



## The Journal of the Cascade Mountain Men Oct. 2003

**O**ur most important meeting this year is on October 14th and we need all who can, to attend.

That night, we make our big push to fold, stuff, address, and post the big mailing to publicize our muzzleloading and blackpowder show in Monroe.

And note this: **WE'RE GOING TO START AN HOUR EARLY, AT 7:00.**

To keep your energy up while folding and stuffing, the club's supplying **FREE PIZZA**. Come and get your slices and help us out.

This show is our one fundraiser for the year, so we need to step up our publicity efforts now. We need everyone to think of fresh ideas for publicizing the show. Here's a few ideas to get you thinking:

Know of any other gun and shooting clubs (especially in the Portland, Spokane, Coeur D'Alene, Yakima, Walla Walla, and other outlying

areas) that have a newsletter we could advertise in? Have a relative who's a reporter for one of the local papers? Know of a small or regional paper in or out of Washington that might be a good publication in which to place an ad?

We need your ideas. Bring them with you to the October meeting and tell all between bites of pizza.

### **Hunting Seasons**

I don't know about the rest of you, but about all I can think about is getting ready for hunting. I find myself pulling guns out of the locker more frequently, watching the squirrels gathering walnuts with less casual bemusement and more with a carnivore's intensity, and even have the urge to work out more so the pain is less after the first day of traipsing up and down the mountain after skittish elk.

All that will have to wait for a while, at least until this newsletter is printed and in the mail.

### **The CMM Officers**

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Unfortunately, what I'm mostly thinking when I look through the game-season pamphlet is that the muzzleloaders got screwed again.

The season I have been hunting since my last favorite season got eliminated has now been eliminated, too. And I'm in good company in that, since the season that CMM elk camp traditionally hunted has been axed, too. I haven't heard what the plans are for the CMM camp this year, but I'll print them when I do hear.

Year, by year, we muzzleloaders become more and more marginalized and relegated to just a few damage-control hunts where there are no elk anyway.

And it isn't because we don't try. Our own Walt Christensen sits in on the Game Management Advisory Committed and makes sure our concerns are heard. I sat in with him at several GMAC meetings, and we fought to stop these season eliminations. Despite his efforts, the department makes our lot worse with each new set of regulations. I don't know what more we can do, but we better figure out something because Washington muzzleloader seasons are barley worth the time to hunt them now. If they continue to get much worse, I'm just gonna quit or hunt elsewhere.

### **Another Plug for the Updated 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 muzzleloading gun show, has links to other clubs, and allows downloading our newsletter and membership application.

### **Email Newsletters?**

One fourth of our members now get their newsletter by email. This saves the club printing and postage costs (and your editor the time in copying, folding, stapling, stamping, and mailing the newsletter), and it 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](mailto:gregf@cwizard.com).

### **Trade Blanket**

Need something? Want to sell something? You don't need to wait until next year's CMM show to buy and sell mountain-man wares. Sell it here. Send your adds in by email ([gregf@cwizard.com](mailto:gregf@cwizard.com)), at a meeting, by mail (5520 E Greenlake Wy N #12, Seattle, 98103), or by phone (206 547-4722) to your editor.

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

For Sale:45/70 Trapdoor Springfield. Original. Call Ted Fellowes, (206) 763-1698

*Wanted:* Beretta over/under caplock shotgun. Call Greg Field (206) 371-9623 or email me at [gregf@cwizard.com](mailto:gregf@cwizard.com)

## September Shoot Results

### Match 1 50 Yard Score

#### Buzzard 25 Yrds

1	Darrel Kapuan	44
2	Jim Knittell	42
3	Mark Mc Collum	38

### Match 2 50 Yard Score

#### Grd Hog

1	Mark Mc Collum	39tb
2	Harry Charowsky	39tb
3	John Abbott	38tb

### Match 3 50 Yard Score

#### Bear 75 Yards

1	Jim Knittell	34xxx
2	Darrel Kapuan	27x
3	M H Mahlock	25

### Match 4 100 Yard Score

#### 100-Yard Bull

1	John Abbott	41
2	Bud Maune	40
3	Chuck Lacher	38

### Match 5 Shotgun Score

#### 25 Yards

1	Mark Mc Collum	8
2	John Abbott	7
3	Vern Steward	6

### Tiebreaker

1	Chuck Lacher
2	Mark Mc Collum
3	Vern Steward

### Overall Aggregate Standings For Matches 1 To 4

	Score
1	Jim Knittel 148xxx
2	Darrel Kapuan 138x
3	Bud Maune 136
4	Mark Mc Collum 128
5	John Abbott 126
6	Chuck Lacher 118x
7	Mh Mahlock 100x
8	Vern Steward 72
9	Harry Charowsky 72

**Fifth Match will be blackpowder cartridge**

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 14 CMM monthly meeting **and mailing of gun-show fliers, 7:00** at Issaquah Sportsmen's 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

