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Mountain Man Monthly

The Authorized Publication of the
Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Inc.

The Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. was chartered in 1969 by a group of men and women interested in their heritage and dedicated to preserving and promoting the sport of muzzle loading and buckskinning. CSML is a family oriented club that holds a broad range of functions such as camp outs, potluck dinners, and black powder shoots. CSML is affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association.

Views and opinions contained within articles submitted to the Mountain Man Monthly are not necessarily those of the editor or CSML. The editor reserves the right not to publish any article submitted but encourages articles on any subject regarding shooting sports and subjects related to the fur trade era.

**Regular Monthly Meeting
July 7 - 7:00 p.m.**

**41st annual Black Powder
Shoot now a memory**

**Grainger Primitive Camp Out
July 16-17**

Chili cook-off & potluck supper

Next club meeting - August 5

**No meeting in September; no
paper shoot in September**

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UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML & Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	July 7; 7:00 p.m.	regular stuff & discussions
High Country Hideaway Shotgun Shoot	Kremmling, CO	July 13-18	Tom Hart sponsors this. Lots of shotgun shooting & classes.
Grainger's Primitive Camp Out	Grainger property near Victor	July 16-17	camping, shooting, chili cooking contest, potluck supper, etc.
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	August 4	regular club business & whatever
Grainger's Paper Camp Out	Grainger property near Victor	August 20-21	camping, shooting, potluck, election of officers
NO Club Meeting		September 1	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
State Shoot	Ft. Lupton	Sept. 2-5	bracketed matches/csmla.net
NO CLUB PAPER	SHOOT SEPT. 4	DUE TO LABOR	DAY HOLIDAY!!!!
Muzzle Loading Hunting Season	State-wide by draw only	Sept. 10-17	good luck to our hunters; remember to tell us your success
Hunter's Widows' Rendezvous	Ft. Lupton	Sept. 16-18	women & children; more info: Gina LaFoe (303)960-6850
Colorado Colonial Encampment	Ft. Lupton	Sept. 30 through Oct. 2	All colonials, traders, and others. Info: Mike 303-704-8509
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	Sept. 18	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	Oct. 6	Discuss bird & buffalo
Bird & Buffalo Shoot	Ft. Melchert	Oct. 15-16	dry camping after noon on Oct. 14; long distance shoot; potluck
Regular Monthly Meeting & Craft Fair	American Legion Colo. Springs	November 3	free tables to display your wares; bring money to buy stuff!!!
Paper Club Shoot	Ft. Melchert	November 6	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Primitive Club Shoot	Ft. Melchert	November 20	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	December 1	ornament exchange; finger foods
Paper Club Shoot	Ft. Melchert	December 4	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Primitive Club Shoot	Ft. Melchert	December 18	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
NO PAPER SHOOT	IN JANUARY, 2017	NEW YEAR'S DAY	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

For CSML scheduled shoots; CALL SHOOT HOT LINE (719) 632-7690 after 9:00 a.m. on shoot day to be sure shoot is on!!!
 Schedule is subject to change at any time and is based on information available at time of publication. On-line check csmlinc.org

41st Annual Memorial Day Shoot

Well, we've done another one and it is now a past event. We want to thank all of you who helped with all the work and preparation and tear down at the event. There are not enough thanks available to give to you for your help.

We had almost 100 shooters this year and that is a pretty good number given the environment for shooting. We want to thank all that came and supported us and shot the event. Without you there would be no event.

Mother Nature cooperated and while there was a little moisture, it did not become too much. It did keep the dust down and allow us to have a great shoot.

Now is the time we will begin working on the 42nd annual Memorial Day Shoot. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please be sure to share them so that we can include them in the preparations.

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Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Regular Monthly Meeting June 2, 2016

There were 23 of us present for this meeting of the Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders. President Joy called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Fred Bogatay from Wichita, Kansas was present. He has a new home near Divide and read about us and came to see what we do. Also present was Al Rich, Past Primitive Exec, Mountain Man Monthly editor, and the first Bird & Buffalo Shoot host. Susan Fees was also present and she brought pictures of the Memorial Day Shoot to share with us.

There was no Secretary's report available. We sure hope Janie and Terry Clark are doing well and will once again get to join us.

