

# Michigan State Muzzle Loading Association Newsletter

NOVEMBER /DECEMBER 2024

## Manistee Muzzle Loading Club

Not much going on at the club now that our shoot season has wound down. Mid-October, we managed to winterize building water lines for the cold months, clean up random scrap lumber near ranges from various projects and organize inside buildings. The 200 yd. range roof cover is complete, and we plan to build another on the 100 yd. range next year. Our main drive is not snow

plowed nor ranges shoveled, but they remain open to members if accessible.

A committee is working on the program for our 65th annual "Shoot Time at Old Fort Rendezvous" - June 28 & 29, 2025. It will be sent out the first of the year. In months to follow, we will discuss various improvements to benefit our club members. For now, we wish all

our muzzleloading family of friends a happy Thanksgiving and a blessed Christmas or holiday season. Stay safe, cheerful and healthy until we meet again!

**J & J**

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## GOEX BLACK POWDER

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### **SHOOT SCHEDULE**

*Be sure and have whoever is in charge of sending me your shoot schedule to have it to me no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>. Each event is only \$5.00 per event and it goes on the MSMLA web site for the year. Send to MSMLA, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330.*

### **GRAND VALLEY CAP N BALLERS™ SQUIRREL SHOOT**



*The squirrel shoot held at GVCNB was a success held on October 26<sup>th</sup>. There was about 40 competitors which included a luncheon for the competitors. A good time was had by all.*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- DECEMBER 31 "LAST BLAST OF THE YEAR"**  
**BLUE WATER SPORTSMAN ASSN**
- JAN 4 & 5                      **FROSTED PAW**  
   **COLONBIAVILLE SPORTSMAN CLUB**
- JAN 11 **LAINGSBURG WINTER WOODS WALK**
- JAN 25 26                      **½ NUTS SHOOT**  
   **RIVER VALLEY MUZZLE LOADERS**
- YEAR AROUND 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**RIVER VALLEY MUZZLE LOADERS**
- EVERY SUNDAY**  
**OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTSMAN CLUB**
- FEB 1**                              **MSMLA ANNUAL MEETING**  
   **EATON RAPIDS**
- FEB 8**                              **WINTER FEST**  
   **DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRESS**
- FEB 22**                              **FROST BITE SHOOT**  
   **BENZIE SPORTSMAN CLUB**

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## ***MSMLA MATCH SPONSORS***

*It's getting that time of year to be thinking about you and or your club to sponsor a match or two for the MSMLA Rifle and Shotgun matches. The price of targets have gone up and to keep the entry prices at a minimum we need sponsors. Want to sponsor a match just send a check for \$25.00 per match or aggregate to MSMLA, 16808 Peach Ridge, Kent City, Mi. 49330. Your name and or company name will be on the web until the end of the year in 2026*

## ***NMLRA***

*The NMLRA membership has gone up effective October 1, 2024. 1 year subscription is now \$75.00 per year with the magazine. The digital membership is only \$50.00.*

*Is your club chartered with the NMLRA???? Have questions on becoming a member or the benefits of your club being chartered give one of the Michigan Field Reps a call. Your Michigan Field Reps are Ron Fernwalt 616-836-5760, Michael Kowalski 616-826-3118, Dave Maddox 810-259-6867, David ZmcMurray 269-370-0095, Anson and Judy Morgan 810-324-2577, Richard Niekamp 269-672-4194 and Ted Thelen 517-927-6218.*

*In my opinion everyone should belong to the NMLRA and the NRA to keep our heritage and gun rights on the positive side.*

*Your Editor*



***Ya all have a Happy Thanksgiving  
but ya ain't gonna have me for  
your dinner unless ya all is a good  
shot***



***Deer season is arriving, wish ya all  
good luck and Christmas just  
around the corner  
Have a Happy Thanksgiving and  
have a very Merry Christmas  
"Your MSMLA Board membership  
and Keeler Society"***