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**Now is the time to get your nominations
for Muzzle Loader Of The Year In! See
message inside from Griz**

Upcoming Events

You can catch up on activities across the country at Talking
Bear

<http://www.talking-bear.com/events.htm>

The Buckhorn Skinners Have ongoing activities. Have a look at
<https://www.buckhornskinnners.com>

The CSMLA Postal Match is all new for 2023. Many
improvements have been made. Read more inside and at
<https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

Tallow River Trappers Frozen Toes Rendevous. Feb 23rd
thru 26th

Winter Convention & Trade Show March 11th 2023
New location in Aurora. Flyer inside.

The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club has a regular schedule of
monthly events. More details on the FLMLC website at
<http://flmlc.org/> and on facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/843277089622987>

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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. 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

HONOR ROLL

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

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Dell Mendenhall
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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)

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

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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

Golden Gun Club at Watkins

David Bieber
<https://goldengunclub.com/blackpowder.php>
shoot - last Sunday - 11:00 am/winter -
9:00 a.m./summer

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 663Ft. Lupton,
CO8062www.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

CSMLA Membership Offers

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.

Also available at CSMLA events at discounts if not shipped.

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 you had a Happy Holiday Season and would like to wish you a Happy New year! The new year will be an exciting one for the CSMLA so start planning with us.

2022 was an amazing year for the Association and 2023 will be even better because of the efforts of our membership and groups. The Winter Convention is just over 2 months away and State Shoot is only 8 months out. The Association is trying something new with the Convention by holding it at the Victory Grange Hall, 2025 Tower Rd, Aurora, CO 80011. This move will allow easier access for our members and vendors while increasing foot traffic for them. The evening dinner will be a little different this year as well but people will appreciate the new pricing.

Please reserve your trade tables and dinners ASAP with Joy Hicks or Ron Ring so they have a chance to get accurate numbers. Elections will take place in conjunction with the annual Membership Meeting to be held after the floor has closed. I have a Zoom meeting set up as well for all who like to participate but cannot be there in person. The Zoom details will be shared at the end of this letter. All of our members are urged to participate in the business of their group so I would like to see as many of you as

possible.

The Association is in need of volunteers to fill some board positions and the soon to be vacated position of Membership Chairperson. Joy Hicks is stepping down from the Membership Chairperson and State Shoot Coordinator positions effective March 11th. Joy has served the CSMLA for over 30 years so she will be sorely missed. She has taught me a great deal but there is so much more to learn from her counsel and experience. These positions are integral to the operation of our Association so they need to be filled post haste or we will have interruptions in the flow of information to our membership. If you are interested in taking over all or part of her responsibilities or would like to become a Regional Director or Education Coordinator, please contact me before or at Winter Convention so I can give you more information.

State Shoot dates have been set for August 11th - 13th so the Committee is working on the program for the event. With the success of the 2022 Shoot we have many of the standards plus some new events that should make the whole experience more interesting for more participants. I will not ruin the the surprise but an old favorite is coming back after many years of absence with the help of one of our Coordinators. Please watch the Poke, our website, and Facebook for updates. If you need more information about State Shoot, please contact one of the Coordinators.

All of our local groups are gearing up for their big shoots. Flyers are being circulated for shoots all over the state and in our neighboring states. If you have flyers or information about an event in the area, please send it to Mike Lee for publication in the Poke and the website. The CSMLA Facebook page is always a good way to get the word out as well so if you do not already follow us, join our growing Facebook membership.

I am still accepting nominations

for 2022 Muzzle Loader of the Year so send me your nominations or contact me for more information.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at Winter Convention with the rest of the crowd we are expecting. Tell your friends or anybody who might be interested to keep our numbers growing.

Thank you and Happy New Year!,
Griz
2022 CSMLA President
2022 Northern Director
2021 Muzzle Loader of the Year
2022 Buckhorn Skinners Scribe

**A Special Note From Griz
I need your nominations for 2022 Muzzle Loader of the Year as soon as possible so we can have a selection by Winter Convention. If you need information about the process and criteria, please contact me.**

**Email: 1.e1.g1.o1@gmail.com
Phone: 970-308-0488**

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? This issue of the Poke includes a target. Use it to make as many copies as you might need. FUTURE ISSUES WILL NOT HAVE THE TARGET INCLUDED so save the target in this issue. In a pinch, you can contact Gwen Blanchard for targets,

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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,

Keep Colorado Wild Pass –State Parks admission, comes with your vehicle registrations in 2023, \$29. You can choose to opt out.

