awarded as well. We appreciate Tom Brown for his assistance in keeping the match going.

Our top shooter was Ken Kurfurst who scored a 189-X. Ken also had the top score at both distances with a 95 at 100 yards and a 94-X at 200 yards. Ken left his Remington Rolling Block at home today and went with a 1885 Winchester Highwall in .40/82 Crossno. Excellent shooting Ken! Second place went to Curt Lokovsek who posted a 177-5X with his Remington Hepburn in .45/90. "Loco" Jeff Ritter shot his C. Sharps Arms 1874 Bridgeport in .45/90 and was just four X's behind Curt with a 177-X. In fourth place is Mike Nesbitt with his C. Sharps Arms 1874 Hartford .44/90. Mike scored a 175. Rounding out the top five is Bob DeLisle. Bob scored a 162-X with his Pedersoli Sharps in .45/70 shooting paper patched bullets. In sixth place is Wes Davis shooting his C. Sharps Arms .45/70 for a score of 162. Mike Moran came in seventh place scoring 160 with a barrowed C. Sharps Arms .45/70. Tom Witt is in eighth place with 142. Tom used his .45/70 Pedersoli. Jerry Mayo posted a 116 using his .50/70 Remington rolling block. "Doc" Ritter scored 107 with his .45/90 Remington rolling block and Tom Herman scored a 36 using his old 1870 .50/70 Springfield trapdoor. The detailed scoring is shown below.



Scores for this Match

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle/Cartridge</u>	<u>100 yd.</u>	<u>200 yd.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 st	Ken Kurfurst	1885 Winchester Highwall .40/82	95	94-X	189-X
2 nd	Curt Lokovsek	Remington Hepburn .45/90	85-2X	92-3X	177-5X
3 rd	Loco Jeff Ritter	1874 CSA Bridgeport .45/90	92-X	85	177-X
4 th	Mike Nesbitt	1874 CSA Hartford .44/90	81	94	175
5 th	Bob DeLisle	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	78-X	84-X	162-X
6 th	Wes Davis	CSA Hartford Target .45/70	78	84	162
7 th	Mike Moran	1874 C. Sharps Arms .45/70	80	80	160
8 th	Tom Witt	1874 Pedersoli .45/70	55	87	142
9 th	Jerry Mayo	Remington rolling block .50/70	45	71	116
10 th	Doc Ritter	Remington rolling block .45/90	20	87	107
11 th	Tom Herman	1870 Springfield trapdoor	14	22	36

The high shooter for the year is Ken Kurfurst with a cumulative score of 939-18X 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 Ken! The remaining results are as follows:

2020 Aggerate Scores

1 st	Ken Kurfurst	939-18		8 th	Phil Wiebe	764-7X
2 nd	Curt Lokovske	913-17X		9 th	Allen Cunniff	734-15X
3 rd	Loco Jeff Ritter	901-13		10 th	Jerry Mayo	669-3X
4 th	Mike Nesbitt	882-9X		11 th	Doc Ritter	569
5 th	Bob Delisle	844-16X		12 th	Will Ulry	397-2X
6 th	Wes Davis	823-2X		13 th	Ashley Ritter	172-3X
7 th	Tom Witt	804		14 th	Tom Herman	084

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 lever action rifles (black powder) at 50- and 100-yard gongs. The order of fire was 5 shots at the steel buffalo at 100 yards while sitting behind cross-sticks and 5 more shots at the Quigley style bucket from 50 yards offhand. The buffalo represents the life-size buffalo at Quigley which is 805 yards away and we usually use it at 200 yards with our buffalo rifles. For the lever actions it was brought in to 100 yards where it is still a good challenge. Always challenging is the offhand bucket at which we placed at 50 yards.

There is only one winner in the after- match and for this match it's winner take all. This honor went to Mike Nesbitt who won with a score of nine hits for his ten shots. Well done Mike.

This marks the end of the Old West Centerfire season for 2021. In only two short months we'll start up again with the 2022 season. Keep an eye on the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club calendar (ccrpclub.org) for upcoming black powder event as well as other shooting opportunities.

DOIN'S YET TO COME



PSF7 MONTHLY SHOOT

DECEMBER 4, 2021



DECEMBER MONTHLY MATCH

DEC 11, 2021



PSF7 MONTHLY SHOOT

JANUARY 1, 2022

JANUARY MONTHLY MATCH

JAN 8, 2022

Old West Centerfires

January 15, 2022



PSF7 RAM-DE-VOO

FEB 17-19, 2022

Cascade Mountain Men annual gun show

March 12-13, 2022



BUFFALO CAMP

MAY 13-15, 2022

The Puget Sound Free Trappers

Invite you to



Rain Dee Voo--2022

FEBRUARY 17, 18, and 20, 2022

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 (2/18)

All Trails open at 1:00 PM

Saturday (2/19) 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 (2/20)

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)

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MAY 13, 14 & 15, 2022



For black powder cartridge shooting, 1870s style. Shooting events include buffalo rifles such as the Sharps, the Springfields, and the Remington rolling blocks plus other large bore (.375" bore or larger) single shots with black powder loads and lead bullets. We also have an event for the "camp guns" such as the Winchester Model 1866s and 1873s. Later repeaters will also be acceptable in black powder calibers, with black powder loads. A black powder revolver match on the trail will be for both percussion and black powder cartridge sixguns. (If you want to participate in the revolver match, please bring a holster for your sixgun.) Prizes will be awarded to the top three shooters in each event, plus aggregate prizes to all shooters who enter the aggregate based on rifle scores.

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 13, 2022. Traders are welcome.

Camp Boss **Tom Brown** (buksknr1@comcast.net) Top Skinner **Mike Nesbitt** (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.

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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.