



Poke and Stroke

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2024 Muzzle Loader of The Year: David McCord

2024 Lifetime Achievement Award: Ron Mann

Coming Up---Full Flyers inside

April 13th Legacy Shoot #1

May 11th and 12th Squirrel Shoot

May 18th and 19th Colorado Gun Collectors Gun Show

July 20th and 21st Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Shoot

August 3rd Legacy Shoot #2

August 15th thru 18th State Shoot

October 5th and 6th Masters Shoot

CSMLA Postal Match – Ongoing

See inside for South Platte Valley Historical Society Activities

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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, call 303-548-6996. 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, gunsmithing, 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

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

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Paul Arndt
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K. C. Williams
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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
2024 Davis McCord

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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.

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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

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Bill Phillips 970-454-2109
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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 663Ft. Lupton,
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Tallow River Trappers

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

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
2024	Ron Mann

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 Note

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

I'm getting excited for the upcoming shooting season. Warming weather with only a few snows in between has me thinking about hitting the range. Check out the upcoming events in this issue and begin making plans. If you have or know of an upcoming event let me know so that we can get it publicised here in the Poke and on the website.

Also, this spring I will try turkey hunting with a muzzle loading smooth bore that I acquired at winter convention. Hope I end up with a good story for the Poke!

Remember that any applications for limited licenses are due no later than **April 2nd at 8 PM mtn time.**

Poke & Stroke Submission Deadline

We are going back to a hard deadline for submissions to the Poke. Items received after the deadline will be held for the next issue if the content is timely.

**Deadline for next issue is:
May 10, 2024**

CSMLA POSTAL MATCH

Here are some changes to our CSMLA members postal match. The format will change in a way that will make the match more accessible to all our members. Here are the

entire rules for the postal match including changes. Please read through and note the changes in **bold.**

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

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

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

What if I don't have access to the internet how can I get targets? **In a pinch, you can contact Ron Mann at 303-257-7239. He will send you a single target which you can copy or have copied.**

Targets do not have to be mailed in. **Text or email a photo of your target (get close!) to Ron Mann at 303-257-7239**

oldbuzzard101@yahoo.com
Targets and photos of targets must be whole. No missing corners or torn off portions.

The match is scored monthly and winners determined annually. At the end of the year the shooter with the highest single target score for the year will win 2 pounds of powder. The shooter with the second highest single target score for the year will win 1 pound of powder. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the annual Convention and Trade Show in March. 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>

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

New Officers Elected at the March 16th 2024 Membership Meeting

We have new people performing some of our most important duties on behalf of the CSMLA. Newly elected at the membership meeting during winter convention are:

Our new Treasurer is Lou Garone who also performs treasurer duties for the Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club where he has done a great job. Lou is taking over from Gwen Blanchard who has been our treasurer for more years than I can recall. Thank you Gwen for all you have done for us.

Our new Scribe (Secretary) is Kathy Cisar. Kathy has already shown her skill and commitment and actually began performing her role before she was elected. When you see Kathy, offer to let her take a few shots with your muzzle loader. Our outgoing Scribe, Neil Peacock stepped in to handle these duties when we urgently needed help. So, he has been our "temporary" Scribe for several years now. Thank you Neil for all your work and patience.

Our new Membership Director is

Chris Baker. Chris has considerable experience in leadership roles at the Aurora Gun Club. He will be handling the new and renewal memberships for the Association.

When you receive your Poke & Stroke in your email box it will have been sent by Chris. Joy Hicks is our outgoing Membership Director and has been for many years. She has been a major contributor to maintaining our membership roles along with so much more that she has done for the Association.

**Wildlife Report, David McCord,
Wildlife Director**

Invertebrates to be added to the CPW, HB-1117, not a regulatory act. Our question is why? An answer seeking a question? Seeking a problem? The Colo. Dept of Ag has insect responsibilities so why not there? Related to endangered species and how handled? Endangered species? Research or ----?

Bill SB24-135, individual commission members to hold public meetings with interest groups, constituents, etc. This was done with the DOW Commission members but dropped away when the merged CPW was created.

