

# IOWA BLACK POWDER FEDERATION

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## OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2022 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*

### **Greetings IBPF Members:**

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors for the Iowa Black Powder Federation we wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We thank you for your 2022 participation by attending shooting events or your financial support through yearly dues and raffles. Without you there would be no IBPF. It is our privilege to serve you.

As you will see in the yellow sheet listing our schedule, before 2022 was over we were busy making plans for 2023. Make a note of the events you want to attend. We have a "Participation Only" raffle this year and the only way you can enter is to show up either to shoot or support the IBPF. No tickets sent by mail.

Our other raffle has tickets being sent. (Also available at event.) The pictures on the flyer does not do the gun justice. It is truly a beautiful work of art.

Check out the scholarship sheet enclosed. It is self-explanatory. It is up to you to get this word to the youth.



**"WHAT'S NEW WITH THE IBPF"** BY Pevine

Most everyone reading this message has either participated in or at minimum is aware of the NMLRA Territorial Program. Recently, mostly due to a reduced participation population, the national organization indicates they have been losing money on the program as well a number of local and state organizations have not done well financially either.

The national association has been trying to solve this problem by reducing and sometimes totally eliminating awards. For the 2023 program additional changes were made, primarily by eliminating matches at each event and substantially increasing the cost of participation for individual competitors. The IBPF also recognized that neighboring states (South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska) have already discontinued sponsorship of national events.

After "polling" many previous territorial contestants the IBPF realized the recent changes were sure to a serious effect on future events. We needed a "fix"! The IBPF truly hopes you will like what will be the 2023 event. First, it will be "hosted and sponsored" solely by the IBPF. Location will remain at the fine Pine Ridge facility in Steamboat Rock, Iowa; dates remain the last weekend in May (26, 27 and 28, 2023).

Hoping to secure participation from around the mid-west, as in past territorials, it has been titled **"Mid-WINS"** (Mid-Western Independent National Shoot). NMLRA rules will prevail, matches will mirror events available at national competitions, aggregate winners will be recognized from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place, no club or association affiliation will be required to participate, an overall "Top Gun" competitor will be recognized and last but not least, registration and aggregate fees will be one half of what one can expect to pay at a territorial event.

There's your "heads up", mark your calendars and watch your mail. A full event flyer with all the details will be sent later in 2023 along with the full IBPF shoot event mailing.

Next newsletter to be send first week of April will have all the 2023 shooting event flyers. For now, you can check out the IBPF website. ([www.iowablackpowderfederation.net](http://www.iowablackpowderfederation.net)) If any clubs have events, they want listed contact Peter Sheets. (Information shown on our schedule (yellow sheet.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

*Norma*

IBPF Secretary