

Match 2022 McKinley Mountainmen Schedule of Events

Date	Category	Event	Location	Contact
8 Mar (Tue)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net
17 Mar (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com
19 Mar (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (10 am) Outdoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
9-10 April (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	Houston Hockey Gun Show Sat - Sun: 10:00am – 5:00pm	Big Lake Lions Rec Center 2942 S Lions Ct. Big Lake, AK 99652	Lisa Humphreys: Ph. 892-9400 Email: lisa.humphreys@matsuK12.us
12 Apr (Tue)	Pistol Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6 pm) Outdoors	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net
21 Apr (Thurs)	Meeting	MMMLRC Monthly Meeting	Basement Eagle River VFW (7:00 pm)	Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com
23 Apr (Sat)	Rifle Shoot	MMMLRC Monthly Rifle Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (10 am) Outdoors	Pat Reed: ph. 376-6826 Email: patreed@mtaonline.net
23-24 April (Sat-Sun)	Gun Show	AGCA Spring Gun Show	O'Malley Sports Center, 11001 S Center Dr, Anchorage AK 99515	Jeremy Wise ph. 907-310-3602 Email: akcollectors@gmail.com
30 April-1 May (Sat-Sun)	Pistol Shoot	ASMLA 1000 Point Pistol Shoot	MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy Outdoor 50-yd Range (8:00am – 3:00 pm)	Steve Anderson ph. 907-315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net Rob Bargewell: ph.907-355-2952 Email: cheifW5@mtaonline.net
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28-30 May Fri-Mon	Rendezvous	2022 Memorial Weekend Rendezvous	Tod Hecker "Timothy Hay Farm" Pt. MacKenzie AK	Kathy Waggoner: 907-455-4001 Email: katwag@live.com
4 Jun (Sat)	NRA Youth Day	Annual Youth Firearm Safety Camp sponsored by Alaska Gun Collector's Association (AGCA) & NRA	Birchwood Shooting Park 20269 Birchwood Spur Road (7:30am - 5:00pm)	MMMLRC Presentation Keith Mathis ph.: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com Alaska Youth Shooting Sports Assoc. Email: youthday@agca.net

President's Report

- Well, hello fellow Mountainmen! With this weird weather it makes you wonder what the mountain man was thinking with everything melting. With no calendars he may thought it was time to pack up his furs and head out to trade them. Only, with weather like this, he would be a month early! Then being a month early, he would have to sell at lower price! Anyways, it's March and we have elections this month. So, if you don't want to be president, you better show up and vote! Ooor, you may be the next president! We still have monthly shoots so please show up and participate. Help keep this club going. Keep your powder dry and the wind at your face. Stay safe and see you at the next meeting! **Jeff "Beans" Binegar**

Secretary's Report for February 2022

- The February Meeting McKinley Mountainmen was opened by President Jeff Binegar at 7:00pm, February 17th in the basement of the Eagle River VFW. Those present were Jeff Binegar, Keith & Mary Mathis, Tim Pauloski, Rob Bargewell, Calvin Pope, & Joe Coe. A quorum was met, therefore official

business is authorized!! Rob Bargewell motioned to accept unofficial January meeting minutes as published in the February Newsletter, Calvin Pope second. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for February 2022

- **Receipts from January 20th, 2022, thru February 17th, 2022**

- \$ 50.00 Christmas Party Auction proceeds (Keith Bayha's Liberty caps)
- \$ 00.18 Dividend interest on Checking Account for the month of November 2021
- \$ **50.18 Total Receipts from January 20th, 2022, thru February 17th, 2022**

- **Expenses for January 20th, 2022, thru February 17th, 2022**

- \$ 35.28 Inkspot for January Newsletter distribution (ck. no. 2397)
- \$ **35.28 Total expenses for January 20th, 2022, thru February 17th, 2022**

- **MMMLRC Bank Balance as of February 17th, 2022, is \$ 4,148.69 plus \$268.00 cash on hand**

- Calvin Pope motioned to accept the Unofficial January Treasurer's Reports as read. Rob Bargewell second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Shoot Reports

- Rob Bargewell motioned the Shoot Reports not be read at the meeting but posted in March Newsletter. Seconded by Calvin Pope.

