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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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**Monthly Meeting - April 4
7:00 p.m.**

Mountain Man Game Night

**All Ads for the Shoot Book
are DUE APRIL 4**

**Club Paper Shoot - April 7
Club Primitive Shoot - April 21**

**Work Party - May 4; 10:00 a.m.
at the LaChance home**

**Only 50+ days to the Annual Shoot
& Rendezvous!!!!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML & Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	April 4	primitive game night; come & see
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	April 7	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Trap/Skeet/Sporting Clays Shoot	Electra, Texas	April 11-14	contact Tom Hart (719) 275-8418 or tkhart@bresnan.net
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	April 21	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Colorado Squirrel Shoot	near Loveland	April 27-28	www.buckhornskinner.com
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	May 2	last meeting before the 38 th shoot
Memorial Day Work Party	LaChance Home Penrose	May 4	work starts a 10:00 a.m. Bring a potluck lunch to share.
Heritage Fair	near Ft. Lupton	May 4	contact Jan Clower (303) 423-4887
NO CLUB SHOOTS	IN MAY --- WORK	ON THE 38TH	ANNUAL SHOOT!!!!
Heritage Fair	Ft. Lupton	May 4	Jan Clower (303) 423-4887
Colorado Black Powder Pistol & Revolver Shoot	Ft. Lupton Range	May 11	Ken Kleinsorge (970) 352-7370 Ron Ring (970) 416-5784
Boy Scout Falcon Day Camp	near Big R store in Falcon	May 18	Boy Scout demo; be there by 8:30 a.m. ready for the boys
Outdoor Buddies Demo	Painted View Ranch Westcliffe	May 18	contact Marlin Johnson for details (719) 372-7717
Lancaster's Restoration Rendezvous	Ft. Lupton	May 24-26	contact Hayley Bavero (303) 906-9812
Annual Memorial Day Shoot & Rendezvous	Florence Mountain Park	May 25-27	biggest & best shoot in the state! Come and join the fun & shoot.
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	June 2	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	June 6	post annual shoot discussion
CSMLA Board Meeting	Castle Rock	June 8	Village Inn at 10:00 a.m.
Territorial Matches	Ft. Lupton	June 14-16	Ft. Lupton Range
State Knife & Tomahawk Championships	South Fork	June 15-16	contact Earl Wilson (719) 873-1234 or (719) 580-9750
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	June 16- Father's day	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML & Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
2013 Liberty Encampmnt	near Elbert	June 22-29	Jerry Collins (719) 347-3142
Outdoor Buddies Program	near Tarryall Reservoir	June 22-23	contact Marlin Johnson at (719) 372-7717 for more info.
NO Regular Club	Meeting on July 4 th	Celebrate the holiday	with your family and friends!!!
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	July 7	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous	McFadden, Wyoming	July 12-20	more info: rnmr.org and facebook
Basic Instructor's Course	Ft. Davis 1590 South Corona	July 13	approximately. 6 hrs. in length; \$35 fee
Muzzle Loading Rifle Instructors' Course	Ft. Davis 1590 South Corona	July 14	approx. 5 hrs. will help with certification to demo Boy Scouts
High Country Hideaway Trap & Skeet Shoot	near Kremmling, Colorado	July 17-21	Tom Hart: (719) 275-8418
Sierra Madre ML Club Rendezvous	Encampment, Wyoming	July 19-21	contact Joe Morrison (307) 329-7944
Primitive Graingers	near Victor	July 20-21	shooting, chili cook-off & more
State Silhouette Shoot	Ft. Lupton	July 28	Mike Lee (303) 548-6996
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	August 1	come and see what's up!!
Upper Rio Grande Rendezvous	near Creede, Colorado	August 3-10	sponsored by Bells Fort. Contact Michelle (719) 783-0332
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	August 4	pistols at noon; rifles at 1:00 pm
Paper Grainger Campout	near Victor	August 17-18	lots of shooting and fun!!!
State Shoot	Ft. Lupton	August 30-Sept. 2	Annual state shoot
NO Paper Shoot	Labor Day Weekend	support other events	and shoots this weekend.
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	Sept 5	Potluck & election of officers
Hunter's Widow Rendezvous	Ft. Lupton	Sept. 13-14	contact Valerie (303) 995-5989
Colonial Encampment	Ft. Lupton	Sept. 27-28	Stuart & Pat Wier are Co-Booshways
Hot Irons Rendezvous	Ft. Lupton	Oct. 4-5	no other details at this time.

