



# SMOKE SIGNALS

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

**Minutes of the Cascade Mountain Men November 13, 2007**

Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President Greg Field. 15 members were present. The minutes of the October meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Johnson provided the club's financial statement. Accepted as read.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LEGISLATIVE:** A memorandum from Walt Christiensen was read. It was in reference to the Washington State Fish & Game Department's definition of muzzleloaders. This definition is attached in its entirety, at the end of this newsletter. M/S/A that CMM endorse this definition. This endorsement will appear on our web site.

J.K. Johnson reported on a proposed \$5.00 hunting license surcharge. There is discussion on how the funds would be used and for what purposes.

**WSMLA:** Bud Maune spoke with Gary Sheets. He is looking for volunteers to work at their annual show (which occurs in February each year and about 3 weeks before the CMM show). See the WSMLA at <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.org/events>.

**RENDEZVOUS:** Rendezvous at Capital City Gun Club February 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**RANGEMASTER:** John Abbott will be buying 25 turkeys for the November shoot. Issaquah Sportsman's club has given us the authorization to use "silt fence" target backing, as an alternative to using tar paper.

**GUN SHOW:** Bud reported that some gun show applications have already been returned. John Abbott is already receiving applications and entry fees for the show. Bud said that he would travel to Monroe and pay our registration fee for the show. Lee Johnson emphasized the fact that our annual gun show provides the financial means or CMM to operate the way that it does. It is important that all CMM members volunteer their time to make this show a success. Please reserve this date in March! Jerry Jazbec stated that the "Scouts" are ready to help again this year, and that they might even request a table.

WAC attendees will not be admitted without entry fee. Back gate will be for "re-entry/hand stamp" only. Any WAC member will be required to enter through the main gate!

**LAND:** No report

### **The CMM Officers**

#### **President**

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## OLD BUSINESS

Raiel Wilson is deployed to Kuwait and will be there for another 6 – 9 months. Her mailing address is: Sr. Airman Reial Williams, 386 ESFS/FP, APO, AE 09855.

## NEW BUSINESS

Call for nominations for club officers for next year. Vern Steward has volunteered to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on for next year.

John Abbott reported that the Seattle Trap & Skeet club is going to liquidate their old club house. It is a single-wide manufactured home with 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. He said that Issaquah Sportsmen's club should consider it as a replacement for the range master's residence, as it is in much better condition.

The annual banquet will be held this year at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 P.M. \$600 has been allocated for door prices. Margret Evanson and Jim Warfield will purchase the door prizes.

**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:

December 11, Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

December 16, Monthly Shoot, Noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

January 15, Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

January 19, 2008 (Saturday) at 5:00 P.M. CMM Annual Banquet at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent,

January 20, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club (Noon)

February 13, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

February 18, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

March 13, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

March 18, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

April 10, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

April 15, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

May 15, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

May 20, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

June 12, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

June 17, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

July 10, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

July 15, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

August 14, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club  
August 19, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

September 11, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club  
September 16, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

October 16, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club  
October 21, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

November 13, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club  
November 18, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

December 11, 2008 Monthly meeting, 8:00 P.M. at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club  
December 16, 2008 Monthly CMM Shoot at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club

### **Additional Gun Show report from Chairman Bud Maune:**

The show application has been filed with the fairgrounds and the deposit paid. The setup is to be the same as the 2007 show with our option to add some outside demonstration space if we have need of it. The advertising is paid and scheduled to run as Dennis had planned earlier. Our gun show liability insurance rider will be renewed prior to the show along with the clubs general liability insurance. Every member is encouraged to plan at least one full day working the show. If you have not worked the show before, you will be teamed up with a seasoned worker. We need every member's help at the show. Sign up with the various coordinators, Vern Steward, Daytime Security, Lee Johnson, Gate and gun tie, Bud Maune, club table and Ian Dunleavy, Night Security. Members are also needed to work on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to help with the setup, wrangle tables and chairs and generally help the traders settle in.

### **Proposed Muzzleloader Definition (Draft)**

Today's modern hi-tech muzzleloader far surpasses the historic and traditional muzzleloader. Its power, range, accuracy and down range energy meets and often exceeds that of many modern center fire weapons. Because it outclasses the original intent and purpose of historic and primitive weaponry, it should be included as an integral part of the modern/center fire general and special hunting seasons. Modern technological advancements when legally recognized should be allowed. Any ignition system, sights, propellant and projectile should be allowed during all modern/center fire hunting seasons. The primitive, historical, traditional muzzleloader definitions and rules should not apply during modern/center fire hunting seasons.

The more effective and efficient the muzzleloader hunting technology becomes, the more game will be harvested in less time. The ultimate result will be a lessening of hunting opportunities for muzzleloader hunters regardless of either primitive or modern weapon choice. Therefore, the basic concept remains to limit or exclude the creeping muzzleloader technology into the primitive/traditional muzzleloader arena.

