

**BOYERTOWN ROD & GUN CLUB AND BOYERTOWN
MUZZLELOADERS**

**ANNUAL 2010-2011 BLACK POWDER WINTER WOODS WALKS aka
WORLD'S GREATEST MUZZLELOADER CONTEST**

WHAT IS IT?

We know you have a flintlock or percussion rifle sitting around the house somewhere. Its very lonely and needs a little love. The best way to give it the love and attention it deserves is to spend the entire winter shooting our Black Powder Woods Walk course, which we hold the First Sunday of December, January, February and March (April is our black powder pistol woods walk), from 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM: We have been holding these shoots since the 90's, and each year we keep getting better and better. This year includes the World's Greatest Muzzleloader contest, to spice things up. All you need to do is show up for at least 3 of the long arms shoots and that will qualify you for a chance at a REALLY COOL PRIZE and the title of WORLD'S GREATEST MUZZLELOADER . Even if you do not win, you will have a great time with a great group of folks who love to shoot black powder guns. If you do not think you are proficient with, your gun, or you just got a flintlock and don't know exactly what to do, come to the shoot and you'll find plenty of people who will help you get your act together. Once your act is together, you'll have another gun that you'll be proud to shoot and you'll do shooting you can brag about.

What is a woods walk? Our course has 25 to 30 shots at all sorts of metallic and other cool targets at a variety of ranges, all through our woods and ranges on the property, and we take one or two shots at each target. Only one person has aced our full 30 shot course (Bryan Davis) in all the years we have ran the course, so it is very challenging; Back in the 90's, this course was started by our founders, Bruce Russell, Warren Russell and Fred Phillips, and they did a great job back then. But, with the turn of the century, we had change in management, and now our staff includes Jim and Gary Corsetti, Marty Woodman, George Gingras, and Henry Walters, with assistance from Travis Hoffman, Ralph Shuhler, and Dan Pusch (Dan handles our kitchen, and always finds new, innovative ways to feed the troops during the shoots). With this kind of help, we have kept the shoot fresh and innovative each season, shoot to shoot. Unlike many other shoots in the state, which may be only flintlock and patched round ball, our black powder shoots allow a variety of black powder arms and projectiles to be used, including a variety of Civil War firearms. In fact, the only kind of gun we do not allow are in-line muzzleloaders. With their centerfire velocities, jacketed bullets; and mounted scopes, they are definitely not primitive and amount to a centerfire rifle using cartridge-less bullets.

The one thing about these shoots is that the participants are friendly and are more than willing to help new shooters get their guns shooting the right way, and get the shooter's act together. Many of our shooters have several decades of experience under their belt, and can help solve a variety of problems, particularly with flintlock guns. A season of our shoots will help you become a better flintlock shooter, and that will help you during the muzzle loading season when the moment of truth arrives.

We have 1700+ members, and many of you have flintlock or percussion rifles and smoothbores that want to be used. For those of you with black powder revolvers or single shot pistols, we do a woods walk with them (this year, it is April 3, 2011). All of you are welcome, and needed to continue this successful program. If you use flintlock, please install a new flint in the hammer to ensure a trouble free shoot. Also, make Sure you bring cleaning fluid and cleaning rod/tools to clean your gun as well, as a clean gun is an accurate gun. You can use either round ball or conical ball, as long as it is soft lead, but you can only use BLACK POWDER! Whether you are an old member or a new member looking (or something new and exciting to do, our black powder woods walks are the ticket. WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE FIRST SHOOT ON DECEMBER 5, 2010. For more info, call Jim Corsetti at 215-256-9319.