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The big news for June is the Joint CMM-Running Cayuse Rendezvous on June 12-15.

There'll be blanket, fun, and aggregate shoots for men, women, and children. Prizes awarded Sunday morning. SaniCans will be provided, but you need to bring your own water. For more information, call John Abbott (425-392-1972) or Lee Johnson (253-922-3037).

Note that we're still going to have a monthly shoot in June, but that it will be on **June 29**, still at Issaquah Sportsmen's club.

"The Bozeman Trail" by Dick Baerman

Dick Baerman, who now lives in Montana, sent me a bunch of articles, photos, and drawings to use in the newsletter. Here's the first of several historical stories you'll see in the next few months:

"John Bozeman was born about 1836 in Georgia. He arrived on the frontier about 1859, after leaving a young wife and three small children. Mr. Bozeman was not very

successful at mining in the Bannack area.

"In 1862 the trails to the Montana goldfields from the East were long, about 800 miles either up the Missouri River to Ft. Benton, then South on the Mullen Rd. or East on the Oregon Trail to Salt Lake, then North to the goldfields near Bannack.

"In the spring of 1863 John Bozeman talked an old frontiersman, John M. Jacobs, into going with him to find a shorter route to the goldfields. He could then sell his services as a guide on this shorter route. John Bozeman was a real promoter. After many problems, they did establish a route from Deer Creek on the Oregon trail, about 100 miles west of Ft. Laramie, to the Montana Goldfields. This new route was about 400 miles shorter than the old routes but went through the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians' prime hunting grounds. Called "The Bozeman Trail," it saw its first wagon train in 1864, but was

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contested by the entire Sioux nation. Many of these would-be pioneers lost their lives on this trail from Indian raids and accidents. The U.S. Army closed the route in 1868 because of Red Cloud and his warriors.

“In the spring of 1867 Tom Cover persuaded John Bozeman to go with him from Bozeman City down to the Yellowstone River to the Army posts to secure flour contracts. They spent the night of April 17th at Nelson Story’s cattle camp near the present-day Livingston. The next day, about noon, near the mouth of Mission Creek, John Bozeman was shot by Blackfoot Indians. Cover’s story is what is printed in the history books, but local legend says Tom Carver shot Bozeman for dallying with Cover’s wife. Anyway, John Bozeman was killed on April 18, 1867.

“I believe John Bozeman has received more recognition than he deserves, and Nelson Story [Dick also wrote a piece about Nelson Story, which will be printed in an upcoming issue of this newsletter] much less.

“Bozeman’s success lasted less than four years (1863–67). And he left no known heirs in Montana.

“Nelson Story’s success lasted for sixty-three years (1863–1926) and he left seven children. The Story family still resides near the Great Bend of the Yellowstone, as Lewis and Clark called this area.”

Great New CMM Web Site

If you haven’t seen at our spiffy new web site, give it a look. Karen Martin has done a great job updating the look and information into a great web-based “face” for our club. It has sections that

describe what we’re all about, tells a bit of club history, a photo gallery, contact information, advertises our muzzle-loading gun show, has links to other clubs, and allows downloading our newsletter and membership application.

Other Upcoming Rendezvous

Here’s a list of other Rondys coming up in the area this summer:

June 13–15: **Father’s Day Rony and Hunter’s Shoot**, Morton WA. Contact Warren Dunlap (360) 496-6881.

June 14: **Forefather’s Day Shoot and Blackpowder Extravaganza** at Jefferson County Sportsmen’s Club, port Townsend WA. Call Outhouse Charlie at (360) 385-0983.

July 4–6: **Rim Rock Rony**, at Upper Nisqually Sportsmen’s Club, Eatonville, WA. Contact Bob Brock at (360) 893-3647.

July 18–20: **Interlake Mountain Men Rony**, Woodinville WA. Contact Outhouse Charlie at (425) 483-8883.

July 25–27: **Peninsula Longrifles Rony**, contact Jack Hutto (360) 452-5579.

Aug. 1–3 **Bremerton Brigade Rony, Poulsbo Sportsman Club**. Contact Jack Prouty (360) 779-9295.

Aug. 7–10 **7-Rivers Rony**, contact Jake Hadley at (360) 533-1626.

Aug. 15–17 **Central Whidbey Rony**, Coupeville WA. Contact Chris at (360) 678-5070.

Aug. 30–Sept. 1: **Ravensdale Rony**, Ravensdale WA. Contact Don Downing at (253) 630-2995.

Email Newsletters?

One fourth of our members now get their newsletter by email. This saves the club printing and postage costs and

means you'll get your newsletter sooner than you would by mail.

Anyone else who wants to get their newsletter by email, send your address to gregf@cwizard.com.

Trade Blanket

Wanted to buy: Old and unusual traps, Newhouse, Herters, etc. Call Joe Grigas at 425 392-2782.

May Shoot Results

Match 1 50 Yard Bear

	Score
1 Bud Maune	44xx
2 Darrel Kapaun	42
3 Jim Knittel	39

Match 2 50 Yard 4 Critters

	Score
1 Darrel Kapaun	46x
2 Bob Tresch	43
3 Bob Bowman	37

Match 3 25 Yard Nitemare

	Score
1 Ed Wolf	48
2 Chuck Lacher	37
3 Bud Maune	37

Match 4 - 100 Yard Bull

	Score
1 Bob Tresch	41
2 Bud Maune	39
3 Doug Sommerfield	28

Match 5 - Trade Gun 50 Yards

	Score
1 John Abbott	33
2 Bob Tresch	28
3 Mark Mccollom	6

Tiebreaker

1 Mike Powell
2 Ed Wolf
3 Chuck Lacher

Overall Aggregate Standings For Matches 1 to 4

	Score
1 Bud Maune	151xx
2 Ed Wolf	139
3 Darrel Kapaun	134x
4 Bob Tresch	133
5 John Abbott	123x

Fifth Match for June will be pistol

Upcoming Events

- June 12-15 Joint CMM/Running Cayuse Rendezvous. Contact John at 425 392-1972.
- June 29 CMM monthly shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- July 20 CMM monthly shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- Aug. 17 CMM monthly shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- Sept. 21 CMM monthly shoot, noon at **Black Diamond Gun Club**
- Oct. 19 CMM monthly shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- Nov. 16 CMM turkey shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- Dec 21 CMM monthly shoot, noon at Issaquah Sportsmen's Club
- Jan. 17-18 Mountain Man Trade Show, Gresham OR. Gerry Lane (503) 661-2159
- Feb. 13-15 Rain-De-Voo, Little Rock WA. Contact Bob Gietz at (360) 273-7862