



Poke and Stroke

The official bi monthly publication of the Colorado State Muzzle Loading
Dedicated to the preservation of the muzzle loading sports

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The Association Needs Some Help

We have several positions and roles that will be needing some new faces to step up and take on these responsibilities.

First: Joy Hicks, after many years of service to the CSMLA is needing to step away from the great job(s) she has done. Joy has managed our membership responsibilities for a long while now in addition to doing the printing and distribution of the Poke & Stroke. The printing and distribution of the Poke has been taken over by Erin Olefson so that leaves the Membership Chair to be filled. Joy has provided a short description of her membership duties which you will find inside. If you would like to consider taking on this job please give Joy a call at 719-598-5715

Second: Neil Peacock took on the role of Secretary three years ago when the position became suddenly vacant. Neil has been the "temporary" Secretary much longer than he expected! The primary responsibility of the Secretary is keeping the minutes of the Board meetings which number four per year. Since our meetings are now a combination of in-person and ZOOM, being in physical attendance is no longer necessary. For more info please contact Neil at 720-236-8835

Third: Erin Olefson (Griz) has already taken on the job of distribution of the Poke. Ron Mann took a weekend out of his life to move the gigantic printer from Joy's home in Colorado Springs to northern Colorado. Griz has asked that someone volunteer to assist him. To Give Griz a hand contact him at 970-308-0488

Fourth: David Bieber is undertaking the mission of official outreach to shooting organizations in Colorado. David is going to be gathering information about the muzzle loading activities of Colorado Clubs so that the CSMLA can bring that information to the membership. If you can provide this information please contact David 916-870-6635 dwolfbieber@gmail.com

And finally, Ron Mann needs a few volunteers to help him out with our table at the annual Collectors Gun Show on the weekend of May 18 through 21 in Greeley. If you would like to help out contact Ron Mann at 303-257-7239

Upcoming Events

The weather is warming and the annual shooting events are coming up. Some events have been missing over the past few years due to the pandemic but we are coming back strong. Flyers are in this issue!

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State Shoot

Sponsoring Clubs: Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Buckhorn Skinners Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loaders

Education

Open position

Wildlife Representative

David McCord, 855 Newport Street, Denver, CO 80220

“Poke and Stroke”

Mike Lee, 7430 Devinney Court, Arvada, CO 80005

Annual Trade Show & Convention 2022 Coordinators:

Ron Ring, Joy Hicks, Gwen Blanchard

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Open Position

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Official positions of the Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc. are expressed only in written minutes of Board of Directors or General Membership Meetings, or as noted in articles by-lined by CSMLA officers

SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES TO THE *POKE AND STROKE*

If you have information on shoots, club meetings, re-enactments, classes or other items that would be of interest to our membership, please send it to: Mike Lee, Editor, CSMLA *Poke and Stroke*, 7430 Devinney Court, Arvada, CO 80005 or email to editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com Written or digital information are preferred, **HOWEVER**, phone calls will be accepted. Deadline for publication is posted in the most recent edition of the *Poke & Stroke*. If you have an article to share, we appreciate it. Your name will appear on the article. Material may involve any aspects of muzzle loading, including but not limited to: history, crafts, trades, gun smithing, hunting, and rendezvous. Photographs are especially welcome; black & white photos or color is fine. Digital images sent by email are preferred but any format is welcome. The Editor and the CSMLA are not responsible for loss or damage in the mail to manuscripts or photographs. All material will be edited for content and space requirements. Letters to the Editor will be accepted in any legible form. Mention of a product or service in advertisement or article does not imply endorsement, approval nor testing by the CSMLA

HONOR ROLL

The following individuals are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association.

