



Strother Freetrappers Club Holden, MO



Membership Application

Strother Freetrappers is a Black Powder shooting club. We are a Charter Club for the NMLRA. We are a primitive shooting range with camping for modern and primitive (living history) campers. Further info can be found by visiting our website. <http://www.strotherclub.com>

Club is located north of Holden, MO see web site for details
[1390 SW 200th Rd, Holden, MO 64040](http://www.strotherclub.com)

Name: _____ Name of Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

The following are some optional questions that will help us know you better. How did you hear about our club?

We are affiliated with the NRA, are you a member? (This is not a requirement.)

However, for our Insurance though the NRA more 50% of membership must be NRA.

Member number: _____ Expiration: _____

We are affiliated with the NMLRA as a Charter Member Club, are you a member? (This is not a requirement.)

Member number: _____ Expiration: _____

We rely on our membership to keep things running smoothly. Do you have any skills or talents that would help us in the areas of yard work, welding, carpentry, gun smithing, range officiating, computers, or other?

How long have you been involved in black powder shooting? _____

Release and Indemnity Agreement

I state that I wish to participate in shooting activities offered by Strother Freetrappers Black Powder Club. I recognize that any shooting event may involve dangers. I certify that I am aware of all the inherent dangers involved in shooting sports. I personally assume all risks in connection with these activities and further more agree to indemnify Strother Freetrappers Black Powder Club and its members and event volunteers from all liability, claims, and causes of action that I may have arising from my participation in Strother Freetrappers Club activities.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Annual Dues for our club are \$42 pro-rated and due in April and should accompany this application. Make checks payable to Strother Freetrappers. Membership applications and dues may be given to any board member or may be mailed to: **Strother Freetrappers, PO box 923, Lee's Summit, MO 64063**

Contact: Les Whiteside, 816-392-0928 leswhiteside@aol.com



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Holden, MO

Welcome Information:



General Info: (www.strotherclub.com)

We are a family orientated club interested in shooting traditional black powder firearms and in preserving the history of the pre-1840 fur trade era. Members have access to our range for their use, may participate in our club shoots and events and camp in our primitive or modern areas.

Our monthly shoots are held on the first Sunday of each month at noon except February when we have our meeting for the general membership. Our executive board meets monthly on the Wednesday night following our shoot, at Jumpin' Catfish Restaurant in Lee's Summit, MO. Members receive a monthly newsletter that includes upcoming scheduled events, reports from the monthly shoots and other interesting historical information.

We are dedicated to spreading our sport and including new people in traditional black powder shooting and historical reenacting sometimes referred to as "buckskinning". We do this by spreading the word about our club and by sponsoring and helping out with activities for Boy Scouts and other youth groups. It is only by sharing what we know and enjoy that our sport and history will survive.

In order to make our club safe and enjoyable for all concerned, we have to have some rules.

- No alcohol is allowed on the range side of the bridge.
- No loaded weapons in camp.
- Smoking on the range is restricted to the spectator area. No smoking on the firing line.
- Spectators should stay in the non-shooter areas of the range. Watch for signs.
- Traditional black powder firearms only. No in-lines.
- Decisions of range officers are final.
- We provide benches for loading but do not prime or cap until you are at the line ready to shoot.
- Loaded weapons must stay at the firing line.
- No night shooting allowed.
- Additional rules are posted at the range.

Strother Freetrappers Range Rules

All members and guests are required to adhere to the following range rules at all times.

1. No intoxicating beverages or intoxicated personal are allowed in the shooting area.
2. No smoking in the shooting area
3. Decisions of the range officers are final.
4. Non-serviceable malfunctions should be reported to the Range Officer.
5. Firearms must be carried with muzzle up and do not cap or prime until facing target at the firing line with muzzle pointed down range at a backstop in a safe direction.
6. No night shooting.
7. Spectators are not allowed in the shooting area.
8. No firing from the loading benches.
9. A guest must be accompanied by a member in good standing when at the range outside of club scheduled event. The member is responsible for the actions of the guest.
10. Children must have adult supervision.
11. Black powder firearms only. Lead Round Ball Only. No In-Lines rifles (Pistols OK).
12. Police your area and remove trash.
13. Loaded firearms must remain at the firing line pointed down range in a safe direction.
14. Be Safe and Have Fun.

Jackpot Shoot – Daily at all Strother events we will draw names to establish a shooting order and each name drawn in order will get a chance to shoot a jackpot target. First shooter to hit the target wins 50% of the pot 50% going back to the club. If everyone misses the pot carries to the next day of a Strother event.