

April 2019 McKinley Mountainmen Schedule of Upcoming Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
30-31 Mar (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	Houston High School's Gun & Outdoor Show	Big Lake Lions Rec Center	Dave Porter: Phone: (907) 892-9400 Email: david.porter@matsuk12.us
4-7 Apr (Thurs-Sun)	Sportsman Show	Great Alaska Sportsman Show. Sullivan Arena, 1600 Gambell St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Thursday: 4pm - 9pm Friday: 12pm - 8pm Saturday: 10am - 8pm Sunday: 10am - 5pm	Aurora Productions: Ph. (907) 562-9911 Email: info@auroraproductions.net http://greatalaskasportsmanshow.com/
9 Apr r (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Indoors	Keith Bayha: ph. 907-223-1993 Email: nohorn@gci.net
13-14 Apr (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	AGCA Anchorage Gun Show (change date & location) 11-12 May, 2019	Sullivan Arena, 1600 Gambell St. Anchorage, AK 99501	Jeremy Wise: Ph. (907) 310-3602 Email: akguncollectors@gmail.com http://www.agca.net
18 Apr (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm) Indoors	Mary Mathis: ph. 907-715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net
20 Apr (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Indoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
4-5 May (Sat-Sun)	Pistol Shoot	2019 NMLRA 1000 Point Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, Outdoors 9am-5pm	Rob Bargewell: ph. 907 355-2952 Email: chiefW5@mtaonline.net
11-12 May (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	AGCA Anchorage Gun Show	O'Malley Sports Complex 11111 O'Malley Centre Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Jeremy Wise: Ph. (907) 310-3602 Email: akguncollectors@gmail.com http://www.agca.net
14 May (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Keith Bayha: ph. 907-223-1993 Email: nohorn@gci.net
16 May (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm) Indoors	Mary Mathis: ph. 907-715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net
18 May (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (9 am) Outdoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
24-27 May (Fri-Mon)	Rendezvous	Memorial Weekend Rendezvous (Spring Rondy)	Pt. McKenzie AK (Wasilla AK)	Rob Bargewell: ph. 907-355-2952 Email: chiefW5@mtaonline.net Calvin Pope: ph. 907-232-4651 Email: akbrushhog@gmail.com

President's Message:

Elections were held at the March 21st meeting. Since we were running unopposed, you will once again have me as your President, Jim Anderson as Vice, and Keith Mathis as Sec/Treas. We look forward to continuing with our positions and hope we will live up to all expectations. I personally will not be able to run again next year, as per the by-laws which allows a president to serve only 2 consecutively 1-year terms. Therefore, a new person will need to rise-up and take the reins next year. Members please come out and attend activities as posted here in the Newsletter. Even help with the activities to make our club stronger in the future. I look forward to serving in the capacity of Your President for another year- Mary "2 Fires" Mathis

Secretary Report

- The March MMMLRC Club Meeting was called to order by President Mary Mathis at 7:25, March 21st in the basement of the Eagle River VFW. The 12 members in attendance in addition to Mary were: Jim Anderson, Pat Reed, Rob Bargewell, Bear Kelsey, Paul Brown, Ken Yehlik, Keith Bayha, Keith Mathis, Jeff Binegar, Calvin Pope, Suellyn Novak, Joe Coe. Jim Anderson motioned, and Rob Bargewell seconded the Secretary's Report (Minutes of the February Meeting) be approved as written in the March Newsletter. The motion was approved unanimously (12-0).

Treasurers Report for February / March 2019

- Cash Receipts from February 21st to March 20th, 2019
 - \$ 26.00 from Ken Yehlik for 25% of February Spit-the-Pot proceeds
 - \$ 35.00 2019 family membership renewal from Keith & Mary Mathis
 - \$ 8.00 1 Adult Hawk Handle at the Palmer Lions Gun Show

\$ 69.00 Total Cash Receipts February/March 21st, 2019

- Check Deposited from February 21st, to March 21st, 2019
 - \$ 35.00 2019 family membership renewal from Alex & Mona Conners
 - \$ 35.00 2019 family membership renewal from Kurt & Margot Heller
 - \$ 35.00 2019 family membership renewal from John & Cleo Webb
 - \$ 35.00 2019 family membership renewal from Suellyn Noval & Larry Baumgartner
 - \$ 0.19 for Bank Account's Deposit Dividend for February 2019

