



## Poke and Stroke

The official bi monthly publication of the Colorado State Muzzle Loading  
Dedicated to the preservation of the muzzle loading sports

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## Upcoming Events

The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club has a regular schedule of monthly events. Usually Pistol Shoot - 1st Saturday  
Fun or Paper Shoot - either 2nd OR 3rd Saturday  
Bench Shoot - 4th Saturday. Get up to date info on facebook at  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/843277089622987>

You can catch up on activities across the country at Talking  
Bear

<http://www.talking-bear.com/events.htm>

The Buckhorn Skinners are usually pretty busy this time of  
year. Have a look at

<https://www.buckhornskinners.com>

The CSMLA Postal Match is an ongoing monthly shooting  
opportunity. More information at

<https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

September 10<sup>th</sup>, muzzle loading Big Game seasons open  
and run through September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Didn't draw a tag? There are some important  
discussions going on regarding license allocation! See  
inside.

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

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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)

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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  
paper shoot - 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.  
[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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Jim Eckersley (970) 353-8200  
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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  
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### San Luis Valley Renegades

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Meetings 2nd Thursday of every  
month 6 PM. Call for location  
Shoot Sunday after 2nd  
Thursday 10 AM. (Weather permitting)

**SouthPlatteValleyHistoricalSociety**  
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***We will run a flyer free for any club subject to space available. CSMLA affiliate clubs have priority on space. To affiliate, 50% of your members must belong to the CSMLA. Simply send a membership list and a request to affiliate on club letterhead to the Editor or Membership Director.***

### CSMLA Membership Offers

The CSMLA offers for sale, the following items:

Iron-on Patch \$6.00 ea  
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 to the Editor, Mike Lee. His address and email are on page two of this issue.

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## Editor's Notes

My apologies for this issue coming out later than intended. I wanted this to hit your email or mail box prior to State Shoot. Family things came up. Nothing serious but nevertheless important.

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.

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## President's Message 7/30/22

Hello All,

I hope this finds you well and in good health if not a little hot and dry. Can you believe that is almost the first of August? I surely can't! It has been a busy month and a half for our group and member clubs.

The State Shoot committee is finalizing the preparations for the Shoot set to kick off Friday, August 12th at noon. Target packs and medallions are ready thanks to the help of Ron Ring, Joy Hicks, Tom Boudreau, Fred Newcomb, Peter Tho Seeth, Henry Bielinski, and Denny Cunningham.

The Primitive shoot is coming together nicely so it should be a nice treat for everyone who shoots and throws. The team stake shoot and the poker shoot will add a little more entertainment for people to take a break from competition.

We have had several people preregister for the shoot and camping at Ft. Lupton. If you have not seen a flier, please contact me or check out the new website or Facebook. If you have not preregistered, contact Tom Boudreau to receive the discount when you arrive.

The efforts to build our numbers are proving to be beneficial. We have introduced a new perk for our existing members as a thank you. If you sign up a new member for the CSMLA, we will give you a year of membership for free with the referral. We have also started a new Junior membership level to get more kids involved at a lower individual rate. If we can get them young and offer them our considerable knowledge base, we can keep them into adulthood.

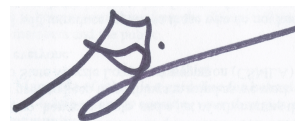
Our next membership meeting is Saturday, August 13th at 6 PM at the FLMLC after the potluck dinner. We have several things to discuss so if

you have something to add to the agenda, please contact me as soon as possible. A Zoom meeting has been scheduled as well if you can not attend in person.

The details will be printed in this edition of the Poke and on the new website as well as Facebook. The pass code will not be printed on the website or Facebook, so please contact me for that information. Mike Lee has been the editor of the Poke and Stroke for many years and he has taken on the development of our new website. It is now up and running with a new look and it is easier to add content for our members and clubs. I would like to thank Mike for all of his time and hard work to keep us relevant in today's world. When you see him, please thank him for keeping you informed about our organization. If you have something you would like to share in the Poke or on the website, Mike is always looking for new or recycled content.

I hope to see as many of you as possible in a couple of weeks for our annual celebration of shooting muzzle loaders and the camaraderie that goes with it. Thank you,

2022 CSMLA President  
**2022 Muzzle Loader of the Year**



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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://www.csmla.net/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 until 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.

High scores are computed at the end of the year. Prizes are as stated at the top of the official target.

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**Wildlife Report from CSMLA  
Wildlife Report by David H.  
McCord, Wildlife Director, Aug.  
2022**

The following is drawn from comments at the July 29 Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project Zoom meeting.

