



## **Poke and Stroke**

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**High Country Hideaway Muzzle Loading Shotgun Shoot  
JULY 13 -17, 2022 4 ½ DAYS**

**State Shoot  
AUGUST 12 - 14**

The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club has a regular  
schedule of monthly events. Check them out at  
<http://www.flmlc.org/>

The Buckhorn Skinners are usually pretty busy this  
time of year. Have a look at  
<https://www.buckhornskinners.com/>

You can catch up on activities across the country  
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The CSMLA Postal Match is an ongoing monthly shooting  
opportunity. More information inside and at  
<https://csmla.webador.com/csmla-postal-match>

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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](mailto: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

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## MUZZLE LOADERS OF THE YEAR

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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)

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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.

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Fountain, CO 80817  
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[www.csmlinc.org](http://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

### Golden Gun Club at Watkins

Vinton Ervin (303) 805-1271  
[www.goldengunclub.com/index.php](http://www.goldengunclub.com/index.php)  
and look under programs  
shoot - last Sunday - 11:00 am/winter  
- 9:00 a.m./summer

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& August 10:00 AM other nine months  
Public welcome.

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### CSMLA Membership Offers

The CSMLA offers for sale, the following items:

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Outside Window Decal \$1.50 ea  
Inside Window Decal \$1.50 ea  
Belt Buckle \$15.00 ea  
Hat \$10.00 ea  
Hat Pins \$7.00 ea  
T shirts \$10.00 ea  
Sweat Shirts \$15.00 \$20.00 ea  
Prices do not include shipping and sales tax. Also available at CSMLA events at discounts if not shipped. Contact Joy Hicks 719-598-5715 to order or for more details.

## Advertising in the Poke

Did you know that you can place your business card advertisement in the Poke & Stroke for only \$10 per issue? It can be any kind of business. Just send your card along with your check payable to the CSMLA. My address is on page two of this issue.

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### Editor's Notes

I want to encourage all members to consider submitting material for publication in the Poke. There may not be room in every issue for everything that has been submitted but eventually it will get in. Subject matter can be just about anything; cooking, camp, shooting, accoutrements, crafting, gun building. The skys the limit.

As per the notices in the last issue, we are transitioning to a digital version of the Poke & Stroke. This is a **VOLUNTARY TRANSITION**. For members who do not have access to email or for any other reason wish to continue to receive a paper hard copy of the Poke, you will continue to receive it that way. Joy Hicks, our Membership Chair, is working on sorting out who wants what. Please contact her and let her know what your preference is if you have not already done so. This transition will be done in a way that will accommodate all of our membership and will result in a savings to the Association.

Beginning in this issue there will be a recurring column with news of and updates to our website re-build. We have been behind the curve in this area for a long time but are now in the process of catching up. In the end, our members will have a source of news and information about the Association and the muzzle loading activities all across Colorado.

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### President's Message

Hello All,

I hope this finds all of you well and in good health.

It seems like it was just last month that we were in Fort Collins at Winter Convention but here we are in the middle of June. All of our groups are well into their major events with more to come as the Summer progresses. State Shoot is exactly two months from the date I write this letter which astounds me that we are that close.

Our goals of education and promotion of our sport continue to be at the top of the list for our board and the Association's membership. The board has approved a perk for our existing members to help grow our numbers. We will now be accepting applications from new members with a referral from an existing member. The existing member, once the application has been approved, will receive one year free membership. This will allow us to grow but give a thank you to our existing members for helping to keep us going strong. Our new website will be up and running soon so we can distribute information and communicate better with our existing members and attract new members. We will send out updates as they become available.

We continue to work closely with our youth and hunter organizations to keep our numbers up and watch out for the muzzle loading hunting community. Our association with the Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project has already seen a productive effect to protect and manage our wildlife and open spaces. I would like to thank David McCord for everything he does for us and our fellow conservation groups. If it were not for him, we would not have the needed information to continue one of our main goals of the Association. The next time you see him please thank him for all of his hard work for

wildlife and our continued enjoyment of all things wild.

State Shoot IS ON. Please take the time to preregister with Tom Boudreau to take advantage of the discount. We are doing things a little differently this year with the input from our members including not having it on Labor Day. We have several new matches to appeal to more people and a flat price for registration for the weekend. Where else can you take the family for two days of shooting but only spend \$50 or \$35 for an individual. We are also striving to encourage juniors and sub-juniors to come out in full force for \$1.00 per aggregate. The prizes will also be a little different this year as well and the local 4H club will have lunch available. You spoke and we listened so come out for a day or all weekend. If you need any information, please contact Tom or me.

