

NEW MEXICO BIG HORN GUN CLUB

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SIGHTS — BY ED DRESNER

Hello and how is everyone? We had a very good turn out at this last meeting and I would like to thank everyone who came. For the most part the meeting consisted of setting up the annual schedule, which if all goes well, will be attached to this Newsletter and on our Website. The Concealed Carry Renewal class will be held on the 3rd of March. Shirley will be calling those of you who signed up for the class and sent money in and will give the times and location for the class. The total cost is \$75.00. The first Cowboy Action Shoot of the year will be held on the 10th of March. There is a work party set up on 17th of March from 9:00-12:00 and an Orientation for new members is on the same day from 1:00 to 3:00. The first Sporting Clays shoot is scheduled for April 28th.

We had a request from the Boy Scouts to utilize our range for a Rendezvous style Camparee. They will set up on the 20th of April, do most, if not all their shooting on the 21st and take down their tents etc., on the 22nd of April. They requested help from our Club in regards to setting up primitive (Mountain Man era) campsites; setting up our own camp sites like we do for our Rendezvous; there will be a modern camp site area; adults to help supervisor and teach the kids how to shoot muzzle loader, throw knives and hawks, and other activities associated with the mountain man life style. Walt Tidmore (one of those who volunteered) is also a member of the New Mexico Mountain Men, and he will approach them on seeing if they can assist with this Boy Scout Camparee. There will be about 100 kids from 30 troops and 50 adults, not counting any of our people. So, there will be plenty of adult supervision for the kids. The shooting will be done on the shooting range and not the Mountain Man Run.

We set up a PIG shoot for the 5th of May and anyone interested should contact Pete Vredenburg, or just come out at 9:00am to shoot. On the 19th of May a "Church" turkey shoot is being held and is open to all Club members and the public. On July 21st we set up a fun rifle shoot, this will be led by our secretary, Gary Howard and will be for modern rifles. More information to follow. Our Rendezvous is scheduled for the 13th through the 16th of September with the 12th being a set up day. Our Christmas party will be held December 6th.

Please check the schedule closely. One of the minor problems we've had is people not checking the schedule and coming out to shoot, only to find the Range closed.

The Range will be closed for a day or two in the next few weeks while we do some major earth moving. We are setting up a section for the Cowboy Action shooters and small rifle shooters (22's), which will allow the Range to stay open while they shoot within their designated area. This will be a completely bermed in area and will meet NRA guidelines. This will take some pressure off the fact that the Range in the past has been closed so often. Because, the new enclosed area will not interfere with the rest of the Range.

The Club remains financially strong, though all but about \$2500.00 is committed to Club projects.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help with different projects this coming year. Remember you can earn credits toward your dues by volunteering.

ED DRESNER

President

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Affiliated with the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION (NRA) since 1935

One Year Annual Membership	\$16.00	Annual Senior, age 65+	\$12.00
Three Year Annual Membership	\$40.00	Life Membership	\$150.00
Five Year Annual Membership	\$65.00	Sr. Life Membership	\$75.00
Annual Junior, Under Age 19	\$ 5.00	Annual Club Affiliation	\$25.00

NAME _____ Date of Application _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

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TYPE MEMBERSHIP APPLYING FOR _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Do You Belong To a Club? Yes No

