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Here Are Some Upcoming Events. Full Info Inside

November 2 Turkey Basters. Flyer Inside

CSMLA Postal Match – Ongoing Full Info Inside

Go to <http://www.flmlc.org/> to keep up to date on Fort Lupton
Muzzle Loaders Club activities

⚡ !Flash! ⚡

Ted Beaupre Promises To Write A
Hunting Story About He And Delores's
Thirty One Days Hunting The Rocky
Mountains. Watch For It In A Future Issue

Take It Away Ted!

New Web Site Feature, Members Trade Blanket

<https://www.csmla.net/members-trade-blanket>

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SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES TO THE *POKE AND STROKE*

If you have information on shoots, club meetings, re-enactments, classes or other items that would be of interest to our membership, please send it to: Mike Lee, Editor, CSMLA *Poke and Stroke*, 7430 Devinney Court, Arvada, CO 80005 or email to editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com Written or digital information are preferred, **HOWEVER**, phone calls will be accepted. Deadline for publication is posted in the most recent edition of the *Poke & Stroke*. If you have an article to share, we appreciate it. Your name will appear on the article. Material may involve any aspects of muzzle loading, including but not limited to: history, crafts, trades, gunsmithing, hunting, and rendezvous. Photographs are especially welcome; black & white photos or color is fine. Digital images sent by email are preferred but any format is welcome. The Editor and the CSMLA are not responsible for loss or damage in the mail to manuscripts or photographs. All material will be edited for content and space requirements. Letters to the Editor will be accepted in any legible form. Mention of a product or service in advertisement or article does not imply endorsement, approval nor testing by the CSMLA

HONOR ROLL

The following individuals are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association.

Founders

Paul Arndt
Cliff Malmquist
Eugene Ball
Dell Mendenhall
James Ball
Hez Salsbury
Chuck Deats
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MUZZLE LOADERS OF THE YEAR

1988 Barry Conner
1989 Del Mendenhall
1990 Al Main
1991 Chuck Deats & Fred Newcomb (co-winners)
1992 Ray Ezinga
1993 Bill MacAfee
1994 Larry Webster
1995 Ron Melchert
1996 Charlie Webb
1997 Ken Klabon
1998 Ramona Laffler
1999 Dave Burman
2000 Jack Riddell
2001 Paul & Marcia Kelly
2002 Joy Hicks
2003 Doreen Webb
2004 Stanley B. Honour
2005 Jerry Farringer
2006 Larry Hicks
2007 Doug Davis
2008 Doug & Bridget Rightmire
2009 Ron Ring
2010 John & Mary Jo Kummer
2011 Scott Drake
2012 Tom Gabor
2013 Marlin Johnson
2014 Ken Wee
2015 Estill Ator
2016 Darrel Kolebar
2017 Ron Deurmyer
2018 Ron Mann
2019 Louie Silva
2020 Ted Beaupre
2021 Dee Beaupre
2022 Erin Olefson (Griz)
2023 Mike Lee
2024 David McCord

Clubs and affiliates

If you are a member of a club that is not listed and you would like it to be, or you want to update this information, please contact the Editor.

Buckhorn Skinners

Scott Drake 970-663-2374
#1 Marmac Drive
Loveland, CO 80538
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Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders

Ted Beaupre, President 719-329-8126
941 Daffodil
Fountain, CO 80817
paper shoot - 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.
www.csmlinc.org

Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club, Inc.

Paper shoot - 2nd Saturday - Fun shoot the third Saturday at 10 AM Daylight time and 11 AM Standard time SPVHS Range

High Plains Muzzle Loaders

Bill Phillips 970-454-2109
Jim Eckersley (970) 353-8200
Jimeckersley@comcast.net
shoot - 1st Sunday - 9:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 AM other nine months
Public welcome.

