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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.

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## Club Paper Shoot - July 2

**Monument 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

**Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Line up at 9:30 a.m.**

**Corner of Jefferson & Lincoln**

**Regular Monthly Meeting**

**July 6, 7:00 p.m.**

**Grainger Primitive Camp Out**

**July 15-16**

**August Club Meeting - August 3**

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**Mountain Man Monthly Editor**  
Doreen Webb

## UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML &amp; Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	July 2	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	July 6; 7:00 p.m.	Susan Weed prepping demo
Gun Show		July 8-9	contact Don Stoner for details
Grainger Primitive Camp Out & Shoot	near Victor	July 15-16	camping, potluck on Saturday, and shooting fun
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	August 3; 7:00 p.m.	regular club meeting
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	August 6	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Grainger Paper Camp Out & Shoot	near Victor	August 19-20	camping, potluck on Saturday, shooting fun and frolics; election
CSMLA State Shoot	Ft. Lupton	September 1-4	bracketed shoot; fun for all
<b>NO PAPER SHOOT</b>	<b>ON SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>3; LABOR DAY</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	Sept. 7; 7:00 p.m.	come and see what's up!
Muzzle Loading Hunting Season (deer/elk/moose)	Statewide	Sept. 9-17	Good luck to all our hunters as they pursue their game.
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	Sept. 17	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	October 1	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	October 5	who knows what will transpire.
Annual Bird & Buffalo Shoot	Ft. Melchert	October 14-15	camping Friday evening; potluck on Saturday night, auction
Regular Club Meeting and annual craft fair	American Legion	Nov. 2; 7:00 p.m.	bring your crafts of any kind and plenty of money to buy them up.
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</b>	<b>TIME ENDS</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 5</b>	<b>CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!!!!</b>
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	November 5	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	November 19	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	December 3	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting and ornament exchange	American Legion	Dec. 7; 7:00 p.m.	bring a wrapped ornament and your favorite finger foods.
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	Dec. 17	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm

For CSML scheduled shoots; CALL SHOOT HOT LINE (719) 442-0150 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

## PAST THINGS

The June meeting was a good one. The majority of the meeting was discussion of the now past Memorial Day Shoot for 2017. Gwen reports that we may have even made a little money on the event. However, there are still some bills out; porta-potties being the largest.

It looks like the new target material will work well. Our range officers have determined that we need to hang it a little differently but it works well and is very light to carry around.

Joy presented certificates of appreciation to all the folks who worked and helped make this event a success. The work crews are getting a little smaller and some older but they still are the best a-going. We so appreciate all of you who help us get this event set up and torn down and make it what it is. We could not do it without all of you!!!!

Summer is fully upon us and there are still lots of events available to attend. Be sure to mark your calendars and attend the ones that interest you. Just take lots of water to keep yourself hydrated.



**JULY MEETING** on the 6<sup>th</sup>, has Susan Weed presenting "Prepping" for us. This will be a discussion on how to survive with minimal supplies and be prepared for whatever may come. Be sure to come to the July meeting and hear what Susan has for us!!!!

## JUNE PAPER SHOOT

June 4, 2017

By: Ted Beaupre

The June paper shoot was held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and was a nice day to shoot. We shot 4 targets at 25, 50, and 100 yards. There was a total of 10 shooters; 3 ladies and 7 men.

Men's Ranking:  
Mark Serpa

Ted Beaupre  
Doug Davis  
Tom Gabor  
Fred LaChance  
Tony Hecker  
Joe

Ladies Ranking:

Lynette  
Petra LaChance  
Delores Beaupre

Thanks guys and gals for coming out!

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## Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Regular Monthly Meeting June 1, 2017

A whopping 19 folks were present when Joy called the meeting to order. Sure glad to see Fred and Petra LaChance and Ron Deurmyer. We all welcomed Tyler Roark from Texas.

Secretary's report was read by the temporary scribe as we don't publish a May *Mountain Man Monthly*. Motion made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as read.

Super Treasurer Gwen advised us that the report tonight would be brief. Before the Memorial Day event, we processed two outgoing checks; one for the medallions and one for our half of the copier contract. (The copier contract covers repairs, maintenance and toner for the machine we use a lot!) Rough figures from the Memorial Day shoot indicate that we may have about a \$2,000 profit which includes \$480 from our drawing and \$2,700 in registration monies as well as \$85 from the club tent sales. There being no questions, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report as presented.