**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**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Long-time member and friend Linda Taylor who lives in Blue Springs, Missouri is proud to announce the arrival of her grandson George Charles Alexander Taylor!!! Alex arrived on February 28 and weighed in at 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 28-1/2 inches long.

Parents James Allen and Linda Taylor are glad that Alex is finally here. Big sister Elizabeth is still unsure of the new baby.

PAST THINGS

March's meeting was a really good one. Mark and Liz Taylor were there and it sure was good to see them. We also celebrated John Gloyd's birthday with some scrumptious cake. Having Mark, Liz, and John with us sure started the meeting off with good spirits!!!

Most of the reports were given with ease. Ted advised the group that he is now removing all those "delinquent" members from the roster. We know that some will renew at the Memorial Day Shoot because that is when they always do it. Right now, we have 11 new members and 45 renewed ones.

Discussion held on the Outdoor Buddies program and the date change. It will now be on June 22. Marlin is also looking for some help on a demo that he is doing on May 18 in Westcliffe at the Painted View Ranch. The season is really heating up so let's get our calendars marked and keep up with all the happenings.

Plans are in the works for the 38th Annual Memorial Day Shoot & Rendezvous. We are always still looking for volunteers and folks to help out. There is plenty of work for all.

Don't forget to come to the work party at the LaChance home on May 4th. Starts at 10:00 a.m. and we have targets to paint, signs to finish, beads to string, and lots of other things to get ready in preparation for the shoot. There is stand-up and set down work so there is something for everyone to do. When the work is done, we'll share our potluck lunch

so bring your favorite dish and eating utensils. This is always a good time for those who come. Directions to Fred and Petra's house: coming from Colorado Springs, take 115 just like you were going to Ft. Melchert for a shoot, except don't turn on K Street. Continue on until you see the Gooseberry Patch Restaurant. Take the next left after that and Fred is the 2nd house on the left. If you are coming from Pueblo, then you will take Highway 50 to the junction of Highway 115 in Penrose. Go north on 115 until you see the old Apple Shed Restaurant with the big rocking chair. Take the first right after the chair and again, Fred's house is the 2nd on the left (north) side of the road. You'll see all our cars parked in Fred's yard.

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**Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 7, 2013**

The February 7, 2013 CSML meeting was started with great food.

Minutes of the previous meeting were printed in the *Mountain Man Monthly*. Motion made, seconded, and passed for acceptance of the minutes as published.

Treasurer Gwen reported that the insurance was paid for the year plus the rental of the room at the Legion for our regular membership meetings. She has also compared our last few years and told us as a group we need to find other ways to generate money for the organization. We have lost around one thousand dollars each of the last two years. She asked all the members to try and think out of the box of things we might do. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to accept the report. Gwen was also excited to report that Stephen is back in the USA! Thank you Stephen for serving. Welcome HOME!

Ted was at home with Dee this evening. Dee had shoulder surgery on February 5th.

Doug announced that there would not be a primitive shoot. Winter Convention is that weekend.

Memorial Day Shoot report was making sure you are checking where you can help. More hands make it easier on everyone. Work party on May 4 at the LaChance home at 10:00 a.m. followed by a

potluck lunch.

Old Business: Reminder of Annual Trade Show and Convention on February 16-17. Gwen is in charge of state education and has lots of great classes set. Muzzle Loader of the Year nominations are due to Tom Gabor.

New Business: Joy, Doug, and Gwen proposal was discussed about CSML being proactive attitude of safe handling of firearms. We believe in the Second Amendment rights. Doug can and will teach he safe handling of firearms. Doug has a new business "Davis Training LLC". Gwen checked into the insurance portion of the CSML sponsoring the teaching of safe handling of firearms. The current insurance covers the CSML as a shooting club. On the insurance part, it **will not** cost the CSML more. The CSML policy covers any activity that is a club sponsored event dealing with firearms. It doesn't matter what type of firearms that are shot. The key is that it is taught with safety. The one thing that has to happen any time there is a class is that it must be reported in the minutes of the meeting. The instructors must be members fo the CSML. If not, they have to sign a waiver stating that they are responsible. The person doing the instruction does not need to be NRA certified as long as he person is using the safe way of firearms. Motion was made: Three board members not chairing the event can vote to approve the event if there is not enough time for the chairperson to present the event to the membership at a meeting. Board members will then present the decision to the membership at the next scheduled membership meeting. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Doug announced that Gwen and Michelle just passed the NRA basic pistol course. Great job ladies!!! Doug asked the members to sponsor a personal protection class on February 9-10 that he will be conducting. Motion was made, seconded, and passed.

