

February 2021 McKinley MMMLRC Schedule of Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
? Feb Fri-Sat-Sun	Gun Show	AGCA Gun Show Fairbanks	Fairbanks – location and exact date not known – again small show - 50 Tables	Jeremy Wise ph. 907-310-3602 Email: akcollectors@gmail.com
9 Feb (Tues)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: nohorn@gci.net
11Feb (Thurs)	Meeting	Annual MVS Members Meeting (Board Member's Elections)	Valley Church of Christ, 1125 Majestic View Cir., Wasilla AK 99654 7:00 pm	Rob Bargewell: ph. 907 355-2952 Email: chiefW5@mtaonline.net
13-14 Feb (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show (2021)	Matanuska Valley Sportsmen's Gun Show	Palmer State Fairgrounds - Raven Hall, 2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer, AK 99645 10am-5pm Sat & Sun	Kelly Mears: Ph: 907-232-3447 Email: idpaak@yahoo.com
18 Feb (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com
20 Feb (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
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9-11 Apr (Fri,Sat,Sun)	Gun Show (2021)	Great Alaska Sportsman Show by Aurora Productions	Sullivan Arena, 1600 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99501	Aurora Productions: (907) 562-9911 Email: info@auroraproductions.net
17-18 Apr (Sat,Sun)	Gun Show (2021)	Houston Hockey Outdoor and Gun Show hosted by Big Lake Lions Club & YESS (Youth Education Shooting Sports)	Big Lake Lions Rec Center 2942 S Lions Ct. , Big Lake, AK 99652	Lisa Humphry: 892-9400 Email: lisa.humphreys@matsuk12.us

President's Report

- Hello fellow Mountainmen! We have one month of 2021 out of the way. It went fast! We have a Gun Show this month (Feb) and the theme is "The Sharps: The Gun That Killed the Buffalo". Hope to see some of you at the show. Corvid vaccines are available, so those of you eligible can get them. We don't want to lose anybody so make your appointment and get your Coronavirus Vaccine Shots! We still need support at club shoots so I hope to see more of you there! Keep your powder dry and the wind in your face! Your President, Jeff Binegar

Secretary's Report for January 2021

- The January 2021 Monthly Meeting of McKinley Mountainmen was called to order by President Jeff Binegar at 7:15 pm, January 21st, in the basement of the Eagle River VFW. Present were 8 members in addition to President Jeff Binegar. Attending were Mary & Keith Mathis, Rob Bargewell, Calvin Pope, "Bear" Kelsey, Pat Reed, Paul Brown, Justin Patterson, and Jeff Binegar.
- The November and December Meeting Minutes were not approved at the December meeting as they had not been published. Sec/Treas keith Mathis corrected a one cent error to the December Treasurer's Report in the December Minutes as he had estimated the monthly dividend on our checking account one cent too many. Rob Bargewell motioned we accept the November Minutes and December Minutes with the 1 cent correction to the December Treasurer's Report.

Shoot Reports

- **Pat Reed's December Rifle Report:**

"The day started out a bit rough for me and I was almost late for the shoot. The good thing that came out of this was that the shoot would have gone on whether I made it there or not. This is a good thing as that hasn't always been the case since we moved to the Mat Valley range. Thanks to Rob, Steve and Beans for that.

This was our Christmas shoot and the MMMLRC shoot program waved the clubs portion of the range fee. This is normally \$5. The Mat Valley fee (\$10) was still necessary.

Steve Anderson brought two junior shooters, Donny and Gabi Loyd. Steve spent most of his time with these guys so didn't finish the shoot (a contribution to the future).

We had a pretty good turnout. There were nine shooters and Rob did the managerial chores. Bean was the chief target scorer. Having a competent scorer really helps me and I sure do appreciate the help.

The scores follow in the order of finish. A "DNF" beside the score indicates that the shooter did not complete one or more targets: Mike Deland (208x), Jeff Binegar (167xx), Paul Brown (167), Mark Miller (160), Gabi Loyd (153), Pat Reed (128x)(DNF), Donny Loyd (119x)(DNF), Jon Leary (116)(DNF), and Steve Anderson (109)(DNF). Mike Deland also won the Jim Anderson/Ken Yehlik pound of powder prize.