Treasurer Gwen noted that this is not the official Memorial Day report as there are still some things outstanding. She did provide us with a listing

of the funds in the treasury, including some membership monies. There were some expenses paid and we have a little over \$3,000 in the Treasury. Gwen will provide a full accounting of the Memorial Day Shoot later. There being no questions raised about the report, a motion was made to accept the Treasury Report. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Membership Chairman Ted Beaupre noted that we had two memberships from the gun show, 3 renewals and 1 new member from the Memorial Day Shoot. We now total 75 paid member families. Ted also reminded everyone that dues are way past due now. Motion was made to accept the membership report. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Old Business: The next gun show is the same weekend as the MULEY deer event. Plans are to skip this one and try for the one in July if we can round up enough people to help with the booth.

Reports on the MULEY deer event at Rocky Mountain Roosters started with the comments that it was "cold and windy" and miserable at the site. We didn't have as many kids as last year but there were still lots of them to participate. Doug is very proud of all who toughed it out and made it fun for the kids.

Women on Target report noted that it was an amazing day. 24 women attended and had such a great time. They constantly kept talking about how much they learned at this event. Thanks to John Gloyd and Gwen Blanchard for bringing black powder and showing the shooters how much fun this aspect of shooting is.

Memorial Day Shoot Report: We are declaring the 41st a success. Everyone worked hard and made this one complete. We learned a couple of things for the 42nd event: have the weeds mowed before the shoot and meet with the Florence City Council to see about removing a couple of trees that are still in the way on the paper range. The City thought the cannon range was the shooting range and the mowed and removed trees and made this one perfect.....we just need to help them understand where the shooting line really is! Joy presented certificates for all those who helped, worked, and made this one a success.

New Business: Monument has invited us to

the 4th of July Parade. Don Stoner will be in charge and reminded all to meet about 8:00 a.m. if you want a ride to the site. Bring lots of parade loads; no flintlocks; dress in your primitive gear but wear good walking shoes; and look for the gun haters in the group to ask them to pull the trigger. Kids will love our participation and Doug is bringing the canon to bring up the rear.

July 9th is the rescheduled day for the CSMLA Pistol Championships at Ft. Lupton. Pistol shooters need to plan to be there.

It was noted that David Veatch from the Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex performed RSO duties at the Memorial Day event. Thanks to him for all his help!

Jake Rathman noted that the Frontier Sportsmens Group is considering a 1,000 yard range and Jake is keeping us in their plans for this range. Always good to have alternate sites for shooting.

Announcements were made and they included that the Territorial Matches are June 17-19 at Ft. Lupton; no primitive shoot June 19; no paper shoot July 3; regular meeting on July 7; and Primitive Grainger Camp Out July 16-17 with Ken West furnishing two bottles of "black powder" bourbon as a prize.

Motion made for adjournment and was seconded and unanimously approved! So done!

Respectfully submitted,
Temporary Scribe Doreen Webb



**Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders
2016 Memorial Day Shoot Results**

Men's Percussion

Match 1 - 100 yd. Off-Hand

#18	Dean Grogan	40
#8	Tyler Artichoker	30
#90	Jock Harmon	27

Match 2 - 100 yd. Any Position

#14	Ron Mann	37
#30	Mark Serpa	37
#90	Jock Harmon	36

Match 3 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#30	Mark Serpa	47
#90	Jock Harmon	44
#89	Harvey Norris	36

Match 4 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#18	Dean Grogan	46
#28	Trent Artichoker	43
#30	Mark Serpa	43

Men's Percussion Aggregate

#18	Dean Grogan	153
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Men's Flint

Match 5 - 100 yd. Off-Hand

#36	Ron Ring	23
#30	Mark Serpa	21
#25	Estill Ator	20

Match 6 - 100 yd. Any Position

#36	Ron Ring	32
#47	Ken Ruiz	28
#30	Mark Serpa	27

Match 7 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#36	Ron Ring	41
#12	Mark Williams	40
#47	Ken Ruiz	39

Match 8 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#19	Ron Deurmyer	37
#36	Ron Ring	37
#12	Mark Williams	36x

Men's Flint Aggregate

#36	Ron Ring	133
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Hawken

Match 9 - 130 yd. Off-Hand/Rest

#14	Ron Mann	40
#31	Gordon Serpa	37
#47	Ken Ruiz	33

Men's Pistol

Match 10 - 50 yd.

#6	Al Bartok	80
#21	John Udovich	69x
#19	Ron Deurmyer	67

Match 11 - 25 yd.

#30	Mark Serpa	92
#25	Estill Ator	91-3x
#19	Ron Deurmyer	87x

Men's Revolver

Match 12 - 50 yd.