- *Note: The January Pistol shoot targets and picture of we lost so Steve made report from memory. Pat had sent the Rifle Shoot report to the newsletter twice however due to email address malfunctions it did not arrive at destination! Following are the January Shoot Reports:*

- *Pistol Shoot for January 11th, 2022 from Steve Anderson: We had a small turnout of only 3 shooters. Myself, Pat Reed and Fernando. We shot 3 targets and I believe that Fernando took the honors. Steve*

- *Rifle Shoot for January 15th, 2022 from Pat Reed: Our first shoot of the year went well I thought. With the gun show going on the same day, having nine shooters was pretty good. Our 2021 January shoot had eleven shooters. We have room for more, so come on out and shoot a bit.*

*We shot 26 shots for record, including the first postal shoot of the year (it runs Jan. thru June). The shooters in order of finish were: Jon Leary 210, Mark Miller 208, Fernando Alvarez 206, Tim Evers 200, Steve Anderson 196, Pat Reed 183, Paul Brown 179, Jeff Binegar 139. Paul Hoekema shooting off a rest scored a 199. Jeff was shooting a rifle that has shot with us before, in the hands of Carolyn Tomorrow. Jeff recently acquired two rifles from the Tomorrow's. Thanks to all whom attended and a special thanks to Paul for doing the computer work of signing in and the financial part, and to Steve for doing the bulk of the scoring and also to Tim for helping out with the scoring. **Pat Reed***

- *At the February Pistol Shoot we 3 shooters of record, one new friend who is looking to learn more about*



- *muzzleloading, a familiar face behind the counter and a guest appearance from friendly face who dropped in to share stories and provide advice. There were 3 targets @25 yards with 10 shots each. Pat Reed scored 68x, 75x and 55 with 4 tens and a total score of 198xx, Tim shot a 60, 52 and 58, also with 4 tens and a total of 170 but kept us all laughing the entire time with his lively banter. Steve Anderson shot 85x, 82 and 76 with 4 tens and a total of 243x and is finally getting used to the flintlock single shot. Tim shot 2 or 3 separate revolvers and*

one trigger was nearly a 2 finger pull. Pat shot his single shot custom percussion pistol that resembles a colt 1911 more than a pirate pistol. Rob Bargewell was there helping to get everyone into the new computer system and Keith Bayha showed up to swap stories and say hi. Tim brought his old co-worker Paul who is going to come back for the rifle shoot on Saturday and try out shooting BP style since he did not have time to spend the entire night with us Tuesday. Steve Anderson

Old Business

- Mat Valley Sportsman Gun Show , February 19-20. MMMLRC will have only three tables (two presentation & one sales). Tim suggested the theme “The Long & the Short of Black powder rifles” ! Tim said he would provide the complete display (10 rifles). There will only be three door passes will be issued for MMMLRC club!

Rob Bargewell, Calvin Pope, Tim Pauloski, Mary & Keith Mathis volunteered to set up tables and the display at Raven Hall Friday evening at 6pm. Same members plus Joe Coe volunteered to man the presentation both days of the Gun Show.

New Business

- Tim Pauloski reiterated his request of volunteering to do both shoots the first day of State Rendezvous (as was decided Lance Society Members would assist the Booshway by taking care of the shoots at the 2022 State Rendezvous. Tim stated he planned on doing “grocery shoot”. Of course prizes would be the groceries at this shoot! Tim also donated a “Brown Bess” as a prize, or however the Booshway elected to use it for benefit of the State Rendezvous!
- Due to the short attendance at monthly meeting we are having a problem of obtaining a quorum to conduct business. Secretary Keith Mathis pointed out that Rob Bargewell proposed a change to the club by-laws to allow acceptance of proxy votes, and/or electronic voting to conduct business through executive meetings with officers if a quorum is unattainable! The discussion further developed into possibility of (a.) not have monthly meetings; (b.) having quarterly meetings; (c.) having monthly meetings at the monthly MVS Range Rifle Shoot! Not having meetings was decided not advisable as the club would eventually cease to exist! Quarterly meeting was possible but first it was decided the Secretary would send out an email to members asking if more would attend if we would move the meeting to the Monthly Rifle Shoot (3rd Saturday morning of each month at the MVS range. It was suggested someone bring a lunch and we could break shooting to meet and eat, then resume shooting as we have the range until 3PM. Decided then, Secretary send email to all members requesting RSVP on more members attending if we followed the Rifle Shoot location and schedule.
- March is the month we re-elect club officers Mary Mathis has said she would volunteer for president if no one else chooses to run! Jeff Binegar also says he would be Vice President if no one else wanted it. Swapping officers every two years was not the intent of the by-laws, however this does meet the by-law requirement of president’s term not to exceed two years. We still need enough members present at the March Meeting to meet the quorum requirements to have a legal election!
- The Houston High School Gun and Outdoor Show is April 9th & 10th at the Big Lake Lions Arena. This show has grown in size and popularity each year and is expected to be the biggest ever! Since over 200 vendors have applied, there will be vendors upstairs as well as the ground floor this year! Calvin Pope and Joe Coe have volunteered as chairmen. Their theme will extend our focus of 1840 on up to 1870 to illustrate black powder evolution into cartridge pistols & rifles! They have enough weapons themselves for the display those wanting to assist contact Calvin Pope (ph-232-4651) or Joe Coe (ph-240-1840). We will have a sales table for members who have shooting items for sale with the usual 5% commission to the club for items sold.