CPW and partner agencies seek qualified volunteers (shooters) to assist with an elk dispersal project in the Sand Dunes National Park and Wildlife Refuge in the San Louis Valley. Two days, antlerless elk, can

keep meat Must be able to hit elk vitals at up to 300 yards.

Wolves no longer protected under the Endangered Species Act. Animal activists Wildearth Guardians are suing before the 9th Crt of Appeals in Washington State in appeal – asking Pres. Biden to return wolves to the ESA.

The draft Colorado Wolf Restoration and Management Plan will be available Dec. 9, 2022. Five upcoming meetings around Colorado will be open for discussion on the plan.

The Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project members plan to host a legislative reception and recognition in Feb. at the Buckhorn Exchange. The goal is to explain wildlife issues and gain support (esp. from the urban legislators, many of who are newly elected).

I advocated that the Colorado Ag Leadership annual conference in Feb. include a breakout session on wildlife. They did and invited me to be speaker, not my intent, and deferred to Gaspar Pericone and Hogan Peterson, Mule Deer, both with the CWCP. I think Gaspar was a member of the CPW Commission. Denver Post will do a report on the “Mad Rabbit” trail project and CWCPs member responses to the Environmental Assessment. I sent in our endorsement of a letter to oppose the project and advocating for a full EIS. The name comes from a local stream with Mad in the name and the Rabbit Ears landmark.

Possible legislation in '23:

The anti-cat hunting bill or similar may return.

CPW is to examine use of non-lead bullets, esp. experience in other states, including ammo exchange.

Pro-wolf people may sponsor a wolf license plate bill with funds in part going back to their non-profit organization – petition needed. In response, CWCP members are proposing a license plate bill where funds would stay public (in CPW) and used to cover livestock losses due to wolf predation – would not require petition as funds do not go out to sponsor.

Indigenous peoples hunting licenses (vague info on this). The So. Mtn. Utes and Ute Mtn. Utes now may hunt on reservation lands.

Stream restitution – high altitude, could include controls on nuisance beaver trapping.

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 Colorado Springs.

Contact the Editor if interested editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Muzzleloading on a Center Fire Range in Arizona

I heard that Mike Lee was looking for muzzleloading stories that might be entertaining to be submitted to the Poke & Stroke. Here is my attempt at being a bit humorous and entertaining.

Arizona is known as the land of sun and guns. Well, based on my previous experience at a local shooting range, the only

guns they must be referring to are centerfire because most shooters haven't even seen a muzzleloader up close.

The big morning came on a Saturday in November when I was going to take a Canadian friend out to shoot his first muzzleloading rifle. We paid our range fees and headed to the shooting line, where they have a slightly elevated crow's nest for the head range officer. I approached him, showed him my rifle, and asked if he wanted me to load at the rear or the shooting line bench. I stated that the last time out, they had me load at the rear bench about 12 feet behind the shooting line.

He looked at me, kind of mystified, and said, "Well, go ahead and do what you did last time. So, I headed to my shooting lane.

I started to set up at the rear bench with my rifle butt on the ground pointing up and was immediately accosted by the shooting line range officer. He wanted to know what I was doing? I explained what was said to the crow's nest R.O. The man then called over the "Head" range officer for a discussion. After a bit, they trotted off to chat with the crow's nest guy.

My Canadian friend asked what was going on, and I explained that these were volunteers from local shooting clubs and not familiar with muzzleloaders. We could now see all five range officers huddled at the crow's nest, reading a manual. I could sense the frustration of this group of people.

They returned and said that I needed to load at the line bench. I said fine and proceeded to do just that. Then came my first shot.

By this time, all the shooters along the line had noticed the activity centered around my fouling shot, I noticed a crowd forming around me. I found out a bit later that none of them had experienced a muzzleloader being shot before.

So, on it went for the first twenty minutes until they closed the range. All firearms were required to be placed on the line bench with the barrel pointed downrange and the chamber cleared and visible. Of course, my rifle was left standing straight up.

Here came the trio of range officers wanting me to put the rifle on the bench. I explained that it was not safe because there is no way to know for sure the gun is without powder and a round-ball bullet just by looking at it. It doesn't have a breech that opens to see that it's clear.