Kit Carson Mountain Men

Park G Wood 719-688-5696
27039 West Ridge
Lamar CO 81052

Rocky Mountain Men of Aurora

Chris Baker (720) 936-4218
shoot - 1st Sunday at Aurora Gun Club

San Luis Valley Renegades

Earl Wilson 719-580-9750
Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month 6 PM. Call for location
Shoot Sunday after 2nd
Thursday 10 AM. (Weather permitting)

South Platte Valley Historical Society

P.O.Box 663Ft. Lupton,
CO8062 <https://www.spvhs.org>

Starvation Trails Muzzle Loaders

C.J. Biwenga (303) 646-3090

John Kummer (303) 646-2724

Tallow River Trappers

Members of SPVHS
<https://www.spvhs.org/tallow>

LIFETIME ACHEIVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

2013	Ray Ezinga
2014	Larry & Barb Webster
2015	Jack "Mato" Cardinbal
2016	Darrel Koelber
2017	Doreen Webb
2018	Joy Hicks & Gwen Blanchard
2019	Ron Ring
2020	Dale Crabb
2021	(snowed out)
2022	Doug Davis
2023	Hez Salsbury
2024	Ron Mann

Advertising in the Poke

Did you know that you can place your business card advertisement in the Poke & Stroke for only \$10 per issue? Contact the editor at editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Editor's Note

If you are listed on the Masthead (page two) please check for correct information and advise the editor of any needed corrections.

If you have or know of an upcoming event let me know so that we can get it publicized here in the Poke and on the website.

The CSMLA has a printer for sale.

Kyocera TASKalfa 4500i with Duplexer and Finisher, Serial # NLS1X00075. \$2500 Contact the Editor if interested editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Website Update

Traffic on the website is increasing regularly. Our members are using it as well as non members who wish to learn more about the CSMLA and muzzle loading in Colorado.
www.csmla.org

CSMLA STATE SHOOT RESULTS 2024

Grand Aggregate Winners: (Percussion & Flintlock – Men & Women)
Congratulations to Dale Crabb and Delores Beaupre!

Men's Percussion:

- 1st - Ron Mann
- 2nd - Ted Beaupre
- 3rd - Chris Baker

Dave Burman Flintlock:

- 1st – Dale Crabb
- 2nd – Bill Phillips
- 3rd - Bill Sathe

Women's Percussion:

- 1st – Rachael Elias
- 2nd – Ilea Kelly
- 3rd – Delores Beaupre

Women's Jean Ezinga

Flintlock:

- 1st – Delores Beaupre
- 2nd – Amanda Allee
- 3rd – Hilary Amon

Hunter's Match

- 1st – Chris Baker
- 2nd – Bill Sathe
- 3rd – Ron Mann

Men's Pistol:

- 1st – Dale Crabb
- 2nd – Ted Beaupre
- 3rd – Bob Kagohara

Women's Pistol:

- 1st – Ilea Kelly
- 2nd – Delores Beaupre
- 3rd – Hilary Amon

Junior's (Ages 13-16):

- 1st – Laci Ruhoff
- 2nd – Weston Herrick

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POSTAL

MATCH

Here are some changes to our CSMLA members postal match. The format is changed in a way that will make the match more accessible to all our members. Here are the entire rules for the postal match including changes which are in **bold**.

What is the entry fee? There is no entry fee. There is no cost to participate. Who can enter? The CSMLA postal is for CSMLA members only. Memberships include all family members including children under age 18 and junior members.

How do I get targets? You can download targets at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

What if I don't have access to the internet how can I get targets? **In a pinch, you can contact Ron Mann at 303-257-7239. He will send you a single target which you can copy or have copied.** Targets do not have to be mailed in. **Text or email a photo of your target (get close!) to Ron Mann at 303-257-7239 oldbuzzard101@yahoo.com** Targets and photos of targets must be whole. No missing corners or torn off portions.

