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The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen

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Dear fellow members,

I was told that if a newsletter didn't come out soon that Fuzzy was surely going to have a fit. We don't need that so here goes!

This being the year of the 50th Interstate Shoot will provide us with a lot of fun and interesting challenges. Your board of directors along with several of the membership has laid out big plans for 2012 and for us to make this a banner year will require some degree of help from everybody.

The first thing I would like to address will be our schedule of events.

1; May 5th Spring Rendezvous. This event will once again be held at Morehead. This will be our first team tryout and we will be holding another auction. Bring your plunder. This is an important fund raiser and we will be needing all of the funds we can get for this year. Weasel and his band of merry-makers will provide the supper meal after the auction on Saturday night. Something new!; Right now many of us are working in the shop building guns, it's what we do in the winter. Year after year I see a guy pull out his winter shop project, show it to a couple of people, then put it back in the truck. We have some really talented makers in our group and I think it would be nice to showcase your work to everyone, so there will be an informal Longrifle Show. If you made a gun within the last 12 months, bring it. There will be 2 classes for display; fancy guns and plain guns. You can decide which class to put your gun in. First place will be awarded for each class and the prize will be something that you can make another gun with! You can only enter what you have made and as many as you want.

2; May 12th Spring Interstate Shoot. We will travel to Harrisburg Pa. to do what the Ky. team did in Reading back in 1963, WIN. The shoot will be held at the Harrisburg Hunters & Anglers Association. You can look them up at; www.harrisburghunters.org. The club is located on the southeast side of Harrisburg off I-81 north. The Corps will provide \$200.00 each in travel money for up to 20 shooters. The teams were determined by the aggregate of both tryouts and Boonesborough scores from last year. Alternates will be selected from top shooters at the Spring Rendezvous.

Here are the top 20 from last year and the first guys eligible;

1 st Team	2 nd Team
Tim Marsh	Carl King
Jimmy Smith	Bobby Means
Alan Woeste	Bem Richards
Harry Marsh	Scott Musik
Doug Dalton	Kelly Morgan
Tim Foster	Charles Wallingford
Wayne Estes	Joe Conley

Keith Vance Ricky Prater
Wes Sargent Shane Gosney
Charles Burton Mike Rimer

Don Blazier will be forwarding me the locations of area motels and after I get this, you will. The Pennsylvania team will provide a banquet meal on Saturday evening following the shoot where they will be handing US all of the trophies and awards. Our friends from the Keystone State have been doing a whole heap of crowing about how they are going to send us back home with our tails tucked. They keep forgetting that Kentuckians master the Kentucky Rifle. Seriously, it is time that we return all of the good will and support that the Pennsylvania has given us since 1981 and participate in their shoot. Without them our Interstate Shoot aint' the same.

3; July 14th Kentucky Cup Match. This event is 11 year old and going strong. Once again to be held at the Morehead range, 5 person teams from any club in the state. Charles Burton 606-780-7709 and the rest of the Morehead gang will be running the shoot.

4; October 5-6 Interstate Shoot Boonesborough. This is our centerpiece event of the year. There are a lot of plans in the works, but needless to say, this will be an event like none that we have ever done. I will keep you posted about the details!

5; October 27th Fall Rendezvous. Everybody seems to enjoy having this event down on the Stoner so we will return for another time. Hopefully, we will be patting each other on the back for an incredible year.

There's plenty to do. Here are some more events to attend;

February 3rd-4th, Bucksnot Trade Fair – Elizabetown Ky..

March 3rd, Randy Russell's Annual Blacksmith's Hammer-In (859-362-4106) Lots of heatin', beatin' & eatin'!!

March 30th – April 1st, Salt River Long Rifles Spring Rendezvous, Harrodsburg Ky..

May 26th 27th Ft. Boonesborough Summer Trade Days

May 30th June 3rd Bucksnot Spring Rendezvous, Elizabethtown Ky.

July 1st Salt River Long Rifles Independence Open Shooty, Harrodsburg Ky..

August 25th Fish and Shoot Second Tryout on the Stoner, Paris Ky..

The best friend a blackpowder club ever had. Mike Miller has volunteered to build us ANOTHER rifle to raffle off as a fundraiser to help pay all of the expenses involved with the celebration of the 50th Interstate Shoot. Thank Mike every time you see him!!! Charlie Wallingford (859-322-3500) is handling all of the raffle details. Lest I forget, Charlie Burton donated one of his fine swamped barrels for the project. Thank you!!!

There are many more details forthcoming, many are in the working stage, but we are doing our best to make 2012 the most memorable year in Corps history. Look at all of the members who have come and gone over the past several years and dedicate your efforts to their memory. We only get one shot at this. Only one shot is what we do best!

Take care,
Wayne.

p.s.

Who won the match up ay Ferd's this year???