Founders:

Paul Arndt
Cliff Malmquist
Eugene Ball
Dell Mendenhall
James Ball
Hez Salsbury
Chuck Deats
K. C. Williams
Jacob Dewell
Chuck Wolf
Harlan Goodner

MUZZLE LOADERS OF THE YEAR

1988 Barry Conner
1989 Del Mendenhall
1990 Al Main
1991 Chuck Deats & Fred Newcomb (co-winners)
1992 Ray Ezinga
1993 Bill MacAfee
1994 Larry Webster
1995 Ron Melchert
1996 Charlie Webb
1997 Ken Klabon
1998 Ramona Laffler
1999 Dave Burman
2000 Jack Riddell
2001 Paul & Marcia Kelly
2002 Joy Hicks
2003 Doreen Webb
2004 Stanley B. Honour
2005 Jerry Farringer
2006 Larry Hicks
2007 Doug Davis
2008 Doug & Bridget Rightmire
2009 Ron Ring
2010 John & Mary Jo Kummer
2011 Scott Drake
2012 Tom Gabor
2013 Marlin Johnson
2014 Ken Wee
2015 Estill Ator
2016 Darrel Kolebar
2017 Ron Deurmyer
2018 Ron Mann
2019 Louie Silva
2020 Ted Beaupre
2021 Dee Beaupre
2022 Erin Olefson (Griz)
2023 Mike Lee

Clubs and affiliates

If you are a member of a club that is not listed and you would like it to be, or you want to update this information, please contact the Editor.

Buckhorn Skinners

Scott Drake 970-663-2374
#1 Marmac Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
damnphoneguy1330@aol.com

Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders

Ted Beaupre, President 719-329-8126
941 Daffodil
Fountain, CO 80817
paper shoot - 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.
www.csmlinc.org

Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club, Inc.

Paper shoot - 2nd Saturday - Fun shoot the third Saturday at 10 AM Daylight time and 11 AM Standard time SPVHS Range

High Plains Muzzle Loaders

Bill Phillips 970-454-2109
Jim Eckersley (970) 353-8200
Jimeckersley@comcast.net
shoot - 1st Sunday - 9:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 AM other nine months
Public welcome.

Kit Carson Mountain Men

Park G Wood 719-688-5696
27039 West Ridge
Lamar CO 81052

Rocky Mountain Men of Aurora

Chris Baker (720) 936-4218
shoot - 1st Sunday at Aurora Gun Club

San Luis Valley Renegades

Earl Wilson 719-580-9750
Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month 6 PM. Call for location
Shoot Sunday after 2nd Thursday 10 AM. (Weather permitting)

South Platte Valley Historical Society

P.O.Box 663 Ft. Lupton,
CO8062 <https://www.spvhs.org>

Starvation Trails Muzzle Loaders

C.J. Biwenga (303) 646-3090
John Kummer (303) 646-2724

Tallow River Trappers

Members of SPVHS
<https://www.spvhs.org/tallow>

We will run a flyer free for any club subject to space available. CSMLA affiliate clubs have priority on space. To affiliate, 50% of your members must belong to the CSMLA. Simply send a membership list and a request to affiliate on club letterhead to the Editor or Membership Director.

LIFETIME ACHEIVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

2013	Ray Ezinga
2014	Larry & Barb Webster
2015	Jack "Mato" Cardinbal
2016	Darrel Koelber
2017	Doreen Webb
2018	Joy Hicks & Gwen Blanchard
2019	Ron Ring
2020	Dale Crabb
2021	(snowed out)
2022	Doug Davis
2023	Hez Salsbury

The CSMLA offers for sale, the following items:

Iron-on Patch	\$6.00
Outside Window Decal	\$1.50
Inside Window Decal	\$1.50
Belt Buckle	\$15.00
Hat	\$10.00
Hat Pins	\$7.00
T shirts	\$10.00
Sweat Shirts	\$15.00 - \$20.00

Prices do not include shipping and sales tax. Contact Joy Hicks 719-598-5715 to order or for more details.

Advertising in the Poke

Did you know that you can place your business card advertisement in the Poke & Stroke for only \$10 per issue? Contact the editor at editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Editor's Notes

If you are listed on the Masthead (page two) please check for correct information and advise the editor of any needed corrections.

President's Message

Hello All, I hope this message finds you and yours healthy and well. We are in for a busy year with the CSMLA and its groups. The Winter Convention started out the season of events on a high note with an excellent turnout. The Association and its members groups have a full schedule of events and shoots for us to enjoy.

Winter Convention was a great success at the Victory Grange Hall in Aurora. If you were not able to attend this year, plans are being made to hold it in the same location for 2024. We had 22 tables with 15 vendors selling their wares. The attendance was very good with several familiar faces and many new ones. The Adams County 4H provided a very nice lunch for everyone of sloppy joes to keep us going through the day. Joy, Ron Ring, Gwen, and David McCord did a wonderful job of giving us a great selection of classes from Loyd Shindelbower, Stewart Leach, and Ron Mann in the more central location for our members and guests. Our annual Membership meeting and elections went well after the floor closed so I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you as President for another year. Please thank these folks for all of the time and effort to make the Convention a success. We will keep you apprised of the plans for next year as they become available.

