

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2026

BLUE WATER SPORTSMAN CLUB

Our condolences to Ron Provost family for the loss of Ron. I sent asking for shoot dates of Blue water Sportsman Club and the letter was returned and ask that it be eliminated from my e-mail address. If this is true, fine, if not please contact the contact person for Blue Water sportsman club

Your Editor
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You probably haven't heard but I am running for the NRA Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee did not endorse me, but I have enough petition signatures to get on the ballot. As the current Chair of the NRA Black Powder Committee, my vision is to provide a voice on a national level for the hundreds of thousands of black powder shooters across the country. I would like to know if it would be appropriate to send you a short piece about me in one of the GVCnB newsletters prior to the election in February.

We need to get the word out to as many voting members of the NRA as we can, and I need your help. If you can help me, I will send you something for the newsletter in about a month.

Thanks in advance,
Terri Townsen

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MANISTEE MUZZZLE LOADING CLUB

Plans are in the works for next year's 67th annual "June Shoot at Old Fort Rendezvous" - June 26th & 27th with a military match held June 25th. Possible shoot schedule changes are times to a couple of off-range matches. The schedule will be finalized for circulation by the end of the year and available on the club's website - manisteemuzzleloaders.club. Our event will be followed in July by the MSMLA State Championships.

September's black powder rifle building class was well received and will meet periodically when attendees have their components or kits. Fewer hunters stopped by on Nov. 7th & 8th to sight in rifles - an annual service we offer to all hunters in the community. Two work projects are postponed until early spring. Our knife & tomahawk backstop will be upgraded with softer and replaceable wood. The main gate move will also take place to enable towing vehicles to safely get off the road. That's it folks. Stay warm & cozy this winter, and we hope to see you next year!

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The Squirrel shoot at Grand Valley Cap n Ballers was a successful event that was held on October 24th, The weather was a very good day, Pictured above are the winners of the events that GVCNB had. Not sure of all of their names so not going to make a mistake. Contratulations to all.

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NEWS FROM THE SUNRISE SIDE OF MICHGAN

The muzzle loading leagues have completed their challenges for the 2026 season. There were several good times and shooting times. The MIchigan deer season has begun and we see many folks getting out with their muzzle loaders. They are still using the traditional ones as well as the in lines. Have seen a few that have been neglected and not taken care of properly. Please help those that only hunt with them to take proper care of them after season is over. We have word of some shoots taking place in the month of December and know there will be good times and attendance. Have a good hunt, Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Continue to enjoy our sport.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC EMBER 13 WOODS WALK
DETROIT SPORTSMAN CONGRESS

DECEMBER 31 "LAST BLAST OF THE YEAR
BLUE WATER SPORTSMAN ASSN

JAN 8 – 11 FROSTED PAW
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JAN 23 -24 ½ NUTS SHOOT
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The MSNLA Board of directors wish you and your family’s a wonderful Thanksgiving



and a very Merry Christmas