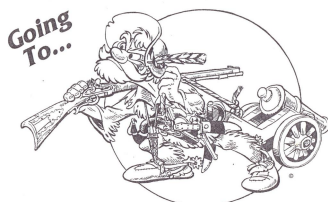


2005 Muzzleloading Course

Hosted by Chippewa County 4-H



The
Rendezvous

DEAR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ENTHUSIAST:

4-H Youth in Wisconsin are being offered a chance to learn traditional muzzle loading shooting and to partake in good-natured fun, as was done at trappers' rendezvous over a century ago. Chippewa County is pioneering 4-H muzzle loading in Wisconsin, and you can be part of it! The course will be a **two day workshop on September 24th and October 2nd PLUS** participation in an **authentic statewide rendezvous on October 1st**. We will use the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) Basic Muzzle Loading Course using both caplock and flintlock rifles to teach safety and shooting fundamentals, then switch to muzzle loading shotguns, Kentucky style muzzle loading pistols, and a cap and ball revolver. We will include some history, and some learning of by-gone skills. For those interested in hunting, we can help you develop hunting loads.

- DATES** Basic Course - Saturday, September 24th and Sunday, October 2nd, with Saturday, October 1st as our Statewide Rendezvous.
- TIMES** The workshop session will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 24th, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 2nd. The Rendezvous starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- SITES** Tilden Range, with the Rendezvous at the Bloomer Rod & Gun Club. See enclosed maps.
- EQUIPMENT** The Chippewa County Shooting Sports Committee will supply cap-lock and flintlock rifles, shotguns, pistols, powder, balls, bullets, cleaning equipment, and all possibles. You are welcome and encouraged to bring your own equipment, but we will inspect it for safeness before use.
- SAFETY** Everyone on the range must wear eye protection, whether shooting or not. If you do not wear glasses,
- EQUIPMENT** or have very small glasses, then you will have to wear plastic safety glasses. We can supply these, but
- NEEDED** it works better if you bring your own. Ear protection is required. If you have earplugs or muffs, bring them. We have some.
- REGISTRATION** \$25.00 for the first family member, and \$20.00 for each additional family member to help cover costs.
- FEE** This includes: use of guns, powder, balls, bullets, shot, targets, cleaning supplies, instruction book, and the Rendezvous registration fee.
(See enclosed Rendezvous information sheet). Fee is due by September 16th, 2005.
- MEALS** Bring a sack lunch and a beverage for September 24th only.
- QUESTIONS** Call Joe Tiry at (715) 644-2538 between 8:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., or Steve Siverling at (715) 568-3158.

SPECIAL NOTES Completion of a Muzzleloading course is required to participate in the Rendezvous. Parents are welcome and encouraged to take the course with their children. Past course graduates need not retake the course. A graduate may attend the Rendezvous without participating on the 24th.

“Keep your powder dry. I’ll meet chew at da Rendezvous!”

Joe Tiry

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**2005 4-H MUZZLELOADING COURSE
and RENDEZVOUS**

Registration and Permission Statement

Name of Youth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____ **Age(as of 9-24-05)** _____ **Telephone** _____
(Shooter must be at least 12 years of age)

I hereby give permission for my child to be involved in the 2005 Chippewa County 4-H Muzzleloading Course. I understand that my child will be working around and shooting with live gun powder and/or tomahawks.

I release the University of Wisconsin-Extension, its employees and volunteer 4-H leader(s) from any financial responsibility for sickness or accident to my child while in transit to or from, and in attendance at this Shooting Sports event. I hereby authorize the event's responsible person to incur expense considered necessary to insure prompt attention in case of serious sickness/accident. I agree to pay for necessary expenses incurred, if this is not covered by an accident/sickness insurance policy.

I understand that I must provide adequate eye and ear protection for my child with safety glasses and ear plugs or muffs.

I also understand that during the course of shooting, it may be necessary to position my child or demonstrate such topics as live firing, shooting positions, correct stance, different carries, and basic gun handling, which may include appropriate body contact.