The list of events and shoots throughout the state continues to grow and evolve. Annual shoots and rendezvous are on the books so the next months are very busy for our members and their clubs. State Shoot is one of many happenings

so please join us in August in Fort Lupton for an evolving event sponsored by the Buckhorn Skinners and the Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club. Watch the website, Facebook, and the Poke for the latest information on events throughout the state. If your club has an event that we can help you publicize, please send the information to Mike Lee or me so we can spread the word.

On a somewhat sad note for us, Joy Hicks has announced her retirement from the Membership Director position effective March 11, 2023. Joy has been with the Association for many years and has held several positions within the organization for the last three decades. Her absence will be heartfelt by all of us so I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the CSMLA and me as well and to wish her all the best for the future. With her departure, we need someone to fill this position as soon as possible to avoid any interruptions with the membership activities and coordination. If you are interested in this or any other open position, please contact me for more information and a description of duties.

Neil Peacock has also submitted his resignation letter as Secretary for the CSMLA. Neil volunteered for this position 3 years ago with the agreement that it would be a temporary assignment but needs to concentrate on his other obligations. I appreciate everything that he has done for the Association and wish him well in his future endeavors. If you are willing to take notes and compile the minutes of the meetings for the board and our members, please take the time to reach out to me. I would like to congratulate Mike Lee as the recipient of the 2023 Muzzle Loader of the Year award. Mike has been with the organization for many moons and continues to excel at promoting our sport and the CSMLA with his leadership and as the Editor of the Poke n Stroke. He has also taken on the responsibilities of Web Manager to keep the Association relevant in these times. It is a great honor to be recognized by your peers for what you have done to help muzzle loading and the CSMLA. The next time you see him, please congratulate him for his

exceptional stewardship.

(editors note: I am indeed flattered and proud of this honor and thank the entire association for this recognition)

We are in for a great year as an organization so I hope to see all of you very soon at a shoot, rendezvous, or one of our other events. If it were not for all of your efforts, we would not be the group that we are.

Thank You,
Griz Olofson
2023 CSMLA President
CSMLA Northern Director
Buckhorn Skinners Scribe
2022 Muzzle Loader of the Year

P.S. The next meeting will be via Zoom in June. Topic: CSMLA Board Meeting - June 25 Time: Jun 25, 2023 04:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88651024609?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88651024609?pwd=bXhHcUI2eUtlSEtJVDgveGlqUGZ5dz09)

Meeting ID: 886 5102 4609
Passcode: 291507

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CSMLA POSTAL MATCH

Here's some exciting news about our CSMLA members postal match. Starting with the new year the format and rules will change in a way that will make the match more accessible to all our members. . Here are the changes

1. What is the entry fee? There is no entry fee. There is no cost to participate.

2. Who can enter? The CSMLA postal is for CSMLA members only. Memberships include all family members including children under age 18.

3. How do I get targets? You can download targets at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

4. **What if I don't have access to the internet how can I get targets?** In a pinch, you can contact Gwen Blanchard for targets,

03 Balfour Ave,
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
gwynbl57@gmail.com
719-291-0995

5. Targets do not have to be mailed in. You can email a photo of your target OR mail your target. Full instructions are printed on the target.

6. Targets and photos of targets must be whole. No missing corners or torn off portions.

The match is annual and monthly. At the end of the year the shooter with the highest total score for the year will win 2 pounds of powder. The shooter with the second highest total score for the year will win 1 pound of powder. Bragging rights will be on a monthly basis. The scores for the monthly will be updated in each issue of the Poke and on the website at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

Wildlife Report by David H. McCord, Wildlife Director,

Gun legislation

The below are gun bills Colorado's legislators are working on. Our muzzle loader hobby is not affected as antiques and replicas are explicitly excluded. We can continue to fabricate muzzle loaders rifles and pistols from parts, kits, and unnumbered parts including cap and ball revolvers. The below opinions are my own. Please read the full bill if you have questions.

