



Muzzle Loading Match at Historic Fort Fetterman

Join us for a special primitive shoot on the grounds of old Ft. Fetterman on Saturday August 16th. We'll start launching round balls at 10:00 AM and finish up around 2:00 or 3:00 PM. There are no entry fees for this shoot and the State Historical Society has given us \$500 for prize money which will be paid out to the top twelve shooters. High aggregate shooter will win \$100. This event which falls on the final day of the Wyoming State Fair is being heavily promoted with the public and should draw several spectators. Thus primitive dress is encouraged but is not required. Camping is allowed. Call 358-2864 for reservations

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Located north of Douglas on Hwy 93, take exit 140 off I-25. A restored officers quarters and an ordinance warehouse are original buildings that house interpretive exhibits and artifacts of the fort's history. There are several picnic areas.

Established in 1867 as a military post, and with the expansion of the railroad into the high plains, the fort was needed as a major supply point for the army operating against the Indians in that period after the civil war. It was abandoned in 1882 after outliving its usefulness when Indian tribes were confined to reservations