In the turmoil of me getting to the range on time, I had to switch vehicles, and in the process, left my rifle in the disabled vehicle. So, I showed up with all the accouterments and no rifle. Steve Anderson to the rescue as he came up with a rifle for me to use. Thanks Steve. I did request a sighted in rifle the next time something like this happens!

Thanks to all for showing up and making the shoot a success. Pat Reed"

- **Steve Andersons January 12th Pistol Shoot Report:**

There were 7 members and 6 shooters Tuesday night, and the competition was fierce. Rob Bargewell was present and helped get everything opened up and running smoothly. Mark Miller shot an exquisite cap lock Pistol, as did both Paul Brown and Pat Reed. Steve Anderson and Scott Crockett both shot revolvers and Beans gets style points for shooting the only flintlock of the night. Scores ranged from 175x to 133xx and the only thing that separated 1st from 2nd was an initial zero just beyond the 5-ring.

Scott C. gets bragging rights for the night with an 85x and 90 and an overall 175x, nice shooting Scott. Steve Anderson shot an 81x and 90x for 171xx. Mark Miller shot a 82x and 83 winning the consistency prize and first place in cap lock division. Next was Pat Reed with a 69 and 83x totaling 152x. (wants a 3rd target next month to get warmed up better) Then Beans with a 70x and 71 for 141x and actually a tie for consistency. Then Paul Brown who started with a cap lock and 65x then switched to revolver and 68x for 133x.

Nice to see more than the usual 3 and hope to see even more. Overall a fairly good scoring night and I am pretty sure that everyone went home with a smile although we really do need to shoot that 3rd target to try and get our monies worth. Thanks for everyone coming out and hope to see you all again next month on the 9th. Thanks, Steve

- **Pat Reed's January Rifle Report:** *"A thank you to all that showed up for the shoot. We had eleven that shot and Keith and Mary Mathis attended also. Thanks to Paul and Rob for taking care of the financial part and to Beans for doing the scoring. Beans observation also was that we had five cap lock shooters (including one underhammer), five shooting flintlock and one inline. The shoot went as follows in order of finish: Mike Deland (188x) , Pat Reed (186xx), Mark Miller (150), Scott Crockett (149x), Paul Brown (141), Daniel Guiney (129), Sonny Makalena (120), Jeff Binegar (108), George Thompson (79), and Steve Anderson (72 with a DNF). The high score of the day was a 207 with 6x's shot by Rob Bargewell in the scoped inline bench class.*

We also shot a game of blackjack for a pound of powder. I decided to go ahead and finish the shoot this time even though nearly everyone else was finished shooting. Anyway, only Mike and I were left on the line and Mike did his blackjack shooting before I was finished with everything else. He started with an ace and a five and decided to "take a hit". He needed a five for a twenty-one, and wouldn't you know it, that is what he got. I almost didn't shoot as it didn't look good for my team, plus everyone else was done shooting. But I did shoot and started off with a pair of 3's for six. Got to take a hit and got an eight. Fourteen is a long way from 21, so took another shot and lucked into a seven for a 21. Now Mike and I are tied and decided to shoot for high card to determine the winner. Mike wasn't looking too good as he shot a five. Now things are really looking up for my team. Well, Mike's luck was holding up as I also got a five. Next shot up Mike got a nine and I shot the card I could see the best and lucked into an Ace. I wish the rest of you could have had as much fun as Mike and I had in our little game of blackjack. We laughed a lot.

If anyone has an idea of a different luck-shoot we could do for the powder prize, I would like to hear it. "Pat Reed"

The February rifle shoot will include the "Green Bottles" and the "Mike Fink" targets.

