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Program Guide-2011



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Do you like to shoot, or would you like to learn? Then we have a lot of fun events planned for you this year.

Come to the National Youth Shoot, maybe set a record at the national championships, win a Thanksgiving turkey at the National Turkey Shoot, and try out the shooting gallery at our Youth Range.

You are invited to try all of the activities that the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association has to offer. Representative of the NMLRA's commitment to young people like you, we have built a great program for 2011.

If you have any questions, call the NMLRA office at 800-745-1493 or email: nmlrayouth@seidata.com.

See you on the line!

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NMLRA Youth Program

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Important Notes: Young people who wish to attend any of the following programs are encouraged to *register in advance* by using the contact information provided. Pre-registration is not required, but it is a great help.

The NMLRA has eye and ear protection (required for shooting firearms) for loan; however, participants who have their own are encouraged to bring them.



National Youth Shoot July 9-10, 2011 – Friendship, Indiana

Come join the fun at the National Youth Shoot!

Youngsters of all ages will have a great time learning to shoot or improving their skills. A parent or adult must assist and supervise all children under the age of 16.

Youths are welcome and encouraged to bring their own shooting equipment. We will be shooting **air rifles, .22 caliber rifles, muzzleloaders, shotguns, pistols, paint ball guns, archery** and throwing **tomahawks**. Firearms, bows and tomahawks will be loaned to participants who don't have their own. The NMLRA will supply ammunition. Any firearms personally owned must be inspected for safe functioning by NMLRA personnel.

The entire family is welcome to be a part of this event. Cost is only \$20.00 per child. Each shooter will be recognized with a special award at the awards ceremony.

Mark your calendar today and call the NMLRA office to pre-register. Teach a child to shoot and *enjoy a lifetime of good memories.*



- ❖ Muzzleloading
- ❖ Air Rifle
- ❖ .22 Caliber Rifle
- ❖ Pistol
- ❖ Tomahawk
- ❖ Paintball
- ❖ Shotgun
- ❖ Woodswalk
- ❖ Shooting Gallery
- ❖ Silhouettes

For more information, contact Scott Mings at 317-859-6142 or e-mail nmlrayouth@seidata.com. Visit www.nmlra.org for a shooting program and registration form.



National Championship Matches June 11-19, 2011 and September 10-18, 2011 Friendship, Indiana

Each year in June and September, the **NMLRA National Matches** are held at the **Walter Cline Range in Friendship, Indiana**.

Shooters from all over the country travel to the national range to compete among the best shooters. This is where national records are set and broken.

Some 1500 shooters will compete in matches designed for men, women, juniors, and sub-juniors. All shooting ranges are open: Rifle, Bench, Shotgun, Skeet, Primitive, Tomahawk and Knife, Woodswalk, Pistol, and Silhouettes.

Come for a day, or spend an entire week with other muzzleloading enthusiasts. Modern and primitive camping is available. Commercial Row is open for business to sell guns and supplies. Make sure you check out **Gunmakers Hall**, the **NMLRA Museum**, and the **Youth Range**.

For more information, contact the NMLRA office at 800-745-1493 or email nmlrayouth@seidata.com.

NMLRA Territorial Matches March – August, 2011

Locations around the country

The **Territorial program** goes back to the late 1970's, and has offered special matches for younger shooters since its beginning. *All youths (under the age of 18) shoot at no charge, except for the \$1.00 fee to be registered as a Junior Shooter.* There are two specific aggregates for young shooters: the **Sub-Junior aggregate** and the **Junior/4H aggregate**. Matches are shot at large-bull paper targets to encourage high scores.



We encourage 4H shooting sports clubs, Royal Rangers, and Boy/Girl Scouts to participate in these events. Young Shooters can be supplied with the necessary firearms. See *Muzzle Blasts* magazine or the NMLRA website for a schedule of matches near you, or contact Territorial Match Coordinator John Richardson, 603-267-8921, or email johnr@metrocast.net.



Muzzle Blasts Postal Matches May- October, 2011

The postal matches offer an opportunity for everyone to shoot, no matter where they may live. Simply remove your target from *Muzzle Blasts* magazine, shoot from the comfort of your own home range or club range, and mail back the targets for scoring. It's that easy. Prizes are awarded to the top shooters in each category.