It is going to be a good year so I hope to see as many of you as soon as possible.

Thank You,



Griz Olofson  
2022 CSMLA President

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### CSMLA POSTAL MATCH

Here's a fun way to shoot and gain yourself some bragging rights for being "spot-on"! Go to <https://csmla.webador.com/csmla-postal-match> and download the official target. Post your target at 25 yards and put 5 holes (with your selected rifle) in it. Fill out the registration information and mail it with a check or money order for \$3 (cash is OK, if you don't mind sending it through the mail). It is OK to put you and your shooting buddies' targets all in one envelope and write just one check. More than 5 require



extra postage. Mail to: CSMLA Postal Match, 3 Balfour Ave Colorado Springs CO 80909. Only one target may be shot in a month but if you want to wait till you have a couple to mail in, that is OK, as long as you sign and date them. Get your club to make this a part of the monthly shoot. Spread the fun.

We are making some exciting changes to our postal match. We will be posting up to date scores in each edition of the Poke. We are standardizing the target. It will be a standard 8 ring 6 bull target, so you can cut the 6 bulls out of your targets and shoot it one for each month. Remember to put your name and date shot on the target before you put it in the mail.

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### **Wildlife Report from CSMLA Wildlife Director David McCord**

Wolf issue: The RMEF and others are appealing the court decision that returned wolves to the endangered species list.

#### **Legislation:**

- Public school hunter education, HB22-1168, passed, authorizes local public schools to offer hunter ed for 7th graders with parent or guardian permission; is elective and must be taught by a certified hunter education instructor and satisfy CPW requirements. My thanks to Wes Mendez, CBA's Legislative Representative and his two Scout sons who testified at both the House and Senate committee meetings on this bill. In turn, Gov. Polis invited both boys to join him at the bill's signing at recent Sportsmen's Caucus and he asked the two boys to add their signatures to the bill, quite an honor for the two Scouts.

- "Cat" bill SB22-31, failed, would have prohibited trapping and hunting bobcat, lynx and mountain

lions. Efforts by the just formed CWCP coalition helped to kill this bill.

- "Safe crossings for wildlife and motorists" SB22-151, passed, \$5 million to CDOT for wildlife-friendly highway over and underpasses, ROW fencing and related in high game collision risk locations
- Habitat Partnership Program HB22-1072, passed, reauthorizes cooperation among CPW, private land owner/managers, public land agencies and sportspersons to sustain ungulate populations. Provides resources to resolve agriculture and game conflicts.
- The legislature approved an increase in staff for CPW in the DNR's budget.

The Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project (CWCP) to monitor legislation and coordinate action is a success and will continue activities this summer and fall in preparation for legislative issues expected for 2023. CWCP representatives plan to brief select CPW members to enhance their knowledge of issues important to CWCP that will be surfacing, especially the 5-year plan and license allocations

The CPW Commission has nine members (plus two non-voting members), all are appointed by the governor. Their bios are shown on the CPW website. It troubles me that hunting as an activity is rarely listed, two list outdoor education as their emphasis, two are ranchers (probably owners), one manages a large trust property, one lists production agriculture but his home is Aspen, two are female African Americans, neither appear to hunt or fish and both live in Boulder. One member owns a guide service, is a hunter, and she is a member of the RMEF.

From the CPW Web site

about Commission membership: *The 11 (sic) voting members of the commission include three members who are sportspersons, one of whom must be an outfitter; three agricultural producers; three recreationalists, including one from a non-profit, non-consumptive wildlife organization; two at-large members. Members are expected to represent all parks and wildlife-related issues, regardless of their affiliation. A minimum of four commissioners must be from west of the Continental Divide.*

One Commissioner's term is up this year in July and two are up in July 2023. Given that hunting and fishing license fees cover so much of the Division's income I feel we need a stronger hunter representation at their table.

