

February 2024 McKinley Mountainmen Schedule of Events

| Date | Category | Event | Location | Contact |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 13 Feb (Tues) | Pistol Shoot | MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot | MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6pm) Outdoors | Steve Anderson: ph. 315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net |
| 15 Feb (Thu) | Meeting | Monthly MMMLRC Meeting | Basement of the Eagle River VFW 7:00 pm | Mary Mathis: ph 907 715-6352 Email: marym@mtaonline.net |
| 17 Feb (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 |
| 17-18 Feb (Sat-Sun) | Gun Show | Mat Valley Sportsmen's Gun Show | Raven Hall, Palmer State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer AK 99645 Sat-Sun 10am-5pm | Kelly Mears: ph. 232-3447 Email: idaak@yahoo.com |
| 12 Mar (Tues) | Pistol Shoot | MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot | MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6pm) Outdoors | Steve Anderson: ph. 315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net |
| 16 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 |
| 16-17 Mar (Sat-Sun) | Gun Show | AGCA Spring Gun Show | Sullivan Arena, Anchorage AK 99501 | Jeremy Wise: Ph: (907) 310-3602 Email: akguncollectors@gmail.com http://www.agca.net |
| 21 Mar (Thu) | Meeting | Monthly MMMLRC Meeting | Basement of the Eagle River VFW 7:00 pm | Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com |
| 23-24 Mar (Sat-Sun) | Gun Show | Eagle River Lionc Club Gun Show | Eagle River Lions Clubhouse Sat-Sun 10am-4pm | Bruce Morinitti: ph. 350-1573 Email: bmorinitti@gmail.com |
| 30-31 Mar (Sat-Sun) | Gun Show | Palmer Lions Gun Show | Raven Hall, Palmer State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy, Palmer AK 99645 | Linda: ph. 907 315-1932 Email: lindanesland@gmail.com |
| 5-7 Apr Fri-Sun | Gun Show | Great Alaskan Sportsman Show | Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center, 600 W 7 th Ave, Anchorage AK 99501 | Aurora Productions: (907) 562-9911 Email: info@auroraproductions.net |
| 9 Apr (Tues) | Pistol Shoot | MMMLRC Monthly Pistol Shoot | MVS Range, Mile 38 Glen Hwy, (6pm) Outdoors | Steve Anderson: ph. 315-0874 Email: heyanderson@gci.net |
| 19-21 Apr Fri-Sun | Gun Show | Interior Alaska Gun Show | Fairbanks Outdoor Show, Carlson Center, 2010 2 nd Ave, Fairbanks AK 99701 | Michael Dukes: ph (907) 378-8499 Email: kourtney@fairbanksevents.com |
| 20 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 |
| 18 Apr (Thu) | Meeting | Monthly MMMLRC Meeting | Basement of the Eagle River VFW 7:00 pm | Keith Mathis: 232-6052 Email: keith.mathis@hotmail.com |

President's Message

• If you look outside especially today Spring seems far in the future, but that is the thing about TIME it moves quickly. February is considered the coldest month in Alaska but in spite of the cold and snow spring is close. McKinley mountain men's monthly shooting events continue indoors for the not so "hardy", gun shows really kick in needing members to help, rendezvous' are being planned. The meetings are 3rd Thursdays at Eagle River VFW, social hour prior at Chepo's.

Come out and join us for discussions and event planning you just might volunteer to help, and it would be greatly appreciated! **For safety: "Don't walk the skyline, keep low, & don't bunch up! And, keep the wind to your back! (Review Robert Rogers 28 Rules) "Your President, Mary "2Fires" Mathis**

Secretaries Report for January 2024

• The January Meeting of McKinley Mountainmen in the basement of the Eagle River VFW was attended by Keith & Mary Mathis, Jeff Binigar, Don Wirth, Keith Bayha, Robert Horn, Pat Reed, Karen Smith, Tim Pauloski, Joe Coe, & Paul Brown. A quorum was met and the meeting proceeded and was called to order by President, Mary Mathis, at 7:00pm. Ten members were present besides the President.