\$ 140.19 Total Deposits February/March 21st, 2019

- Total Receipts from February 21st, to March 20th, 2019

\$ 209.19 Total Receipts from February 21st, to March 20th, 2019

- Checks written for the months of February/March 2019:
 - \$ 1,007.75 to Lochton Affinity, LLC for 2019 MMLRC Insurance thru NRA (Ck. No. 2317)
 - \$ 42.87 to the Inkspot for the March 2019 Newsletter distribution (Ck. No. 2318)
- \$ 1,050.62 Total Expenses up to February 21st, 2019**

Note: Plus, the club still owes Jeff Binegar \$5.00 for change reimbursement at AGCA Gun Show, plus \$21.49 for a new lock for one of the range sheds,

- **MMLRC Bank Balance as of March 21st, 2019 is \$4,631.52**
- The Treasurer's Report was motioned approved by Bear Kelsey & seconded by Rob Bargewell. Motion approved 12-0 unanimously.

Shoot Reports

- **Keith Bayha's report on the 2019 alternative WNS in Phoenix**, Ben Avery Range, Feb 25th – Mar 3rd, as printed in the 2019 Spring ASMLA Newsletter:

1st Annual Western Independent National Shoot

Bill Loughrigh and his team of volunteers did themselves proud conducting the 2019 Western Invitational National Shoot [WINS] in Phoenix at the Ben Avery Range. There were 141 registered shooters, well above the calculated break-even number of 94, so the event is expected to finish in the black when all bills are paid.

Plans for 2020 are already under way! The "Alaska team" consisted of Pat Reed, Keith Bayha, Bob Engelbach, Mike Gephardt, and Don and Bonnie Roher. This year certificates were awarded instead of medals. Pat won 4 aggregate "medals" and 5 match "medals shooting rifle in the "Masters Class". Keith received 14 [6 and 8] shooting pistols in the Expert Class. Don had 9 [4 and 5] shooting pistols in Marksman Class and Bonnie had 9 [4 and 5] shooting pistols as a Temporary Master since this was her first national competition. Bob and Mike shot muzzleloaders and cartridge guns on the 1000-yard range. Bob won the sniper rifle match.



The big news is that Pat set a new national record with a 49x at 100 yards off-hand, besting the previous record by 3 points. He said, "It was the best target he ever shot."

- **The Tues. March 12th Pistol Shoot reported by Rob Bargewell:** Here is tonight's pistol shoot in order of position. Mason Anderson is finally coming of age by beating his father, along with the rest of us.

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| 1. Mason Anderson | 139xx | 3 beads |
| 2. Stephen Anderson. | 137. | 1 bead |
| 3. Paul Brown. | 123. | 2 beads |
| 4. Bear Kelsey. | 109x. | 1 bead |
| 5. Cal Pope. | 99. | 1 bead |
| 6. Rob Bargewell. | 94. | |

- **Pat Reed supplied the March 16th Rifle Shoot Report:** We had eight shooters that shot the match. Tim and Mary got Mary's .36 caliber flintlock working and they both shot the match. Rob Connell, who has shot with us before, also showed up. We had one new shooter, Tom Kennedy. We had 3 or 4 that I consider regulars, so, without the returnees and the one new shooter, it would not have been as good a shoot. I think we had a pretty good shoot and I thank those that came and participated.

We shot 31 shots for record, with a possible score of 300. The scores in the order of finish were: Bill Odom (200), Steve Anderson (199xxx), Tom Kennedy (196xxxx), Rob Connell (191xx), Paul Brown (189x), Tim Wood (182), Mary Summersill (155x), Pat Reed (129xxx). Rob Bargewell and Kevin Burke did not fire, but Rob took care of memberships and the other financial matters and this helps a lot. This was the first time Mary Jo had shot her new rifle, so I think she did very well. I hope she and everyone else had a good time and will return next month for the April shoot on the 20th.

- **Pat Reed also reported the final standings for this year's International Postal Shoot:** MMMLRC finished 5th out of the 8 finishing teams. The final standing are: 1st Mesa AZ; 2nd London Canada; 3rd Baraga MI; 4th Ringle WI; 5th Anchorage; 6th Oakhurst CA; 7th Menominee MI; 8th Sudbury Canada; and entering but not completing every month's shoot - Santa Cruz CA; North Bend WA.