For more information email nmlrayouth@seidata.com.

National Family Shoot August 13-14, 2011 – Friendship, Indiana

Come join the continuing tradition of fun and good competition at the National Family Shoot.

We have shooting events for dad, mom, and the kids. The cost for the entire weekend is \$30 per family and includes camping, making it an affordable way to get the whole family involved. Every youth shooter wins a prize.



We will give out some great merchandise again this year, including powder, caps, balls, shotgun wads, and more. Please bring your family and invite your friends to this year's shoot. Don't forget to promote the National Family Shoot at your local clubs! For more information, contact the NMLRA office at 800-745-1493 or nmlraevents@seidata.com.



Muzzleloading NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program Year-Round Activity

The NRA Marksmanship Qualification Program offers family fun and enjoyment that can last a lifetime.

Qualification shooting is an informal, year-round activity that provides incentive awards for developing and improving marksmanship skills. The National Rifle Association sets the standards; you meet the challenge!

Progression is self-paced, and scores are challenging but attainable. Shooting can be conducted on any safe site – on public ranges, at your favorite club range, even on your own range at home.

Patches are awarded as the shooter achieves each new level of proficiency. Contact the NRA office at 703-267-1591 for a shooting program or more information.

If you would like to sponsor a youth event,
contact Scott at nmlrayouth@seidata.com

Scholastic Rifle Program National Shooting Events at Friendship, Indiana

The Scholastic Rifle Program was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation as a fast-paced, fun shooting event for school-age shooters.

The program is shot in teams of three shooters. Each shooter fires a .22 caliber, ten-shot semi-automatic rifle at falling plates. The team who knocks down the most plates wins!

This event is shot at various events throughout the year.

For more information, contact Scott Mings at 317-859-6142 or nmlrayouth@seidata.com.



NMLRA Turkey Shoot October 8-9, 2011

How would you like to provide the turkey for Thanksgiving this year? The National Turkey Shoot is held each October and is a long-time favorite of many shooters.

Youth matches are available at the rifle, pistol, and shotgun ranges. Join the fun and stock the freezer for the winter.

For more information, contact Bob Voegelé at 812-212-0679 or email nmlraevents@seidata.com.





Charter Club Matches

There are over 200 NMLRA charter clubs throughout the country. Chances are there is one near you.

Charter clubs host regularly scheduled matches and rendezvous. These clubs are listed in *Muzzle Blasts* magazine and are on the website at www.nlmra.org. Contact a club near you to find out when they shoot.

Most clubs offer junior matches.

For more information, contact the NMLRA office at 800-745-1493 or visit www.nlmra.org.

Youth Hunter Education Challenge Friendship, Indiana

All youth who have completed their state's hunter education program are eligible to participate in the Youth Hunter Education Challenge sponsored by the NRA.

This is a fun and educational day where young hunters are taught hunting and shooting skills and given an opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom.

Many fun events are planned, including muzzleloading, shotgun, 22 caliber, archery, compass navigation, and hunting skills. If you like to hunt, be sure to join us.

For dates or more information, contact Mike Maddox at mike.maddox@ffni.com or visit their website at: <http://www.ffni.com/~mike.maddox/>.





Boy Scout Camporee September 30 - October 2, 2011 - Friendship, Indiana

The best memories of scouting will come from the adventures of campouts and outdoor activities. The NMLRA Boy Scout Camporee is held each year in October with scouts traveling from all over the Midwest to attend the event.

Make friends with other scouts, pitch a scouting camp, cook out and learn to shoot. Learn to make and string a longbow from a bow craftsman. Learn to shoot muzzleloaders from national champions. Have fun plinking with a .22 caliber rifle while shooting at steel plates and gongs.

This scouting event qualifies for scouting badges.

For more information, contact the NMLRA office at 800-745-1493 or Ray DeBaets at 765-342-9615; debaets@att.net.