The match is scored monthly and winners determined annually. At the end of the year the shooter with the highest single target score for the year will win 2 pounds of powder. The shooter with the second highest single target score for the year will win 1 pound of powder. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the annual Convention and Trade Show in March. Bragging rights will be on a monthly basis. The scores for the monthly will be updated in each issue of the Poke and on the website at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

Sub-Juniors 12 & Under:

- 1st – James Elledge
- 2nd – Triden Herrick
- 3rd – Tate Herrick

Smoothbore:

- 1st – Frank Ezzay
- 2nd – Bill Sathe
- 3rd – David Hoffman

Musket:

- 1st – Steven Otteson
- 2nd – Robert Hageman
- 3rd – Tom Boudreau

Bench:

- 1st – Ron Mann
- 2nd – Dale Crabb
- 3rd – Chris Baker

Legacy (75 & Over):

- 1st – James Jeffreys
- 2nd – Ray Ezinga
- 3rd – Mike Lee

2 Person Challenge:

- 1st – Chris Baker & Rachael Elias
- 2nd – Paul Kelly & Ilea Kelly
- 3rd – Bob Kagohara & Ilea Kelly

Primitive Aggregate:

- 1st – Tom Boudreau
- 2nd – Rigo Neiro
- 3rd – Dennis Schwartz

Knife & Hawk:

- 1st – Jimmy Jefferys
- 2nd – Bob Kagohara
- 3rd – George Fortius

Wildlife Report
Dave McCord Wildlife Director

Some Notes on Prop 127

New to me is that if this passes, mountain lions will no longer be "big game" and where they kill livestock, ranchers/farmers will not be compensated, a horrid flaw in my opinion. The Blue Book text shows annual income to CPW from lion hunting licenses is about \$450,000.

Proposition 127 proposes amending the Colorado statutes to:

1. prohibit the hunting or trapping of bobcats, lynx, and mountain lions.

2 Continue to permit the killing of these animals under certain circumstances.

3. Establish penalties for violations.

YES on Proposition 127 would make it illegal to hunt bobcats, lynx, and mountain lions in Colorado.

Would there still be instances where these animals can be killed lawfully?

Certain scenarios are not unlawful under the measure.

1. In the defense of human life, livestock, personal property, or a motor vehicle;
2. By an employee or

contractor of any federal, state, or local agency acting in an official capacity or with a special license from CPW, including to manage animals that pose a threat to agricultural resources;

3. As a result of an accident involving a motor vehicle, vessel, or train; or
4. For scientific research

On October 5th and 6th the Master's Invitational and Open Match took place at the Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club. The match consists of several aggregates

The turnout was very good and the weather cooperated. Camaraderie was evident throughout the day and a good time was had by all!

Here are the scores for the match.

Ladies Match:

- 1st Joselyn Fontious
- 2nd Racheal Elias
- 3rd Delores Beaupre

Pistol Match:

- 1st Ken Kleinsorge
- 2nd Henry Belinski
- 3rd Jim Jeffries

Percussion Match:

- 1st Chris Baker
- 2nd Ted Beaupre
- 3rd Tom Boudreau

Flintlock Match:

- 1st Bill Sathe
- 2nd Dale Crabb
- 3rd Henry Belinski

Geezers Match:

- 1st Peter Tho Seeth
- 2nd Ron Ring
- 3rd Jim Hegy

Open Match:

- 1st Mike Lee
- 2nd:Hillary Amons
- 3rd Paul Fasteas

I received an email from Jerry Farringer wherein he requested that I list some items for sale here in the Poke. These are items that belonged to Merv Fournier. His widow has requested that Jerry sell these items off for her. All Proceeds go to Merv's widow. Contact Jerry at: 719-289-4846

T/C Seneca: .45 cal. (appears unfired but just after casual look) \$400	Pietta .36 1851 Sheriff model (unfired ?) #33085 \$350	Pietta (2) consecutive serial nr's. appear unfired
Dick Pederson Cub Flintlock .44 cal \$300	Cased set. extra cylinder \$60 for bin.	1851 sheriff .44 cal Hartford, 5" barrel \$300
Sharon Hawken (from kit) .54 perc. \$450	Navy .32 cal brass perc. .36 smooth bore, unfired \$125	1851 sheriff .44 cal Hartford. 5" barrel \$300
Pietta .36 1851 Sheriff model (unfired ?) #33084 \$350	NO NAME: 1851 navy .32 cal. brass, 4" barrel, unfired \$200	both for:: \$500
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All Sold

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T/C Patriots (3)

