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# Mountain Man Monthly

The Authorized Publication of the  
Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Inc.

The Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. was chartered in 1969 by a group of men and women interested in their heritage and dedicated to preserving and promoting the sport of muzzle loading and buckskinning. CSML is a family oriented club that holds a broad range of functions such as camp outs, potluck dinners, and black powder shoots. CSML is affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association.

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## Regular Monthly Meeting April 7, 2011 “Make & Take”

**Paper Shoot - April 3**  
**Primitive Shoot - April 17**

**Squirrel Shoot - April 30/May 1**

**Next Club Meeting - May 5**

**Shoot Work Party - May 7 - 10 a.m.**

**Boy Scouts Demo - May 14**

## UPCOMING EVENTS: CSML &amp; Statewide

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	INFORMATION
<b><i>Sell Ads for the Shoot</i></b>	<b><i>Book ----- no time</i></b>	<b><i>like the present to</i></b>	<b><i>sell ads for the shoot book!!!!</i></b>
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	April 3	pistol at 12, rifle at 1:00 p.m.
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	April 7	meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.
Red River Renegades Shotgun Soire	near Wichita Falls, TX	April 7-10	contact Tom Hart for more info: (719) 275-8418
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	April 17	pistol at 12; rifle at 1:00 p.m.
Newsletter Articles Due	to the Editor	April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Don't be late with your info!!!!
34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Squirrel Shoot	near Masonville	April 30-May 1 Snow: May 21-22	.40 caliber or smaller guns (970) 692-4658/(970)635-9544
<b><i>NO CLUB SHOOTS</i></b>	<b><i>IN MAY.....</i></b>	<b><i>GEAR UP FOR</i></b>	<b><i>36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SHOOT!!!!</i></b>
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	May 5	last meeting before the shoot
36 <sup>th</sup> annual work party for Memorial Day	LaChance Home 665 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Penrose	May 7; 10:00 a.m.	work party stuff followed by potluck lunch at noon
Boy Scout Demo	Big R @ Falcon	May 14	contact Joy for details
36 <sup>th</sup> annual Memorial Day Shoot & Rendez.	Florence Mountain Park	May 28-30	lots of shooting, work, fun, and potluck on Saturday night
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	June 2	wrap up of the shoot
Club Paper Shoot	Ft. Melchert	June 5	pistol at 12; rifle at 1:00 p.m.
Colorado NMLRA Territorial Matches	SPVHS Range Ft. Lupton	June 17-19	Darrel Koleber (970)669-2599 Scott Drake (970) 635-9544
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	June 19	pistol at 12; rifle at 1:00 p.m.
No club shoot on July	3 <sup>rd</sup> ..... Celebrate the	4 <sup>th</sup> of July with family	and friends!!!!!!
No Club Meeting on	July 7 <sup>th</sup> --- due to	CSMLA State Shoot	Plan to support the State Shoot!!
Primitive Grainger Camp Out	Grainger's Property near Victor	July 16-17	primitive camp out, chili cook off, lots of fun shooting.
Regular Club Meeting	American Legion	August 4	regular monthly meeting
Club Primitive Shoot	Ft. Melchert	August 7	regular club shoot
Paper Grainger Camp Out	Grainger's Property near Victor	August 21	potluck on Saturday night, lots of shooting and fun

For CSML scheduled shoots; CALL SHOOT HOT LINE (719) 632-7690 after 9:00 a.m. on shoot day to be sure shoot is on!!!  
*Schedule is subject to change at any time and is based on information available at time of publication.* On-line check [csmllinc.org](http://csmllinc.org)

# PAST THINGS

Thanks to all of you who came to the March Regular Monthly Meeting. With your help and patience, we were able to complete the assembly of the newsletter as well as our yearly mailing of the information on upcoming shoots.

For several years now, the CSML has mailed out a packet of information on our shoot along with several flyers from other shoots around the state. This is one way in which we promote muzzle loading and try to get the word out to all our friends. If you didn't get one of these packets for sharing with others, let us know and we'll get one to you.