Lots of anti-firearms bills, below by the Firearms Coalition of Colorado, shared by Steve Schriener, most are bad for us. House Bills add "HB24-" prefix to look these up.

1015, suicide prevention in the workplace

1123, prevent workplace violence in health care

1123, firearm detection software in schools

1162, penalty for theft of firearms (make any arms theft a felony, believe this failed)

1174, concealed carry application, make process more rigorous

1270, firearms liability insurance, future owner could come back on past owner or seller, gun used in crime or accident. This one must be unconstitutional.

1292, semi-auto ban (perennial bill, guess they hope it will pass this time) Senate bills, add "SB24-" to look these up:

003, CBI to investigate illegal activity involving firearms

057, prevent suicide in the ag workforce

066, firearms merchants category (not sure what this is)

107, weapons possession by previous offender

131, prevent concealed carry in sensitive places (whatever those are)

Commissioner terms end during Polis' time in office and will need filled or re-appointed. We want to be able to support candidates, not oppose them. Maybe the Gov. is a conduit for the First Gentlemen's perspective (a vegan)?

Wolverine introduction: plan under development (updates from plan of years back). Wolverines eat carrion. A survey shows Colorado high, snow country has habitat they need. Does not appear to be a threat to wildlife or livestock.

Citizen Initiative #19, would prohibit so called trophy hunting of mountain lions, bobcats, and lynx. The proponents appear to be focusing on pushing #91 vs. the similar #101. I think we are in a good position in this fight. Sen Perry Will thanked us for our opposition.

Bison in NW Colorado? I have not seen numbers but bison apparently are migrating in from Utah.

So, will we have a bison hunt? There are several private bison ranches here, at least one offers a hunt.

The ten wolves released into Colorado are doing well. A couple have moved about 60 miles to the Craig area – will they continue on to Wyoming?

Hunting licenses applications for big game draws begin March 1 and are due Ap. 2. The resident/non-resident split for bear, deer, elk and prong horn, was 65% for residents and 35% for non-residents, now is 75% and 25%. Most of the agency funding comes from non-residents so I hope this pencils out.

We have a booth. The Colorado Gun Collector's Gun Show is May 18 & 19, \$15 for both days and early passes for \$75 on Friday morning, May 17, good for all weekend. 800+ tables, will again be in Greeley at the Island Grove Center, 421.N. 15th Avenue. Greeley. Thanks to Ron Mann we again have a booth and WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE AND HELP OUT, talk up our hobby, hand out literature, and be our ambassador to the followers of the brass cartridge influence. Call me or Ron if you can help.

Joy Hicks informs us that Marcia Kelly has passed. From Joy:

Long time Member and Friend, Marcia Kelly passed away February 2, 2024 after a battle with Cancer. Our condolences go out to her husband Paul, and children Travis and Ilea.

Paul and Marcia worked tirelessly on State Shoot and everything CSMLA. Marcia was an amazing and fun presence at CSMLA Events until she and Paul moved to Delta.

Alexander Barclay

FIRED IN ANGER – Gunplay at Bent's Old Fort.

A narrative excerpted and submitted by Ken wee from the below cited book.

The dust cover of the book
Alexander Barclay Mountain Man
(by George P. Hammond, Old West Publishing Company Denver Colorado, 1976) pretty well summarizes his background and activities.

The Narrative

It reads; “From London Corsetier to Pioneer Farmer in Canada, Beekeeper in St Louis, Fur Trader and Mountain Man in Colorado and New Mexico, Builder of Barclay's Fort on the Santa Fe Trail, New Mexico in 1848. A NARRATIVE OF HIS CAREER, 1810 TO 1855. HIS MEMORANDUM DIARY, 1845 TO 1850”

We skip directly to page iii and iv in the book to excerpt George P. Hammond's words.

“Alexander Barclay was Superintendent of Fort William on the Arkansas from 1838 to 1842. Because the term 'Bents Old Fort' did not exist until Bent's new fort was built, prior to 1842 the fort near La Junta Colorado was known as Bent's Fort or Fort William on the Arkansas. It was named for one of the two founding brothers, William Bent with his older brother Charles and their business partner Ceron St. Vrain. The adobe castle was the largest structure between St Louis and California on the plains.”