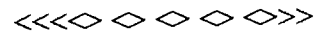
Jim Murray will conduct the pistol shoot on March 3.

John Gloyd is doing well and will find out more on Tuesday. Remember to keep all of the CSMLA members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Meeting was adjourned. The white elephant

exchange happened. There some much wanted items. I am sure a few will not show up next year. There might be some that will show up; hard to tell. You all will need to come in February, 2014 to get those special items.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Schainost



Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING March 7, 2013

The CSML membership meeting was held on March 7, 2013 with Joy calling the meeting to order and welcoming Mark and Liz Taylor. Good to see John Gloyd back out since his stay in the hospital.

There was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report was given by Gwen. She reported that the bank was now going to charge the club \$2.50 for keeping the records and sending statements. A motion was made to have the bank continue as it has for years and the club pay the \$2.50 each month. Motion was seconded and carried.

Membership chair Ted reported that we have 11 new members so far this year and 56 renewals.

Doug the Primitive man didn't have anything since there was no shoot in February. He did note that he needs someone to run the March 17 shoot.

Memorial Day Shoot report: We need all hands that are available to help to make it go easier on everyone. Work party at the LaChance home on May 4 at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck following.

Doreen begged everyone to get ads in early since she is out of town and will not be at the meeting in April. She will stop by Joy's house and pick up the ads. Reminders given to not staple the business cards onto the sheet. If someone gives a business card and say there is a change of phone number or any type of change, please charge them the \$10 art fee.

Dee noted that she might need help with the kid's prizes since she is laid up with shoulder surgery.

Old Business: Annual Trade Show and Convention was great. Thanks to Gwen for all the great classes. Muzzle Loader of the year is Marlin. Congratulations!!!

Outdoor Buddies program that Marlin works with and the wounded warriors he needs help with has been changed to June 22. Call Marlin for more information.

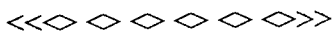
New Business: Doug will be conducting a class on March 16 and 23. July 13-14 he will be holding a muzzle loading rifle class for instruction training. This is to help with the Boy Scouts and the 4-H units with their badges in shooting. It will be at Doug's place and the cost is \$35.

Upcoming events: March 17 primitive shoot needs a range officer. April 4 membership meeting will be game night. Come out and see some games the mountain men might have played. April 7 is another paper shoot to help us get ready for the Squirrel Shoot. April 21 Primitive Shoot; April 27-28 is the Squirrel Shoot.

May is busy getting ready for the Memorial Day Shoot.

The meeting ended with us watching a great movie called "Gunsmiths of Williamsburg" while eating birthday cake with John Gloyd.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Schainost



RENEWAL NOTES.....

Membership Chairman Ted Beaupre received a note along with dues from our Alaska members, Jeff and Mary Hannasch:

*"Hey Ted,
Save the club some money and don't bother with the cards! Tell everyone "hey" and that we iss them!!"*

Jeff, Mary, Gavin, and Abbey

The following note was received from Richard Truex along with dues for 2014:

"Here is my 2014 dues. Decided to pay them now while I have the money.

P.S. The turkeys are now struttin' around here. The neighbor's white Marion was really going at it on his hens. Spring is on the way!"

Paper Pistol Shoot

March 3, 2013

By: Jim Murray

John Udovich won with a score of Six. The rest of the shooters lined up like this:

Jim Murray	73
Tom Gabor	71
Don Anderson	44
Fred LaChance	43
Lon Mehle	dnf

I am convinced tghat Lon wold have won had his target not been blown over the hill. The wind was the worst I have ever shot in.



Primitive Pistol Match March 17th

by: Ken "Suds" West

The weather was as good as it gets! We had six pistol shooters take advantage of it. The scores were:

Fred LaChance	12 gongs
Jim Murray	11 gongs
John Udovich	10 gongs
Tom Gabor	10 gongs
Ken West	10 gongs
Clay Vandenberg	8 gongs

While I would like to win every match (or one even), its good to see Fred back in form! I was surprised that Lon Mehle wasn't there - - the participants in the paper shoot said that if his target hadn't flown to Kansas before it cold be scored, he wold have won that match and I expected him to prove it at the primitive shoot.