SENATE BILL 23-168. Current law limits product liability against manufacturers of firearms and ammunition to a defect in design or manufacture. Bill repeals that limitation and would allow a cause of

action if a person or entity suffers harm as a result of a violation of the firearm industry standards. It could allow a victim of gun violence to sue dealers and manufacturers. It is difficult to fully grasp what this means – possible legal challenges if bill approved.

SENATE BILL 23-169. Would change age to possess or purchase a firearm to age 21 from 18. I am comfortable it would still be OK for young people to hunt, undergo training in arms use and safety, participate in target shooting, convey arms, take a gun smith class, travel with a gun, use gun while trapping; taking, or killing wildlife as allowed by law; be in a bona fide shooting class or sanctioned event under the supervision of a peace officer or a person who is 25 years of age or older who is a certified hunter education or firearms training instructor. The youth will need to have a hunter ed certificate or have a hunting license. This does not mean a youth could go down the street with an AR in their hands.

SENATE BILL 23-170. (red flag law change). Current law provides that a family or household member and a law enforcement officer to petition for an extreme risk protection order. The bill expands the list to include licensed medical care providers, licensed mental health-care providers, licensed educators, and district attorneys.

SENATE BILL 23-059. Fund local governments to support access to state owned outdoor recreation areas. This would use overflow money from the keep Colorado wild pass we have the option to buy when we renew our vehicle licenses. This was not the intent when the wild pass was approved – the counties want to dip their hands into our funds. Would be available via grants and could be used for roads, bicycle lanes, or other recreational access routes or to provide shuttle operations.

HOUSE BILL 23-1036. To encourage use of nontoxic bullets for hunting via a voluntary exchange of lead hunting

rounds for nontoxic ammo. Funding would be from nongovernment organizations. CPW would have a minor role only.

HOUSE BILL 23-1230. Prohibit assault weapons in Colorado. The language used is rather disjointed and broad; an assault weapon would be whatever the legislature defines it to be. Legal challenges are ready to be applied if this bill is approved.

SENATE BILL 23-1165. Allow county commissioners to prohibit discharge of firearms in unincorporated areas of a county where there is a density of 35 dwellings per square mile or more; rule now says where density is 100 persons per square mile; would except out lawful shooting at a gallery, shooting range, can protect livestock.

HOUSE BILL 23-1219. Waiting period to deliver a firearm - adds 3-day waiting period. Would not apply to antiques or C&R firearms. Attempts to allow a cool down, especially where buyer may be suicidal or may do other personal crime. Would harm innocents such as a hunter where airplane lost his gun, guide could not loan him gun short of the 3-day wait (and background). May also apply where your gun is sent to a gun smith for repair – 3-day wait for return?

Wildlife

At their march 15-16 meeting in Aurora the Wildlife Commission considered limits on migratory game birds: "... AND closing the sora and Virginia rail season, and closing the crow season except when authorized by § 33-6-107(9) C.R.S. as requested by the commission at the January 2023 commission meeting."

The staff report included these comments on the proposals:

"These closures are based on social concerns raised by members of the commission including, but not limited to, hunting ethics, low participation in hunter harvest, and concerns about consumption of these species. "

Sora and rail are marsh birds and I am not aware of a basis to limit take. The

crow season closure appears to be a unilateral effort by commission James Tutchton to shut down crow hunting. It has no scientific basis. Note that crows prey on prairie chicken eggs and babies.

Comments from CWCP member Liz Rose who was there: "Fortunately Jake Matter, the attorney said the commission cannot simply close a season without investigation/rationale (I forget his exact words), so that helps us... hopefully it takes a little wind out of a certain commissioner's sails."

Liz further related that Commissioner Dallas May did not want to get mixed up in a statewide hunting ban proposal.

At their May meeting the Commission will vote on hunting license allocations. Per Liz they all agree to support a 75/25 allocation (75% Colorado licenses and 25% non-resident license). She related there wasn't more public testimony on that agenda item.

Website Update

Improvements to the website are coming along a bit at a time. I eagerly solicit content and suggestions that our members may have. If you have not visited lately, go to www.csmla.net

The CSMLA has a printer for sale.