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Primitive Shooting National Matches, Territorials, Charter Clubs

Do you like to study and relive our American history? Put on your buckskins, Civil War uniform, or pioneer clothing and compete with others in the spirit of tradition.



Some of the great primitive events are the Mountain Man, Free Trapper, Seneca and the Woodswalk. Build a fire with flint and steel, throw a tomahawk and knife, and split a ball on an axe blade. Shooting primitive is a great way to relive the past and compete with other youth at the same time.

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Lore of the Laughery May 7 & 8, 2011

Known as a first-class interpretive event focusing on the time period of 1750-1812, the Lore has much to offer both participant and visitor alike. The “Lore’s” time period encompasses 1750-1812, an historical window of much cultural and political change in early Indiana.

Some of the living arts that are demonstrated include braintanning, silversmithing, surveying, cartography, blacksmithing, bow and arrow making, primitive pottery, weaving and spinning, wigwam building, beadwork, porcupine quillwork, and period cookery. Hands-on/ Jump Right In activities for children features candlemaking, butterchurning, beadstringing, costume try-on, period games, and a simulated archaeological dig! The Lore is action packed for all ages, with lots to see and do.

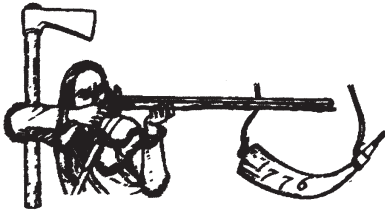




Tomahawk and Knife Throwing

Youngsters have been entertained by improving their accuracy while throwing knives and tomahawks for hundreds of years. Can you stick a hawk? Can you cut a card? If you can throw a baseball, then you can throw a tomahawk.

Tomahawk and knife competitions are held at the **National Championships** in June and September. There are events for Juniors and Sub-Juniors. The **National Youth Shoot** and **Family Shoot** also offer throwing opportunities. Many charter clubs offer a throwing match at their annual rendezvous and special shoots.

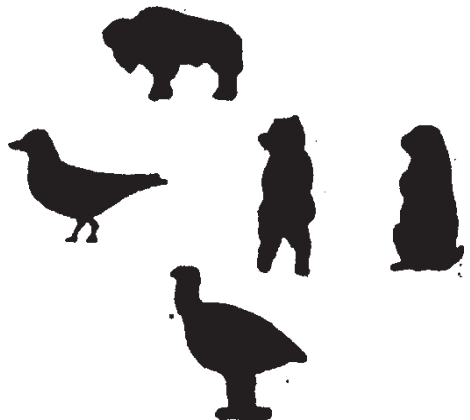


Youth Silhouette Matches June and September, 2011- National Championships

Everyone likes to hear a gong ring when it is hit by a straight shot. It is even more fun to hear the ring *and* watch the gongs fall over.

The youth silhouette matches are offered at the National Championship Shoots in June and September. During each match, the shooter will try to knock down steel chickens, rams, pigs, and buffalos.

For more information, contact the NMLRA at 800-745-1493 or www.nmlra.org





Hunting & Fishing Indiana Hunting Seasons - Friendship, Indiana

As a member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, you have access to some of the best hunting in the Midwestern United States.

Members have permission to hunt designated areas of wooded hills, open prairies, and creekbeds.



All hunters must have a valid Indiana hunting or fishing license, and all hunters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult member at all times. You must stop by the NMLRA office and register for a hunting permit.

NMLRA Invitational Championship for 4H Shoot Sports Members - June 11-18, 2011

The NMLRA is pleased to welcome 4H shooting sports members to our national championships to compete in the 4H Invitational. Shooters will shoot a series of muzzleloading targets and participate in a woodswalk. All participants will receive a participation patch with special awards for the top shooters. The top prize for the event will be a muzzleloading rifle!

To find out more about the NMLRA or to become a new member contact us today!

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July 9-10, 2011

Scholastic Rifle Program

June and September
During National Shooting Events

National Family Shoot

August 13-14, 2011

Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC)

(Hunters Ed. Certification Required)

Check website for dates – www.ffni.com/~mike.maddox/

Turkey Shoot

October 8-9, 2011

Boy Scout Camporee

October 1-2, 2011

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