Membership Chairman Ted Beaupre noted that there were not many changes in the membership numbers. We did get two new memberships and three renewals at the Memorial Day shoot. We also had one renewal at tonight's meeting. It was duly noted that after tonight, anyone that has not renewed their dues



Tom Gabor 11 gongs  
 Jim Murray 10 gongs  
 Joe O'Brien

1000 Parade start

**Gossip:** Attendance at the NMLRA Spring National in Friendship seemed to be greater than usual. The trigger of my target pistol failed before I got around to shooting for score. While this makes a great excuse, I was really hoping for some good shooting! I got to the powder shack at Friendship about an hour after they opened for business - - they still had NULLB in stock. I'll be putting a half-pound can of it on the pistol prize table for the Grainger's shoot in August. (NULLB is the new Swiss flash powder, 30F and uniform grain size. A small trail of it down the center of your flash pan will fire a flint about as fast as a percussion!) The road into Friendship had fallen into the river again, but had been repaired enough to get there.

I spent the week before the shoot at Friendship as the RSO for the BB gun part of my daughter-in-law's Cub Scout day camp - - an experience much like herding cats! No one got shot and some even hit the target!

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE MONUMENT

Here's the scoop from Don Stoner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Monument.

All parade entrants must enter through the South Baptist Road entry point. Walking entrants must park at the South Entry Point. 2-way bus transport will be provided. Old Denver Highway is CLOSED except for floats and motorized entries.

0700-0830 Parade lineup; no parking on Old Denver Highway

0830-0930 Judging (I have not asked to be judged)

0930 Children's Parade start

That said, we will line up and start at the corner of Jefferson and Lincoln at 0930 and be first in the parade. I will be parking as close to the end of the parade route as possible and plan to enjoy the pancake breakfast being served at St. Peter's Catholic Church on the same corner, which starts about 0800. After we are finished, I hope to get out my chairs and watch the rest of the parade while trying to re-hydrate myself.

Wear your mountain attire. Bring PERCUSSION ONLY rifles and a minimum of 50 blank rounds. Leave all your round balls at home, please. Instructions for safe procedures to protect the kids pulling the trigger, will be demonstrated at line up.

Bring water for before and after the parade. This is very important as it will be hot and you will dehydrate.

The theme this year is "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles - - Moving America Forward". I wrote that the Mountain Men opened this land for settlers, homesteaders, and such to use plans, trains, and automobiles.

SEE YOU THERE; JULY 4<sup>th</sup> IN MONUMENT!!!!!!



Here's hoping that MARILYN STITES knee surgery was successful and she is on the mend. Please keep her in your thoughts.

We also ask that you remember our benefactor RON MELCHERT as he is trying to recover from a fall. He sure has had a run of bad luck lately, but we need to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Sharon Udovich in your thoughts as well. John reports that Sharon is doing as well as can be expected. We miss her dearly and hope that you all keep her in your prayers.

## Match 17 - 100 yd. Any Position

14	Daphne Artichoker	29
40	Linda Preston	27x
23	Petra LaChance	16

**Ladies' Percussion Aggregate:**

40	Linda Preston	131x
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**Jr. 12 & Under**

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

88	Allyson Neal	39
26	Jayden Artichoker	32
30	Isabel Morrisw	20

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

88	Allyson Neal	41
26	Jayden Artichoker	24
30	Isabel Morris	9

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

88	Allyson Neal	37
26	Jayden Artichoker	25
30	Isabel Morris	21

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

88	Allyson Neal	41
26	Jayden Artichoker	26
30	Isabel Morris	7

**Jr. 12 & Under Aggregate:**

88	Allyson Neal	158
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**Jr. 13-16**

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

25	Jackson Artichoker	41
10	Aubree Miller	39

## Match 31 - 50 yd. Off Hand/100 yd. X-Bull

10	Aubree Miller	19
25	Jackson Artichoker	17
58	Christopher Dwyer	7

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

25	Jackson Artichoker	29
10	Aubree Miller	27

## Match 33 - 25 yd. Off Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

36	Tyler Russell	28
58	Christopher Dwyer	21
25	Jackson Artichoker	33

**Jr. 13-16 Aggregate:**

25	Jackson Artichoker	103
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**Old Timers'**

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

7	Tom Gabor	40
41	Randy Preston	40
100	Ted Beaupre	39

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

4	Ron Mann	45
44	David Gilkey	38
42	Tom Campbell	35

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

44	David Gilkey	41x
100	Ted Beaupre	41
4	Ron Mann	36

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

4	Ron Mann	42x
7	Tom Gabor	30
44	David Gilkey	30

**Old Timers' Aggregate:**

4	Ron Mann	166x
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**Super Senior**

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

32	Gordon Serpa	35x
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## Match 39 - 25 yd. Off-Hand/5-Bull Buffalo

32	Gordon Serpa	42
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## Match 40 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. Buffalo