Club Name _____

ARE YOU AN NRA MEMBER? Yes No

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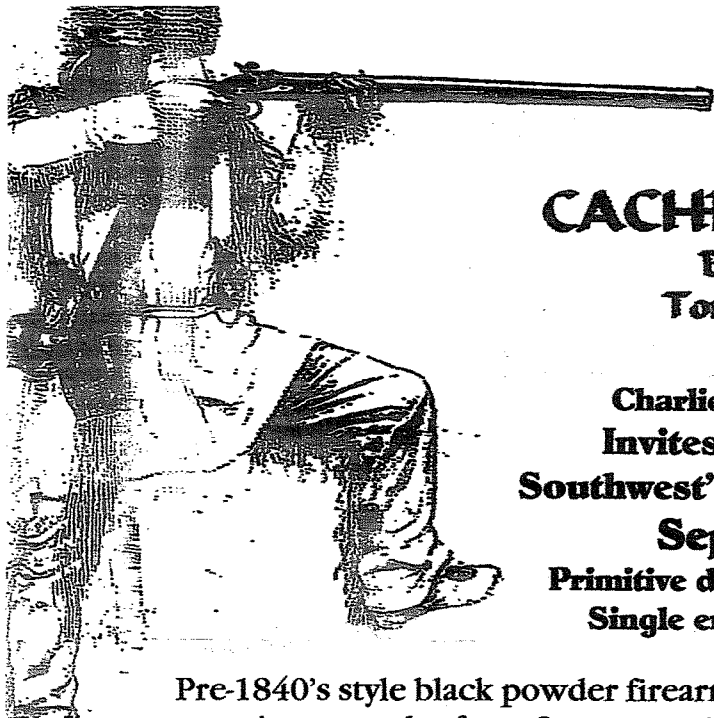
Shooting Event _____

NMSSA Member _____

2007 SCHEDULE

(As of February 20, 2007)

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<p>14 Cowboy Action Shoot all day</p> <p>20 - 21 Boy Scouts of America Rendezvous - 1 pm Friday to 5 pm Saturday (volunteers needed)</p> <p>28 Sporting Clays - all day</p> <p>29 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p>	<p>5 PIG Shoot - all day</p> <p>12 Cowboy Action Shoot all day</p> <p>19 LDS Mens Turkey Shoot 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>26 Sporting Clays - all day</p>	<p>3 Conceal Carry Class (location to be announced contact Shirley Godfrey for more info)</p> <p>10 Cowboy Action Shoot all day</p> <p>17 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>14 Cowboy Action Shoot all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>15 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>21 Rifle Competition Shoot all day</p> <p>22 Sporting Clays "Rio Grande Challenge" - all day</p> <p>28 Cowboy Action Shoot - all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p>	<p>11 Cowboy Action Shoot - all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>25 Cowboy Action Shoot - all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>26 Sporting Clays "Westerfeld Memorial Shoot" - all day</p>	<p>2 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>9 Cowboy Action Shoot all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>23 Cowboy Action Shoot all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>24 Sporting Clays all day</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<p>13 Cowboy Action Shoot all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>20 Range Clean Up 9 pm - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>27 Sporting Clays - all day</p>	<p>17 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p>	<p>8 Cowboy Action Shoot - all day (range should be open to other shooters)</p> <p>9 Range Clean Up 9 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Range Orientation 1 pm - 3 pm</p> <p>11 - 16 Cache Le Plew Rendezvous 22 Sporting Clays - "NMSSA Fun Shoot" - all day</p>
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER



Set your sights on the 30th Annual

CACHE LE PLEW RENDEZVOUS

Bighorn Gun Club Primitive Range
Torrance County Park, Edgewood, NM

Charlie McGee, Booshway Emeritus
Invites you to come to one of the
Southwest's oldest continuous rendezvous
September 11-16, 2007

Primitive dress appreciated but not required.
Single entry fee: \$25.00, Family: \$40.00

Pre-1840's style black powder firearms, patched round ball and open sights only. No camping or trader fees. Separate primitive and modern camping areas. Lots of trees. Wood, water and clean privies provided. Pets on leashes only, please. Each lodge should have fire suppression equipment.

Something for the entire family: Kids' activities, men's, women's and junior events. 20 station primitive trail walk for rifle, pistol and flintlock. Hawk and knife trail walk and new primitive archery trail walk. Smooth bore shoots. Mountain man run. Instant winner fun shoots. Supervised kids activities and crafts. Contests, demonstrations and whatever other fun things we have time for. Lots of great plunder for prizes.

It can be dry hereabouts. Best you have alternative cooking methods. Call Booshway Dan Bromley at (505)281-1921 or Segundo Jason Hall at (505)286-3845 for additional information or go to www.nmbhgc.com

Early setup Tuesday, September 11. Activities start on Wednesday, September 12.
Sunday morning pancake breakfast: \$5.00 a plate