The business portion of the meeting was pretty short and sweet. We have several new members who signed up at our table during the gun shows. We hope to be able to continue this trend. Don Stoner is always looking for folks to help with these shows and it can be really fun to talk about our muzzle loading with the pilgrims who come by.

Tom Gabor has had bypass surgery and is up and doing well. He has begun his walking therapy and is trying to stay within the bounds set by his doctor. He joins Fred LaChance in that difficult task to take it easy and let their body recover as it should. Don't push it guys - - - we need you back full strength!!!!

Every day brings us closer to the 36<sup>th</sup> annual shoot on Memorial Day. We sure can use all the help we can get. Be sure that you have marked May 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and will be at the LaChance home to help get ready for this event. We're always looking for help with the different areas of the event. If we all volunteer a little then no one is stuck and we all get to have a little fun at the shoot. Remember that there are no club shoots in May.

Don't forget that this year will be the State Shotgun Championships at our event as well. Tell all your shotgun friends about it. Bring lots of shot and powder and join in the fun those guys have on the shotgun range. You won't be disappointed and I guarantee you will have fun!

Keep Mark & Liz, Ron & Juanita, Tom, Fred, Duane, Joy's Brother, and all our friends in your

thoughts and prayers. It is important that we all support each other during the difficult times and are there for our friends when they need us.

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## Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, Inc. Regular Monthly Meeting March 3, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the CSML was called to order by President Joy. We welcomed our guests and asked them to introduce themselves to us. Don Stoner introduced his school classmate Carol Meaodor. Larry Miller introduced himself and noted that he had joined us at one of the gun shows. Brett Boyer also introduced himself and noted that he had been to one of our shoots but this was his first meeting. We are glad that you all joined us tonight!

Joy asked for a motion of acceptance of the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the **Mountain Man Monthly**. Motion and second received from the floor. Motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Gwen provided a breakdown of the income and outgo of all the funds in our treasury to date. When she was through, Joy asked if there were any questions and since none were raised, a motion was made to accept. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed. Gwen also noted that Stephen is home on leave and if you see a blur on an orange motorcycle, that is probably Stephen. He will be reporting soon to Ft. Lewis, Washington and will be taking all his stuff with him.

Up next was the Membership report by Ted. He told us that we have 11 new members and 1 new member from the gun show. We did receive several renewals of membership at the last gun show. Ted is also confident that there will be several renewals at the Memorial Day Event. Motion was made to accept the membership report. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Up next was the Primitive Report, by Doug Davis. Since Tony Hecker had conducted the shoot, Tony was the one to tell us that the shoot was held and the winds were high so the scores were correspondingly lower. Those that shot did have a

good time.

Memorial Day Shoot Report: Reminder given that ads are due on April 7; selling kits are available. Flyers are available for distribution and sharing with others. Doreen asked for a \$500 deposit check for Fugawee to pay for the shooter prize medallions. Shoot work party is scheduled for May 7 at 10:00 a.m. in Penrose at Fred and Petra LaChance's home. Bring chairs and potluck lunch.

**Old Business:** Report from several who went to the State's Winter Convention. Good time and good location; hotel was great and food was good. Cost of event was covered by the attendance at the event. It was noted that the Board of Directors had to make the hard decision that the newsletter, the *Poke and Stroke*, will be all electronic from the March-April issue forward. Just not enough funds available to print and mail the newsletter. Be sure to watch the website and your e-mail for notification of when it is available.

The gun shows that we participate in are doing well. There is a new location in Colorado Springs and it seems to be a good one. Next show is March 12 & 13 and Don will need help with this one. He is also scheduling to do a gun show on April 30 and May 1 and will need help with that one as well. We know that the April 30 gun show is the same weekend as the Squirrel Shoot but not everyone goes to the shoot. Please plan to come to the gun show and help Don.

Don't forget the Boy Scout demo in May behind the Big R at Falcon. Details are still being firmed up but this is an important one and we need to be sure it is on our calendars.

**New Business:** There will be no regular membership meeting in July and no paper shoot in July. Please mark this on your calendars.

