

IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 2021 IBPF NEWSLETTER

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PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

We, a group of people with a deep abiding interest in black powder firearms do, band together to form the IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION to promote the safe use of black powder firearms as a means of passing on to the emerging generations a sense of their history and importance in the building of safe, dependable black powder firearms for modern use; and to establish an organization that will provide opportunities for black powder shooters to engage in shooting on a state wide basis.

NOTICE: This mailing is going out to not only IBPF members, but to all who have been to our events, and are not IBPF members. For NMLRA shooters, note the flyer for the territorial and the change of location. Keep the flyers you need and throw away the others or maybe you could pass them along to others which will not be receiving this mailing. Thank you for your patience as you sort through. We hope to see you at least one shoot. If you are interested in becoming an IBPF member contact me.

GREETING IBPF MEMBERS:

The Iowa Black Powder Federation cancelled the in person meeting scheduled for March 13th and held the meeting through mail, email and phone calls. Our main agenda for March is selecting scholarship winners and our final approval of our events.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The IBPF board is pleased to announce we have awarded two young ladies' scholarships of \$550.00 each to Trisity Berends of Joice, Iowa and Hailey Beschorner of Pocahontas, Iowa. They are both entering into the medical field. Hailey at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids and Trisity at Northern Iowa Community College, Mason City.

If you (IBPF member) have a son or daughter graduating high school this year, or even in high school, you should let them know about our scholarship program. Ask me for more information. Parent must be IBPF member.

I feel like shooting season is beginning when I send out the flyers. Look them over and start making plans to attend. Right now, would be a good time to start looking over your shooting gear, make repairs, changes to your rifles, cast balls and maybe even consider a new rifle so you can shoot in some different matches than what you normally shoot. Be ready so you don't need to just throw some stuff in the truck and arrive without half of what is needed. (I remember my husband was so concerned about forgetting something and arrived without his rifle, came home to find it leaning against the work bench.) Make that list and check it twice.

TABLE AND CHUNK GUN MATCHES are the first IBPF event for 2021. Check the rules (on back of flyer) regarding Chunk Gun matches. Option of shooting off the table rest if you are limited in getting up and down.

IOWA/NMLRA TERRITORIAL: This is not a new shooting event to Iowa but it is the first time the Iowa Black Powder Federation has hosted the NMLRA Territorial. Beginning in 2001 the Beaver Creek Plainsmen hosted this event except for 2020 when it was cancelled because of the Covid-19 virus.

The IBPF is pleased to continue this yearly event. It will be held on May 28, 29, 30, Memorial Day Weekend at the range of the Pine Ridge Rifle Club, Steamboat Rock. The range is adjacent to the county campground. There is campground available but they do not take reservations, first come, first served.

RAFFLE: Raffle tickets enclosed with a return envelope for your convenience.

Norma Holcomb

IBPF SECRETARY