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## The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen

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### Damn Fine Shootin' Boys!

Dear fellow members,

I believe Col. Van Diver would have been proud. 45 shooters participated in the spring try-out. The top ten shooters averaged a score of 176.8. The next ten shooters averaged a score of 166.8. Six days later 35 Kentuckians travel to Harrisburg Pa. for the 50<sup>th</sup> Interstate Match. The First Team shoots an average of 173.9 to bring home the trophy. The only downside to the performance of the first team was this awful stench coming from the #7 board. The odor happened to come from MY shooting. Thanks Guys for carrying me....

Let's take it from the top;

The Spring Rendezvous came and went much like it has for decades. We gather at the "Mother Range" in Morehead, shoot our targets, catch up on winter stories, have a cold beverage and go home. The event was another success with tryouts, a profitable auction, and a dandy meal. The only thing missing was many of you. Check your buddy's pulse and get him back into our fold!

The one and only thing that say about the Spring Interstate Shoot in Pennsylvania is "FIRST CLASS". We were treated like family. The range and facilities were beautiful. The weather was picture perfect. The Pa. gang knows how to do it up right. We will be hard pressed to top this one. Be sure to thank Don, Deb, & Mike Blazier for a perfect weekend.

Everybody is curious about scores so here are the results from the first tryout. I will only post the top 30 scores;

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| 1. Tinks 183 2x         | 11. James Carter 171     | 21. Randy Waltz 162 x         |
| 2. Tim Marsh 182 3x     | 12. Rick Prater 169 x    | 22. Wes Sargent 162 x         |
| 3. Jimmy Smith 180 2x   | 13. Archie Hillard 169 x | 23. Harold Moore 162 x        |
| 4. Wayne Estes 178 2x   | 14. Tom Hardigree 169    | 24. Scott Musick 162          |
| 5. Wayne Jenkins 176 2x | 15. Bem Richards 167 2x  | 25. Mike Rimer 161            |
| 6. Charles Burton 175   | 16. Bill McGinnis 167 x  | 26. Sterling Martin 154 x     |
| 7. Harry Marsh 174 4x   | 17. Bo Courtney 165 x    | 27. Jack Cordray 154          |
| 8. Steve White 174 3 x  | 18. Alan Woeste 164 2x   | 28. Bobby Means 153 x         |
| 9. Doug Dalton 174 x    | 19. Tim Foster 164       | 29. Mike Spenlau 153 x        |
| 10. Keith Vance 172 2x  | 20. Carl King 163 2x     | 30. Charles Wallingford 152 x |

Some of you have already shot your second try-out. For those of you who have not, the rules are the same as they have always been; shoot somewhere other than the Morehead range, have 2 witnesses sign your targets and have to me before September 1. You may call

**your scores in BUT I will need to see them before they are official. My info; 1307 Peacock Rd. Paris, Ky. 40361, phone 859-361-1055.**

**Looking forward;**

**We have in our hands now a beautiful 50 cal. Flintlock compliments of Mike Miller. It's a stunning; brass mounted True Kentucky Styled gun built in the tradition of Jacob Young. The gun will be raffled at the Fall Interstate Shoot at Boonesborough. Contact Charlie and he will hook you up with some tickets (859-322-3500). Guys, this is our main fund raiser for the year so your help is needed!**

**Bucksnot Longhunters Spring Rendezvous is May 30 through June 3.**

**June 29 through July 1; The Magoffin County Muzzleloaders will host a memorial Fish & Shoot weekend at my place on the Stoner in honor of James Montgomery & Dave Conley. They will be holding throughout the weekend a "board match". You shoot from a seated rest in the shade 5 or 6 shots. This ought to be perfect for all of you (us) old farts. The match is for muzzleloading guns. I will try to refrain from comment if you happen to bring a cap lock but no promises. There will be a big fish fry on Saturday night. Bring your tackle box and a gun or two.**

**July 14<sup>th</sup>; Kentucky Cup Team Match in Morehead. Cost \$50.00 per team, 5 person teams, any kind of muzzleloading gun, any sights (except scopes). Gather some of your buddies and make up a team. We have done this for 10 or so years and it remains popular. Contact Charlie Burton 606-780-7709.**

**August 25<sup>th</sup>; Last chance try-outs on the Stoner. You will be welcome to come and make a weekend of it.**

**October 5-6; Fall Interstate Shoot, Boonesborough. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> one. It will be the best one we have ever hosted. The Corps needs All Hands to help with this one.**

**October 27<sup>th</sup>; Fall Rendezvous, back on the Stoner again this year. Hopefully we can look back on a great year.**

**Other notes;**

**Didn't our new flag look dandy flying on the flagpole over the state of Pa.?**

**Congratulations Pat Braun. Pat never shot in a team competition in his life. He stepped up in Harrisburg and did us proud!**

**Steve "Maysville" White is back and shooting like he did when I first met him 25+ years ago.**

**It's a good time to be a Corps member. Damn Fine Shootin' Boys!**

**Wayne.....**