Gabriel Otero, the newest member of the CPW Commission was introduced. He is a 4th generation Coloradoan, from the Fruita area, worked on congressional and representative campaigns, and five years in the oil and gas industry. He is a campaign specialist for the Wilderness Society advocating for national monuments and is to represent sports persons on the Commission. He asks about policy changes and is an advocate for putting the resource first, do what is right for the herds. He noted we have a herd capacity greater than herd numbers. He hunts, fishes, hikes, camps and spends family time. I believe he will be a positive influence on the Commission.

Colorado's BLM has a new director, Doug Vilsack, who is departing

from his position of Assistant Director for Parks, Wildlife and Lands for the Colorado DNR. He is a regular at Sportsmen's Caucus meetings and I believe he is quite sensitive to needs for wildlife.

The BLM is to amend their Colorado Resource Management Plans and they need to reflect the current and best available science for consistent management practices. Public meetings are scheduled for this fall. "To sustain Colorado's iconic big game animals, their most important seasonal and migratory habitats need to be identified and well-informed management policies must be applied to keep high-priority big game habitats intact, functional, and connected." The CPW maps seasonal game habitats and migration corridors and the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission considers this input in making permitting decisions. The BLM plans must recognize the State's work and do likewise. (comments drawn from Liz Rose' talking points for use at BLM public meetings). It seems the BLM would prefer to keep the scope very narrow to oil & gas development and avoid addressing a variety of surface disturbance/development types that overlap and impact big game habitat.

I am not sure the BLM planning is looking carefully at horse management noting that the 150 some horses that died in captivity in Canon City likely originated from the wild herd west of Meeker that has so badly over run the habitat there. That horse population exceeds available carrying capacity by 3x – 4x. State and federal land management agencies need to coordinate in use of best science for conserving our big game animals. CWCP expects to host an informal

wildlife beer social sometime in August in place of our less personal and less spontaneous Zoom meetings. A goal: find how to better make our voices heard. Too much of Colorado's outdoors decision-making is skewed to other than big game management, think Hiking/biking trails, "non-consumptive" uses, and wildlife viewing kinds of activities.

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**Website Update**

The re build of the Association web site is underway. There is much to be done but we do have a start on it. The URL has been transferred and you can once again use [www.csmla.net](http://www.csmla.net) to access our website. Stop by and look through the site as it is and watch for future additions and developments.

One goal is to bring our membership renewals and new member applications to the website with the ability to pay online. Please send any comments or suggestions to [editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com](mailto:editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com)

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This next item was forwarded to me by Joy Hicks and I'm pretty sure was forwarded to Joy be Delores Beaupre

**A revolutionary Hero**

The next time you are at the local range and someone asks what is the range on your gun you can tell them the story about Timothy Murphy's shot in 1777 at the second battle of Saratoga.

On the morning of October 7th 1777, 26 year old Murphy, a son of Irish immigrants from County Doegal was engaged in the second battle of Saratoga as one of the 500 riflemen of Daniel Morgan's corp of Kentucky Riflemen.

As the British army under the command of General John Burgoyne attempted to out flank the American positions on Bemis Heights, Murphy climbed a tree and took aim with his Swiss Double barreled Glocher rifle. Murphy's fatal shot was said to have been from roughly 300 yards mortally wounding General Simon Fraser. Fraser was was leading a recon in force against the Colonist. As a result of his death the recon failed and ultimately led to the British defeat, the next day General Fraser succumbed to his wounds.

Murphy then set his sights on General Burgoyne's Aid De Camp, Sir Frances Clarke. Clark had galloped onto the field with Bergoyne's order to retreat, Murphy fired twice, the second shot killing the British officer as he fell from his stirrups.

The death of the eminent officers threw the British ranks into chaos resulting in the British line withdrawing in bitter defeat. Murphy's shots directly resulted in Burgoyne's demoralizing surrender of his entire army an event unheard of in the annals of British history.

If you found this interesting check out the story of Lt. Brank's exploits at the Battle of New Orleans.

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Do you know the difference between a hunter and a fisherman? A hunter lies in wait. A fisherman waits and lies.

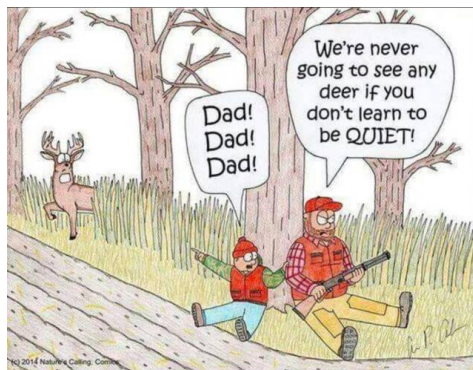
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Two skunks observed a hunter

sneaking through the woods with a rifle.