- The Spring AGCA Gun Show is April 23rd & 24th, at the O'Malley Ice & Sports Center, 11111 O'Malley Center Drive Anchorage. Jeff Binegar has volunteered to be our exhibit chairman. Rob Bargewell and Calvin Pope volunteered to assist Jeff, but members from Anchorage would be welcome to assist as the drive is considerable for Valley members! Those wishing to help out, contact Jeff Binegar (ph-907-632-5857).
- Tim Pauloski brought up a change to rendezvous prize policy of primitive prizes to allow modern items, as long as they pertain to shooting or outdoor items. His logic follows the line most participants at Alaskan Rendezvous are elderly and have been doing this for years. Most have all the shooting and camp accoutrements they need to roundy, so primitive prizes and redundancy of items most already possessed. Modern outdoor and shooting items might be more desirable at this phase of our primitive aspirations. Input from participating members is appreciated before changing policy! And of course, the individual Booshways should have final policy say of everything at each rendezvous!

Good of the Order

- Kathy Waggoner's knee operation has mended, and she is able to go up and down her home stairs now. She (and her doctor) credits her fast recovery to exercising in the swimming pool before and after surgery! She is active now preparing for Booshwaying our Memorial Weekend Rendezvous at Pt. MacKinsey this May! Her flyer of rules and events follows at the end of this newsletter.
- Bear Kelsey, Bootsie, and Bear's daughter Melony have recovered from their bought COVID. But, Bear still has lingering problems with pneumonia and is restricted, but home recovering under doctor's care!

Meeting Adjournment

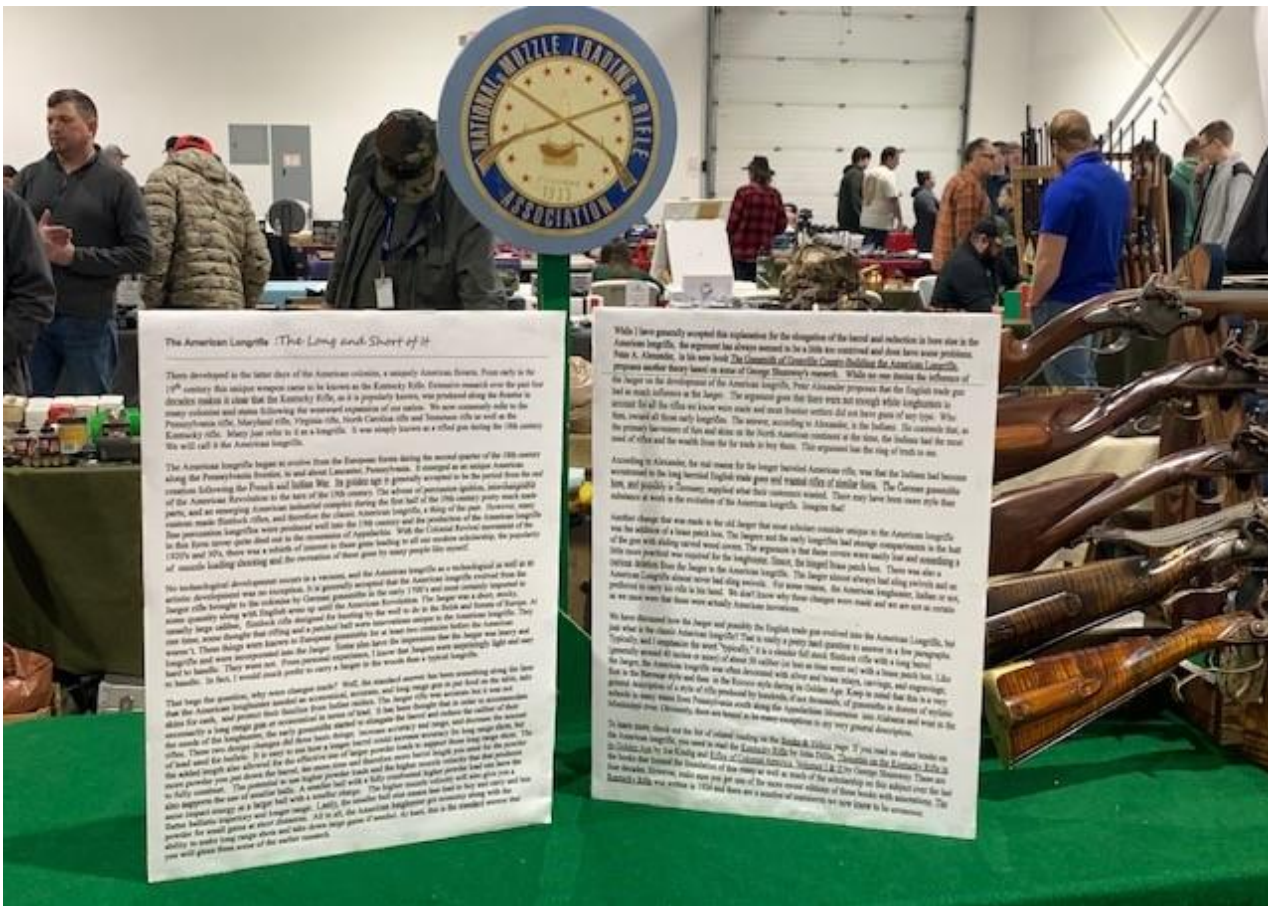
- Rob Bargewell motioned to adjourn at 7:59pm. Joe Coe second motion, and the meeting adjourned. **Split-the-Pot**
- John Kolehmainen's name was drawn for Split-the Pot and was not present, so \$ 202 goes back in the can for the March Meeting's drawing.