#19	Ron Deurmyer	73
#72	Jim Murray	69
#30	Mark Serpa	50x

Match 13 - 25 yd.

#72	Jim Murray	86
#30	Mark Serpa	84
#19	Ron Deurmyer	82x

Men's Pistol Aggregate

#19	Ron Deurmyer	309-2x
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Ladies' Percussion

Match 14 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

#9	Melanie Artichoker	31
#50	Cori Hopingardner	30
#42	Michelle Blanchard	18

Match 15 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#50	Cori Hopingardner	38
#17	Barb Campbell	19
#9	Melanie Artichoker	19

Match 16 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

#50	Cori Hopingardner	34
#42	Michelle Blanchard	25
#81	Amy Neal	11

Match 17 - 100 yd. Any Position

#50	Cori Hopingardner	17
#9	Melanie Artichoker	15

Ladies' Percussion Aggregate

#50	Cori Hopingardner	119
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Ladies' Flint

Match 18 - 50 yd. Off-Hand

Match 19 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

Match 20 - 25 yd. Off-Hand

Match 21 - 100 yd. Any Position

Ladies' Flint Aggregate**Ladies' Pistol**

Match 22 - 50 yd.

Match 23 - 25 yd.

#33	Leslie Votava	51
#85	Lynette Serpa	41
#42	Michelle Blanchard	20

Ladies' Revolver

Match 24 - 50 yd.

Match 25 - 25 yd.

#85	Lynette Serpa	5
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Ladies Pistol Aggregate**Jr. 12 & Under**

Match 26 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. Bull

#10	Jackson Artichoker	30
#22	Allyson Neal	29
#44	Caitlyn Jarvis	7

Match 27 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. X-Bull

#10	Jackson Artichoker	34x
#22	Allyson Neal	30
#44	Caitlyn Jarvis	15

Match 28 - 25 yd. X-Stick/6-Bull

#10	Jackson Artichoker	31
#44	Caitlyn Jarvis	21
#22	Allyson Neal	11

Match 29 - 25 yd. X-Stick 5-Bull Buffalo

#10	Jackson Artichoker	37
#22	Allyson Neal	23
#44	Caitlyn Jarvis	6

Jr. 12 & Under Aggregate

#10	Jackson Artichoker	132x
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Jr. 13-16

Match 30 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. Bull

Match 31 - 50 yd. X-stick/100 yd. X-Bull

Match 32 - 25 yd. X-Stick/6-Bull

#43	Ava Jarvis	15
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Match 33 - 25 yd. X-Stick 5-Bull Buffalo

#43	Ava Jarvis	11
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Jr. 13-16 Aggregate**Old Timers'**

Match 34 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/6-Bull

#14	Ron Mann	44
#2	Ted Beaupre	41
#35	Dave Gilkey	40x

Match 35 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

#12	Mark Williams	42x
#2	Ted Beaupre	39
#14	Ron Mann	39

Match 36 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. Buffalo

#18	Dean Grogan	41x
#14	Ron Mann	40
#2	Ted Beaupre	40

Match 37 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. X-Bull

#35	Dave Gilkey	41x
#14	Ron Mann	40
#2	Ted Beaupre	36

Old Timers' Aggregate

#14	Ron Mann	163
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Super Senior

Match 38 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/6-Bull

#15	Stewart Leach	38
#6	Al Bartok	37
#12	Mark Williams	33

Match 39 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

#12	Mark Williams	43
#15	Stewart Leach	42
#6	Al Bartok	36

Match 40 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. Buffalo

#12	Mark Williams	42
#15	Stewart Leach	38

Match 41 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. X-Bull

#12	Mark Williams	45
#15	Stewart Leach	26

Super Senior Aggregate

#12	Mark Williams	163
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Match 42 - 5-Man Team

#2	Ted Beaupre	-13
#5	Tom Gabor	
#35	Dave Gilkey	
#36	Ron Ring	
#14	Ron Mann	

Match 43 - 3-Woman Team

Match 44 - Husband and Wife Team

#57/61	Daphne & Trevor Artichoker	58/5
#8/9	Tyler & Melanie Artichoker	63/4
#2/3	Ted & Dee Beaupre	40x/3

Match 45 - Mixed Doubles

#3/5	Dee Beaupre/Tom Gabor	62
#2/39	Ted Beaupre/Gwen Blanchard	14

Shotgun

Match 46 - Open Class/10 yd.