Old Business

- Rob Bargewell report the Alaska Territorial Shoot is scheduled for MVS Range June 16-19 (Wed thru Sat). Wednesday and Thursday, we will shoot on the 50yd range from 8am till 5pm. Friday, we shoot on the 100yd range from 8am till noon, then on the 50yd range from noon till 5pm. Saturday, we have both the 50 yd and the 100yd ranges from 8am till 1pm. Award ceremonies will then be held at Keith and Mary's house (Mi. 51 Parks Hwy), 1550 Elizabeth Dr, Wasilla 99623. You will need to be a member of MVS Range to participate (A Non-voting Range Membership is \$20 annually with first shoot free). Range fee is \$10 each day shooting.

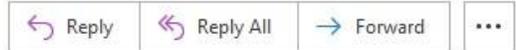
New Business

- Rob Bargewell announced the date for the NMLRA 1000 Point Pistol Shoot on the published Shoot Schedule till 2022 is wrong! Note and change your 2021-22 Shooting Schedule to reflect the 2021 1000Pt. PISTOL Shoot will be held at MVS Range 1-2 May, not 8-9 May as listed. Also, the schedule for that month, the Pistol shoot is listed as 11 May Outdoors on 50 yd. range, that is correct, while the May 15th Rifle is listed as "Indoors, Yes Indoors", change that to Outdoors, 100yd Range!
- I don't know how many of would be interested, but I received this email lately requesting volunteers:

Casting Outreach - Upcoming DocuSeries



Sharp Casting <mountainlovecasting2020@gmail.com>
To: mike@hubya.com



Wed 1/13/2021 12:06 PM

If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

I hope you had a lovely new year and are doing well!

I came across your company and wanted to reach out regarding a network opportunity I am currently casting for in the hopes that if you are interested you can pass the information along within your community.

I am working on a docs-series about Mountain men, who are living off the grid and in a relationship with someone from a different lifestyle. This docu-series will follow the lives and romances of couples who are trying to assimilate their separate lifestyles into one. We will follow the city-goer as they take a leap of faith in their long-distance relationship and move in with their partner "off-the-grid."

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out and I hope to hear from you soon!

Best,

THE CASTING TEAM

[4 Bryant Park](#)
[New York, NY 10018](#)



- Jeff Binegar has volunteered to be chairman of the MMLRC presentation at the MVS gun show at Raven Hall February 13 & 14. Jeff suggested we needed to draw different people to our display at the gun show so he would like the theme "The Gun That Killed the Buffalo", the Sharps Rifle, even though it is with the 185070's timeframe instead of 1840! Members present agreed with Jeff, so the decision was made to display only Sharps Rifles. Jeff Binegar, Pat Reed, Calvin Pope, Rob Bargewell, and Paul Brown all volunteered to bring Sharps rifles. Due to Coronavirus restrictions at Raven Hall, we are only allowed two display tables and one sales table this time. However, with rifle racks, we should be able to display 10 rifles. Everyone thought the information cards for each rifle were a benefit last time, so Keith Mathis was volunteered to make the description cards again. Everyone bringing a rifle to display needs to get a description of his rifles to Keith at least a week before the gun show to allow time to make the cards. Mary suggested displaying a sign saying "Sharps will Keep You Sharp" in place of "Hunting With a Rock" at the last Gun Show.
- Rob reminded all present that the Annual MVS Members Meeting held the 2nd Thursday of February each year, will be held at the Valley Church of Christ in Wasilla this year a 7pm. Reason being Coronavirus and "distancing restrictions". Two MVS Board members are up for re-election this year, as well as the silent auction of 5 confiscated guns and ammunition. Note only voting members may vote for officers and your membership must have been current more than 30 days (prior to January 13th, 2021).
- The 2021 Memorial Weekend Rendezvous is scheduled for 22-24 May at Pt. McKenzie with Dan Guiney Boosway and Rob Bargewell Segundo; Boosway David Underwood has scheduled 2021 State Rendezvous for July 24th through August 1st, however, he does not have a location up north nailed down yet. Rendezvous site in Fairbanks area to be announced soon. Jason Dunlap is to assist "Music Man" as Segundo for State this year; and Fall Rendezvous is assumed to still be at Ed Wick's (Talkeetna). Ed will Boosway again if no one else volunteers!
- Rob Bargewell announced he is not running again for Treasurer of ASMLA, so the position is available. Keith Bayha is the current President and has expressed wishes to retire if a successor can be found. Anyone interested contact Rob or Keith.

