



# SMOKE SIGNALS

**The Journal of the Cascade Mountain Men August, 2007**

**Minutes of the Cascade Mountain Men July 10, 2007**

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by president Greg Field. 15 members were present. The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as published. It was noted that the secretary has mis-named the newsletter. It should be for the following month, with the minutes of the previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Absent.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LEGISLATIVE:** SB 1237 should be rejected. TIHRT amendment – should be renewed. A proposed OSHA regulation threatens to force closure of nearly all ammunition manufacturers and force the cost to skyrocket. A copy of that proposal is attached. Member input is requested. Contact your legislator.

**WSMLA:** <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.org/events>. No report.

**RENDEZVOUS:** No report.

**RANGEMASTER:** Absent - No report.

**GUN SHOW:** See By-law proposal under new business.

**LAND:** No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

John Abbott has contacted a scrap metal dealer to have the old horse trailer removed from the Issaquah Sportsman's club property. So far, it hasn't yet been removed. He will re-initiate the contact.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Jerry Jazbek's draft by-law, regarding the position of gun show chairman (from the June meeting) was discussed by the executive board, at their June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Greg handed out the revised document from the executive board, and allowed members an opportunity to read, study and comment. One minor change was made to the document during the meeting. It is published in its entirety, and should be voted upon at the September meeting.

### **The CMM Officers**

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## **NEW BUSINESS (continued)**

Greg handed out a second by-law proposal. It addresses what constitutes a quorum during executive board sessions. Little discussion. 5 officers are necessary to constitute a quorum during executive board sessions. The entire text of this proposal is published herein and will be voted on during the September meeting.

Greg distributed a proposal for standard operating procedures (SOP) for the gun show chairman. Discussion. Because of the by-law section to be voted upon in September, if passed, this SOP would be voted on after the September meeting. Full text of this SOP is contained in attachments herein.

Motion made to discard the gun show posters for 2008, containing the misprint of \$3.00 admission fee. Admission fee is to be set at \$5.00. Passed. Bud will have new posters printed.

The issue of the club's tax status was also discussed during the E-board meeting. Jim Warfield is managing this task. It is strictly in the investigative mode only. Due to attorney-client privilege rules, it was suggested that we bypass a determination by an accountant and deal directly with a tax attorney. It was M/S/A to have Jim go directly to a tax attorney for determination of club's tax status.

John Abbott has arranged for our club to utilize the facilities of the Seattle Trap and Skeet club, for the purposes of staging a shotgun tournament. It will be held on September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor Day). Events will include muzzle loader, black powder cartridge and modern shotgun.

In June, Jerry Jazbek reported that there were some problems with the club's web site- it doesn't exist any more. Karen Martin was contacted, regarding its status. Lane was present at the meeting to provide a report: As of May 19<sup>th</sup>, the web site address expired. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, the web site name was purchased by a private firm (a cyber squatter). Karen contacted them regarding our re-purchase of the name, but received no response. The name "Cascade Mountain Man.com" is available. M/s/A for Karen to purchase this web address and restore our site. She was contacted about becoming the club's official web master and has agreed to do so. She will be reimbursed by the club for any and all expenses incurred. (Thank you Karen)

Secretary reported that we have received invoice from National Rifle Association for annual charter. M/S/A to re-affiliate for 3 year term, as there is a savings realized when paying dues in excess of yearly. This is to occur in the future as well, when charter dues are being paid.

J.K. Johnson submitted a bill for membership update to Washingtonians for Wildlife Conservation. M/S/A \$250.00 for membership dues. J.K. Johnson was re-appointed as our club's representative to this organization.

John Abbott reported that the new Seattle Trap & Skeet club house is finished and is really beautiful.

Bud Maune recommended that we adopt a military unit (as recommended by the NRA president). Discussion.

Greg commented on the current "classification of membership." M/S/A to retain as honorary members, the following individuals: Dick Baerman, Dean Bouffiou, Don & Connie Holman and Aredith Forsgren.

Discussion regarding “complimentary” membership classification and how it came into being. It no longer exists. If member wants to pay membership dues for another, it will be accepted.

One final note from the June E-board meeting was regarding club liability insurance. Andy Williamson is working on this issue and will report back.

The next meeting will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. Joe Schroeder won the split prize of \$8.00. Andy Williamson won the carry-over prize of \$8.00

**Note from the Secretary:** I am still trying to update all membership information for NRA, NMLRA and WSMA. Please note that membership in one of the above 3 associations is a requirement of membership to Cascade Mountain Men. Phone or E-mail please (425) 865-8965 or [Percman48@comcast.net](mailto:Percman48@comcast.net)  
Thank you for providing this information to me.

**Upcoming Events:**

August 14<sup>st</sup> Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen’s Club

August 19<sup>th</sup> Monthly Shoot, Noon at Issaquah Sportsmen’s Club

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen’s Club

September 16<sup>th</sup>, Monthly Shoot, Noon at Issaquah Sportsmen’s Club

**PROPOSED BY-LAWS AND SOP’S**

Preamble: After publication in two newsletters and approval by the membership at the meeting following second publication, the following section would be added to Article IX. The purpose of this addition is to formalize the process for electing a Gun Show Chairman and to define the Chairman’s duties. The organization of this section is parallel to Article IX Section 3, which defines the duties of the Rendezvous Chairman (Booshway).

**Article IX –OTHER OFFICES/APPOINTMENTS  
SECTION 5 – GUN SHOW CHAIRMAN**

The Gun Show Chairman shall head the Show Committee, consisting of himself and the Board of Trustees. Other club members may be recruited as necessary to handle the many tasks required to run the show, but the Gun Show Chairman has the final authority and responsibility for all decisions involved in operation of the show.