Once again they huddled again to take up the unloaded gun question. After a bit, they meekly walked back over to me and asked, "Well, how do you know it's unloaded?"

At his point, I decided to have a little fun. I now tried to explain brass caps, nipples, frizzens, flints, priming, powder, patches, and round balls. Try to say all of that quickly without stumbling or cracking a smile.

One of them said, "So if I don't see one of those fancy brass caps on the dull metal nipple, it's unloaded, right?" I

answered that from a legal perspective; yes, it's not loaded. I explained that the law doesn't consider a muzzleloader loaded unless it is armed with a cap or primed with pan powder. I also explained that muzzleloaders never point a gun downrange, no matter what the legal perspective is.

I don't think they were totally satisfied, and I'm not at all sure what it would take to satisfy them. But they decided to give up and finally leave me alone. Well, not exactly leave me alone.

Whenever they closed the range to shooting, my rifle was carefully inspected for one of those fancy brass caps!

My session ended with a surprising twist. They asked me if I would consider becoming a range officer and to help them write the regs for what happens when a muzzleloader shows up to shoot?

I'm still considering their generous offer of no pay but plenty of work. Where have I heard that before? My Canadian friend had a great time. He constantly tells people how cool shooting one of those old rifles was. So, in the end, it all ended on a high note. Except that every time I think about going out there again, I find myself quivering in my boots!

Hum.... Maybe the next time, I'll bring my flintlock along just to make it a little more interesting.

Respectfully submitted;
Tom Boudreau
AKA - Two Dogs Running

YUMA TERRITORIAL LONG RIFLES
Jan 12-15, 2023 RENDEZVOUS

THE FOLLOWING SHOOTING IS FOR YOUR PLEASURE. YOU MAY SHOOT ANY AMOUNT YOU CHOOSE TO SHOOT. THIS IS NOT A MARATHON IT IS FOR FUN SO DON'T FEEL YOU HAVE TO SHOOT IT ALL. HAVE FUN-ENJOY OLD AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS

COURSE OF FIRE

The following courses of fire are for your shooting pleasure. You do not have to shoot everything offered here, or you can shoot it all. This is your choice. You are responsible for turning in all paper targets you do shoot as soon as you have finished shooting them. This will help with the scoring and speed up the awarding of prizes on Sunday. After you have shot all the gongs, please turn in your score cards as soon as possible. The tie breaker target is to be shot by everyone. We will use it to break any and all ties.

Rifle Aggregate (Paper and gongs) Men, Women, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

1. 25 yd. Off hand (5 shots) 6 bull (8 ring black)
2. 25 yd. Off hand (5 shots) Crow
3. 50 yd. Off hand (5 shots) Double Buffalo
4. 100 yd. Off hand (5 shots) Single Buffalo
5. 20 steel targets 1 shot each.

Pistol Aggregate (Paper and gongs) Men, Women, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

1. 25 yd (10 shots) 25 yd Pistol Target 9 ring black
2. 50 yd (10 shots) 50 yd Pistol Target 8 ring black
3. 10 steel targets 1 shot at each. They will be designated on the gong range as pistol targets.
 - one or two hands allowed
 - revolvers allowed

Trade Gun Aggregate (Paper and gongs) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

1. 25 yd (5 shots) 100 yd MLRA rifle target
2. 50 yd (5 shots) 200 yd MLRA target
3. 10 steel targets 1 shot at each. They will be designated on the gong range as trade gun.

SQUIRREL GUN AGGREGATE (paper) (40 Cal. Or less), 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

3 different SQUIRREL TARGETS 5 shots each target All at 25 yds.

FLINT LOCK AGGREGATE (paper) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

1. 25 yd (5 shots) NMLR slug Gun 6 bull
2. 50 yd (5 shots) Slow fire 25yd pistol target (red center)
3. 100 yd (5 shots) 100 yd. SB rifle target

We reserve the right to substitute a different paper target from those listed above.

Tie Breaker target; 1 shot, 25 yd. offhand, everyone shoots it. This target will be used to break all ties.

All paper targets and gong matches can be shot from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Please turn in targets and score cards as soon as you have finished shooting. To be eligible for awards you are responsible for turning in all your targets and or score cards.