• Joe Coe motioned we accept the December Minutes published in the January Newsletter. Jeff Binigar second and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report for January 2024

- Receipts from December 9th, 2023, thru January 18th, 2024
 - \$ 732.00 Christmas Party auction receipts
 - \$ 90.00 Renew Single Membership for 2024/25/26 for Bob Lochman
 - \$ 0.14 Checking account dividend for December 2023
 - \$ 822.14 Total Receipts from** December 9th, 2023, thru January 18th, 2024
- Expenses from December 9th, 2023, thru January 18th, 2024
 - \$ 177.16 Mary Mathis for food expenses 2023 Christmas Party (ck. no. 2431)
 - \$ 294.00 USPS Eagle River Postal Box expense for 2024 (ck. no. 2432)
 - \$ 471.16 Total expenses from** December 9th, 2023, thru January 18th, 2024
- MMLRC Bank Balance as of January 18th, 2024, is \$4,106.67 (cash on hand \$160)
(Combined financial assets are \$4,266.67)
- Jeff Binegar motioned to accept the January's Treasurer's Report, Paul Brown second; Motion passed unanimously.

Shoot Reports

- The December Rifle Shoot was *held Saturday December 16th* at the Mat Valley Sportsman Range. Pat Reed was present at the meeting and recalled shooters and scores. He apologized not keeping current with his shoot reports and stated he will be sending a report yet for past couple months!
- Tuesday January 9th Pisto Shoot Report by Steve Anderson. There was a recent record number of shooters Tuesday shooting revolvers, and single shot percussion pistols. Tim Evers must have been sand bagging when he threw one shot off the scoring ring to avoid all three targets being in the 90's. Good shooting Tim. Scores were as follows:

Tim Evers took first with an 82, 91xxx and 94xxx for a total of 267xxxxxx and 15 in the ten ring.

Scott Crocket tied for second with 76x, 79x and 80 for 235 and 5 in the ten ring.

Steve Anderson shot 73, 81 and 81 for 235 and only 2 in the ten ring.

Mike Grigsby shot a sweet 90xx, 75 and 66 with 5 tens and a total of 231.

Pat Reed switched to lefty and shot 64, 71 and 72 for 217 total and 2 tens.

Paul Brown shot all his pistols and scored 72, 78 and 44 on the pesky flint for 194 total and 4 in the ten ring.

Paul also opened up and ran the till, which I really appreciate then Scott, Mike, Tim and Pat all helped to get everything cleaned up, and even mopped so our club looks good at the range. Thanks to all who came out and shot, it is really fun spending time with you all. Steve Anderson

- The January Rifle Shoot will be *held Saturday January 20th* at the Mat Valley Sportsman Range.

Old Business

- Possible locations for the 2024 Memorial Weekend Rendezvous by Robert Horn. King Mountain lodge is closed however the owner says we are welcome to use the property at no charge for a memorial Weekend Rendezvous. There is ¼ mile between the old lodge and the Mat-Su river to camp and shoot. Adjacent to the lodge's property is a State Park where we may be allowed use that facilities as well. Shooting would be to the east, not across the river as we have done in the past. Another location we could possibly use is a gravel pit just up the hill from Sutton Post Office, or yet again the Pt. MacKinsey Hecker hay farm. Robert is still looking for locations. We really won't be able to select a location until the snow melts and we can inspect the sites.
- Mary Mathis hosted the Annual Christmas Party December 9th at her home. 17 members & one guest attended. Attending were Steve Anderson, Keith Bayha, Robert Horn, Paul Brown, Pat Reed & Karen Smith, Jeff Binegar and his guest Penny, Howard Delo, Cathy Goins, Chris Tomson, Ed Wick, Tim Pauloski, Alex & Mona Connors, Scott Crocket, and Keith & Mary Mathis. Dinner was served at 5:00 pm instead of 4:00 pm because two couples were delayed on Glen Hwy at Chugiak due to an accident. The meal consisted of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn casserole, broccoli & cauliflower salad, strawberry spinach salad. For dessert we had Jello/strawberry/pretzel dessert, Razzleberry pie with ice cream, and

pumpkin pie & whipped cream. Expenses for the food were: \$177.16. The December Club Meeting followed the meal as well as our Annual Our Fund-Raising Auction. Jeff Binegar was our auctioneer and raised \$732 to assist paying our Club Insurance Premium (\$1100) due March 1st.