The Western National in Phoenix was fun, even with my mediocre shooting! Five six-hour days of solid shooting - - it doesn't get any better! Pistol shooters outnumbered rifle shooters again this year. Phoenix has definitely become a third-world city.



PEOPLE OF THE RED EARTH

In 1868, Northern Cheyenne and Sioux warriors attacked over fifty men who were under Major George Forsyth and Lieutenant Beecher at what is now known as Beecher Island in northeastern Colorado - - a stretch of land which was surrounded mostly by a dry streambed but offered trees for shelter. The Indians had the men trapped on the island for nine days. It was during this Battle of Beecher Island that the greatly respected Cheyenne warrior Roman Nose was killed. Although Roman Nose had been through many battles, he was considered invincible because of a war bonnet he possessed. This war bonnet had been connected with a vision Roman Nose had as a boy while fasting for four days, in which he had seen a snake with a single horn on its head. One of the most famous Cheyenne medicine men, White Bull, later made a war bonnet for Roman Nose, which had a headband with only one buffalo horn rather than two, rising over the center of the forehead. No materials made by non-Indians, such as thread, cloth, or metal, were used to fashion the war bonnet, and White Bull told Roman Nose that he must never eat anything that metal had touched; if he followed these instructions, the war bonnet would make him invincible. As a result, whenever Roman Nose was a guest in another person's lodge, before he ate any food the warrior always asked if it had been prepared with metal utensils. However, a few days prior to the Battle of Beecher Island he had neglected to ask this important

question and later learned that a Sioux woman had lifted his bread from a pan with an iron fork.

Knowing the protective power of his war bonnet had been broken, Roman Nose was hesitant to lead a charge against army troops without going through the proper purification ceremony. However, he was asked to do so, and not wanting to disappoint his fellow warriors, Roman Nose consented. As he led the charge towards the island, he was shot in the small of the back. At first, nobody knew he had been shot since he stayed on his horse, rode back to the Indian line, and only then lay down on the ground. He died the next morning.

That same year, Black Kettle, the Southern Cheyenne who had pleaded for peace only to be attacked at Sand Creek, asked for protection from the soldiers at Fort Cobb, Oklahoma. Again he was refused and led his band to the Washita River, where they were attacked by Colonel George Armstrong Custer. Many Cheyennes were killed, and all their tipis, clothing, and food were burned. The attack occurred on November 29, 1868, exactly four years to the day after Black Kettle had survived the Sand Creek Massacre. This time the man who only wanted his people to live in peace was not so fortunate. He and his wife were shot as they tried to escape on the same horse, their bodies falling in the creek and being trampled by cavalry horses.

Colorado Tribes in Indian Territory

Life in Indian Territory, later called Oklahoma, was not pleasant for the tribes that had formerly ranged along the mountains and rivers of eastern Colorado. Confinement brought more diseases, including measles, tuberculosis, and whooping cough. Commercial hide hunters had exterminated he buffalo by 1879 (the last wild buffalo in Colorado were observed in Lost Park in 1897). The starving people in Indian Territory were often forced to kill their horses to survive. All tribal populations declined drastically.

In 1890, new hope was kindled among many displaced tribes by the introduction of the Ghost Dance. It was believed that if the dance were performed faithfully, soon the world would be rid of
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all non-Indians, all dead relatives would come back to life, the buffalo would return, and the world would be as it used to be before the arrival of non-Indians. Government officials benefitted from this belief because if many Indians thought all settlers would soon be gone, it was easier to get them to accept a document called the Dawes Act.

Better known as the Allotment Act, the Dawes Act was passed in 1887, supported by land-hungry settlers as well as people sincerely concerned about the future of the people in Indian Territory. Even a few Indian leaders, such as the famous Comanche Quanah Parker, believed the law would bring equality and prosperity to the Indian people. In the end, however, the Dawes Act did more to deprive Indian people of their land and culture than any other action of the federal government, including open warfare. Under its terms, each Indian received 160 acres to which clear title was given after twenty-five years. The remaining reservation land was opened for homesteading. All mineral rights were lost along with this "excess" land. When the Indians acquired title to their allotments, many sold their land to pay off debts. Soon, those who had sold out were not only poverty-stricken but landless as well.

Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc.

4820 Montebello Drive

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The Buckhorn Skinners

Sponsor The 36th Annual

Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships

April 27 & 28, 2013

SNOW DATE: May 18 & 19, 2013

.40 caliber or smaller -open iron sights - no shaders -patched round ball -spotting aids OK
Scoring Posted & Aggregate Re-entry on the Hill

Men Flint & Men Precussion, Ladies, Juniors & Hunters

Hunters Aggregate -Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back

Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills

CSMLA Members \$10.00/Aggregate -- Non-Members \$12.00/Aggregate

In- Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate -Any Caliber

Juniors (16 & Younger) & Sub-Juniors - \$5.00 - 5 Targets-Any Caliber

Mountain Man Walk -\$5.00 Camping - \$5.00 Registration - \$5.00

Range Hours : Sat 8 am - 5 pm --- Sun 8 am - 1 pm

LARGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION

Open to the Public –Spectators FREE & Appreciated

Traders Welcome - Camp & Registration Fees Apply

Prize Table Donations Appreciated

Potluck Dinner --- Saturday Night at Registration Tent -- Council Fire to Follow

Ron Ring (970) 692-4658

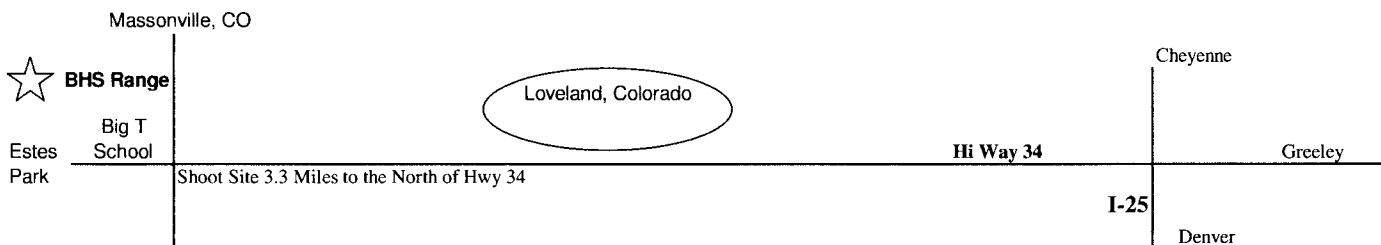
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The Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc.

38th Annual

BLACK POWDER SHOOT & RENDEZVOUS

Memorial Day Weekend

May 25, 26, & 27, 2013

Florence Mountain Park, Florence, CO



**** FEES ****

Camping	\$20.00
Individual shooter registration	10.00
Families of 3 or more shooters	20.00
Each match or event	1.00*
<i>(*Except Mountain Man, Mountain Mama, & Gong Shoot)</i>	
Trader's Row (pre-registration required)	35.00

Recommend Shooters have eye & ear protection.

Matches Include: MEN'S GRAND & LADIES' GRAND AGGREGATE

Potluck Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. near scoring tent.

**** EVENTS & HAPPENINGS ****

Colorado State Championship Trap Shoot
Men's & Ladies' flint, percussion, pistol, & revolver matches
Team Events for clubs and couples
Junior rifle, shotgun, knife, and hawk matches
Old Timer's Matches
Cannon Matches (rifled and smooth bore)
Gong Shoot (\$5.00)
Trader's Row
Mountain Man and Mountain Mama Runs (\$5.00)

Super Seniors' Match (for those 70+ shooters)

Knife and Tomahawk Matches

Shotgun Matches

Sprout Runs and Tug-of-War for Kids - - -NO CHARGE

Door Prizes: muzzle loading pistol & more.....

Spectator Shoot - - - FREE

Open trade session 7:30 p.m. Saturday night. Bring your blankets & trade goods (Pre-1840). Musicians are encouraged to bring your instruments!

PUBLIC WELCOME!

For additional information:

Joy Hicks - (719) 598-5715

Doreen Webb - (719) 275-8724

(csmlinc.org)

Trader's Row Pre-Registration & Info

Gwen Blanchard (719) 291-0995

NO CAMPING before 9:00 a.m. Friday

Separate Primitive camping and shooting

Bring your own firewood & water

Haul your own trash

➡ NO PETS ⬅