SUNDAY MORNING -- TRAIL WALK



Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association

ONE-DAY WINTER CONVENTION and TRADE EVENT

March 11, 2023

Victory Grange 2025 Tower Road Aurora, CO 80013

Trade room will be open to the public on Saturday, March 11 from 8:00am to 4:00pm

- Classes: 10:00am Hands on Trade Silver - Lloyd Shindelbower
- 11:00am The Underhammer - Ron Mann
- 1:00pm Hands on Copper - Lloyd Shindelbower
- 2:00pm Flints - Stewart Leach

CSMLA Membership Meeting – Election of Officers 4:00pm Banquet, Awards 6:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

For this special event the first space or trade blanket is FREE for Members!! (based on an 8' front). Additional space cost is \$10.00, if space is available. **Do you want a vendor space or trade blanket? Yes []**

Number of additional spaces requested _____ X \$10.00 = \$_____

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

Dinner will be BBQ Buffet Total Number of Dinners: _____ X \$15.00 = \$_____

Name: _____ CSMLA member Y [] N []

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Return completed form by February 25, 2023 to:

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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

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

Men Flint & Percussion, Ladies, Juniors & Hunters

Hunters Aggregate and Gong Shoot -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

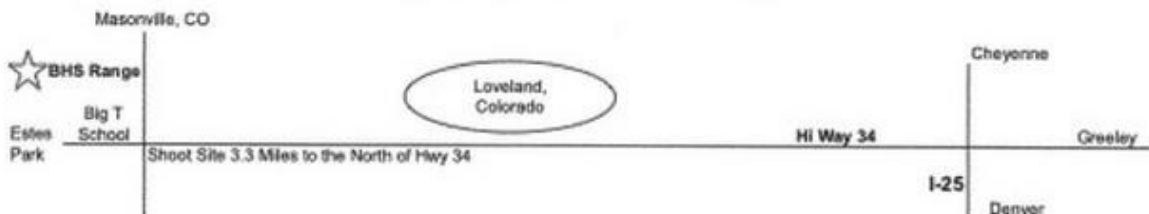
Potluck - 6:30pm Saturday Night -- Council Fire

Ron Ring (970)692-4658 Scott Drake (970)663-2374

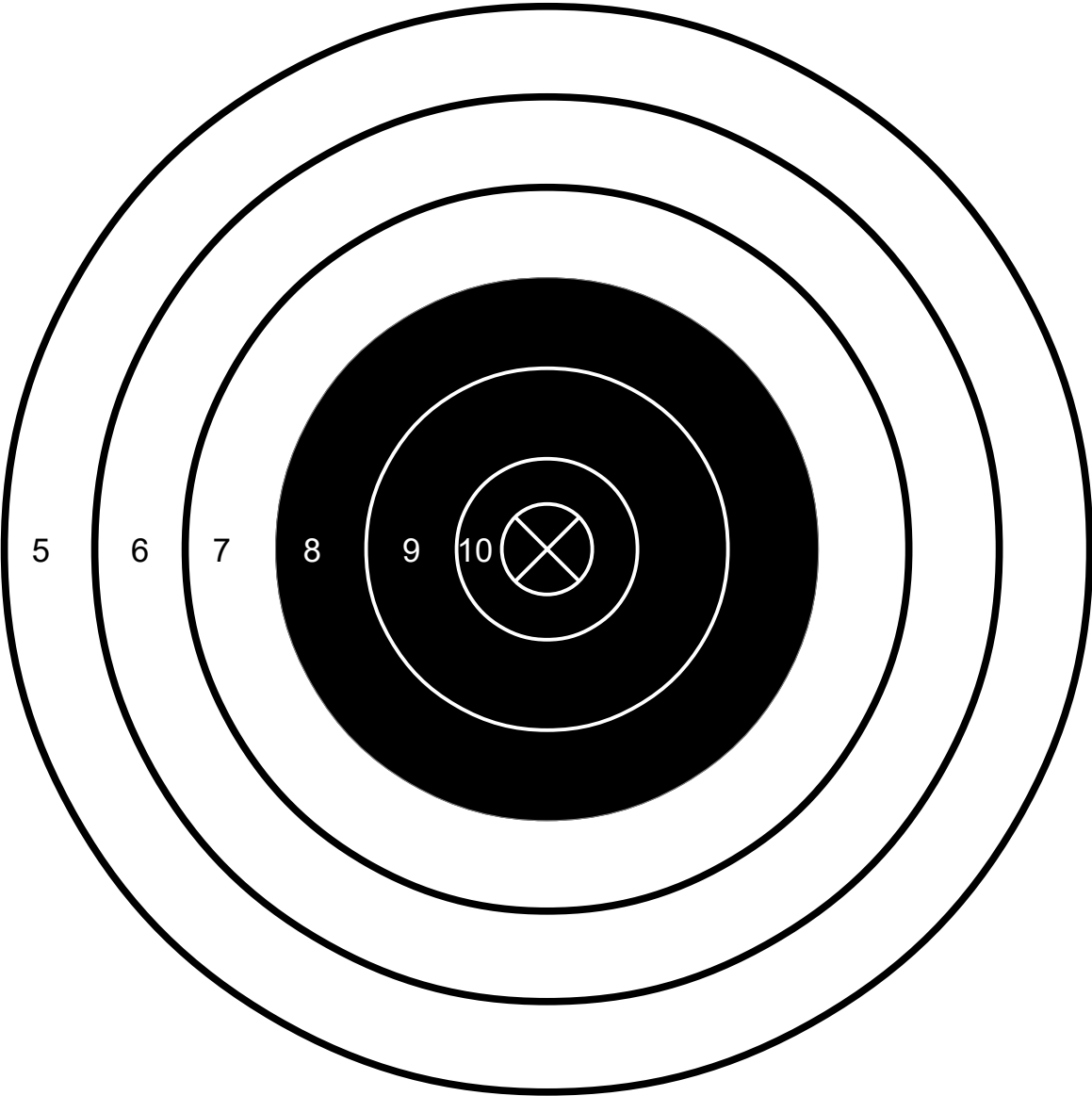
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CSMLA Postal Match