#7	Fred Newcomb	20/4
#37	Kim Davis	19/10
#52	Aaron Hart	16/6

Match 47 - Open Class/16 yd.

#52	Aaron Hart	19/19
#24	Dan Hart	18/13
#37	Kim Davis	18/10

Match 48 - Open Class/20 yd.

#37	Kim Davis	19/10
#24	Dan Hart	16/7
#23	Tom Hart	16/5

Match 49 - Traditional/Original Gun

#24	Dan Hart	14/14
#23	Tom Hart	14/7
#25	Estill Ator	13/9

Match 50 - Novice

Match 51 - Jr. 13-16

#34	Adam Votava	13/8
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Match 52 - Junior 12 & under

Match 53 - Women

Match 54 - 2-Man Team Protection

#83	Chris Green	15/15
#25	Estill Ator	14/13
#54	Peter Lucas	11/5

Match 55 - Open 30 - 16 yd.

#82	Rady Dyer	25/9
#37	Kim Davis	17/6

Match 66 - Open 30 - 20 yd.

Match 68 - Flintlock 16 yd.

#23	Tom Hart	9/6
#25	Estill Ator	6/2

Match 69 - Jr. 16 & Under Prize Match

#22	Allyson Neal	
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Match 70 - Special Shotgun

#37	Kim Davis	29/20
#24	Dan Hart	28/27
#82	Rady Dyer	26/15

Cannon

Match 56 - Large Bore

#75	Wyatt Sandell	18.5
#77	Katelyn Sandell	14
#64	Bob Leise	11

Match 57 - Medium Bore

#53	Connie Condie	11
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Match 58 - Small Bore

#55	James Hendrix	5.5
#56	James Dennis	3.5
#53	Connie Condie	1

Match 59 - Rifled Bore		
#56	James Dennis	22
#55	James Hendrix	21.5
#79	Crystal Dudley	21

Traveling Team Trophy

Match 60 - Tomahawk

Men

#28	Trent Artichoker	15
#60	Kody Artichoker	7
#61	Trevor Artichoker	6

Ladies'

#9	Melanie Artichoker	3
#49	Patti Artichoker	1

Match 61 - Knife

Men

#8	Tyler Artichoker	8
#39	Trent Artichoker	7
#61	Kody Artichoker	7

Ladies'

#49	Patti Artichoker	4
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Match 62 - Jr. Tomahawk

#22	Allyson Neal	4
#10	Jackson Artichoker	1

Match 63 - Jr. Knife

#11	Jayden Artichoker	1
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Match 64 - Mountain Man Run

#14	Ron Mann	6:41
#19	Ron Deurmyer	7:09
#16	Earl Goecker	8:56

Match 65 - Mountain Mama Run

Gong Shoot

Men

#31	Gordon Serpa	19
#30	Mark Serpa	18
#14	Ron Mann	17

Women

#50	Cori Hopingardner	14
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Junior

#22	Allyson Neal	10
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LEGACY OF SPANISH BORDERLANDS TOUCHES REGION

By: Earl S. Mead

On a warm summer afternoon in July 1706, a large party comprised of 20 Spanish troops, 20 settlers, and 100 Indian allies all under the direction of Juan de Ulibarri, arrived at the southern bank of the Arkansas River. This encounter took place near the site where Pueblo would be established 140 years later.

Ulibarri described the river, known to native tribes as the Napestle, as flowing into "the best and broadest valley in New Spain." He named the river the Rio Grande de San Francisco after the patron saint of New Mexico Governor Francisco Cuervo y Valdes. The expedition is but one episode of Spanish contact with our region which spanned from the settlement of New Mexico in 1598 to the Independence of Mexico in 1821.

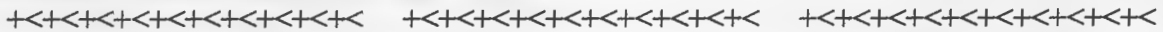
While many of the names of the mountains and rivers in this area were given by the later Euro-American settlers, most of these geographical features were well known and named by Spanish explorers centuries earlier. Passes and trade routes used by later Trappers, Traders, Miners and Settlers were blazed by those coming north from New Mexico.

Though no permanent settlements from the Spanish era were established in the Canon City region, the area was known to officials both in Santa Fe and Mexico City. As early as 1642 the Spanish were aware of the Royal Gorge from reports brought back by explorers. In 1779, the Governor of New Mexico, Juan Bautista de Anza, led a military expedition against the Comanche Indians after years of conflict. The expedition most likely passed through what is western Fremont County and north into South Park before moving east down Ute Pass and South to the area of present day Greenhorn. Here de Anza defeated Comanche leader Cuerno Verde (Green Horn).