At Bent's Fort Barclay's mettle was fully tested – Managing the operations at the fort in the absence

of Bent or St. Vrain about 1/2 to 2/3rds of the year, keeping the books of the firm's business, having charge of repairs or additions to the post, meeting the varied indian groups who came to trade, and receiving visitors from the States, duties he evidently handled with complete satisfaction. On one occasion he got into a duel with “a fellow who is a resident of St. Louis but now at our fort” who publicly called Barclay a coward. On the frontier these were fighting words, and since there were a number of St. Louis people at the table when this happened, and these “rank amongst the best society of that city”, Barclay would have lost face if he had let the incident go unchallenged. At breakfast he therefore told the man that he was a liar if he had said what was reported, “and I threw the coward in his teeth”. Barclay expected a challenge from the man and, assuming that he he would be armed, “I just put a pistol in my breast to meet him on even terms. I confronted him with my cane and asked him if he intended to retract. He said no, most positively not. I replied I should most positively cane him for his insolence. He presented a pistol at my breast and cocked it. I struck it down and the pall passed between my legs. In less than a second I fired too, but the scoundrel had partially shielded himself behind a post off which my ball glanced . . .” A hand to hand scuffle ensued, in which Barclay flailed his antagonist. The brawl came to the attention of “one of the principals”, presumably Bent or St. Vrain, who asked the two to adjust their difficulty without further fighting. Barclay responded that, in self protection, he intended to go armed unless the man apologized, and when at the urging of friends, the latter did so the commotion subsided. “I find a conflict of this sort wonderfully improves self confidence”, Barclay informed his

brother in giving an account of the incident.

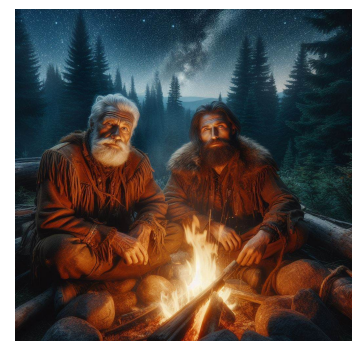
In the spring of 1845 Barclay received another challenge and “backed my opponent of the field. If they continue making me the hero of these affairs it may awaken my vanity enough to think that I could appear on paper with some effect.” Other than this comment he said nothing of it, but from what he wrote he had established a reputation as on able to take care of himself, a man to be reckoned with. Such credentials on the frontier surely did not go unobserved.

A NOTE FROM OUR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

I would like to introduce you to your new Membership Chairman, Chris Baker. Chris brings 20 yrs of experience working in our wonderful sport of MuzzleLoading with the Aurora Gun Club. Chris comes with a wealth of knowledge, a fresh look and desire to grow our organization. Please give him all the support you have always given me.

Chris will be handling the digital Poke List and making sure the Mail Only List is up to date with Ron Mann who has stepped up to take on the "honkin huge copier" and print and mail out hard copy Pokes. I would like to thank Ron's wife Sheila for her behind the scenes work to make this happen.

I will miss you all, but it is time,
Joy Hicks





Fort Lupton Range

2001 Historic Parkway, Fort Lupton, Colorado

2024

Legacy Invitational Shoot

Come Shoot With The Old Guys - All Shooters Welcome!

1st Shoot: Saturday, April 13th
(Backup April 27th)

2nd Shoot: Saturday, August 3rd
(Tune-up for State Shoot)

Target Pick Up & Pay Fees:
9:30 - 10:30 am

Break at noon for hot dogs
then move from 25 yds to 50 yds

Fees:

Legacy shooters with coin: \$5.00

All others: \$8.00

Targets: 25 yd | 50 yd legacy

25 yd will be for sighting in and practice

50 yd jackpot shoot; no practice; 5 shots on paper

*All fees
will be paid back
to winners!*

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- All legacy guidelines will be used (bench rest, tri-pod, X sticks, etc)
 - Only patched round ball may be used
 - All sights may be used, except telescopic
 - Score your own targets and keep 50 yd target for proof of score for win
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The Buckhorn Skinners

