

Chippewa County 4-H Muzzleloading Project 2003



DEAR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ENTHUSIAST:

4-H Youth 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 27th and October 5th PLUS** participation in an **authentic statewide rendezvous on October 4th**. 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** Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, October 5th, with Saturday, October 4th as our Statewide Rendezvous.
- TIMES** The workshop session will be from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on September 27th, and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5th. The Rendezvous is at 9:30 a.m.
- SITES** Chippewa Falls National Guard Armory, with the Rendezvous at the Stony Ridge Muzzle-loading Range near Cornell.
- 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 EQUIPMENT NEEDED** Everyone on the range must wear eye protection, whether shooting or not. If you do not wear glasses, then you will have to wear plastic safety glasses. We can supply these, but it works better if you bring your own. Ear protection is required. If you have ear plugs or muffs, bring them. We have some.
- REGISTRATION FEE** \$25.00 for the first family member, and \$15.00 for each additional family member to help cover costs. This includes: use of guns, powder, balls, bullets, shot, targets, cleaning supplies, instruction book, insurance, and the Rendezvous registration fee. (See enclosed Rendezvous information sheet). Fee is due by September 18th, 2003. Families with limited income will qualify for registration fee assistance, please confidentially contact Chippewa County 4-H Youth Agent Jim Winkler at 715-726-7950.

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MEALS

Bring a sack lunch for September 27th 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 the 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 27th.

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

Joe Tiry

“Chippewa Valley Rendezvous” Booshway

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Stanley, WI 54768

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STATEWIDE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Registration Form

Name of Workshop: Western District 4-H Shooting Sports Muzzleloading Certification Workshop

Workshop Location: Chippewa County National Guard Armory, Chippewa Falls WI

Dates and Times: September 27, 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM AND October 5, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

ADULTS WILL NEED TO ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATION

THERE IS ALSO A REQUIRED PRACTICUM FOR CERTIFICATION. THIS WOULD BE FULFILLED BY ASSISTING AND INSTRUCTING AT THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY RENDEZVOUS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

Application Deadline: SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

Fee: \$25.00

Check payable to: Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports

Send to: Joe Tiry, 34111 Co Hwy O, Stanley WI 54768

For more information regarding this workshop contact:: Joe Tiry, 715-644-2538, Email: jtiry@centurytel.net

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REGISTRATION

WESTERN DISTRICT 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MUZZLELOADING CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

(For adults 18 years and older) Please do not write in this box

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

County _____ Phone () _____

I am a(n): Adult 4-H Leader Volunteer /friend of 4-H

Other _____

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date Rec'd _____

Enclosed is my \$25.00 registration fee to cover literature. **Make check payable to: Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports**

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2003