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### **Web report**

The re build of the Association web site is underway. There is much to be done but we do have a start on it. We will be transferring our web address from the old site to the new as soon as possible. The official site address for the Association is [www.csmla.net](http://www.csmla.net) Once transferred, you will be able to access the site with that link. Meanwhile, you can access the site at <https://csmla.webador.com/> Stop by and look through the site as it is and watch for future additions and developments. For the time being, please send any comments or suggestions to [editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com](mailto:editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com)



[This sight correction chart was sent to me a few years back by Larry Webster. As you can see it was originally published in Muzzle Blasts in 1965. editor]

from T.C.M.L.C. and Muzzle Blasts Magazine, issue of June, 1965.

Amount of correction (movement) of the sights for 100 yards distance.

The left column is inches between front and rear sights

The labels at the top of the columns is the movement in inches of the point of impact at 100 yards

	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"
14"	.0038	.0078	.0117	.0155	.0194	.0233
15"	.0041	.0083	.0125	.0167	.0208	.0250
16"	.0044	.0089	.0133	.0178	.0222	.0267
17"	.0047	.0094	.0142	.0189	.0236	.0283
18"	.0050	.0100	.0150	.0200	.0250	.0300
19"	.0053	.0105	.0159	.0211	.0264	.0317
20"	.0055	.0111	.0167	.0222	.0278	.0333
21"	.0058	.0116	.0175	.0234	.0292	.0350
22"	.006	.0122	.0184	.0244	.0306	.0367
23"	.0064	.0127	.0192	.0255	.0319	.0384
24"	.0066	.0133	.0201	.0266	.0333	.0400
25"	.0069	.0138	.0209	.0278	.0347	.0417
26"	.0072	.0144	.0217	.0289	.0361	.0434
27"	.0074	.0149	.0226	.0300	.0375	.0450

(Most of us can read only the first three places on a micrometer. Be sure to round off last digit. Be careful.

Correction is for 100 yds. Double the correction for 50 yards, and multiply the correction by 4 for 25 yards.

Remember: If you want the bullet strike point to move Right, then move the front sight Left. If you want to raise the point of impact, the lower the front sight, or raise the rear sight. Always average your groups.

My Grandma's Sugar Cookies by your editor, Mike Lee

My grandmother on my dad's side was not noted during her lifetime as a very good cook. Somehow she managed to make it to adulthood with little knowledge on the subject. This had to be a rarity for a woman coming of age late in the 19<sup>th</sup> century but, so it was. There is a story in the family of one of her first cooking "experiments" as a new bride. She made biscuits for breakfast and my grandfather, upon biting into (more like onto) a biscuit pronounced them hard as a rock

and went to the back door and threw the biscuits.....right into the eye of the neighbors cow! The cow lived out the rest of it's days with sight in only one eye.

However, as her life as a wife and mother (13 times) progressed, she became a better cook. That was surprising since my Grandfather provided her a full time cook and housekeeper for many years. Even more surprising was the fact that she learned to make the best biscuits you could imagine. And her other claim to fame was (and still is) her sugar cookies. I don't know where she got the recipe but my copy was transcribed by my mother in about 1947. So, here it is

Ingredients: Sugar, eggs, salt, vanilla, lard (yes, lard, do not substitute!!), nutmeg, sour cream or milk, flour, baking powder, baking soda.

Mix together 3-4 cups flour, 2 heaping tsp baking powder, 1 level tsp baking soda.

Cream together in a mixer ½ cup lard, 1½ cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tsp salt, 1 Tbsp vanilla, 2 scant tsp nutmeg.

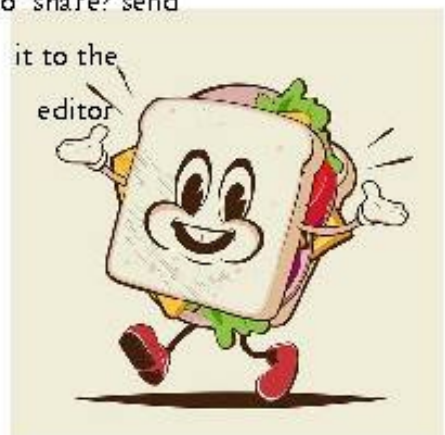
Next, add 1 cup sour cream or sweet cream or milk to the creamed mixture folding it in gently.

Then add the flour mixture a bit at a time cutting it in thoroughly stop when your kitchen intuition tells you it's enough.

Form into balls that will make a cookie just a bit too large for a ten year old boy to fit all at once into their mouth. Bake at 350 deg for about 15 minutes. Keep an eye on them. They shouldn't be too crispy..

Got a recipe  
to share? send

it to the  
editor



## **The First Raton Rendezvous**

by Dick Peterson, D.C.