"I hope he's not going to shoot at us," said one skunk.

The second skunk bowed his head and said, "Let us spray."



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### **My Grammas Biscuits**

Foisted upon you by your editor because you folks just aren't sending me enough content. (hint hint)

I Believe I have previously advised that my Gramma, when first married was not a very good cook. Well, this is reputed to be a true story in my family history and of course there is absolutely no reason to doubt it!

It was early in the marriage when Gramma decided to make biscuits for breakfast. She set about it and placed before my Grampa a plate of biscuits made from scratch by her own hand.

Grampa immediately seized upon one of those delicious looking biscuits and took a bite.

Well, almost! He nearly broke a tooth on that biscuit. In a fit he walked to the back door and threw the biscuit as far as he could.

It happens that at the time they were taking care of, and benefiting from the output of a neighbors cow Unfortunately, the biscuit hit the cow and blinded the poor thing in one eye!

I don't know how the relationship with the neighbor was handled. That part of the story seems to have slipped away from all memories.

But, Gramma rose to the occasion and biscuits became one of her very best and revered recipes. When I would stay with my grandparents during the summer (why were my parents so anxious to get rid of me??) Gramma would make these biscuits only occasionally because she would only make them in a wood burning kitchen stove that resided in a small cabin behind the main house. It could be a bit of a chore to get it all fired up. That job was usually delegated to me. Looking back, it feels more like a privilege than a chore.

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### **Important information and call to action**

If you are a Colorado hunter, here is something that you need to pay attention to. The Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project (CWCP) has requested the representatives of member groups

to respond to a survey regarding future possible changes to the allocation of big game hunting licenses. For the purposes of this survey, it is requested by David McCord, our Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association (CSMLA) Wildlife Director That you review the survey request attached here and **RESPOND TO DAVID McCORD** with your thoughts and recommendations on this issue. In other words, how would you like David to respond the CWCP?

The text of the request from CWCP as received by David is available on our CSMLA web site at <https://www.csmla.net/cwcp-survey>

This is time sensitive since CWCP expects a response from David within the next few weeks.

Please take a few minutes to read over the document on the web site and respond to David.

While doing so, please take a moment to thank David for the job he does as our Wildlife Represtative. David Spends many hours and attends many wildlife related meetings in order to stay up to date on these issues and provide feedback to us, the CSMLA membership.

Thank you, Dave.

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Here is a reprint from the Poke & Stroke May June, 2001.

This piece was by Al Main, now deceased, who wrote regularly for the Poke. Al focused primarily on the history of the west.

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I am always searching the Fur Trade literature for a mountain man named Main, but I can't seem to find one. I guess my ancestors never did get farther west than the hills of Arkansas. While searching through the M's I did find a mountain man by the name of Meek. Now we are all aware of Joe Meek, The Merry Mountain Man, but the one I am speaking of is his older brother, Stephen Meek. In fact it was Stephen who had the idea to come west in the first place.

Stephen was born near Abingdon, Virginia on July 4, 1805. Brother Joe was born February 7, 1810. It appears that Joe left for the Rocky Mountains in 1829 and Stephen in 1830. Both brothers accompanied Joe Walker on his expedition to California in 1833-34.

Stephen joined the Hudson's Bay Company in 1835 trapping in California and the Pacific Northwest. He returned to St. Louis in the winter of 1836-37, but then went back to the mountains. In 1840 he was a wagonmaster for James Magoffin to Chihuahua where he stayed for about two years. For a time he joined James Kirker, a scalp hunter, to hunt Apaches. In 1842 Stephen guided a wagon party from Independence, Missouri to the Columbia River, and another party from Oregon to California in 1843.

In 1844 he took a ship from California as far south as Valparaiso, Chile, then returned to Panama and made his way to New York and then back to his Virginia home after an absence of 17 years. He married and returned to the West and in 1845 guided a train of 500 wagons to Fort Hall on the Snake River in Idaho. He and his bride went on to Oregon City

on the Willamette River where they settled until 1848. By this time his brother Joe had established himself in the Oregon country and was becoming involved with the politics of the area. The fact that the brothers were the cousins of Mrs. James Polk, wife of President Polk, didn't hurt Joe any.