All

.45 cal, no cracks, extra barrel (older model) \$200

.36 cal, no cracks (excellent condition) \$400

.45 cal, no cracks (excellent condition) \$300

Sold

Ruger Old Army stainless unfired (2) \$600 #148-09387 and #148-08922 \$1,000 for pair

ALSO: Goex 3f, Goex Cowboy, and Swiss 8 Rolls leather, Cowboy action clothing

How To Cook Your Mountain Lion

Well, with a mountain lion hunting ban looming it may be time to get ready for the last Colorado Lion hunt (if indeed there is one more) and of course you will want a recipe so here goes. Full disclosure, I have not cooked mountain lion! After three seasons of trying to call a mountain lion in, the lions are still unscathed.

Mountain Lion stuffed meatballs with cheese

Ingredients:

- 1 or 1 1/2 pound of finely ground cougar meat
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup of fine bread crumbs
- 30 to 40 ml of milk
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper
- 1/4 cup cubed cheese

Mix meat with all the ingredients, leaving aside the cheese and make small balls of the mixture with pieces of cheese inside. Keep these balls in the refrigerator and chill for an hour or so. Pour oil in a frying pan and heat it for about ten minutes then release the meatballs one by one and deep fry till they turn brown and crisp.

We wanted to inform the association that one of the founders, Hez Salsbury, has passed away on July 28 2024.

Please feel free to reach out to his son Hez L Salsbury at 719-568-4551.

Thank you.
Hez and Penny Salsbury.

A Plug for Matt & Breanna Schumann Who have brought their mobile food trailer to the State Shoot and the Masters Invitational.

All who have tried their food have been delighted

303-710-6849



2024 Masters Invitational & Open

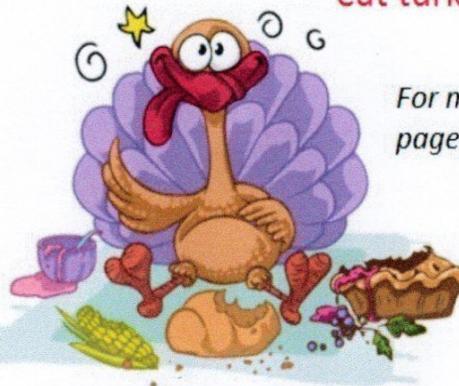


IT'S TURKEY BASTERS TIME

COME OUT AND SET UP CAMP AND JOIN US
FOR FELLOWSHIP, FUN AND FEASTING

WHERE: FT LUPTON, CO RENDEZVOUS SITE
COUNTY ROAD 14 1/2
1/4 MILE WEST OF US HWY 85
FT LUPTON, CO
WHEN: NOVEMBER

The Fort Lupton Muzzleloaders Club will be having a turkey shoot Sat. morning Nov. 2nd You can shoot a turkey, win a turkey, and eat turkey all on the same day!



For mor information, check out their FB page: Fort Lupton Muzzleloaders Club.

Perfesser and No Powder will be set up by Oct. 26th
So come out, set up a camp and join us. Let's make this the
best Turkey Basters feast ever.

But be sure to join us Nov. 2nd at 2:00pm for one of the
biggest Thanksgiving feast pot luck dinners ever.

We will be taking a donation to get the hooters pumped but
there will be no other camping fees. Open to SPVHS/TRT
members and their guests.

Questions?
Perfesser Lou Gebhart on Facebook
JW Alltop on Facebook
No Powder- nopowder@gmail.com

Application for Membership
COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION, INC.

\$30.00 Full family membership New _____ Renew _____

\$15.00 Individual Junior membership for age under 18 years New _____ Renew _____

Return this application with payment to:

CSMLA Membership, 17338 Asbury Circle, Aurora CO 80013 80918

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Referred By: _____ (A referral is not required)

Other Organizations you belong to: (NMLRA, Local clubs, Etc.)

Your Interests (Circle all that apply) Education, Rendezvous, Teaching, Target Shooting, Hunting, Organizing, Primitive trades, Gun Collecting/Building, Civil War, Other: Specify _____

Signature _____ Date _____