- Keith Bayha stated the NMLRA normally presents the shooter of a new record score a certificate of their accomplishment. However, since the NMLRA had discontinued its support of the Western National Black Powder Shoot in Phoenix this year, he was in doubt they would. Therefore, he himself, made Pat a certificate and presented it to him at the March MMMLRC Meeting. Pat broke a record last set in 1995, 19 years ago! Congratulations Pat from all shooters at the Annual Western Independent National Shoot and the MMMLRC!



Old Business

- Rob Bargewell updated the status on the six new club guns he ordered. He has been told “Traditions” guaranteed the guns in two weeks and that should be this coming Monday. He will check again Monday. Keith Bayha reminded us the brass ramrods were a gift to the club and he purchased the cases for the guns. It was agreed the club would retain both the cases and the ramrods, as well as any accretions needed to shoot or clean the rifle. Since wooden stocks added approximately \$70 to the price of each rifle, composite stocks were ordered. Keith reminded us the composite stocks were fine for Youth Day, our monthly shoots, and our rendezvous, however, they would not be allowed in NMLRA sponsored events such as our “Territorial Shoot”. The subject of the price of selling our current youth rifles divulged Keith Bayha paid \$100 apiece for them originally. They have been used for over 10 years and have considerable wear and tear. Cal Pope motioned we sell the old guns for \$50 apiece, minus the cases and brass ramrods. Jeff Binegar seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously. Mary Mathis stated her grandkids would take 4 of the 5 functioning guns, but not until the new guns have arrived and been checked out. Pat Reed also suggested we check out and test fire the new guns at one of our monthly shoots before “Youth Day” June 1st. All present agreed! Rob Bargewell then brought up the inoperable 6th gun and questioned if we could repair it. Consensus of those present was finding someone to fix it would be difficult because of liability to the gunsmith, and if one would it would cost considerably more than the gun was worth!
- Keith Bayha asked if anyone knew the exact date of the Spring AGCA Gun Show? The Newsletter was listing April 13-14. Paul Brown said it was incorrect as the date had been changed. Suellyn Novak informed us the date had been change to May 11-12, and the location changed as well to the “Old Sports Center” (O’Malley Sports Center) at O’Malley and Old Seward.

New Business

- Keith Bayha stated the Alaska State Muzzle Loader Association was in financial hard times. Many of its members are years in arrears of paying membership fees. Likewise, members are spread across 1000 miles, the entire state. Remoteness limits contact and many members have changed addresses, left the state, or deceased, so it’s impossible to contact them. Membership is only \$5 per year and the only source of income for the organization. The ASMLA is the liaison between the national organization (NMLRA) and the state for individual member black powder shooters and the MMMLRC! The ASMLA does a lot for Alaskan black powder enthusiasts promoting black powder hunting, training, and competition target shooting.

After that said, Keith B. motioned MMMLRC make a financial donation to help ASMLA sustain their current statewide promotions, programs, and general support of the Alaskan black powder agenda. He motioned the MMMLRC Board (Club Officers) confer with ASMLA Board and determine how much and how often financial assistance is needed. Rob Bargewell seconded the motion with considerable discussion following. A vote was finally taken with 10 of the 13 members present in favor, 1 against, and 2 abstaining. Motion approved!

- President Mary Mathis announced she had been contacted by Mike Devins inquiring if MMMLRC would be attending AGCA & NRA’s Youth Day at Birchwood Recreational Center (Shooting Range) this June 1st. She had answered in the affirmative. Jim Anderson, Vice President and committee chairman for the Youth Shoot said he had been contacted and affirmed as well.
- Rob Bargewell stated there were no changes to the Memorial Weekend Rendezvous and it would go on at Pt. McKenzie as scheduled. A Flyer will be published next month with location and specifications. Also, a complete list of the changes to this year’s Territorial Shoot were explained in the ASMLA Spring Newsletter. Basically, there was a slight change to some aggregate prices and a free aggregate after purchase of 5 was eliminated. Those competing for the overall “Topgun” award should take notice of the changes to the way it will be calculated! Rob also warned he heard rumor that this year will be the last for the black powder cartridges at Territorial.
- Jeff Binegar asked about the 1000 Point Pistol Shoot. Rob Bargewell assured “Beans” it was scheduled at MVS Range the 4th and 5th of May. Attendance is important to keep the shoot on the schedule!

