

# HUNTERS, PLINKERS, and SHOOTERS

of all ages and all skill levels...

## Shooting Workshop

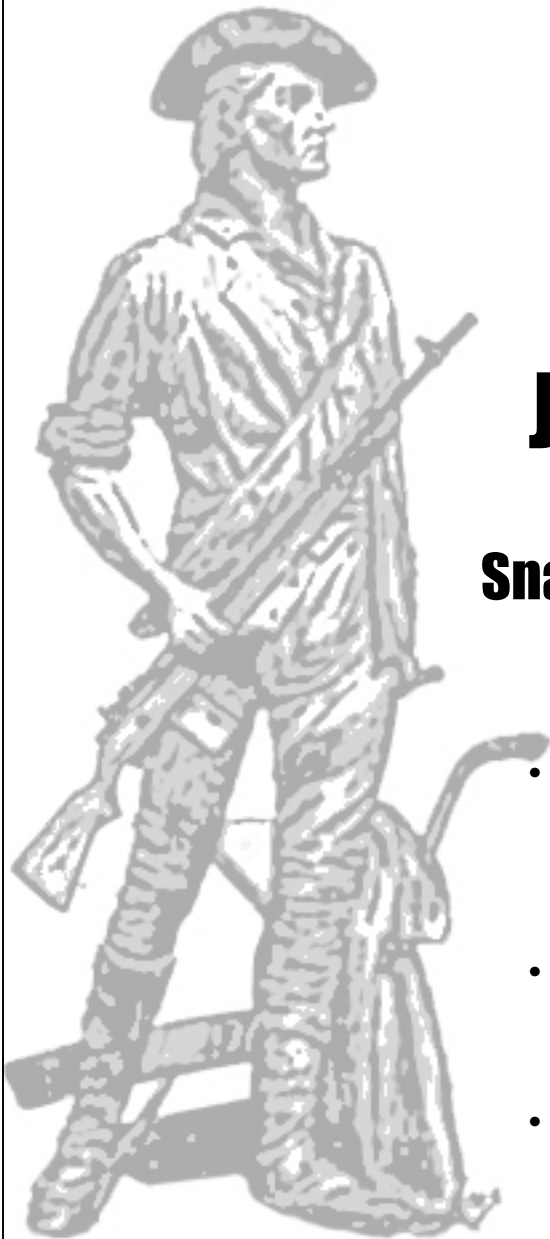
**Pre-Register Online NOW for the  
The Vale, Oregon Appleseed Event**

put on by the Revolutionary War  
Veterans Association\*

**June 21 and 22, 2008**

**9 am – 5 pm**

**Snake River Sportsman Vale Complex  
Vale, Oregon**



- Teach you to shoot any rifle accurately enough to score “expert” on the Army Qualification Course
- Put you in contact with people in your community with similar interests
- Provide interesting and little-known stories surrounding riflemen and their skills in the American Revolutionary War

\* Unlike subversive or quasi-subversive entities, the RWVA is a gun club and an instructional school that teaches rifle shooting techniques, and also desires to maintain the heritage of the American Rifleman.

**PRE-REGISTER ONLINE NOW AND SAVE \$\$ at [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org)**  
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## APPLESEED FAQ

What is Project Appleseed? It is a program to train people in basic rifle marksmanship using rack-grade rifles and surplus ball ammo. A program to revitalize the tradition of the Rifleman. Once you become a Rifleman, you can, with an iron-sighted rack-grade rifle, make head shots at 250 yards, and body hits at 500 yards. All as a result of the 25m marksmanship training you receive at an Appleseed shoot, followed by battlesight zeroing at 300 yards.

Why "Appleseed"? "Appleseed" comes from Johnny Appleseed, (John Chapman, 1774-1845) the American folk hero who traveled the Ohio River country planting apple seeds, so future generations would benefit.

Why the "Nationwide Tour"? Likewise, our crew will travel America planting the seeds of basic rifle marksmanship, so future generations will benefit.

What's your real agenda? Teaching Marksmanship and respect for the Tradition, and our Revolutionary War history. That's all we are about. First and last. And, by teaching it, using it to awaken our fellow Americans. An awake America is an America that cannot be defeated. An America where freedom is strong. Where Lady Liberty is safe....

