

Traditional Muzzleloading Association



WHAT TO EXPECT

"We represent those who would like to go back in time, use the weapons our forefathers used, and take our game in the same manner they did. Technology is a wonderful thing, we wouldn't trade it for the world. However, when it comes to guns, we like the old ways, and we do those things the way they used to do 150 years ago."

-- Uncle Russ

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WELCOME

The TMA is dedicated to preserving the rich and fascinating heritage of the traditional muzzleloading firearms of early America. Whether your interest is in rendezvous, re-enactments, historical clothing, camps, trapping, weapons, accoutrements or American history, all historical topics in relation to the muzzleloading firearms prior to 1900 are welcomed.

Become A Member

IT STARTED WITH A VISION

The Traditional Muzzleloading Association originated in concept in late October 2004 when a group of men dedicated to preserving our muzzleloading heritage began a discussion on the direction muzzleloading, in general, had gone in recent years. Stainless steel had replaced iron, plastic had replaced wood, and even the simple round lead ball had been replaced with high-tech ammunition. The sad thing was, that existing organizations did not seem to care.



MEMBER BENEFITS

The TMA has gatherings, postal shoots, raffles, a very active and educational web forum, member merchant discounts and much more!



The idea was presented that a new and more defined organization should be formed to protect and encourage a return to the original design of the muzzleloader as it was created centuries ago. This dream came to fruition in March 2005 when the TMA was incorporated as a non-profit entity. The organization is new, but the heritage it recognizes and supports is old. We hope you will join us to help assure that future generations will understand and appreciate the beauty and history of a traditional muzzleloader and the people who created and used them.

HOW TO JOIN THE TMA

To join the Traditional Muzzleloading Association please complete this form and mail it to the address provided.

Membership Levels:

Member - \$15.00

(immediate family, children to age 12)

Junior Member (ages 12-18) - \$5.00

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Cut along the line and mail in your application

Make checks payable to:

Traditional Muzzleloading Association

Mail checks to:

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Please do not send cash!