Good of the Order

- Bob and Roberta Lochman are doing well and now have a 1-bedroom apartment in Kodiak awaiting the reply on an offer to purchase of a home there. They are close to their daughter Tracy's home and son Alvin's shop. Bob will be back to Anchorage in March after the ferries start running to finish moving household and miscellaneous possessions. He still plans on attending rendezvous this year (especially State) but we'll see how everything works out with logistics from Kodiak, coronavirus restrictions, their health, and numerous other factors! Nothing is "written in stone" anymore!! Best wishes to Bob and Roberta and hope to see you this summer!
- Another bobble with health recently: Mary Mathis had a mini stroke (TIA) January 18th! There were no physical disabilities or symptoms except vision to the right. She has lost sight in the bottom right quadrant of both eyes with hope of some recovery over the next 6 months. She spent 3 days in the hospital, took multiple tests to determine condition and damage, and now is on blood thinners and doctor's supervision. Again, she has no symptoms or damage except vision down and to the right. People and things seem to sneak up on her from the right until her brain repairs itself or learns to adjust. Meanwhile Mary is fine, and her life goes on without restrictions, other than extra precautions in a grocery store as there are not rules to the road for grocery carts!

Meeting Adjournment

- Calvin Pope motioned to adjourn at 8:31 pm, Bear Kelsey seconded, motion passed, meeting adjourned.

Split-the-Pot

- The Split-the-Pot drawing name drawn CANCELED tonight because "Beans" forgot the can. Nothing is currently in "Can" because Carin Smith won Split-the-Pot at the December Meeting. The regular Split-the-Pot drawing will be held again at the next club meeting February 18th.

Other Information

- **ATTENTION:** March is the month to re-elect Club Officers! Anyone wishing to run for President, Vice President, or Sec/Treas. needs to contact Secretary Keith Mathis immediately! By-Laws say candidates are to be posted 30 days prior to the election which will be at the March Club Meeting March 18th. Traditional that has been the February Newsletter! Our current officers are Jeff Binegar-President; Mary Mathis-Vice President; and Keith Mathis-Secretary/Treasurer. No others have volunteered candidacy for any of these positions. The current officers are willing and legal to serve again. Anyone wishing to run for any of these offices should contact the secretary and he will post an emergency newsletter prior to 30 days of the election on March 18th announcing your candidacy!
- Received phone call from Al Avenger. He and his wife are doing well, coping with the weather at Delta Jct. Complaining how the town and Ft. Greely are shrinking, population wise, and the economy is tough in Delta Jct. He has been exceptionally tired lately saying he was too tired to "move across the road"! I take that as a good thing!
- MVS Range Report: I'm putting this out so all our shooters are aware that MVS Range has installed a new computer (POS) point of sale system for handling sign-in, range fees, targets etc. Therefore, I am strongly recommending that in order for our shoots to start off without much of a hitch that all shooters arrive earlier than they normally would. It takes approximately eight minutes to do their initial login to the system before money can be collected etc. Rob Bargewell BOD MVS Range NMLRA AK Field Rep
- 2021 NMLRA Territorial ENTRY FEES will be:

A registration fee of \$10.00 per shooter is charged for those who are members of the NMLRA, NRA, SASS, or the NSSA. One half of this fee (\$5.00) must be returned to the NMLRA, the other one half remains with the host club.

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A registration fee of \$14.00 per shooter is charged for those who are NOT members of the NMLRA, NRA, SASS, or the NSSA one half of this fee, (\$7.00) must be returned to the NMLRA, the other half remains with the host club.

A registration fee of \$1.00 per Sub-Junior, Junior, or Intermediate shooter is charged for those who are or are not members of the NMLRA, NRA, SASS, or the NSSA one half of this fee (\$0.50) must be returned to the NMLRA. The other half remains with the host club.

AGGREGATE FEES

A fee for each Aggregate of \$10.00 per shooter must be charged for those who are members of the NMLRA, NRA, SASS, or the NSSA One half of this fee (\$5.00) must be returned to the NMLRA, the other one half remains with the host club.