In 1848 Stephen took his family to California in time for the gold rush. The next several years he divided his attentions between California and Oregon. He took wagons loaded with mining machinery from California to Boise, Idaho and in 1867 took part in a Shoshone Indian campaign in that area. He died on January 11, 1889, near Etna, California. Etna is a small town located about 100 miles south of present day Medford, Oregon. Joe Meek died in 1875 at the age of 65.

The Meek brothers were prime examples of the many mountain men who came to love the West and made significant contributions in the growth of the region after their days as trappers came to an end.

Reference- Encyclopedia of Frontier Biography, CD-ROM, University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1995.

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Hmmmm... Some enterprising member could be advertising their business in this space for a mere \$10!! Contact the Editor to place your ad.

# 2022 CSMLA State Shoot

The annual CSMLA State Shoot took place over the past weekend (August 12th thru 14th) and was a huge success. We owe thanks to the many members who worked hard to make this event happen and also thanks to the Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club for hosting the shoot at their range. Many members of the Ft. Lupton Club dedicated themselves to making the event a success.

A very special "thank you" goes out to Tom Boudreau. Tom stepped forward and volunteered to put in the time and effort that it takes to make the State Shoot happen. His efforts were extraordinarily successful! We had the best Shoot that we have had in years. We had more participants than we have had in years. New matches were offered which became instantly popular with the shooting contingent such as steel silhouettes, poker hands and a match for seniors 75+.

I personally had a great time at the shoot and saw more old friends and acquaintances at one single event than seen for years.

Here are a few photos from the shoot.



# Trapper Days Rendezvous 2022

## Historic Ft. Lupton, CO

# Public Welcome

Sponsored by South Platte Valley Historical Society and  
the Tallow River Trappers  
Public parking is free - Donations accepted in the Historic Park  
At the Fort, Donelson House, Independence School.  
Join us for a day or the entire weekend

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (tear-down 11<sup>th</sup>, early set-up 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**



Camping fee: \$30

**Traders Welcome**  
(prize donations highly encouraged)

**Events/demonstrations:**  
Primitive shooting, primitive archery,  
knife & hawk throwing, fire starting,  
adult & Kids games, and much, much  
more....

Water and some wood on site.

No tree cutting

Above ground fire pit required  
(limited number for rent)

Shovel and water bucket must be visible

No vehicles in camp after 6pm and pre-  
1840's dress required after 6pm

Pets must be leashed & horses insured

\*Camp will not be fogged by the city during the Rendezvous\*





# The 19<sup>th</sup> Hunters Widows' Rendezvous

September 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Theme: What Women Do!

**Friday:** 3:00 pm

## **Registration Opens:**

Prize Drawing Tickets Available for A Nancy Dawdy Shawl (\$5 ea. 5/\$20)

5:00 - ??? pm

## **Drop By Dinner**

Drop by Dinner- Hors d'oeuvres, Crudite & Wine Tasting followed by the Gift Exchange

(Bring a wrapped gift (\$15 value). Kids Gift Exchange first (gender neutral gifts please) followed by the Ladies' - Enjoy the evening!

**Saturday:** 8:00 am

## **Breakfast**

Breakfast Pot Luck (Strep bought OK) Beverages Provided

## **Morning contest include: Best Slippers, Morning Hair and PJs**

9:30 - 4:00 pm

## **Girly Camp Review – (Can't win with last year's theme!)**

Camp Review - Prizes for: Best themed camp.

Pick up your Ballot forms at Registration and make sure to submit your votes by 4pm.

9:30 am

Your Medallion – Part II (You'll understand when you get here).

**Everyone gets one!**

12:00 pm

**Lunch:** Everyone loves a refreshing Salad Bar & Dessert Contest!

Desserts can be made at home.

Prizes for best: Period Attire, Hat (or other Head Covering)

2:30 pm

**The 'Fabulous Frolic' – prize for the winner! Join in on the fun!**

And Relax for a bit afterwards...

5:00 pm

## **Dinner!**

Courtesy of the Royal Court

Please note, if you have special dietary needs, be prepared to supply your own food and cooking pans if what we have doesn't work for you (stove is available for use). We try to accommodate but it's not always possible.

7:00 pm - ??

## **Awards Presentation**

**Sunday:** 8:00 am

**Breakfast in Camp:** After breakfast tear down party - men are welcome Please help the Royals breakdown the common areas.

\*\*\*\*\* Everyone's help appreciated \*\*\*\*\*

YES, men are always welcome on tear down day – we love the help!

## 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**

Junior Membership (8yrs – 17yrs): **\$15.00:**

CSMLA Membership  
4820 Montebello Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew \_\_\_\_\_ Junior New/Renew \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_