Kyocera TASKalfa 4500i with Duplexer and Finisher, Serial # NLS1X00075. \$2500 Currently located in Loveland

Contact the Editor if interested editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Joy Hicks Retires

As you may have noticed on the front page of this issue, Joy has announced that she is retiring from her roles with the CSMLA. Over the years Joy has been a major contributor to the CSMLA. She has been our Membership Chair, the worker behind the printing and publishing of the Poke & Stroke, an organizer of the CSMLA annual convention, a reliable and constant helper at many functions, a

teacher, and all around great person. I'm sure I have overlooked some of her accomplishments and for that I apologize. That's quite a resume'. We are actively seeking a replacement for her role as Membership Chair

A note from Joy regarding the duties of the Membership Secretary

To collect membership information, issue membership cards, deposit membership dues in a timely manner, keep a list of current members.

Things that I do: Make myself available at State Events to collect dues and answer questions concerning whatever. Make sure Board Members have up to date Membership Lists.

Because I have the most current Membership List, I print the Poke & Stroke that the Poke Editor emails, fold, tape, label and stamp the Poke and get it to the Post Office. Since we are doing digital Pokes there are only about 30 Pokes to mail, the rest are emailed from a bcc to a CSMLA contact list.

(Editors Note: At this time the Membership Chair is no longer responsible for the printing and mailing of the Poke)

I have written instructions of how I do it as a base line, to be adapted to what works best for the Membership Secretary.

Volunteers for collector show

Ron Mann needs a few volunteers to help him out with our table at the annual Collectors Gun Show on the weekend of May 18 through 21 in Greely. If you would like to help out contact Ron Mann at 303-257-7239

Upcoming events

The following pages contain flyers for upcoming events. I'm both happy and sad to say that there is not room in a single issue of the *Poke* to publish everything that is coming up. This issue is limited to the events that are coming up in the more immediate future. The next issue will contain the events coming up later. HOWEVER, space is unlimited on our website and all the events are there <https://www.csmla.net/events/upcoming-events>

The Men That Don't Fit In BY ROBERT W. SERVICE

There's a race of men that don't fit in; A race that can't stay still.

So they break the hearts of kith and kin, And they roam the world at will.

They range the field and they rove the flood, And they climb the mountain's crest; Theirs is the curse of the gypsy blood, And they don't know how to rest.

If they just went straight they might go far; They are strong and brave and true; But they're always tired of the things that are, And they want the strange and new.

They say: "Could I find my proper groove, What a deep mark I would make!" So they chop and change, and each fresh move Is only a fresh mistake.

And each forgets, as he strips and runs With a brilliant, fitful pace,

It's the steady, quiet, plodding ones Who win in the lifelong race. And each forgets that his youth has fled, Forgets that his prime is past, Till he stands one day, with a hope that's dead, In the glare of the truth at last.

He has failed, he has failed; he has missed his chance; He has just done things by half. Life's been a jolly good joke on him, And now is the time to laugh. Ha, ha! He is one of the Legion Lost; He was never meant to win; He's a rolling stone, and it's bred in the bone; He's a man who won't fit in.

COLORADO LEGISLATIVE SPORTSMEN'S CAUCUS PRESENTS

2023 SPORTSMEN'S DAY AT THE CAPITOL



**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 | 11:00AM-2:00PM MDT
EAST LAWN, DENVER CAPITOL**

301 1/2 CLIPPA AVE | DENVER, CO 80210

Come one, come all and join the Colorado Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus in celebration and recognition of the sportspeople of Colorado. The Caucus will be hosting a free wild game luncheon with a keynote address to talk about the irreplaceable role Colorado's outdoor sporting community plays in conserving the states world renowned fish, wildlife, and their habitats. This highly anticipated annual event is something you won't want to miss!

For event and sponsorship information, contact Ellary TuckerWilliams
etuckerwilliams@congressionalsportsmen.org or (202) 573-6079



The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Federal ID # 62-1616162

Meeker Sportsman's Club, Meeker Colorado

2023 Muzzleloader Fun Shoot



**Traditional and In-Line Muzzleloaders,
Black Powder Pistols**
Iron sights only, and Patch and Round ball only

Saturday April 29, 2023

Sign up at 9:30 a.m. Start shooting at 10:00 a.m.