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There is NO fee for Sub-Junior, Junior, or Intermediate Aggregates.

- I received a second email on the Mountain Man Reality Show! Anyone interested? Looks legitimate! Maybe you know someone who fits the bill!

Re: Casting a New TV Series!



Vanessa Brown <vanessa.brown@sharpentertainment.com>
To Keith Mathis

Reply Reply All Forward ...

Mon 1/25/2021 8:04 AM

You forwarded this message on 1/25/2021 12:20 PM.

Mr. Mathis,

Thank you so much for your willingness to help! Who knows, maybe we'll get a single somebody somewhere out there. Hopefully someone knows someone.

Let me know if you hear from anyone and thank you SO much for the mention in the Newsletter—feel free to include my personal email address in there and folks can reach out to me directly if they'd like: vanessa.brown@sharpentertainment.com

Best,
Vanessa

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				

BOUSE HILLS MUZZLE LOADERS RENDEZVOUS February 18-21, 2021

SCORED EVENTS BEGIN ON THURSDAY - CAMP OPENS TUESDAY NIGHT

Contact Bill Beasley, 928-273-5353 or Phil Sparks (623) [826-5619](tel:826-5619), libbyandphil@msn.com

ENTRY FEES:

\$15.00 per shooter or \$20.00 for a family plus one nice shooter prize from each shooter of \$10.00 value or more, something you would like to receive. Shooter prizes will be awarded for event totals consisting of: Rifle Trail, Rifle Paper, Pistol Trail, Pistol Paper, and Hawk & Knife, and Archery scores. Up to 30 points will be added to your events' total for period clothing. (5 points per event) This Rendezvous is designed to depict The Western Fur Trade Era (1820 - 1840).

CAMPING FEE - Great primitive and tin teepee camping areas at \$10.00 per night to be collected by the Parks Department Campground Host.

CATEGORIES & EVENTS: (subject to change)

MEN, WOMEN, SENIORS, AND JUNIORS

Paper Shoot - both Rifle and Pistol

Trail Walks - both Rifle & Pistol

Hawk & Knife

Archery using a primitive longbow

Pistol Bulls Eye match

Stake Shoot & Shotgun Shoot

Long Gong & Novelty Shoots (entry fee for each event. 50/50 cash prize for winners)

TRADERS WELCOME

1840's TYPE MERCHANDISE
& PRIMITIVE STYLE TENT

Vendors are required to donate a prize worth \$10.00 or more to the Raffle Drawing. This prize will be taken at the registration booth. Plus a \$10.00 vending fee per vendor will be collected by the La Paz County Campground Host.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT - Mandatory Shooters Meeting

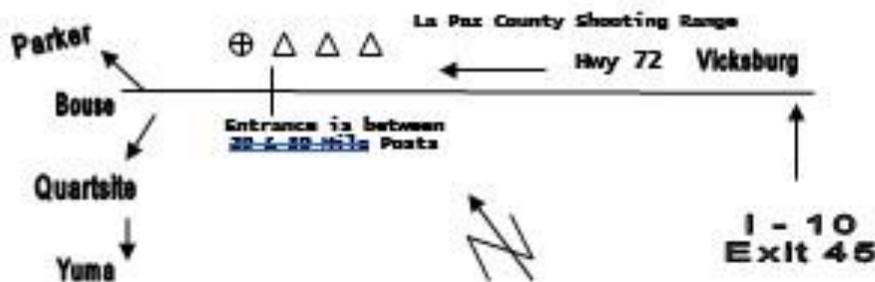
THURSDAY NIGHT Trade Blanket & campfire begins around 6:00 PM near Registration. Bring items to trade.

THURSDAY or FRIDAY - Music provided by Allan Hardin & friends.

SATURDAY NIGHT POT LUCK

For club members, participants, and their guests. Your ticket to attend is a potluck dish - to serve 6 people. Club will provide plates and silverware.

The food vendor will be serving breakfast, lunch & dinner.



REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET. YOU ARE IN A La Paz County Park

PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES, NO EXCEPTIONS