When Zebulon Pike entered what would become Fremont County back in 1806, he held his trek along the north bank of the Arkansas River to avoid trespassing on Spanish land south of the river (though

he would later, deliberately, do so as he entered the San Luis Valley). Indeed, the Arkansas River in our area can be said to be the extreme northern edge of New Spain just as the river would form the boundary between Mexico and the United States in the period of 1821 to 1846.

Beginning with the scholarship of Professor Herbert Eugene Bolton in the early 1900s, this forgotten legacy of Spain in the Southwest and Florida, began to come to light and a new area of study, the Spanish Borderlands, was developed. Today textbooks do more than give a paragraph to Columbus and Cortez before moving on to Plymouth Rock. The contributions of those who passed this way and those who settled in Northern New Spain remain vital to the cultural legacy and identity of our region.



Come see how our native peoples, immigrants, explorers, entrepreneurs, farmers, hunters, industrialists, soldiers, religion and beliefs, superstitions, homemakers, craftspersons existed in Colorado and the Region during the 1800's

ADMISSIONS:

Tues-Fri 10am-4pm

FCA Members \$3 / Non-Mbrs \$6

Children 12 and under Free

Single Saturday Admission: 10am-4pm

FCA Members \$6 / Non-Mbrs \$10

Children 12 and under Free

8-Saturday Bargain Tickets: 10am-4pm

FCA Members \$30 / Non-Mbrs \$50

Children 12 and under Free

SATURDAY TICKETS ON SALE AT FCA



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Open: Tues - Sat 10am-4pm

Fremont Center for the Arts invites everyone of all ages and backgrounds to its two-month Summer Family Event, **DAWN TO DUSK®**, from July 2 thru August 27, 2016. This is the same time the art center, a non-profit organization, holds its largest fundraising campaign to help sponsor this event and support FCA during the months that follow.

DAWN TO DUSK® will be featuring Arts & Crafts and History Exhibits that will show the diverse lives and arts of Colorado Native Americans and Settlers with greater emphasis on local histories. Dancing, Music, Storytelling, Chuckwagon, Buckboard Rides, Black Powder Frontier Life Demos, Arts/Craft Demos and More Inside Galleries

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday Entertainment:

All outdoor entertainment will be from 1-3pm; indoor demos and entertainment will be conducted anytime between 10am-4pm

Tuesday thru Friday: Exhibits and demos open from 10am-4pm

Friday, July 1.....Gallery Reception

FCA Members Preview: 4:30 - 6:00pm

1st Friday Public Reception: 6:00-7:30pm

Admission: \$3 FCA Mbrs, \$6 Non-Mbrs, Free 12 & under

Saturday, July 2.....Black Powder Demos in Building,
"Just Us" Music outside Building

Tues-Fri, July 5-8..... Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, July 9.....Grandmother Fire Dancer Storytelling in Bldg,
Northern Wind Native American Dancers
outside Building

Tues-Fri, July 12-15..... Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, July 16.....Local History Drama Skits in Building
"Clayton Chrysler Music" outside Building

Tues-Fri, July 19-22.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, July 23.....Black Powder Demos in Building
"JJ Steele Music" outside Building

Tues-Fri, July 26-29.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, July 30.....Local History Drama Skits in Building
"Grupo Folklorica - Youth Hispanic Dancers
outside Building

Friday, Aug 5.....Gallery Reception

1st Friday Members & Public Reception: 6:00-7:30pm

Admission: \$3 FCA Mbrs, \$6 Non-Mbrs, Free 12 & under

Tues-Fri, Aug 2-5.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, Aug 6..... Cowboy Storytelling by Rudl Mergleman,
Rudy's Recycled Ropes demo by Cara Fauld,
and Cowboy Music by Clint Carr inside bldg;
Buckboard Rides & Chuckwagon outside Bldg

Tues-Fri, Aug 9-12.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, Aug 13... Black Powder Demos in Building,

Rusty Ellis and/or Just Us Music outside Bldg

Tues-Fri, Aug 16-19.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Saturday, Aug 20.... History Drama Skits inside Building,
Rusty Ellis and/or Just Us outside Building

Tues-Sat, Aug 23-27.....Gallery Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Demos

Demonstrations and Entertainment will vary each day, presenting variations and something new and exciting for all who attend.

