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# HEAR YE, HEAR YE NEWS and VIEWS of EVML

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Introducing the new officers for the year of 2006.

They are

**President;**  
Ben "Kryer"  
Merrell

For the office of  
**Vice President;**  
Tony "Not Last"  
Bennett

We have For the  
Office of  
**Treasurer**  
John "Two Falls" Considine

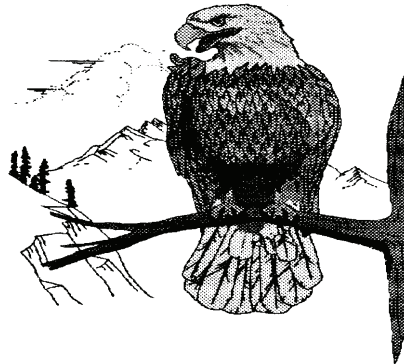
And for the office of  
**Secretary**  
Mathew  
Montgomery

This is the first news letter of the year, I am hoping that there will be one every month. We will see

how it goes.

Now on to what has been going on this year. There was no meeting for Jan, we did meet at the range and

shoot. But the weather turned bad and it was decided to leave before it got worse. We had our first meeting of the year on Feb 3, went over up-coming events that are listed in the newsletter. Until the next letter, Later all.



## KRYER'Z KORNR

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SAME  
WED GOTZ A NU  
TREAS  
JOHN TWO FALLS  
CONSIDINE  
AN A NU SECER-  
ATARY  
MATT MONTGOM-

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### DO's

Read and understand your instruction manual. If you didn't get one with your muzzleloader, order one from the manufacturer. They will send you one for free. Many companies now have a web site and online manuals are common.

Wear shatterproof shooting glasses and ear protection, as both percussion and flintlock guns may shower sparks and bits of caps/flints when fired.

Treat a misfire or failure to fire as though the gun can fire at any second. Wait at least a minute with gun pointed at the target.

Be sure all spectators are completely behind you when firing. Flames and bits of caps/flint sometimes exit from the side of the gun. It is good shooting etiquette to warn other shooters that you are about to fire a flint lock next to them.

### DO NOT

Never fire a muzzleloader unless the ball is firmly seated against the powder charge. Firing a muzzleloader with the ball off the powder or part way up the barrel may cause serious damage to the firearm and possibly serious injury to the shooter.

Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum powder charge.

Never use FFFFg black powder for a charge in any muzzleloader at any time. The only safe use for fine priming powder is for the priming of a pan on a flint lock.

Fine powders will cause excessive pressures and could very well burst your barrel.

Never lean over (or stand in front of) the muzzle at any time.

Never attempt to shoot out a projectile which is not firmly seated against the powder charge.

## CLUB EVENT SPRING 2006

April 28, 29, 30 2006  
EVML Spring Rendezvous  
at our range  
**Second Saturday**  
of Each Month Club  
Shoot (winter start time is  
10:00 a.m.)

### For sale

1- Panther Wall Tent  
12'x12' with 2' fly  
Stove pipe hole, Front door  
All poles, ropes, stakes, and  
the storage bags for them.  
Has a ground cloth w/ plastic  
bottom. Asking \$750  
Call Mustang  
(775) 463-2440

**RENDEZVOUS  
RAMBLIN'S**

February Camp out:  
IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL WEEKEND ESPECIALLY FOR BEING THE MIDDLE OF THE WINTER. OUR WATER DIDN'T FREEZE. WE DID HAVE SOME FROST WHEN WE WOKE UP ON SATURDAY MORNING. THERE WASN'T ANY WIND COME TO THINK OF IT, FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND.

WE HAD 5 CAMPS WITH CANVAS SETUP AND 5 TRAPPERS THAT THREW OUT BEDROLLS AND THEIR GEAR, AND SLEPT ON THE GROUND.

WE HAD CLOSE TO 20 SHOOTERS. WE SHOT THE RIFLE TRAIL NO PISTOL OR HAWK AND KNIFE. WE SHOT AT 20 TARGETS. KRYER WON WITH A TOTAL OF 16. PATRICK SMITH HAD THE LOWEST WITH A SCORE OF 2. PATRICK ALSO EARNED A MOUNTIAN MAN HANDLE WE CAN NOW CALL HIM "BROKEN ROD". HE WAS TRYING TO SEAT HIS POWDER AND BALL AND BROKE HIS RAMROD.

**EVML  
COMING  
EVENTS  
CLUB**

**CLUB MEETING**

**FRIDAY  
April 7th of 2006  
Kryers Cabin 7:00 pm**

**NO CLUB SHOOT  
THIS MONTH**

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