Instructions:

- 1. Post target at a measured 25 yards and shoot five shots offhand
- 2. Complete registration information below
- 3. Sign your target, take a photo of the entire target and email to: gwynbl57@gmail.com or mail to: Postal Match, 3 Balfour Ave, Colorado Springs Colorado 80909

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____

I ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE TARGET WAS SHOT IN THE OFFHAND POSITION AT 25 YARDS BY MYSELF ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL RULES OF THE CSMLA POSTAL MATCH:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION, INC. NEEDS YOU!

We offer information and activities for all muzzle loaders and those who want to get involved in muzzle loading. Our numbers include reenactors, collectors, builders, hunter education instructors, match competitors, shot gunners, hunters, and buck skinners. If it loads from the front end, we have matches for it and members who share your interests or are eager to help you get started.

Over the years we've grown! CSMLA now sponsors more different kinds of events and ventures than ever. The State Shoot, and a Winter Convention provide camaraderie, fun, and opportunities to learn more about muzzle loading or re-enacting. We've increased our efforts with the Colorado Wildlife Commission and the Division of Wildlife to get the best quality hunting opportunities for muzzle loaders. The 'Poke & Stroke', our bimonthly newsletter, contains more information about muzzle loading events.

WE INVITE YOU TO GROW WITH US! Hunters we especially need you. The primary thing that gets a politician's or bureaucrat's attention is numbers of members. We need you to be one of our "numbers". Competition for the resources that support hunting and competition amongst hunters for types of hunting seasons is increasing. 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.

Through the 'Poke & Stroke' you'll learn of Colorado Wildlife Commission decisions about your hunting seasons, matches, shoot schedules, types of matches at events, rendezvous, club activities, and all aspects of muzzle loading. Join up and get the 'Poke & Stroke'.

Please help—JOIN THE CSMLA. New muzzle loaders we need you!

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

Application for Membership

COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Return with your **\$30.00**

Junior Membership (8yrs – 17yrs): **\$15.00:**

CSMLA Membership
4820 Montebello Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

New _____ Renew _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

(Please print clearly)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Referred By: _____ Other Organizations you belong to: (NMLRA, Local Clubs)

Your Family's Interests (Circle all that apply) Education Rendezvous Teaching Target Shooting Hunting
Organizing Primitive trades Gun Collecting/Building Civil War Other _____

How would you like to receive your Poke & Stroke? Mail only _____ Digital _____

Signature _____ Date _____