- Tim Pauloski obtained the forms from Global (formerly Alaska USA) to change the club's checking account signatures to Keith Mathis, Jeff Binegar, and Tim Pauloski. A second application to add Mary & Keith Mathis to Francis (Tim) Pauloski for the Global Website access to check club checking balance electronically. Don Wirth motion and Robert Horn seconded to approve both changes to our Global Checking account. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- Mary Mathis paid \$294, for our USPS Post Office Box Rent in Eagle River for 2024. That was up from \$276 for 2023. She was informed it was going up to \$302 after 21 January 2024 so we saved \$8 by paying on the 18th. \$302 is \$100 higher than 2022! We don't receive enough mail to warrant \$300 per year, but what alternative do we have?
- Paul Brown announced the Spring AGCA Gun Show has been set for March 30-31 at the Sullivan Arena in Anchorage AK. Jeff Binegar will head that up so any information about theme, or volunteering of display items, or physical help should be to him. Joe Coe volunteered to "Beans" (jeff) to help.
- Tim Pauloski and Keith Bayha explained the ins and outs of ASMLA funds and how they intended protecting them if a demise of either two should occur. For expedience of fund release Tim suggested the Booshway funds he now has be placed in the McKinley Mountainman Global Savings Account. Thus a Rendezvous Booshway would not be blocked to the funds in by the ASMLA money going into probate upon the death of both of them. The ASMLA has an Emergency Booshway Fund which will stay in the ASMLA account at this time because a six-month freeze should not effect booshways as much as long as individual rendezvous have viable Booshway Funds.
- The Mat Valley Sportsman Gun Show is 17-18 Feb. We have tables reserved at the Gun Show as we have always attended in the past. Currently no one has volunteered to be chairman of our presentation. Mary Mathis volunteered herself and husband Keith to assist but did not want to chair the event. There was a faint sound of crickets chirping as we waited for a volunteer! No one stepped forward! We need a volunteer or two real soon!
- Jeff Binegar brought up the fact he had placed the proceeds from the 2023 October AGCA Gun Show in an envelope and passed them on to Joe Coe with the club gun show set up materials. Joe Coe said he never saw and envelope! Paul Brown was going to work at Mat Valley Range soon and would check the storage hut for said envelope!

Good of the Order

- Mary Mathis informed everyone that Mary Jo Wood called and said she and Tim received our Christmas Card and were quite appreciative. They were living in a RV Park in Clovis New Mexico for the winter. They had upgraded their camper to a small (but larger than they had) one for more comfort. Tim had purchased a motorcycle and they planned on spending the entire week at the Sturgis South Dakota Motorcycle Rally August 1-11, 2024. Still very content traveling and sampling life in different locations, looking for a permanent place to eventually reside.
- Jeff Binegar informed those present that Sonny Makalena went in the hospital for a hip replacement but unfortunately obtained a broken femur bone during the operation. Therefore, the hip replacement procedure cannot be completed until the femur has healed. Meanwhile Sony must remain hospitalized in the Prestege Care and Rehabilitation Center, Rm 113A, 9100 Centennial Circle, Anchorage AK. He is currently quite incapacitated and needs daily care until his femur heals.

Meeting Adjournment

- Paul Brown made a motion that the meeting adjourn, and it was seconded by Robert Horn. A show of hand vote was taken, and meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Split-the-Pot

- Phil Nash's name was drawn for the Split-the-Pot raffle but was not in attendance. So, a pot of \$102.00 will be carried forward to the February meeting.

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| 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: | | | | | | | |
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| P.O. Box 770555, Eagle River, Alaska 99577-0555 | | | | | | | |