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## The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen

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Dear fellow members and friends,

Another year has raced by. Amazing. Here we are getting ready for our 51<sup>st</sup> Interstate Shoot. Allow me to present to you your teams for this year;

First team, first squad.

1. Tim Marsh – 364 8x
2. Jimmy Smith – 364 6x
3. Doug Dalton – 361 8x
4. Harry Marsh – 360 5x
5. Tim Foster – 353 2x

First team, second squad.

6. Alan Woeste – 351 5x
7. Tinks Dews – 345 4x
8. Harold Moore – 343 5x
9. Charles Burton – 339 5x
10. Randy Henderson – 334 5x

Second team, third squad.

11. Bem Richards – 332 2x
12. William Moore – 326 2x
13. Kelly Morgan – 320 3x
14. Carl King – 316 x
15. Scott Musick – 313 2x

Second team, fourth squad.

16. Rick Prater – 311 x
17. Jack Cordray – 307 2x
18. Sterling Martin – 301 3x
19. Ron Winfield – 297 2x
20. Wayne Jenkins – 284 x

Alternates (in order of score); Daniel O'Connor, Steve Brandner, Scott Maynard.

If your name is listed above please be there and ready to shoot. If your name is not listed above please be there and ready to shoot, or at the very least, be ready to help out with range officer duties. The Interstate Shoot is a big event for us and we will need all of the help that we can get.

### 2013 Interstate Shoot

You see that the teams will shoot in 5 man squads this year. This is something that we are trying in order to get more states to come back and attend. This is an experiment. It seems that we may have to try different things to keep interest in the event. As many of you have noticed, there has been a considerable decline in participation in many of the events that we used to see big crowds at. I can recall 120 + shooters on the line at the Interstate Shoot in past years. We won't see that this year.

There are a lot of things happening at this years' Interstate Shoot weekend. On Friday morning the 4<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Boonesborough campground recreation hall at 9:00 a.m. and car caravan to Lawrenceburg for an abbreviated tour of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, visiting the Four Roses Distillery and the Wild Turkey Distillery. There will be tours and a visit to the tasting rooms. We will have lunch served at Four Roses (cost \$10.00 each). The Pennsylvania and Tennessee teams will be our guests on the tour. If any of you have a large SUV, van, etc., we can load them full and cut down on the number of folks who need to drive. After the tour we will return to the campground for the Pennsylvania team's annual kickoff bar-b-q (burgers-dogs), 6:00 at the recreation hall. Please bring a side dish.

The 51<sup>st</sup> Interstate shoot will be Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> down where we have always held the match. Range opens at 11:00 and the match begins at 12:00. We will again move to shelter house #2 inside the park (next to the DAR marker) for our post match meal and awards. Please, Please, everyone bring a side dish. Randy Russell will again be doing his magic on the grill.

**Case XX knives;** We have once again had Case XX trappers made up to commemorate our Interstate shoot. They were a big hit last year and quickly sold out. This year, member Tom Tate has raised the bar. The 2103 knife has beautiful chestnut bone handles and a special blade etch. Once again they are full sized 4 1/8 inch trappers and come serialized. They are available now through me or Carl King or you can pick yours up at the shoot or at the rendezvous. The price is the same as last year, \$45.00.

**Fall Rendezvous;** Our friends from the Bucksnot Longhunters Club near E-Town have graciously offered to host this event (map attached). The date is October 26,27. I talked with Bill Smith and he tells me that the club will have some kind of shooting match (probably a woods-walk), so be sure to bring a blanket prize. They will also provide the Saturday evening meal (at a reasonable cost). We will also have our annual election of officers. Anyone wishing to fill a position? Maybe President? Here is your chance. If you want to run of the office of president, please indicate your wishes in writing prior to the meeting.

**Looking back;** The Ky. Cup match was another huge success. Thanks goes to the Morehead Club for hosting. I believe everyone had a great time. Once again the Salt River and Bryan Station clubs brought a big number of shooters. It was a good chance to meet new faces and share in the fellowship of our sport. Some cute brunette named Kim walked away with the Cup this year. How bout' that Charlie?

**In closing;** This getting older thing has its' ups and downs. Over the past couple of years we have been saddened by the loss of many a good man and Corps member. These guys were an important part of our lives and made an impression on who we have become. Too often they pass before we can realize what has happened and we catch ourselves wanting just one more visit around the camp fire. Sometimes we get lucky. This year I nearly lost a lifelong friend to cancer. Luckily he caught the disease in time and got it corrected. I will never take for granted another minute spent with him from here on out. Spend some extra time with your buddy. This applies to all of us.

See you at Boonesborough!

*Wayne*