The April meeting will be what is known as a "Make and Take". We will be making feathers for the kids prizes at the Memorial Day event. All materials will be supplied, we just need hands to complete the work.

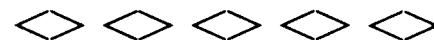
Doug asked for the floor and made a special presentation to Joy. Since Joy had completed the NRA Firearms Instructor Course with flying colors, he presented her with an NRA Instructor's Badge. This was quite an accomplishment for Joy and we are all proud of her success!!

Motion made for adjournment and was

seconded and unanimously approved! So done!

Respectfully submitted,  
Temporary Scribe Doreen Webb

The group then gathered around the tables for collating, stapling, folding, labeling, and stamping of the newsletter and our yearly mailing of events. We finished in record time and we do appreciate all the help with this work!!! Anyone who needs a copy of the event mailer can get it from Joy. This is a good way to get the information on several black powder events out to the public and share with our friends.



## Primitive Pistol Match

by: Ken "Suds" West

It was really too windy to shoot, but Larry McCracken, Tom Campbell, and I did it any way. Larry and I tied, each missing three gongs. Tom missed four -- his shooting is really getting better. Tom set up a tie breaker -- we shot at a cinder block through the hole in a steel plate. Larry hit the plate, I hit the cinder block, winning the match (with the wind, no one was shooting well!). I was a bit surprised that the .433 ball with 13 grains of 3F shattered the cinder block -- these really aren't toys!

**THINGS EVERYONE ELSE ALREADY  
KNEW.....**

I saw Tom Gabor, acting as range officer, at the Western National at the Ben Avery Range north of Phoenix on Wednesday, March 2. There was a meeting thanking range

officers on Friday. There were twice as many pistol shooters as rifle shooters at the Western this year. My kind of match! - - and they had moved the muzzle loaders up to a better range. My shooting was mixed this year, rather than the usual universally poor. Turned in the lowest score at 25 yards slow fire and the highest at 50 yards. (I'm shooting as a "Marksman"; there are Sharpshooters, Experts, and Masters above that category!)

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## SHOOT BOOK ADVERTISEMENTS

Last reminder about the shoot book ads. Please have everything ready for submission at the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. We cannot accept late entries this year. We are using a new printer and he is requiring more time to produce the book so we cannot delay in getting the book completed.

If you have any questions about an ad or need help with creating an ad for your self, contact Doreen. She is always willing to work and help you design an ad. (719-275-8724 or [7192758724@comcast.net](mailto:7192758724@comcast.net))

Help us by selling an ad and make the shoot book pay for itself!!!

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## PAPER SHOOT March 5, 2011

By: Ted "Dances with Deer" Beaupre

The day was rather nice and 12 hearty souls turned up; 10 men and 2 ladies. Steve Sterner had brought some devious targets to shoot at an the whining began. We shot at five targets, all at twenty five yards. John Udovich made the best three shots of the day at the coin target; the 50 pointer being just

under the size of a quarter. John hit the target three times but alas, only two were a half-ball in. Sorry John.

I would like to thank everyone for showing up and a special thanks to Steve for assisting and bringing these nice targets. Maybe we'll see them again.

Here are the standings:

### MEN:

John Udovich  
Larry Mccracken  
Kenny Mdonald  
Marlin Johnson  
Tom Gabor  
Doug Davis  
Scott Ward  
Joshua Ward  
Tom Campbell  
Fred Barraza

### LADIES:

Joy Hicks  
Judy Sterner



## RECIPE CORNER

Here's a couple of recipes submitted by Dee Beaupre.

### Raisin Pie

2 cups raisins  
2 cups cold water  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
4 Tbsp. Flour  
2 eggs, separated  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 Tbsp. melted butter  
1 Tbsp. Vinegar or lemon juice  
1 9" baked pie shell

In a saucepan, combine raisins, 1-1/2 cups water and 1 cup sugar and bring to a boil. Combine

the remaining  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup water and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, plus flour, egg yolks, and salt to raisin mixture. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add butter and vinegar or lemon juice.

Pour mixture into baked pie shell. Cool

Can be covered with whipped cream or meringue.