Marksmanship means more than accurate shooting. It means a love of liberty, a respect for our forefathers, an acknowledgement of the debt of honor we owe to them....

A debt that can never be fully discharged, but one we should be trying to pay off, at least a little, by keeping the faith - and passing it on...

What kind of rifle do I need? What kind of sights are allowed? Appleseed is content-free, so far as sights - you can use ANY, although iron sights are preferred. Rifles? You can use any safe firearm which can be accurately shot from the shoulder, from a .22 to a .32 (8mm). While semi-auto friendly, we're not unfriendly to bolt guns. Let's try to make it a firearm that works, so clean it, break it in, if needed, and lube it in preparation for the shoot.

What caliber is best? They all are. Appleseed is not caliber sensitive - .22, .308, .30-06, .223, 7.62X39, 8mm, .303 - and others - are fine. Marksmanship and caliber are independent. If you are a good marksman, you can hit with any caliber. AR-15s are welcome...as are SKSs. Now, with surplus HTF and expensive, **.22 rimfire is fine - and cheap!** Bring a .22 rimfire, and we'll teach you how to shoot!

Why military rifles? Because they're fast and easy to reload, but you can, if pinched, bring a hunting rifle - just be sure to practice reloading it fast!

Do I need a sling? Yes. Can I use a bipod? No. We teach a basic driving class, so we want you to learn to drive stick shift. That means with a sling, not a bipod - and we encourage you to use iron sights (but, again, optics are OK).

Do I need a shooting jacket? No. We encourage you to invest in an inexpensive cloth shooting jacket, like the USMC-type like found at [www.fredsm14stocks.com](http://www.fredsm14stocks.com), so you have elbow pads, plus a pad on the upper sling arm to dampen heartbeat. Not required, but worth the

investment. Especially when you also get the Rifleman's Guide and AQT targets as part of the package. Well worth it. Take it from Fred.

Do you have a checklist of things to do in preparation? Yes. Go to [www.fredsm14stocks.com](http://www.fredsm14stocks.com), click on "articles" and you'll find several of interest. We encourage you to show up prepared: rifle cleaned and lubed, broken-in with at least a couple of hundred rounds through it.

Hey, Fred, I'm not on the internet - can I still sign up? Of course! Simply send a check w/long SASE for \$45 (1-day) or \$70 (both days) to: RWVA POB 756, Ramseur, NC 27316. (You'll be glad you did.) Pre-register and you save \$5 per day (\$50 and \$80 'at the gate')

Is that all it's about, learning to shoot? Our purpose is to teach you to shoot a rifle, like your forebears.

But more than that, the Veterans of the Revolutionary War want you to understand the necessity of teaching others to shoot. That you need to go back home, wherever it is, and get others shooting, "for God and country", as they say. Stimulated, encouraged, inspired by stories of what your forebears in the Revolutionary War did, for you...

And did you say "basic" class? Yes, it may be basic, but you will come away with the knowledge and skills which, if you persist in practice, will enable you to make headshots at 250 yards, and body hits at 500, pretty easily. And that's with iron sights, and rack-grade rifle!

Does coming to an Appleseed shoot qualify as the marksmanship activity you need in order to obtain a CMP M1 Garand or 1903A3 rifle? Yes. So, if you'd like to get a real piece of history, while at the same time learning to shoot it, sign up for an Appleseed. While you're at it, sign up for a \$20 associate RWVA membership to support Appleseed (and meet CMP-club membership requirement).

Can I sign up, and be squaddled with my buddies? Of course you can. You can even be squaddled with your internet buddies you've never met. If you are NoR or FALfiles, or any internet group, simply put the info on your application, and we'll put you together on the line. So get together on the 'net with your internet buddies, get everyone fired up to come, tell 'em to mark their apps, and you'll have 'em on your right and left when the shooting starts.

How far ahead can I sign up? As far ahead as you want. Like now, even before a date is assigned your state. Your registration, entered on a computer, will be safe.

Should I practice before I come? It would be a good idea to zero your rifle 3" high at 100 yards, or 1/2" high at 25 m (82 ft), then clean and lubricate it before your Appleseed. It would also be a good idea to get in the prone position at home, and dry-fire 10 'shots' 3 times a week to stretch your body out. That'd be one less thing to worry about on the day of the shoot.

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