At the Meeker Sportsman's Club Range location:

2553 RBC Rd 11, Sulphur Creek Road

From Market Street (Hwy 13), turn north onto 3rd Street, turn east onto Garfield, turn north onto Sulphur Creek Road. Continue north through the traffic circle (near Fairgrounds, Recreation Center, and Elementary School). At end of pavement continue 1.4 mile further north. The range property is on your left (west) at the double green metal gate. See map on Home tab of web page:
meekercoloradosportsmansclub.com Coordinates: Latitude 40 4 22.62, Longitude -107 54 50.36

**\$10 Shoot fee (includes main shoot of 20 targets). Depending on time and interest there may be a team-event speed shoot (\$5 to take part)
Optional: Bring a \$10-\$15 blanket item to take part in Trade Blanket**

Shoot Prizes Awarded

Three classes: Women, Men, and Youth (14 and under)

Open to the Public Spectators Welcome

Chili and soft drinks/water will be available

For more information contact John Taylor 970-878-3456



The Buckhorn Skinners

Sponsor The 47th Annual



Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships, with a TWIST

May 13th and 14th, 2023

Lower Range Easily Accessible to All

iber or smaller -open iron sights - no shades -patched round ball only -spotting aids OK
 Scoring Posted & Aggregate and Gong Re-entry on the Range
 Men Flint & Percussion, Ladies, Juniors & Hunters
 ivers Aggregate and Gong Shoot -Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back
 Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills

A Members \$12.00/Aggregate -- Non-Members \$15.00/Aggregate
 In- Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate -Any Caliber
 ivers (16 & Younger) & Sub-Juniors - \$5.00 - 5 Targets-Any Caliber
 ain Man Walk -\$5.00 Camping - \$5.00 Registration - \$5.00
Setup Fri after Noon - Range Hours : Sat 8am-5pm Sun 8am -1pm

LARGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION

Open to the Public --Spectators FREE & Appreciated
 Held at the Most Primitive Range Setting in Colorado on an 1870's Homestead
Prize Table Donations Appreciated

Potluck - 6:30pm Saturday Night -- Council Fire

Ron Ring (970)692-4658 Scott Drake (970)663-2374
 Griz Olofson (970)308-0488
 Info: www.buckhornskippers.com Email: buckhornskippers@gmail.com
 Check Us Out On Facebook

Masonville, CO

Range			
Big T School		Hi Way 34	Greeley
			Denver
			1-25

Kit Carson Mountain Men -- 43rd Annual Rendezvous

May 18th- 21st, 2023



- Events for everyone
- Skills Contests
- Seminar Classes
- Shooting & Hawk/Knife
- Modern Camp (No Hooks)
- Primitive Camp

- Firewood on site
- Traders Welcome
- Controlled Pets
- Solar shower stall
- Toilets on site
- Bring Water

Shooter Fee: \$10.00
 Traders: Priz. donations appreciated
 No extra fees charged
 Per Shooter Covers all except noted below

Please bring drinking and general use water - Pets welcome, always controlled on a leash

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY... The End...
Setup: Call or email for early setup availability. Juniors shoot Edge Jr A (12-16) Jr B (under 12)	Trail Walk - focused on skills and learning for all ages all events run through Saturday.	Candle Shoot After Dark Primitive Steel (Fri-Sat) Shot Gun (\$5) (Fri-Sat) Pistol (Fri-Sat) Hawk & Knife (Sat)	Novelty (\$5) Potluck Dinner & Council Fire 5:00 PM please BRZE for the dinner! Club cooks the meat. Pot luck, side dish / dessert	 Kit Carson Mountain Men

This is a family event, so you know what rules apply! Primitive dress is encouraged in the primitive area.
 The site has plenty of shade and is a good place to kick back and enjoy!
 Please visit our website at: For more information <http://mccobps.com/KCMMM.htm>



24485 County Road J, Kit Carson, CO 80825 (look for the signs) - +38° 43' 48.92" -102° 42' 16.72"

Member Southeastern Colorado Council of Buckskippers
 Violet Sneyd
 Violet.marykavl@gmail.com
 (719) 688-2781 (Lamar, CO)
 Reagan Lane
 Park G. Wood (Lamar, CO)
 (970) 617-9561

Please visit our website / Facebook for more information at:

<http://mccobps.com/KCMM.htm> / <https://www.facebook.com/KCMM80>

Park



A VAST YIE!