### **Peanut Butter Cups**

1 cup peanut butter  
1 Tbsp. Butter  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup 10X sugar  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

Dipping chocolate

Mix ingredients well then refrigerate. After cold through, roll into balls. Melt chocolate and dip balls into chocolate. Let them set up on a wire tray over a pan to catch the excess chocolate.

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### **Life's Little Mysteries**

Cryptograms are messages in substitution code. Break the code to read the message. For example, THE SMART CAT might become FVO QWGDF JGF if F is substituted for T, V for H, O for E, and so on.

Below are 5 questions that haven't quite been figured out. The code is the same for each question.

1. BFZ ED WFJZ HCRR UW C WN  
LJW BFJM ZDO DMRZ KJW DMJ?
2. BFZ UL UW WFCW BFJM ZDO  
WICMLGDIW LDQJWFUMK YZ HCI,  
UW'L C LFUGQJMW, YOW BFJM ZDO  
LJME UW YZ LFUG, UW'L HCRRJE

HCIKD?

3. FDB EDJL WFJ KOZ BFD  
EIUNJL WFJ LMDBGRDB KJW WD  
BDIA UM WFJ QDIMUMK?

4. HCM CM CQYUEJPWIDOL  
GJILDM GCAJ CM DVVFCME  
IJQCIA?

5. BFZ EDM'W WFJZ XOLW  
QCAJ VDDE LWCQGL JEUYRJ?

### **Before & After**

Find a word that completes the first work/phrase and begins the second. For example, the answer to #1 is butterfly because there's a monarch butterfly and a butterfly kiss. The number of blanks indicates the number of letters in each missing middle word.

1. Monarch -----	Kiss
2. Happy as a -----	Chowder
3. Lincoln -----	Drift
4. Tennis -----	Jester
5. Way off in the -----	Runner
6. Long -----	of Labor
7. Body -----	Jeopardy
8. Roman -----	Penguin
9. The King's -----	Muffin
10. Go -----	Of Speech
11. Fencing -----	Of
12. U.S. -----	Ceremonies
13. Golden -----	Sesame
14. Surprise -----	Knocks
	Pooper

15. Picture -----	Pitch
16. Strip -----	Face
17. That's a good -----	Mark
18. Downward -----	Notebook
19. Acorn -----	Racquet
20. Bumper -----	Shock
21. Nylon -----	Stuffer
22. I.Q. -----	Tube
23. Doubting -----	Aquinas
24. Denzel -----	Post

## IN A STEW

It's dinnertime! Can you unscramble the ingredients for the stew?

RACTOR \_\_\_\_\_

RUPINT \_\_\_\_\_

ATASP \_\_\_\_\_

TOOTAP \_\_\_\_\_

SEINASONG \_\_\_\_\_

KELE \_\_\_\_\_

CENICHK \_\_\_\_\_

CRYLEE \_\_\_\_\_

## Sittin' on Top of the World

Cover the questions on the next page while you read the following story. Then after you read the story, cover it and answer the questions.

“On top of the world” is a great metaphor for being happy, but if you’re literally on top of the world, let’s hope you have a warm parka -- it’s cold up there! The top of our world is the Arctic, the

northernmost region of Earth. It centers on the North Pole.

The Arctic area includes parts of 8 nations: Canada, Denmark (Greenland/territory), the United States, Russia, Finland, Iceland, Sweden, and Norway. The Arctic Ocean is the smallest of the world’s 5 oceans and the shallowest. (The other 4 oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Southern.) The Arctic is home to 2 million people who speak some 50 languages.

A treeless, frozen ground called “tundra” surrounds the Arctic region, which is mostly a huge, icy ocean. It sounds inhospitable, yet the Arctic teems with life. Fish and birds are abundant, and there are many land and sea animals, plus human communities. Animals include the polar bear, Arctic fox and Arctic hare, caribou (large deer also called reindeer), Dall sheep, the muskox, wolverine, and lemming. Marine mammals include whales, walruses, seals, and dolphins. Among the most curious animals is the narwhal, a whale with a tusk that can be 3 to 10 feet long. In the vast, empty-looking wilderness, there’s a lot going on!

