

**2007 Muzzleloading Leaders Certification
Located in Chippewa County
September 15, 22 & 23, 2007**

Dear Shooting Enthusiast:

Interested 4-H Leaders can become Wisconsin Certified in Muzzleloading by attending the Muzzleloading Course on Saturday, September 15th and Sunday, September 23rd and by helping instruct at the Chippewa Valley Rendezvous on Saturday, September 22nd. Call Joe Tiry at 715-644-2538 for any questions on the certification requirements.

Check out the information on **BOTH** the Muzzleloading Course and the Chippewa Valley Rendezvous at the state 4-H website:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/shooting/index.cfm>

Our program is historically based and we cover caplocks, flintlocks, Kentucky style Muzzleloading pistols, Civil War Era cap and ball revolvers, single and double barreled shot guns and tomahawks.

Cost of the entire program is \$25.00 which includes instructional materials, shooting supplies, use of guns and lots of fun at the Chippewa Valley Rendezvous. The registration form to use is the one included with the Chippewa Valley Rendezvous information letter.

For information and registration contact:

Joe Tiry
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"Keep Your Powder Dry!"

Joe Tiry



Twelfth Annual Chippewa Valley Rendezvous

Saturday, September 22, 2007

Starting Time: 9:00 AM Sharp

Dear 4-H Members and Volunteers:

Today, as in the past, muzzleloading has its serious side, such as state and national target competitions and determined hunters after that "big buck". **Most blackpowder, though, is burned while "makin' fun."** This is not new. Over a century ago, mountain men and buckskinners met annually at colorful and sometimes wild rendezvous to have fun, participate in good-natured competition, and trade.

The Chippewa County 4-H Muzzle Loaders are recreating some of this shooting fun at the eleventh annual "*Chippewa Valley Rendezvous*." You may choose any or all of the events. Individual shoots will include the **rifle silhouettes event, 10-yard pistol shoot, muzzleloader trap shoot, a life size wild game target shoot, and a 17th Century Survival course**, along with demonstrations and a competition in **hawk (tomahawk) throw**.

The Rendezvous is planned for **Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the Bloomer Rod & Gun Club Range**. This Rendezvous is intended to be fun and educational, but *all participants must have completed a Muzzle Loading Course* in order to participate in this powder-burning event. The event will end with an awards program around the fire ring. The Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee can supply rifles, shotguns, pistols, balls, bullets, powder, and all possibles. However, it will be much more convenient for all if you bring what equipment you own, but that is not necessary. For shooters who bring their own equipment: much of the shooting will be limited to patched round balls only! **The registration fee is \$25.00 for the first family member, and \$20.00 for each additional family member**, which includes a whole day of fun, the use of guns, powder, balls, bullets, shot, targets, clay pigeons, cleaning supplies and awards. **(What a deal!)** The registration fee also includes a camp meal of a camp stew, **but each family should also bring a "dish to pass"**. For the dish to pass, you can be creative and bring something that you could expect to find on a 17th century table, but remember it has to be something kids will eat!

The location of the Rendezvous is three miles west of the intersection of Wisconsin Highways 40 and 53, near Bloomer, WI. Check out the enclosed map. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass. Parents are very much welcomed and encouraged to come (and help).

TO REGISTER, please complete the registration form and return it by September 7th to: Joe Tiry, 34111 County Hwy. 0, Stanley, WI 54768 Make checks payable to "**CHIPPEWA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**."

"Keep your powder dry. I'll met chew at da Rendezvous."

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2007 CHIPPEWA VALLEY RENDEZVOUS – MUZZLELOADING COURSE

Registration and Permission Statement

Name of Youth/Adult _____

Address City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Age (as of 9-22-07) _____ Telephone _____
(Shooter must be at least 12 years of age)

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:

____ I am registering for the Muzzleloading Course and Rendezvous.

____ I am registering for the Rendezvous ONLY and have taken a Muzzleloading Course before.

_____ I hereby give permission for my child to be involved in the 2007 Chippewa Valley 4-H Rendezvous. I understand that my child will be working around and shooting with live gunpowder and/or tomahawks.

I authorize the use of photographs or videos of my child while participating in this tournament to be used for educational or media purposes.

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 earplugs 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.

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 2007-2008 4-H member.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

I certify that the above member has successfully completed one of the following:

- _____ 4-H Shooting Sports Muzzleloading Course
- _____ (NMLRA) National Muzzleloading Rifle Association Basic Course
- _____ (NRA) National Rifle Association Muzzleloading Course
- _____ Other: Please specify _____

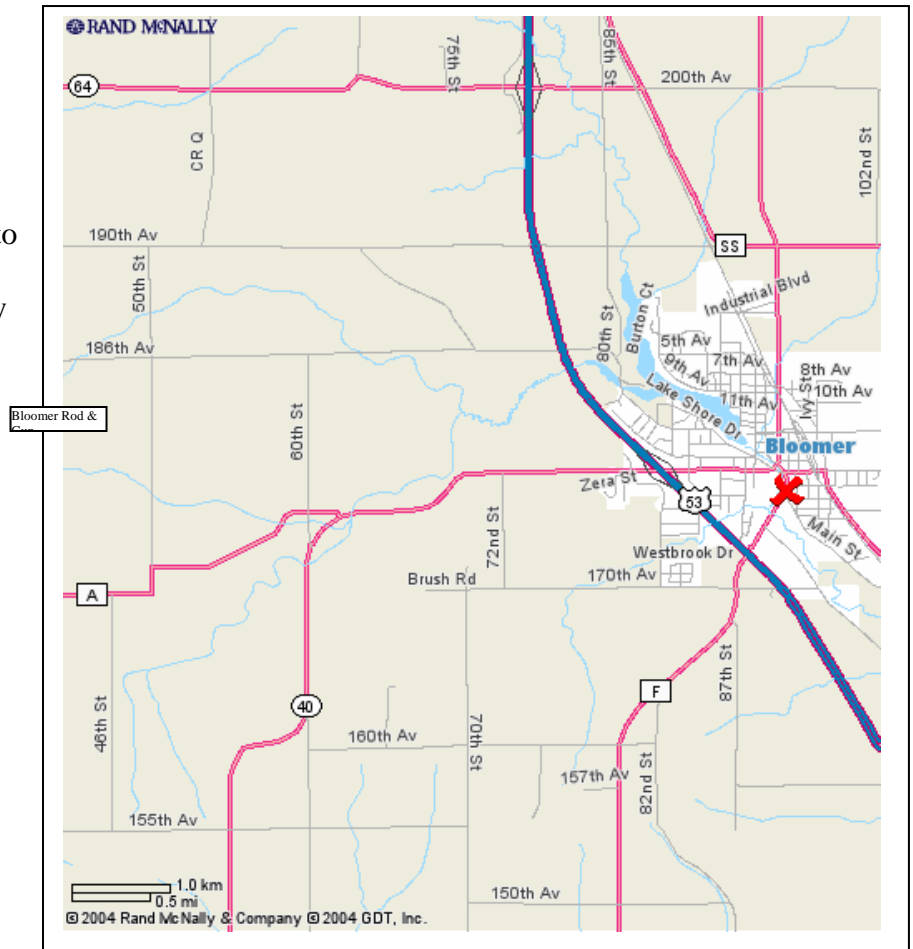
Signature: _____

Key Leader OR 4-H Youth Development Agent

RETURN by September 7th with \$25.00 (\$20.00 for each additional family member) to:
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34111 County 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.