AHOY ALL YOU LAND LUBBERS AND BRETHREN OF THE COAST. COME WITH US TO AN EXCITING AND ADVENTUROUS TIME OF PIRATES, TREASURE CHESTS AND SAILING THE OPEN SEAS. THE FLMLC RANGE IS HOSTING THE "TREASURE ISLAND SHOOT" ON SATURDAY JUNE 10th, 2023, AT 10:00AM. EVERYONE WILL ENJOY THIS MOST UNUSUAL AND UNIQUE MUZZLE LOADING SHOOT OF ORIGINAL AND MEMORABLE PIRATE THEME TARGETS. SO, WEIGH ANCHOR, UNFURL YOUR SAILS, HEAVE DOWN AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN SHOOTING.

IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A SWAP MEET IN THE PARKING LOT WITH A LOT OF COOL MUZZLE LOADING STUFF AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS. SO, BRING YOUR EXTRA UNWANTED STUFF AND SELL, BUY, TRADE, OR SWAP THOSE ITEMS.

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, WE WILL BE REVIVING THE SILENT AUCTION. THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CLUB.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING YOUR CLUB BY DONATING AND BUYING ITEMS ON THE AUCTION BLOCK.

THERE WILL BE SOME MODIFICATIONS TO THE AUCTION, AND IT SHOULD BE CALLED A 'SEMI-SILENT' AUCTION. DETAILS WILL BE EXPLAINED AT THE SHOOT AND DON'T WORRY; IT WILL BE FUN.

Santa Fe Trail Rendezvous

Raton, New Mexico

1a. June 10th - 18th 2023
Early Set up: Friday, June 9th

A Re-Creation of the Mountain Man Era,
Pre-1840's on the Santa Fe Trail

Hosted by: NRA Whittington Center
6,800 ft Elevation with Tall Pines,
Grassy Meadows, & Occasionally a Cool Stream
NRA & NMLRA Membership 021 Required



Public is Welcome

- Learning Seminars: (hide tanning, shooting, knife & hawk, archery, trapping, knot tying, fire starting)
- Trader's row
- Eateries
- Open Iron Sights & Patched Round Ball
- Blanket Shoots (bring period correct prizes \$10-\$15)
- Daily rifle pistol, and knife & hawk matches
- Smooth bore matches
- Trail walks: Rifle, pistol, smooth bore, arc and knife & hawk
- Mountain Man & Mountain Mama Run
- Aggregate events (shoots, archery hawk & knife Junior events)
- Primitive archery matches
- Jug contest
- Dessert cooking contest

Raffle & Daily Prizes

- Leashed Dogs Allowed (clean-up required)
- Primitive Camp
- *ONLY Primitive Dress allowed after 6pm and closing ceremony
- Long-term (limited vehicle access between opening and closing ceremony)
- Short-term camp
- Separate Rowdy Camp
- Horse Camp
- Tin Tipi Camp near-by
- *Generators allowed 5am-6pm
- Water Available
- Free Showers at the Whittington Center
- Daily Trash Pick-up
- Be prepared in case of Fire Ban/Propane Fires only

Notices:

Prices:
Adult: \$45.00 (\$30 goes to NRA Whittington Center)
Junior (12-15 yrs old): \$10.00
Maximum of \$90.00 for Immediate Family (Parents or Grandparents with children 15 years and younger)

Daily Walk-in: competitors fee \$10
Trader: No Additional Fees

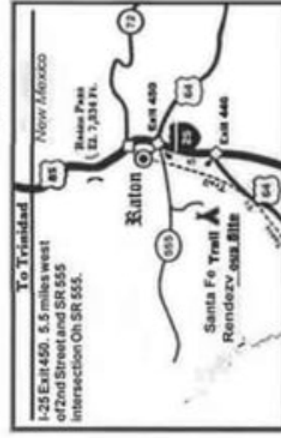
Medallions: \$20.00 each includes two Raffle Tickets

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Santa Fe Trail Rendezvous Association, Inc.