### Questions:

1. The treeless, frozen ground of the Arctic is called (a) ice mass (b) tundra (c) lichen.
2. True or false: The Arctic region includes northern Estonia.
3. The northernmost part of the Earth is the (a) Antarctic (b) Acrostic (c) Arctic.
4. True or false: The official language of the Arctic is English.
5. Being “on top of the world” means you’re (a) happy (b) melancholy (c) 50 miles up.
6. The central point of the Arctic is (a) the North Pole (b) the South Pole (c) the flagpole.
7. True or false: Greenland is a Danish territory.
8. The Arctic Ocean is the (a) biggest, (b) shallowest (c) deepest ocean.
9. True or false: The narwhal is a type of walrus.
10. A caribou is a kind of (a) sheep, (b) cardigan (c) large deer.

Answers, if you need them, in the April newsletter! Have a great time figuring these out.

## Primitive Chapter News

by Doug 'Moose Milk' Davis

*The March Primitive Shoot started with a range cleanup, target board replacement, and a complete re-organization of the shed. My thanks to all who came and helped...*

*The standard Penrose 'breeze' was present, so the long range shot was placed at the 75 yd line which resulted in quite a few 'aces' at this distance when the 'breeze' went away. But the Primitive Range held true to its nature and 'robbed' Ted Beaupre of a complete 'ace'. The standard course was run. Two shots each at seven targets on the Primitive Range and 5 targets at the backstop for a total of 24 points, and the usual tie breaker which was needed several times*

*Scores are as follows:*

### LADIES:

1	Barb Johnson	14
2	Joy Hicks	11
3	Desiree Beaupre	10
4	Gwen Blanchard	10
5	Judy Sterner	6

### MEN:

1	Ted Beaupre	23
2	John Udovich	21
3	Vern Chilton Sr	20
4	Vern Chilton Jr	19

5	Larry McCracken	18
6	Tom Campbell	18
7	Tony Hecker	17
8	Steve Bingham	16
9	Fred Banaza	16
10	Steve Sterner	14
11	Kenny McDonald	8

Fellow Team Members,

Memorial Day Weekend is coming up fast. It takes a lot of work to make our event what it is, The Biggest and The Best in the State. If we all work together and each give a little of their time we can achieve our goals.

I saw a good saying about what a team is

### TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

I am looking forward to working with all of you, the seasoned worker: the ones who have been working since before last years event and all of our new team members: the ones who just joined us. There is no better way to learn about our organization than to work shoulder to shoulder us old timers, we have a lot of fun and when we all chip in it isn't so hard. If you have any questions or need help understanding what it is that we do, don't be afraid to ask.

Your Prez.....

Joy "Ten Ponies" Hicks

# *The Buckhorn Skinners*

*Sponsor The 34th Annual*

## *Colorado Squirrel Rifle Championships*

**April 30 & May 1, 2011**

**SNOW DATE: May 21 & 22, 2011**

.40 caliber or smaller -open iron sights - no shaders -patched round ball -spotting aids OK  
Scoring Posted & Aggregate Re-entry on the Hill

Men Flint & Men Percussion, Ladies, Juniors & Hunters

Hunters Aggregate -Any Caliber - Cash Pay Back

Mountain Man Walk - Show off your skills

CSMLA Members \$10.00/Aggregate -- Non-Members \$12.00/Aggregate  
In- Lines Welcome // Ladies Aggregate -Any Caliber

Juniors (16 & Younger) & Sub-Juniors - \$5.00 - 5 Targets-Any Caliber

Mountain Man Walk -\$5.00      Camping - \$5.00      Registration - \$5.00

***Range Hours : Sat 8 am - 5 pm — Sun 8 am - 2 pm***

### **LARGEST PRIZE TABLE IN THE REGION**

**Open to the Public —Spectators FREE & Appreciated  
Traders Welcome - Camp & Registration Fees Apply  
Prize Table Donations Appreciated**

***Potluck Dinner — Saturday Night at Registration Tent — Council Fire to Follow***

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