Sponsor The 48th Annual



Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships

May 11th and 12th, 2024

Rain Dates: June 8th and 9th, 2024

Lower Range Easily Accessible to All

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

Men's and Women's Flint & Percussion, Juniors & Hunters

Hunters Aggregate - Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back

Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills

CSMLA Members \$12.00/Aggregate -- Non-Members \$15.00/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

Early 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

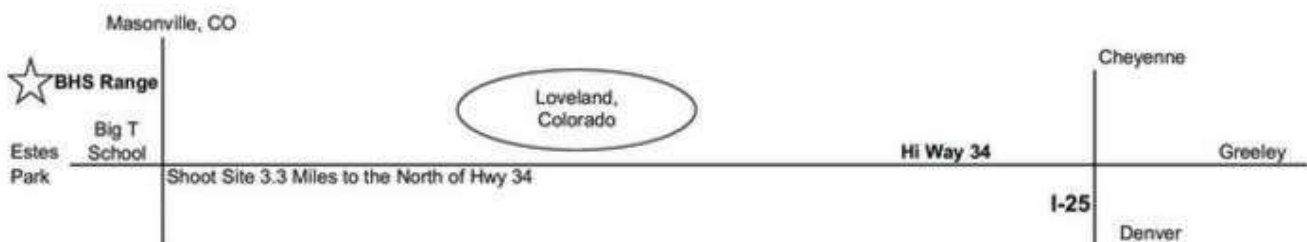
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From Medieval to
Revolutionary War, Civil
War, Wild West, WW1
and WWII, it's all here!

The CGCA Gun Show Is
May 18-19, 2024 At The
Island Grove Event Center
in Greely! Doors Are Open
To The Public: Saturday,
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday,
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Public
Admission \$15 at the door,
good for both days!

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MUZZLE LOADERS
IF IT STUFFS FROM THE FRONT
MUZZLELOADING SHOOT

ALL DICCIPLINES OF MUZZLE LOADING WELCOME!

July 20 & 21, 2024

FRIDAY. July 19 / After range set up

SATURDAY, 9:00am/5:00pm SUNDAY, 9:00am/2:00pm

To be held at:

The Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex

7790 Rt 1 Fort Carson, CO 80913 (Take Exit 132B, just outside gate 20)

There is camping and lodging located across the HWY from the range at a Microtel and a KOA Campground

Entry Fee: \$15 per Person/\$25 Family \$5:00 per Aggregate

AGGREGATES (4 targets per aggregate): Men, Women, Super Senior & Jr Events

PERCUSSION	FLINTLOCK	PISTOL & REVOLVER
INLINE	BENCHREST	STICKS (Super Seniors)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR SHOOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

For additional information contact:

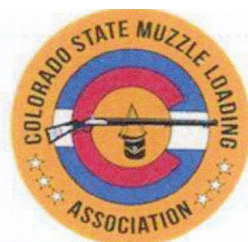
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SO COME OUT AND JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN



THE COLORADO STATE
 MUZZLE LOADING
 ASSOCIATION
 PRESENTS

2024 STATE SHOOT

Hosted by The Buckhorn Skinners and The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club

Paper and Primitive
AUGUST 15-18

Rain Dates: August 29-31, September 1

Range open **Thur. 1-5, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-4, Sun. 8-Noon**

FORT LUPTON MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, FT. LUPTON, CO

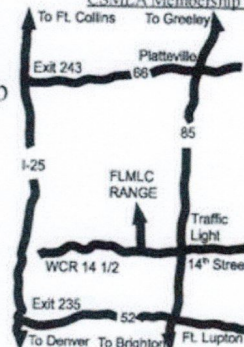
VISITORS AND VENDORS WELCOME!
IMPROVED AWARDS
PRIZE TABLE
CANOPIES FOR SHADE

Individual shooter: \$40 entrance fee for event
 Family group: \$60 entrance fee for event
 Individual Juniors or Sub Juniors: \$1.00 entrance fee for event
 Non-CSMLA Member \$15 registration fee
 Registration fee will be
WAIVED by joining the CSMLA \$30/year