Southeast Colorado Council of Buckskinners

2023

Liberty Encampment

Elbert, Colorado
A FAMILY FUN EVENT
Muzzle loading rendezvous



June 3rd to June 10th

Set up June 2nd Tear down June 11th

Primitive Camp, Tin tipis
(dry) camp

Events and Happenings

Paper Shoot
Trail Walk
Rifle and Pistol Shoot
Flint and Percussion
Hawk and Knife Throw
Fire Starting
Junior Events

Canoe Shoot
Novelty Shoot
Running Deer Target
Demonstrations
Spectator Shoot
Cannon Shoot
Traditional Skill Classes

Friday night, June 9th, trade session and pot luck for the whole camp. Bring your trade goods, jug, food and musical instruments



For More Information call:
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719-231-9255

or e-mail
collinsjerry1776@gmail.com
Pack it in—Pack it out. Leave the site better than you found it

Check us out on Facebook "Liberty Encampment" for updates
In case of fire danger we are limited to one community fire for cooking and communal gathering
Bring TP and a camp stove just in case

In case of extreme weather this event may be cancelled

Uncompahgre Free Trappers
Spruce Creek Encampment
May 22 thru 29 2023

Pre 1840 Primitive Camp

Blanket shoot, Hawk & Knife
Whatever folks come up with to
fill the time. Last week of
Turkey season. Turkey are known to
be in the Area

For Info: Woodman1825@gmail.com
Woodman 719-539-4460

Take Hwy 50 west of Poncha Springs, Colorado
& nifes out town south onto County Road 210,
follow to Spruce creek Road #214 CR & FR
Take up the hill to the Junction with 214A
Follow 214A with taking the right fork, around
the hill to camp.
Bring water, lots of fire wood in Area
Donations for Expenses Appreciated

Give this to a friend who isn't a member.
INVITATION TO JOIN - - Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc.

Dear Muzzle Loader,

The **Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc. needs YOU!!!** We offer information and activities for all muzzle loaders and their families. Our numbers include re-enactors, collectors, builders, hunters, match competitors, hunter education instructors, shot gunners, buck skimmers and pilgrims. If it loads from the front end we have matches for it and members who share your interests.

Over the years we have grown! CSMLA now sponsors the annual State Shoot, NMLRA Territorial Matches, Club Challenge Match, and an Annual Trade Show and Convention as well as loads of camaraderie, fun and opportunities to learn more about muzzle loading. We've increased our efforts and participation with the Colorado Wildlife Commission and the Division of Wildlife to get the best quality hunting opportunities for muzzle loaders. **The *Poke and Stroke***, our bi-monthly newsletter, contains more information about muzzle loading events and activities. **WE NEED YOU TO COME AND GROW WITH US!**

Hunters, we especially need you. The primary thing that gets a politician or bureaucrat's attention is the number of members. We need you to be one of our numbers so we can present a united front to combat anti-hunting and anti-gun factions and organizations. Competition for the resources that support hunting and competition amongst hunters for types of hunting seasons is increasing. **IF YOU SUPPORT QUALITY MUZZLE LOADING HUNTING, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FIGHT TO PRESERVE YOUR SEASON!** We've been successful in helping to establish and maintain an early muzzle loading season. With your support we can do an even better job. Please help - - - **JOIN THE CSMLA.**

New to muzzle loading? We WANT and need you. Through the ***Poke and Stroke***, you'll learn of Colorado Wildlife Commission decisions about your hunting seasons, matches, shoot schedules (types of matches at particular events), rendezvous, club activities, and all aspects of muzzle loading. You'll learn of when and where monthly shoots are held so that you too can join in and have a fun time shooting your muzzle loading rifle, shotgun, or pistol and even sometimes cannons! Membership dues include a copy of each issue of the ***Poke and Stroke***.

Please use the membership application below this invitation and **JOIN THE CSMLA!**

Sincerely yours,
 Joy Hicks, Membership Director
 (719) 598-5715

Application for Membership
Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc.

Return with your **\$25.00** to:

CSMLA Membership
 4820 Montebello Drive
 Colorado Springs, CO 80918

New _____ Renew _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ e-mail: _____

Spouse: _____ Number in Family: _____ Number under age 14: _____

Organizations you belong to: NRA NMLRA Local Club, etc. _____

Do you wish to give or assist with school presentations? YES _____ No _____

If yes, your school district: _____

Your family's interests: (circle all that apply): Education Rendezvous Teaching Target Shooting Hunting

Organizing Primitive Trades Gun Collecting/Building Civil War

Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recruited by: _____