Other Information

- Calvin Pope's second son, John Wes, is in a hospital ICU in Washington State recovering from septic pneumonia. All septic infections are quite serious, but John Wes's fever has broken, and blood pressure increased, so with our prayers for both Calvin and him, he should recover. (Latest on John Wes is he is still in ICU in Renton Washington, but he is off the ventilator, awake, vital signs back to normal, and recovering nicely. He will stay in the hospital another week for rehab therapy to gain his physical strength back.)
- February Rifle Shoot Report: Thanks to Rob for running the shoot for the club as I was at the gun show. They had five shooters that shot the 6-bull target, the bottle target, the squirrel target and the postal target. The shooters were Tim Evers (217), Jon Leary (204), Mark Miller (158), Steve Anderson (149), and shooting off the standing tripod, Paul Hoekema, with a 170. Thanks to those who attended and helped to keep our chosen sport above ground. Pat Reed
- The MVS Gun Show February 19-20 was well attended. Our (Tim Pauloski's) display of period length developing flintlock weapons was a success. Tim has some very elegant rifles that are very accurately period correct. He had an extensive description projecting from a dowel in each barrel of each rifle as well as a large plaque informing inquiring minds of the history of black powder weapons throughout the timeline of settlement of North America prior to our countries founding. In addition to Tim P, many thanks to Rob Bargewell, Calvin Pope, Joe Coe, Charlie Peters, and Keith & Mary Mathis for setting up, presiding over, and dismantling our presentation at MVS's Gun Show.







Memorial Day Rendezvous 2022

May 28-30

Point McKinzie Alaska

Early setup 26 and 27, firewood delivered the 27th.

Friday eve. will have brief opening ceremony.

1825 takes us back to our early Rendezvous date. We came from the mountains and the rivers to trade pelts and to replenish our outfit. We shared in good sport for bragging rights, some fool hardiness, to tell a few lies, make the acquaintance of a fair maiden, and to see who still has his top notch.

Soooo with this in mind, shake the dust and come on out and lets have some fun!!!

Water, wood, and outhouse on site. All garbage hauled out by attendee, thank you. Motorized vehicles and tin teepee limited to tree line. Motorized scooters for health reasons are allowed, we hope to see a primitive camp as much as possible, Thank you!

The weekend will consist of two daily shoots, rifle and pistol. All shoots will be blanket shoots, so if you want to pick from blanket, you need to put down on blanket. Or shoot for all impressive Bragging Rights!!! Hawk or Knife will be thrown. Aggerate scoring for shoots and throwing sharp objects. We will have

seminars for the women and men,
there is a potluck - Boosway sponsored,
"with a twist"

Look for fun at the evening fires.

Prizes will be given for top aggerate scores. And if you have a few five spots, all for good sport, by all means, bring them with you.

Camp Fees

\$25.00 for weekend per camp

\$10.00 overnight camp

\$5.00 day shooters

Boosway, Kathy Waggoner

907 455-4001

Segendo, Cody and Koa Turner

Directions to Rondy Site:

From Fairbanks, south off Parks Hwy Mi. 47 on Vine Rd. Extension 5mi to Knik (KGB), or from stop light Main St. Wasilla (Mi.42) 9 Mi. south/west on Knik Goose Bay Rd. From the intersection of Knik Goose Bay and Vine Road, southwest 9.2 miles on Knik to Point Mackenzie road (Mi. marker 17). Turn right (west) on Pt. MacKenzie Rd. Go 7.2 mile to the T intersection on Point MacKenzie Rd. Turn Left. Go 3.3 miles on

Port Rd. to Holstein Rd. Turn right. Go 1.6 miles to Guernsey Road. Turn Left. Go 1 Mile south to entrance to Todd Hecker property.



Rendezvous Site:
Todd Hecker Farm
Pt. MacKinsey

Watch for signs, beginning at
the intersection of Knik-Goose
Bay Rd. / Pt. MacKinsey Rd.

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								
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