The Gun Show Chairman shall produce a projected budget for the show by the date of the September meeting for approval by the Trustees and inclusion in the following year’s annual budget produced by the Executive Committee. The Gun Show Chairman or designated officer or trustee; is authorized to negotiate with other Agencies for appropriate grounds for the Gun Show Activities in the year of his tenure. Long-term arrangements must be approved by the executive committee.

(a) Tenure: Full Chairman of the Gun Show for one year beginning at the April regular meeting.

(b) Duties:

- 1: Chair the Gun Show Committee consisting of himself, the Board of Trustees, and other appointed members.
- 2: Organize and coordinate such Shows as the club may establish.
- 3: Produce a budget by the September regular meeting for approval by the Board of Trustees.

4: Present a final accounting fo the Gun Show’s actual income and expenses to the members at he may meeting following each Gun Show.

### Executive Committee Quorum Rules

Preamble: After publication in two newsletters and approval by the membership at the meeting following second publication, the following section would be added to Article X. The purpose of this addition is to formalize quorum rules for Executive Committee meetings. The organization of this section is parallel to Article VII Section 4, which defines a quorum for Board of Trustee meetings.

#### Section 56 – QUORUM

Presence of five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

### Standard Operating Procedure for the CMM Gun Show

Date of SOP: 10 July 2007

Date of Expiration: Indefinite

List of superseded SOPs: None

Preamble: This SOP authorizes the annual CMM Gun Show

Revision of SOP: This SOP may be changed and updated by execution of the following three-step process: 1) The Executive Committee submitting the proposed change to the membership, at any regular meeting. 2) Publishing the proposed change in the subsequent newsletter. 3) approval by majority vote of the members at the meeting following presentation and publication.

Gun show Chairman: A Gun Show Chairman will be elected at the April meeting, according to Bylaws Article IX Section 5.

Procedure: The CMM sill conduct and annual gun show to provide continued funding for club operations. A Gun Show Chairman, as described in the previous paragraph, shall plan, organize, and conduct the show. This SOP authorizes necessary expenses required to operate the show, Per Bylaws Article IX Section 5, the Gun show Chairman must prepare and present a budget at the September meeting for approval by the membership. The Gun Show Chairman must also present a final accounting of actual income and expenses at the May meeting following each year’s show.

## JULY SHOOT RESULTS

### Match 1 50 Yard Score Bear

- 1) Bud Maune 48XX
- 2) Doug Summerfield 44
- 3) Mike Mahlock 43

### Match 2 50 Yard Score Gopher

- 1) Bud Maune 39
- 2) Chuck Lacher 33
- 3) Mike Mahlock 31

### Match 3 50 Yard Fer Du Lac

- 1) Chuck Lacher 40 TB
- 2) Vern Steward 40 TB
- 3) Mark McCallum 36 X

### Match 4 100 Yard Buffalo

- 1) Bud Maune 33
- 2) Chuck Zufall 30
- 3) Mike Mahlock 20

### Tie Breaker

- 1) Chuck Zufall
- 2) Bud Maune Harry Charowsky
- 3) Mike Mahlock

### Black Powder Cartridge (5<sup>th</sup> Match)

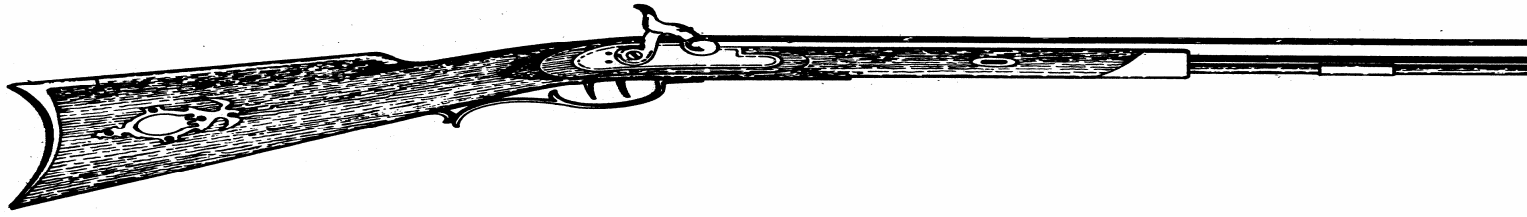
- 1) Darrell Kapaun 99 XX
- 2) Vern Steward 96 X
- 3) Doug Summerfield 95

### Overall Aggregate Standings for Matches 1 to 4

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------|----|
| 1) Bud Maune        | 153 XX | 9) Thomas VonTrytek | 12 |
| 2) Mike Mahlock     | 130    | 10)                 |    |
| 3) Chuck Zufall     | 124    | 11)                 |    |
| 4) Chuck Lacher     | 117    | 12)                 |    |
| 5) Mark McCollum    | 105 X  | 13)                 |    |
| 6) Vern Steward     | 102    | 14)                 |    |
| 7) Doug Summerfield | 101    | 15)                 |    |
| 8) Harry Charowsky  | 78     |                     |    |

### SCHEDULE OF 5<sup>TH</sup> MATCH FOR MONTHLY SHOOT

- August: Trade Gun  
Sept: Shotgun/Hawk & Knife  
Oct: Black Powder Cartridge  
Nov: Trade Gun  
Dec: Pistol.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AREAS OF INTEREST WEAPON(S) OF CHOICE**

**ANNUAL DUES \$ 15.00**

PRIMITIVE \_\_\_\_\_ FLINT RIFLE \_\_\_\_\_  
TARGET \_\_\_\_\_ PERC RIFLE \_\_\_\_\_  
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