

DALLAS MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

FUN DAY / RENDEZVOUS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

TOOL, TEXAS

Open to the public. Rendezvous style camping and pre-1840 historic dress is encouraged, not required. Modern camping equipment and modern dress are acceptable for this event.

Enjoy a day of informal shooting events for black powder firearms. Bring your rifles, smooth bores, shotguns, pistols, revolvers, muskets, fowlers, or blunderbusses. We will provide metallic targets as well as clay birds. Bring bird shot and ball.

Experience rendezvous re-enactors portraying the unique characters who gathered after a winter of trapping to trade goods and exchange stories. Savor the aroma of food cooking over a campfire in a primitive camp. Learn to load, shoot, and clean a muzzle-loading rifle, throw a tomahawk, or light a fire with flint and steel.

Activities will include shooting events for the experienced as well as the novice, trail walks, informal instructional seminars on rendezvous skills and primitive camps. Camp out for the weekend or bring a picnic and stay for the day. Seminars will be directed toward novice participants. Subjects will include; How to load, shoot, and clean a muzzle loading rifle, primitive fire starting, how to throw a tomahawk, primitive archery, and rendezvous era clothing.

Camping conditions are primitive. There is no water or electricity on site. Out house / privies are available. Some firewood is available. **Bring your own water.**

The objectives of this event are:

1. Allow those who are interested in experiencing a rendezvous to attend an event without the requirement of dressing in period correct clothing.
2. Introduce new shooters to muzzle loading and the Dallas Muzzle Loading Gun Club.
3. A non-competitive, "just for fun" shooting event to share with family and friends.
4. An opportunity to shoot post rendezvous era muzzle loading guns (muskets and revolvers for example.) which are not normally allowed at rendezvous.

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