32	Gordon Serpa	39
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## Match 41 - 50 yd. Off-hand/100 yd. X-Bull

32	Gordon Serpa	42
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**Super Senior Aggregate:**

32	Gordon Serpa	153x
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**Match 42 - 5-Person Team**

40	Linda Preston	-14
41	Randy Preston	
4	Ron Mann	
50	Mark Serpa	
32	Gordon Serpa	

**Match 44 - Husband and Wife Team**

40	Linda Preston	57
41	Randy Preston	

50	Mark Serpa	49x
51	Lynnette Serpa	

**Match 45 - Mixed Doubles**

7	Tom Gabor	48x
23	Petra LaChance	

**Shotgun**

## Match 46 - Open Class/10 yd.

49	Kim Davis	20/20
63	David Adams	18/15
74	Peter Lucas	18/7

## Match 47 - Open Class/16 yd.

49	Kim Davis	19/16
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64	Dan Hart	16/6	<b>Cannon</b>		
54	John Culwell	13/3	Match 56 - Large Bore		
Match 48 - Open Class/20 yd.			71	Wyatt Sandell	18.5
49	Kim Davis	18/15	70	Brittany Sandell	14.25
54	John Culwell	14/6	68	Josh Sandell	10.25
Match 49 - Traditional/Original Gun (RE-ENTRY)			Match 57 - Medium Bore		
18	Tom Hart	14/7	78	Ben Allred	8.5
56	Estill Ator	13/9	93	Connie Condie	7
63	David Adams	13/5	76	Shannon Rheaume	6.5
Match 50 - Novice (RE-ENTRY)			Match 58 - Small Bore		
84	Luke Sandell	9/2	93	Connie Condie	20.25
68	Josh Sandell	3/1	78	Ben Allred	9.25
Match 51 - Jr. 13-16 (RE-ENTRY)			75	James Hendrix	5.75
58	Christopher Dwyer	9/4	Match 59 - Rifled Bore		
Match 52 - Junior 12 & under (RE-ENTRY)			93	Connie Condie	21.25
88	Allyson Neal	3/1	79	James Dennis	20.5
Match 53 - Women (RE-ENTRY)			75	James Hendrix	19
82	Jennifer Sandell	3/1	<b>Traveling Team Trophy</b>		
Match 54 - 2-Man Team Protection			68	Josh Sandell	
74	Peter Lucas	19/18	71	Wyatt Sandell	
49	Kim Davis		Match 60 - Tomahawk		
			<b>Men</b>		
18	Tom Hart	19/18	22	Tyler Artichoker	10
85	Rady Lee Dyer		35	Tom Russell	9
			5	Ricky Mann	7
52	Ken Hawkenson	17/11	<b>Women</b>		
54	John Culwell		24	Melanie Artichoker	3
Match 55 - Open 30 - 16 yd.(RE-ENTRY)			61	Sara Fouquet	2
76	Shannon Rheaume	29/25	Match 61 - Knife		
85	Rady Lee Dyer	29/20	<b>Men</b>		
63	David Adams	25/9	15	Kody Artichoker	3
Match 66 - Open 30 - 20 yd. (RE-ENTRY)			22	Tyler Artichoker	3
64	Dan Hart	21/5	37	Trent Artichoker	1
85	Rady Lee Dyer	19/4	<b>Women</b>		
52	Ken Hawkenson	8/2	61	Sara Fouquet	0
Match 68 - Flintlock (RE-ENTRY)			24	Melanie Artichoker	0
18	Tom Hart	10/6	Match 62 - Jr. Tomahawk		
85	Rady Lee Dyer	6/3	98	Leah Spears	8
74	Peter Lucas	6/2	38	Benjamin Artichoker	3
Match 69 - Jr. 16 & Under Prize Match			36	Tyler Russell	2
59	Emma Dwyer	2/2	Match 63 - Jr. Knife		
Match 70 - Open 30 (RE-ENTRY)			25	Jackson Artichoker	4
85	Rady Lee Dyer	29/25	98	Leah Spears	1
64	Dan Hart	27/16	58	Chris Dwyer	1
74	Peter Lucas	26/11	Match 64 - Mountain Man Run		
			29	Ron Deurmyer	6:50
			4	Ron Mann	8:38