**MUZZLELOADER** Primitive/Traditional general and permit hunting seasons)

#### **Definition:**

Is designed to be fired from the shoulder, and is loaded from the muzzle.

Have an open ignition system with an exposed pivoting hammer, of matchlock, wheel lock, flintlock, or percussion using original style caps that fit on the nipple.

An open ignition system is where the percussion cap, frizzen, or flint is visible and exposed to the elements at all times, and is not capable of being enclosed or covered by any piece of the weapon.

It is illegal to hunt with center fire primers or electronic ignition system, or with palletized powder or propellant. Use only loose black powder or loose synthetic powder.

Nitrocellulose powder not allowed.

Be at least 40 caliber for deer and cougar.

Be at least 50 caliber for elk, moose, bear, goat and sheep.

Round ball and conical lead or lead alloy projectile with length not to exceed twice the diameter, and the projectile shall be within (.015) of the bore diameter.

Jacketed or plated projectiles, sabots and projectiles with plastic or synthetic additions not allowed.

Cloth, paper or felt patches allowed.

Sights containing glass not allowed.

Fiber optic sights not allowed.

Sights using artificial light or energy not allowed.

Sights that enhance, gather or concentrate natural light not allowed.

Open and peep sights made from alloys, plastic or other materials that do not have the properties mentioned above are allowed.

The weapon of choice cannot be readily converted to center fire or other ignition configuration.

## NOVEMBER SHOOT RESULTS

### Match 1 50 Yard Bear

1) Darrel Kapaun	46XX
2) Bud Maune	38X
3) Bruce Fisher	37XX

### Match 2 50 Yard Running Deer

1) Bruce Fisher	49X
2) Bob Bowman	47
3) Bud Maune	45X

### Match 3 50 Yard Fer Du Lac

1) Bruce Fisher	43X
2) Darrel Kapaun	41
3) Chuck Lacher	40X

### Match 4 100 Yard Buffalo

1) Darrel Kapaun	40 TB
2) Chuck Virgin	40
3) Bud Maune	33

### Tie Breaker

1) Doug Summerfield
2) Darrel Kapaun
3) Chuck Virgin

### (5<sup>th</sup> Match)

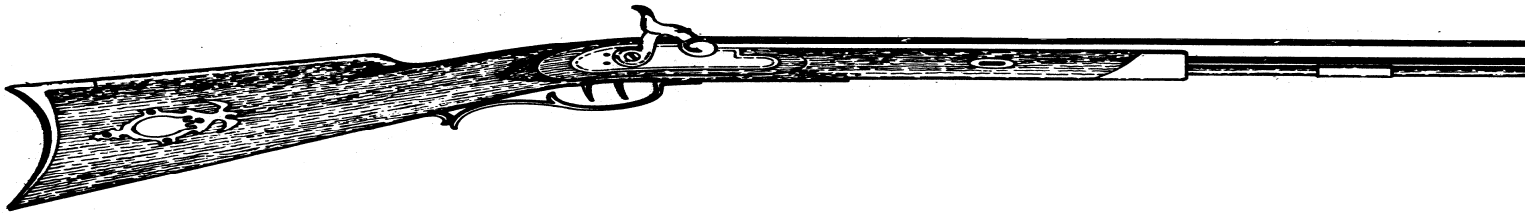
1) Bob Bowman	45
2) Bud Maune	44
3) Darrel Kapaun	40 TB

### Overall Aggregate Standings for Matches 1 to 4

1) Darrell Kapaun	169XX	9) Vern Steward	102
2) Bruce Fisher	161 4X	10) Harry Charowsky	86
3) Bud Maune	151 XX	11) Bob Pinnell	85
4) Bob Bowman	144 X	12) Doug Summerfield	78 TB
5) Chuck Virgin	133	13) Dave Slye	78 TB
6) Chuck Lacher	131 X	14) Ian Dunleavy	72
7) Andy Williamson	131	15) Steve Baima	54
8) Bob Austin	113	16) Jerry Jazbec	31
		17) Ted Fellowes	---

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

Dec: Pistol.



**CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN, INC., MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ NMLRA# \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ WSML# \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_

**AREAS OF INTEREST WEAPON(S) OF CHOICE**

PRIMITIVE \_\_\_\_\_ FLINT RIFLE \_\_\_\_\_  
TARGET \_\_\_\_\_ PERC RIFLE \_\_\_\_\_  
HUNTING \_\_\_\_\_ PISTOL \_\_\_\_\_  
HISTORICAL \_\_\_\_\_ SHOTGUN \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL DUES \$ 15.00**

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