Dick told this story to his wife Joanna as she put it on the computer August 1, 1993

The first Santa Fe Trail Rendezvous was held in June of 1975 at Coal Canyon on the NRA Whittington Center. Coal Canyon is 7 miles south west of Raton, New Mexico and is the primitive sight for muzzle loading events. Twenty seven thousand acres were given to the NRA for this facility to be used as a shooting range.

Hez Salsbury Jr. and I teamed up in the shooting contest that first year. Little Hez was 12 years old at that time.- I call him "Little Hez" because his father and grandfather also have the name of Hez. Big Hez was tired because of the over time he had been putting in at the CF&I. He spent most of his time sleeping and did very little shooting. It was quite funny because everyone thought we were a father and son team. I kept telling them that my kids were better looking, but I taught this kid how to shoot.

Little Hez and I won nearly every contest they had that year. Lee Robertson was the bushway that year. He lived in Salt Lake City, Utah. A "bushway" is the head duck in charge of the entire rendezvous.

This was the first rendezvous held at the NRA Whittington Center and mountain men came from all over the west. General Maxwell, the president of the NRA, came from Washington, D.C. He was the person that presented the awards at the camp fire on Saturday nite. He called me the Mark Spitz of the rendezvous.

My wife, Joanna, was there that year and she won a medal for first place in the women's event. When she accepted her medal, General Maxwell gave her a kiss on the cheek. When he presented me with another award, I asked him for a kiss too. He didn't think that was funny.

The next day I had a delegation of mountain men from Salt Lake City come to me and told me that they didn't think that it was a bit funny that I tried to kiss the General. Of course, I told them that they had been kissing up to him all week and I thought it was my turn. They didn't think that was funny either. Ever since that time some of those fellers have been trying to get even with me.

## **Who Was Thomas Fitzpatrick?**

Thomas Fitzpatrick entered the fur trade in 1823 when he joined an expedition of General William Ashley up the Missouri River. Ashley was the head of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company in partnerships with Milton Sublette, Jim Bridger, Henry Fraeb and Jean Baptiste Gervais. Fitzpatrick was with Jed Smith in 1824 when South Pass was discovered. Fitzpatrick's nickname was "broken Hand" which he came by when his rifle accidentally discharged and shattered his wrist.

When the fur trade era came to an end, Fitzpatrick was sought after as a knowledgeable guide in the west. He also served as an indian agent and helped settle the Fort Laramie Treaty in 1851

Fitzpatrick died in 1854 of pneumonia.



# THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## 2022 STATE SHOOT

### Paper and The *NEW* Primitive **AUGUST 12 – 14**

**Rain Dates: August 26-28**

**Range open Fri. Noon-5, Sat. 8-4, Sun. 8-Noon**

**Awards Sunday Afternoon**

**FORT LUPTON MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, FT. LUPTON, CO**

#### Matches

Men's Percussion

Women's Percussion

Men's Flintlock

Women's Flintlock

2 Person Team Challenge

Seniors (70+)

*NEW* Legacy (75+ OFFHAND OR TRI-POD)

Men's Pistol or Revolver

Women's Pistol or Revolver

Hunter's Aggregate

Smoothbore/Musket

Juniors (13–16)

Sub Juniors (12 & under)

*NEW* Primitive and Hawk & Knife Aggregate

*NEW* Poker Fun Shoot

*NEW* Team Stake Shoot

**Preregister with Tom by 8/8/22 for a discount:**

**\$5 off for individuals or \$10 off for families**

Individual shooter: \$40 entrance fee for event w/o discount

Family group: \$60 entrance fee for event w/o discount

Primitive only: \$25 entrance fee for event w/o discount

Paper only: \$25 entrance fee for event w/o discount

Individual Juniors and Sub Juniors: \$1 entrance fee for event

Reserve a camping spot by August 8<sup>th</sup>

First come, first served for camp location.

\$5 per night camping fee.

Bring it in....Pack it out

Pets allowed but must be kept quiet and under control.

Camp Pot Luck Dinner Saturday Evening at 5:00 with

CSMLA Membership meeting at 6:00

Motels available in Ft. Lupton, Brighton, Longmont and Greeley.

