



SMOKE SIGNALS

The Journal of the Cascade Mountain Men January, 2010

Minutes of the Cascade Mountain Men December 15th, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President Greg Field. 11 members were present.

Minutes of the November was approved.

Treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was read and approved by the members present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

LEGISLATIVE: Chuck reported on HR 45. It would require implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and for record of sale system for those firearms, and other purposes. I have included a link for you to check out this information on your own. http://www.house.gov/apps/list/press/il01_rush/hr0045.pdf It was introduced in January of 2009 and referred to the judiciary committee. You can check out this information or contact your representative at the web address listed below.

Reminder: You can provide your input to anyone, at any level of government. You only need to provide your name and address. This cuts down on prank e-mails.

https://writerep.house.gov/htbin/wrep_findrep

LAND: Jerry is still following up on the information that was reported last month. He will report back. In the mean time, Bubba Hines has provided me with some information on a 40 acre parcel near Shelton. I will provide some more information at the meeting. Jerry also stated that he will check for a "point of contact" with the scout council, for land use/lease etc. Potential sources include the Forest Service, Plum Cred Developers, Weyerhaeuser etc.

WSMLA. Discussion regarding the Washington Sportsmen's show on January 27th through 31st. We need representatives from CMM to work at the show. You would be providing information regarding our show in March. You would probably be having a good time and meeting new folks as well. For all 2010 events, please check the following web site <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.org/events>.

RANGEMASTER: Match scores are reported in the news letter. Members present discussed the need to have a safety briefing prior to each shoot. Safety measures that regular shooters take for granted, may not be so obvious to non members or new shooters. We need to have a published set of guidelines to be reinforced prior to the matches. This could be a very significant item, in the event of an accident or incident.

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RENDEZVOUS: Jerry Jazbec reported that the Green River Mountain Men may be teaming up with the Black Diamond Gun Club for a rendezvous this year. See <http://www.wamuzzleloaders.org/events> for complete listing of local events for 2010.

GUN SHOW: According to John Abbott, we are about 2/3 of the way, toward our table sales goal for the March show. More registrations are filing in every day.

The discussion last month, regarding a disgruntled customer at our last show has been resolved. We were able to bring the 2 parties together to resolve the issues.

OLD BUSINESS

We continued the discussion regarding attracting new members: We discussed a possible revision of our by-laws to allow "in-line" muzzle loaders. A trial basis was suggested. The venues would be separate from "traditional" shooters. John Abbott suggested a "hunters" class (non-historical rifles and sights. Discussion continued, regarding black powder versus Pyrodex and sabot versus round balls. Chuck Lacher suggested a "challenge" shoot for the first shoot following our gun show. If there is sufficient interest in this type of event, we could consider creating a separate class. Motion was made that an experimental - invitational match be held on April 18th for purpose of determining if this would be a viable event at our shoots. Motion carried.

Andy reported on the continuing saga of our tax status determination. We are a 501 C-7 social club.

Remember the annual award banquet. It will be January 16th at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent. It starts at 5:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:00 PM. There will be door prizes galore and presentation of awards for 2009. Be there or stay hungry. 23826 104th AVE S.E. Kent. (253) 852-1144.

NEW BUSINESS

Further discussion from last month, regarding a campaign for increasing our membership. We seem to be leaning toward advertising through the Washington Arms Collectors newsletter but no decision has been made yet. We need to prepare some "camera-ready" art for this purpose.

Slate of club officer candidates was introduced at the November meeting. They were introduced as follows: President - Vacant however Greg Field indicated that he may be drafted to serve one more term.

Vice President - Jerry Jazbec

Secretary - Steve Baima however a proclamation is being prepared by the trustees, to allow for an extension of his term.

Treasurer - Andy Williamson. Board of Trustees voted to suspend the bylaw section Article 8, Section 2, which would allow both Greg Field and Steve Baima to hold office for longer than the maximum 2 year allowance.

Trustees: Chuck Lacher, Dick Armstrong, Joe Schroeder, John Abbott, and Margret Evanson.

Good of the Order

Margret stated that Bob Silveria (former member of CMM) recently died.

Laurie is (still) always searching for information for the newsletter for the Issaquah Sportsmen's club. She said that she could use articles related to black powder shooting.

Questions or comments regarding information in this newsletter may be directed to the secretary. Phone or E-mail please (425) 865-8965 or percman48@comcast.net.

It is noted in this news letter that one requirement of membership to Cascade Mountain Men is outlined in Article V of our Bylaws, which states: Membership in good standing, in any one of the National Rifle Association, the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, or the Washington State Muzzle Loading Association shall be a prerequisite for membership in CMM. Please provide the secretary with your membership information in any of the above organizations. Thank you.