I also give my permission to use any pictures/video taken associated with the course for promotional purposes.

Additionally, I hereby give consent to the official in charge to use reasonable disciplinary action with my child while in a shooting sports activity.

I certify that my child is a 2005-2006 4-H member.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I understand and agree to the conditions as listed above:

Signature of Member/Shooter

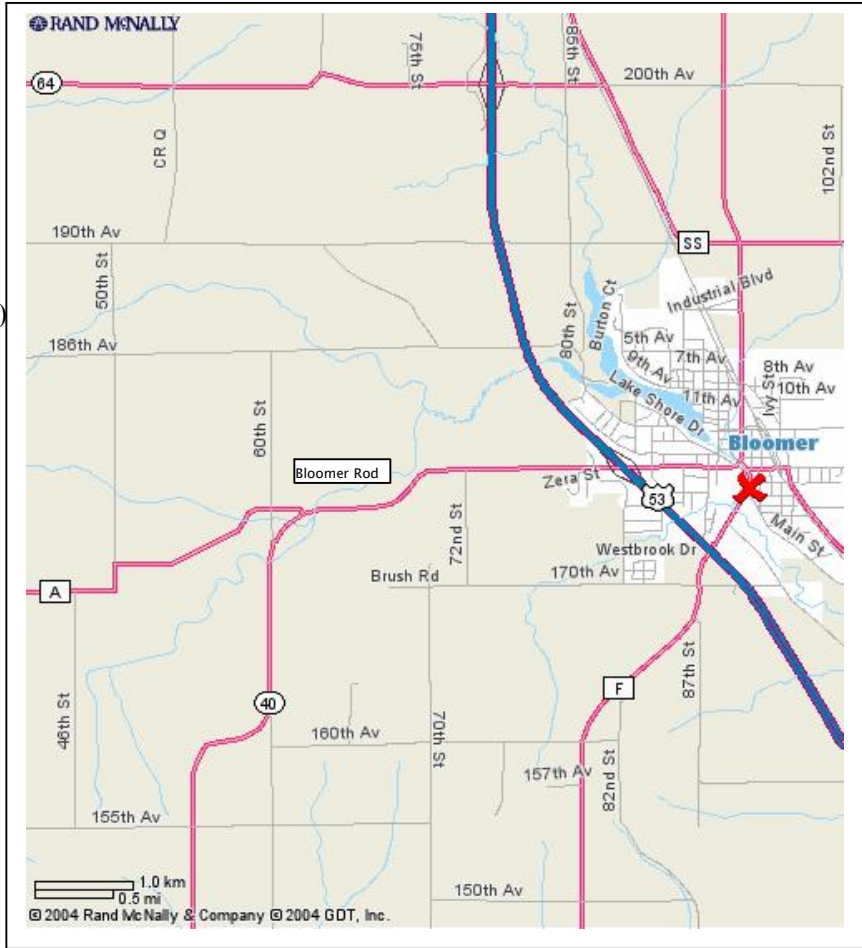
Date

RETURN by September 16th with \$25.00 OR \$20.00 to:
NOTE: \$25 for First Family Member
\$20 for Each Additional Family Member

Joe Tiry
34111 Cty. Hwy.O
Stanley, WI 54768

**MAP TO BLOOMER
ROD & GUN CLUB**

Hwy. 53 N. of
Chippewa Falls to
Bloomer Exit. Take
Hwy. 40 West (left) to
Hwy. A. ¼ mile on A
To 60th St. North (right)
on 60th St, ½ mile to
Club driveway in trees
on right.



**MAP TO TILDEN
RANGE**

Hwy. 53 North of
Chippewa Falls to
Tilden Exit 102.
Hwy. B east ¼ mile
To Tilden. Turn left
On Hwy. Q. Follow
Hwy. Q 2 miles
North to 130th Ave.,
Turn left for ¼ mile.
Range is on the
Southside with a
long driveway.

