

Muzzleloader Match

Attention, all Mountain Men, Buckskinners, Rendezvours and Muzzleloaders. Plan to attend our matches to be held on the 50 yard range of the BRC, South Range Facility. The match will be held on the 200 yard range in September and October.

The match will be more like a rendezvous, shooters will be able to come up with a stage, but don't say "Hey John, how about this" try it out first to make sure it will work before putting it in the match. I will be glad to "help".

Fourth Saturday of the month, April through October!

Fees for the match are \$10.00 per shooter!

Sign up starts at 9:00 AM with first shots fired at 9:30 AM.

The match is open to all shooters using percussion or flintlock muzzleloading rifles and pistols of the type used before 1840. In other words, the firearm must have a side hammer and fire a patched round ball. No in-line rifles, sabot slugs or conical rounds allowed.



Period dress is encouraged but jeans, t-shirts or work shirts are OK. Anyone showing up in shorts, baseball caps, sandals or looking like a lost member of a Boulder bicycle race will be promptly tarred and feathered.

Visitors who wish to learn about this type of shooting are welcome to observe and questions will be answered. All sorts of free advice will be liberally given to those wish to improve their shooting. There will be a small charge for advice on marriage, finance and personal hygiene.

Eye and ear protection will be required of all persons on the range.

The courses of fire, utilizing a combination of metal and paper targets, will be different for each match. Bring enough powder, patches and balls to fire 50 rounds and be prepared to shoot at distances from 11 to 100 yards.

The emphasis of the shoot will be to get together and have a good time shooting and to improve our skills, sort of like a Rendezvous, so dust off your old smokepole, make sure your powder is dry and join us at the range.

We will be awarding a *Powder Horn*, tie-tack/hat pin to the winner of a randomly selected stage at each of our matches. The "Pin Stage" will be announced before the start of a match. Every match participant who has not previously won a *Powder Horn* pin is eligible to win.

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