- President Mary Mathis announced this year’s officer election was rather cut and dried as the only candidates running were the three current officers, unopposed! Rob Bargewell motioned nominations be closed, and all officers maintain their offices! A unanimous vote concluded the MMMLRC 2019 Cub Officer Election with Mary Mathis President, Jim Anderson Vice President, and Keith Mathis Secretary/Treasurer.

Good of the Order

- Suellyn Novack has returned for a while from her new home with her new husband (Larry Baumgartner) in Pennsylvania. She maintained her home in Eagle River, however, the bad news is the extensive damage it received from the November 30th 2018, 7.0 earth quake. Suellyn will be in Alaska at least through the end of April, or May, or June, depending on circumstances with her home and contract commitments in Anchorage. Welcome back Suellyn; congratulation on your marriage; and sorry about your Alaskan home damage!

Meeting Adjournment

- Jeff Binegar motioned the meeting be adjourned and Rob Bargewell seconded. The motion which passed so the March Meeting of MMMLRC adjourned at 8:20pm.

Split-the-Pot

- The Split-the-Pot drawing produced Alexa Lochman’s name. She was not present, so the \$26 will be carried over for the April Meeting’s drawing.

Other Information

- Keith Bayha wants to make an official apology to Pat Reed about his mis-statement in the “1st Annual Western Independent National Shoot Report” in the ASMLA Spring Newsletter. The mistake was corrected in the report copied to this newsletter, but in the ASMLA one Keith stated, “Pat won 4 aggregate “medals” and 5 match “medals shooting rifle in the Expert Class”. Keith apologizes, and is so sorry, as Pat has shot in the **“Masters Class”** for over 20yrs!
- *The small group of muzzleloaders within Snowshoe gun club continue to shoot every second Saturday of the month rain or shine. Most Saturdays we have between 8 and 12 shooters. In winter we shoot from inside a warm building, (building/range #4 if new shooters join us) and in better weather we shoot on our blackpowder only range at the end of the gun club road. You need not be a club member to join our scheduled shoots. We start setup at 10:00 am and shoot about 10:30. We are discussing range expansion, perhaps a 200-yard range. Next shoot is April 13. All shooters are welcome. Contact Alex & Mona Connors: ph. 907 355-3080*

McKinley Mountainmen Muzzle Loading Rifle Club Membership Application						
Date:						
Name:			Spouses Name:			
Mailing Address:			City, State, Zip:			
Email:			Home Phone			
I want the newsletter EMAILED to me:		YES	NO	Cell Phone		
Please circle your muzzle loading experience level			Novice	Intermediate	Expert	Range Officer
NRA membership? Yes / No	Member Number:		NMLRA Member? Yes / No	Member Number:		
Membership Rates:						
Individual: \$30 / yr	Family: \$35 / yr	Life: 10 x annual rate				
Circle one: New Member Renewing Member Life Membership						
Names / Ages of Children if family membership:						
P.O. Box 770555, Eagle River, Alaska 99577-0555						

McKinley Mountainmen Shoot Schedule Through September 2020

Rifle Shoot Dates (3rd Saturday of each month)

March 16, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
April 20, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
May 18, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
June 15, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
July 20, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
August 17, 2019 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
Sep. 21, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
October 19, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
November 16, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
December 21, 2019 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
January 18, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
February 15, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
March 21, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
April 18, 2020 Indoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
May 16, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
June 20, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
July 18, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
August 15, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00pm
September 19, 2020 100yd Outdoors, 9:00am – 3:00am

Pistol Shoot Dates (2nd Tuesday of each month)

March 12, 2019 Indoor Range, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
April 9, 2019 Indoor Range, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
May 4-5, 2019 50 yd Outdoors 1,000pt
Pistol Shoot????? 9:00am – 3:00pm
May 14, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
June 11, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
July 9, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
August 13, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
September 10, 2019 50yd Outdoors, 6:00 – 9:00pm
October 8, 2019 50yd Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
November 12, 2019 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
December 10, 2019 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
January 14, 2020 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
February 11, 2020 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
March 10, 2020 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
April 14, 2020 Indoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
May 2-3, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 1,000pt
Pistol Shoot????? 9:00am – 3:00pm
May 12, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
June 9, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
July 14, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
August 11, 2020 50 yd Outdoors, 6:00pm – 9:00pm
September 8, 2020 50yd Outdoors, 6:00 – 9:00pm

