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Hello. It has been a while since I have seen several of you, and some of you I have never met. Please let me take a minute to introduce myself. I am Brian Wing, the Vice President for Oregon Mounted Shooting (OMSA). I want to take a few minutes to recap our 2009 season, talk about 2010 and invite you to come join our club.

To recap our 2009 season quickly, Debbie Bloecher and Brian Wing both received enough wins to move up to their next class. That put Debbie as a Senior Ladies 3 and Brian at a Mens 2. Brian, Ken Mitchell, Brett Hixson, Lana Martin, Mitch & Debbie Bloecher, and Dave & Suzane Hagren, traveled around Oregon, Washington and Idaho having fun this year representing OMSA. We started with Hermiston in May, Prineville and Idaho in June, Eugene Rodeo for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July exhibition, (what a great time), Goldendale, Moses Lake and Arlington, WA, Nampa, ID and Elgin, OR. Some spent more time on the road than others, but we all had fun when we met up with our friends for a weekend competition.

We held our annual shoot this year at the Molalla Buckeroo Grounds. 18 Wranglers showed up with 38 Juniors and Adults to end the summer at the Molalla Buckeroo. Cindy Griggs and Rick Lauman were champion riders for the weekend. Josie Lauman and Mary Radtke walked away with my personal award for being the cutest competitors. It's impressive to watch a 3-year-old use both hands to cock a .45lc revolver and shoot balloons.

In 2010, we are hoping to cultivate a relationship with our friends from the Roseburg and Eugene area. We did clinics in Eugene and Roseburg this summer and had a great time and received a lot of interest in Cowboy Mounted Shooting. We are planning to have the Oregon State Cowboy Mounted Shoot this year at McKay Creek Stables near North Plains, the third weekend of August. We will be conducting practice the second Saturday of the month starting November 14<sup>th</sup> at McKay Creek Stable until May. We will also have practice the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at Laughlin Arena in Yamhill starting January 24, 2010. We are still looking for indoor arenas for winter practice in the Roseburg/Eugene area as well as the Molalla/Salem area. If you have any information on arenas please let me know. We will use this practice schedule until the first big shoot of the year in Hermiston. The weekend of April 30<sup>th</sup> will start the Cowboy Mounted Shooting season in the North Pacific Region.

I have also included an application to become a member of the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA,) (our National governing body) as well as OMSA (our local club). With the CMSA membership you can receive a family membership for \$90.00, single membership for \$60.00 or get an associate membership for \$25.00. With the family or single membership you get the Rundown as well as a competition card to compete at all CMSA events for points and prizes. Associate members do not get a competition card. You can still compete as a time only; you do not qualify for points or prizes. Not all shoots allow time only competitors.

With an OMSA membership, you get a discount on your CMSA membership, arena fees and OMSA practices throughout the year. This year, due to the economy and to help offset the increase of CMSA's fees, we are going to drop our annual dues by \$10.00. Please fill out the forms and return them to Mitch or myself with the appropriate fees for 2010.

On January 9, we will hold our first practice for 2010. This will be our annual grab bag jackpot shoot at McKay Creek Stables. Please bring a small gift to trade and we'll start the year out with a big bang. We will also be conducting officer elections for 2010 after the jackpot during the potluck. If you are interested in being an officer for 2010, please contact Mitch or myself. Officer positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Range Master and this year we would like to add South Valley Representative. This position will coordinate practices and head the riders for the Eugene/Roseburg area. The rep. will be the local contact for any new riders about how to get started in

Cowboy Mounted Shooting in that area. We have several riders in the South Valley area that could fill this position easily.

I have created a group on Facebook called "Oregon Mounted Shooting" to help unite the Mounted Shooters of the North Pacific Region (Oregon and Washington). Please check out the group to learn about mounted shooting and see what is on our schedule. I try to keep the clubs of the North Pacific Region shoots as well as our practices current. We also have the Oregon Mounted Shooting web page at [www.oregonmountedshooting.com](http://www.oregonmountedshooting.com) to track our events and support our sponsors. Spurs stepped up this year and did a great job providing gift certificates for our winners in Molalla. If you are in Molalla please stop in and say HI! to Pamela and thank her for her support. Please check our web page and support all of our sponsors. Konell Construction from Sandy, B&B Tile & Masonry from Battle Ground, JC Farrier from Battle Ground, DK Wildlife from Sweet Home, and Napa Auto Parts have really supported our club the past two years. If you get a minute to say thanks to these sponsors, please do so. Without our sponsors, it is difficult to put on a great shoot. We are always looking for new sponsors if you are aware of anybody that wants to support our sport.

Thank you for your time. OMSA hopes to see you at our next practice.

Sincerely,

Mitch Bloecher  
OMSA President

Brian Wing  
Vice President