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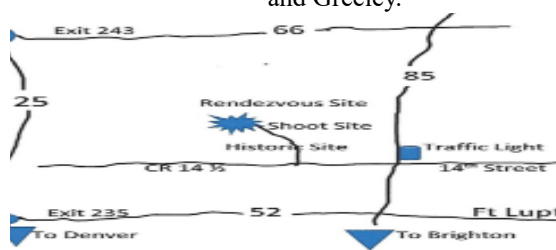
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All matches, except Revolver,  
must be shot with patched round ball.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED

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## A NOTE FROM MEMBERSHIP

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If I do not hear from you, your Poke will start coming to you digitally.

If you are receiving this announcement by mail, it means you are either on my "CSMLA Mail Only List" or we have received a "Can't be delivered" message in our email.

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# HIGH COUNTRY HIDEAWAY ALL MUZZLE LOADER SHOTGUN SHOOT

INCLUDING NMLRA TERRITORIAL MATCHES

HELD AT THE BLUE VALLEY SPORTSMAN CLUB NEAR  
KREMMLING COLORADO

JULY 13 -17, 2022 4 ½ DAYS

REGISTRATION ADULT \$35, JUNIOR \$10, TERRITORIAL  
REGISTRATION \$10

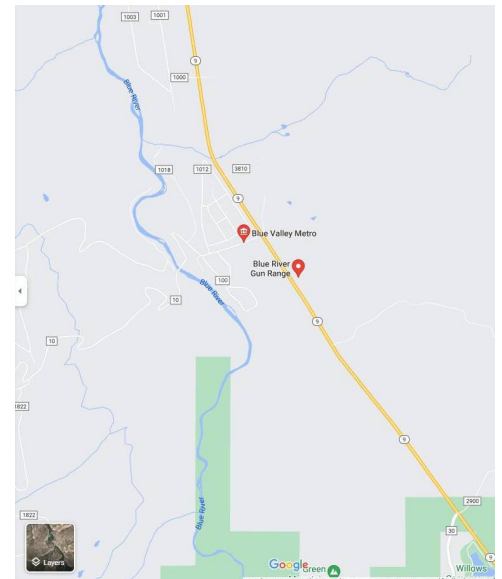
Match details at <https://csmla.webador.com/events>

MOTELS AND RV/TENT CAMPING IN KREMMLING 10 MILES NORTH  
OF THE RANGE

DINNER SATURDAY EVENING FOR ALL SHOOTERS AND FAMILY

GREAT LUNCHESES and DINNERS EVERY DAY AT THE RANGE- \$6

Just North of Green Mountain Reservoir on Hwy 9



## THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION, INC. NEEDS YOU!

We offer information and activities for all muzzle loaders and those who want to get involved in muzzle loading. Our numbers include reenactors, collectors, builders, hunter education instructors, match competitors, shot gunners, hunters, and buck skinnners. If it loads from the front end, we have matches for it and members who share your interests or are eager to help you get started.

Over the years we've grown! CSMLA now sponsors more different kinds of events and ventures than ever. The State Shoot, and a Winter Convention provide camaraderie, fun, and opportunities to learn more about muzzle loading or re-enacting. We've increased our efforts with the Colorado Wildlife Commission and the Division of Wildlife to get the best quality hunting opportunities for muzzle loaders. The 'Poke & Stroke', our bimonthly newsletter, contains more information about muzzle loading events.

WE INVITE YOU TO GROW WITH US! Hunters we especially need you. The primary thing that gets a politician's or bureaucrat's attention is numbers of members. We need you to be one of our "numbers". Competition for the resources that support hunting and competition amongst hunters for types of hunting seasons is increasing. We've been successful in helping to establish and maintain an early muzzle loading season. With your support we can do an even better job.

Through the 'Poke & Stroke' you'll learn of Colorado Wildlife Commission decisions about your hunting seasons, matches, shoot schedules, types of matches at events, rendezvous, club activities, and all aspects of muzzle loading. Join up and get the 'Poke & Stroke'.

Please help—JOIN THE CSMLA. New muzzle loaders we need you!

Please use the membership application below this invitation and JOIN THE CSMLA!

### Application for Membership

#### COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Return with your **\$30.00** to: CSMLA Membership, 4820 Montebello Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
**\$15.00** New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_

Junior:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Organizations you belong to: (NMLRA, Local clubs) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Family's Interests (Circle all that apply) Education Rendezvous Teaching Target Shooting Hunting  
Organizing Primitive trades Gun Collecting/Building Civil War Other  
Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_