



June 2023 NEWSLETTER

GMLGC Members:

Club News:

Sorry that I missed last month's newsletter, but I'll try and catchup with this issue. We had a very busy Spring with lots of matches and activities.

- The Gemmer Club voted and approved the purchasing of the Missouri State Hawken Rifle from Bob Browner to use in educating the public about the history of the Hawken Rifle. We will attempt to loan the Rifle to museums for temporary displays when appropriate while maintaining ownership and control over the rifle. Bob Browner has agreed to sell the rifle to the club for \$2,500, which is approximately half of its value. More details about this special rifle and its use in promoting the Hawken Rifle and the Gemmer Club will follow.
- The [Missouri congress passed the Bill](#) naming the Hawken Rifle the official State rifle for Missouri. The bill is currently just waiting for the Governor to sign into law. This will be promoted at the Hawken Classic and in MuzzleBlast (NMLRA), American Rifleman (NRA), and Muzzleloader magazines. Watch for the articles.
- The [Boy Scout Troop](#) to the range was a huge success. Thank you to Glenn Baer and everyone that donated their time and supplies to support this event!

Recent Club Match Results and Events:

- April 2, 2023 – [Gemmer 50 Yard Bench Match](#) – 1st Place David Brandenburger
- April 30, 2023 - [Meat Match Results](#)
- May 7, 2023 - [Memorial 5-Position Match Results](#) 1st Place Brad Dickinson
- May 13, 2023 - [Doug Scott Chunk Gun Match](#) – 1st Place Tom Swigert
- May 20, 2023 – [Silhouette Match](#) – 1st Place Darren Heaton
- June 4, 2023 – Mystery Target Match – 1st Place “coming soon”

Click on the links above to see the full scores for the events.

Notice of the Upcoming Match and Club Events:

- June 24, 2023, 8am - Range Workday #4
- July 9, 2023, 10am – Buffalo Re-Entry Match
- July 22, 2023, 8am – Range Workday #5



2023 Area Events:

- June 3-4, 2023 – [Fort de Chartres Rendezvous](#) – Prairie de Rocher, IL
- June 9-11, 2023 – [June Family Summer Rendezvous](#) – Waco, MO
- June 10-18, 2023 – [NMLRA Spring National Championship](#) – Friendship, IN
- August 10-12, 2023 – [Contemporary Longrifle Association Show](#) – Lexington, KY
- August 25-27, 2023 – [Hawken Classic](#) – Defiance, MO
- September 9-17, 2023 – [NMLRA Championship Shoot](#) – Friendship, IN
- September 15-17, 2023 – [Fall Family Rendezvous](#) – Waco, MO
- October 14, 2023 – The Bevel Brothers Over the Log World Championship – Rushville, MO
- October 20-22, 2023 – Fall Rendezvous – Waco, MO
- November 4-5, 2023 – Fort de Chartres Winter Encampment & Woods Walk – Prairie de Rocher, IL

Check out this link to learn about participation in MOHA. Cost: \$10 - If you want to participate, bring your \$10 registration fee to the first match that you attend. The March and August matches will be MOHA matches at our range.

New Members:

Caps: See Brad Dickinson if you need caps.

Black Powder: See Mike Briscoe for (2F) (3F) Black powder. \$25 per lb.

Range Waivers – Required by all visitors at the range. Please send the filled-out waivers for visitors to Bob Vogt. Gmlgc.stl@pm.me <http://www.gemmermuzzleloadingclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/GMLGC-Waiver-Rev-3-6-2020-2.pdf>

Club Breakfast: Ted Sanders and few other members meet for breakfast each Wednesday at 8am. They are going to the Bob Evans at 44 and 141. All club members are welcome to join them.

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