Upcoming Club Events:

January 12th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
January 17th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

February 16th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
February 21st Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

March 9th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
14th & 15th GUN SHOW
March 21st Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

April 13th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
April 18th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

May 11th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
May 16th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

June 15th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
June 20th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

July 13th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
July 18th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

August 10th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
August 15th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

September 14th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
September 19th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

October 12th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
October 17th Monthly shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

November 16th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
November 21st Monthly Shoot (Turkey Shoot) Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

December 14th Meeting Issaquah Sportsmen's club
December 19th Monthly Shoot Issaquah Sportsmen's Gun Range

Monthly shooting matches are held at Noon on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The monthly meeting is held at 8:00 P.M. on the preceding Tuesday evening.

SCHEDULE OF 5TH MATCH FOR MONTHLY SHOOT

January: Round Ball Rifle	July: 22 Cal Rim Fire (iron sights only)
February: Black Powder Cartridge	August: Pistol
March: 22 Cal rim fire (iron sights only)	September: round ball rifle
April: Pistol	October: Black Powder Cartridge
May: Round Ball Rifle	November: 22 Cal Rim Fire (Iron Sights Only)
June: Black Powder Cartridge	December: Pistol

CALANDER OF RENDEZVOUS AND SHOW EVENTS

The annual Members' Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2010, 5:00pm at the Golden Steer in Kent. See Address listed above.

Glenda Graves reports: Here is our flier for the Yuma Territorial Long rifles Rendezvous Jan 14, 15, 16, 17, 2010. Please post the dates in the next newsletter for Cascade Mt. Men. Maybe someone would like to get out of the cold rain up there in Jan.

Puget Sound Free Trappers Rain-de-Voo (for 2010) Feb 12 - 14, 2010
Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club, Littlerock, WA, Contact Bo Brown (360) 482-2469 or Ralph Birmingham (360) 754-6886

HORSE RIDGE RENDEZVOUS Bend, Oregon Feb.25-28, 2010
Info: Ted or Lorrie Hartman (541) 815-7310

IF YOU HAVE A RENDEZVOUS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ADDED TO THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY VIA E-MAIL. A new schedule of rendezvous will be published following the March show.

MONTHLY SHOOT RESULTS

Match 1 50 Yard Score Bear

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| 1) Darrell Kapaun | 47 3X |
| 2) Doug Summerfield | 40 2X tb |
| 3) Vern Gibbson | 40 2X |

Match 2 50 Yard Score Gopher

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| 1) Doug Summerfield | 42 tb |
| 2) Steve Baima | 42 |
| 3) Darrell Kapaun | 39 |

Match 3 50 Yard Fer Du Lac

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| 1) Vern Steward | 40 |
| 2) Doug Summerfield | 39 |
| 3) Mark McCollum | 38 |

Match 4 100 Yard Buffalo

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| 1) Vern Steward | 37 |
| 2) Mark McCollum | 35 |
| 3) Steve Baima | 34 |

Tie Breaker

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| 1) Darrell Kapaun |
| 2) Ian Dunleavy |
| 3) Chuck Lacher |

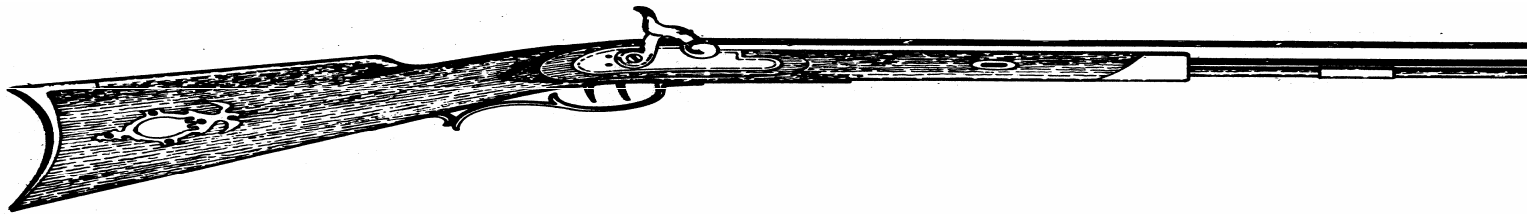
(5th Match) Black Powder Pistol

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| 1) Darrell Kapaun | 87 2X |
| 2) Vern Steward | 81 |
| 3) Vern Gibbson | 74 |

Overall Aggregate Standings for Matches 1 to 4

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| 1) Darrell Kapaun | 152 3X | 9) Todd Fairweather | 77 |
| 2) Steve Baima | 149 | 10) Bob Pinnell | 73 |
| 3) Doug Summerfield | 145 2X | 11) Harry Charowsky | 61 |
| 4) Vern Steward | 132 | 12) Mike Williams | 25 (new shooter - new rifle) |
| 5) Ian Dunleavy | 128 | 13) | |
| 6) Mark McCollum | 118 | 14) | |
| 7) Vern Gibbson | 112 | 15) | |
| 8) Chuck Lacher | 82 | 16) | |

Note: Welcome aboard our newest members: Vern Gibbson and Mike Williams



CASCADE MOUNTAIN MEN, INC., MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ email _____
Street _____ National and State Organizations
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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