First come, first served for camping location.
 \$5 per night camping fee. Bring it in...Pack it out.
 Pets allowed but must be kept on leash and off the loading line.
 No Alcoholic beverages allowed on *SPRINGS* grounds.
 Camp Pot Luck Dinner Saturday evening
 CSMLA Membership meeting Saturday at 6:30

- Matches
 Primitive Aggregate
 Poker Fun Shoot
 Team Stake Shoot – Sunday 12:30
 Men's & Women's State Championship
 Percussion, Flintlock, Pistol or Revolver
 2 Person Team Challenge
 Seniors (70+)
 Legacy (75+ Tripod or Bench)
 Legacy Pistol (75+ Tripod or Bench)
 Hunter's Aggregate
 Smoothbore/Musket
 Juniors (13–16) - Sub Juniors (12 & under)

All matches, except Revolver,
 must be shot with patched round ball.



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~ Presents ~



2024 Master's Invitational Muzzleloading Shoot

to highlight and determine the top traditional muzzleloading shooters of Colorado

Saturday, October 5th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

and

Sunday, October 6th
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
with awards to follow

Location

Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Range

2001 Historic Parkway, Fort Lupton, Colorado



Percussion & flintlock aggregate
- \$15 entry fee + \$5 per aggregate

Public **bracketed match**
- Single elimination tournament
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- \$5 to enter

Prize board shoot - Free!

Spectators Welcome! - Free Admission

- ▶ Come watch the best shooters compete for the ultimate prizes
- ▶ **Bring your muzzleloader and join in on other events!**
- ▶ Some concessions will be available or bring a picnic lunch and stay for the day
- ▶ Camping available on a reservation basis - \$5 per day
- ▶ Pets must be leashed and remain in the parking area

Couldn't do it without: Buckhorn Skinners, Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, CSMLA, FLMLC, South Platte Valley Historical Society, and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association

For more information call the Event Coordinator: Ron Mann 303-257-7239



* No membership meeting in May due to Heritage Fair.

* **Heritage Fair** - Saturday, May 4, 10 A.M to 4 P.M. it is going to be epic! All the old favorites will be there and some exciting new ones.

Welcoming back are the extraordinary Buffalo Soldiers and their horses, the amazing Colorado Vintage Baseball Association, French Voyageur Camp, Revolutionary Re-enactors, Colorado Historical Military Group, 23 Regiment of British Foot Soldiers, Fjellborg Vikings (Tentative), US Corps Topographical Engineers, American Civil War Re-enactors, Society for Creative Anachronisms. Re-enactors will also be in the Historic Fort, 1850's Trapper Cabin, 1875 Independence School, the 1867 Donelson House, and the Post and Beam Barn.



Returning, but have not been seen in a while are the Maroon Bells Morris Dancers who portray ancient English folk dance, and the Native American Dancers.

New this year will be Author Randi Samuelson-Brown who writes historical western novels and several local museums showcasing some of their artifacts. Of course, there will be a few wonderful surprises. A small fee will be charged at the gate with more information to come. Food will also be available for purchase.

* **Park Open** - Sunday, May 5th Visiting hours are from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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* **Mother's Day Tea** - Saturday May 18, 1 P.M. approximately two hours. Cost is \$23.00. Enjoy a perfectly decadent afternoon with Mom or someone special. For more information email teas@spvhs.org

* **Lancaster Rendezvous and Mountain Man University** - May 18-27
Early setup May 18 & 19 - Daily Classes May 20-26

* **Park Open** - Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2. We are working on getting some civil war encampments at the park (This is currently tentative) and Joe Lamos will be repairing our horno oven. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

* **Membership Meeting** - June 3, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Presentation by the amazing Buffalo Soldiers and potluck. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Membership Meeting** - July 1, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Flag Retirement Ceremony and Potluck. A Ceremony that honors our Veteran's by properly disposing of retired flags. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Park Open** - Saturday, on July 6 & Sunday, July 7. 10 A.M - 4 P.M. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

Events are being added at all times please visit our website www.spvhs.org for up-to-date information. Also follow us on Facebook South Platte Valley Historical Park. Read about the park monthly in the Lost Creek Guide. See you all soon!