



# NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

December 2021



## **Monthly Report** by Mike Nesbitt

It was wet! The heavy rains joined forces with the “improvements” to the black powder range which basically flooded us out. Most all of our shooters just stayed home for the December match. No shooting was done.

We still held our monthly meeting though, inside the clubhouse where things were more comfortable. And, even with the low turnout that we had, we still held our annual elections. Those are reported on in the minutes of the meeting on the next page but we can announce that Dan Johnson is our new Evergreen Muzzleloaders president.

Dan has a lot of shooting experience and he has some new ideas for possible matches on our black powder range which include muzzleloading matches plus some black powder cartridge matches. He shoots a .40 caliber flintlock rifle plus a .44/40 Model '73 Winchester copy lever action. Dan has some good ideas and certainly wants to see the Evergreen Muzzleloaders do more shooting. Let's make him welcome.



**MEETING MINUTES:** Meeting called to order at 9:52      4 members present

**READING OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Mike Nesbitt read the minute from the November meeting which were approved as read

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bob DeLisle was absent so Mike Nesbitt gave the treasurer's report with information provided by Bob. Accepted as read.

**LIAISON OFFICER REPORTS:**

**Gunmaker's Guild:** Nothing new

**Evergreen SC:** Waiting for new elections

**Free Trapper's:** The Free Trappers will be having an important work party after their January shooting match. That shooting match will be on the trail.

**Prize Committee:** Nothing new to add.

**Old Business:** Even with the low number of club members present, the elections for next year were held. With no further nominations, all were voted in at once. Those elected were:

Dan Johnson, president

Jerry Mayo, vice president (new office)

Bob DeLisle, treasurer

Mike Nesbitt, secretary

**New Business:** Because of the condition of the range and the elimination of our shooting, 'hawk and knife, and archery trails, all Evergreen Muzzleloader activities other than the monthly shooting matches are suspended until further notice. We must look forward to better conditions next year.

**For the Good of the Order:** A January match was briefly discussed. If we have one it will be announced in a reminder and it will be a rifle match on the range with paper targets.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:09

**OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT:** Our next monthly shoot is scheduled for **January 8, 2022**. (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 **January 1, 2022** 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 **January 15, 2022**. 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. Old or early style costume will be appreciated. Please contact Jerry Mayo ([jmayo444@gmail.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month.

# **FALLING LEAVES**

**By Grandpa Jones**

Falling leaves that lie scattered on the ground,  
The birds and flowers that were here cannot be found.  
All the friends that he once knew are not around.  
They're all scattered like the leaves upon the ground.

Some folks drift along through life and never thrill,  
To the feeling that a good deed brings until,  
It's too late and they are ready to lie down,  
There beneath the leaves that's scattered on the ground.

Lord, let my eyes see every need of every man,  
Make me stop and always lend a helping hand,  
Then when I'm laid beneath that little grassy mound,  
There'll be more friends around than leaves upon the ground.

To your grave there's no use taking any gold,  
You cannot use it when it's time for hands to fold,  
When you leave this earth for a better home someday,  
The only thing you'll take is what you gave away.

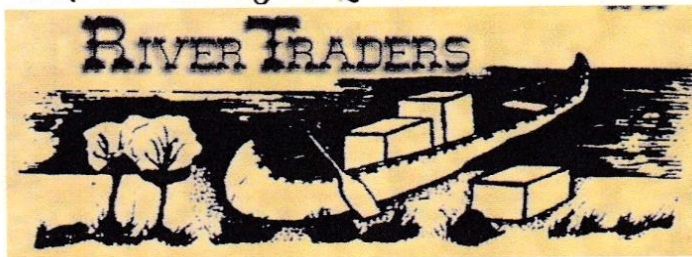


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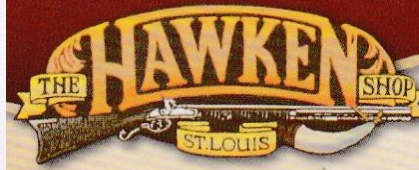
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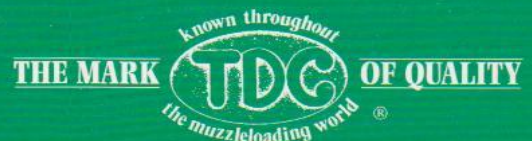
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# DOIN'S YET TO COME



*PS77 MONTHLY SHOOT*

*DECEMBER 4, 2021*



**DECEMBER MONTHLY MATCH**

**DEC 11, 2021**



*PS77 MONTHLY SHOOT*

*JANUARY 1, 2022*

**JANUARY MONTHLY MATCH**

**JAN 8, 2022**

Old West Centerfires

January 15, 2022



*PS77 RAM-DE-100*

*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
	<b><u>Blanket Prize: \$10+ value, you would be glad to receive</u></b>
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 <b>Prize for best primitive camp</b>

### **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)

**Booshway:** Tom Brown buksnr1@comcast.net  
**Segundo:** (to be determined)





THE  
**BLACK RIVER**  
**BUFFALO RUNNERS**  
INVITE YOU TO  
**BUFFALO CAMP**  
**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](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).

# 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.