

The Liberty Pole

Shooters! Center up!



Welcome Shooter, to the June edition of *The Liberty Pole*, Project Appleseed's newsletter.

We have a great newsletter in store for you this month! We have a monthly drawing, reports from the A Girl and A Gun Conference and NRAAM, an event highlight from a 25M Event in Colorado, a history article about The Battle of Bunker Hill, a Membership Drive, and more! As always, thank you for reading. Now, on to the newsletter...

"Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"

Words from the Founding Fathers



"Americans have the right and advantage of being armed - unlike the citizens of other countries whose governments are afraid to trust the people with arms."

**James Madison,
The Federalist Papers;**

2025 Monthly Drawing!!!



Project Appleseed is having a drawing each month in 2025! Prizes will include \$1,000 in gift cards from Palmetto State Armory!

How can you participate? Simply register for an event. That's pretty much it! All adults who attend one of our events in 2025 up to the month of November will be entered to win automatically in the drawing the following month!

We will announce winners via live drawings on our YouTube channel. Tune in on June 3rd at 8 PM EST/7 PM CST for our next drawing!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

Project Appleseed at A Girl And A Gun - National Conference



Project Appleseed was very well represented at this year's annual A Girl and A Gun conference. The multi-day event took place in Palisades, Colorado on May 1-4. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **JustKim**:

"From Days 2 to 5, we ran two half-day rifle sessions each day. I can't say enough about the tenacity and determination of the AG&AG ladies. Most are primarily pistol shooters, and many had limited or no experience with a rifle. Despite being hit with a firehose of information in a short time, they soaked it all in and applied their new skills impressively.

We saw some incredible results: Several ladies earned an Appleseed pin by scoring over 40 on the Red Coat target, and others earned a Battle of Saratoga commemorative quarter for shooting a perfect score and/or hitting the shingle. Lauren in session 5 scored a perfect score of 55!! WOW, what a beautiful target!! Jessica, Sharon, Jamie, Misty, Dawn, Tamara and Cheryl all scored 40+!!! Way to go ladies![...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article and enjoy many more pictures!



**Project Appleseed at
NRA Annual Meeting**



The NRA held its Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on April 24-27 and Project Appleseed had a BIG presence. As always, the M1 Garands and Muskets were a huge hit! We handed out coupons, bags, stickers, chamber flags, shirts, cards, etc. to so many smiling Patriots that we lost count. We were very fortunate to have many volunteers show up to help out and support the cause of Liberty. Malabar, the Head of Appleseed's Board of Directors, and Cleveland, our National Director, both made themselves available for many interviews throughout the

conference. This is a great opportunity to get the word out and we are proud to be a part of it. Our booth is already reserved for next year!



June's Event Highlight



This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent 25m Rifle events. This one was in Ramah, Colorado on May 10-11. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **codefogey**:

"Fantastic and busy event in Ramah. 17 shooters in for a long Saturday, wrapping up at 1730. Orange hats and students formed teams that built the target line and prepared the shooting platform.

Not-too-hot weather and lots of sun.

Good weather continued into Sunday.

9 rifleman patches were awarded and 14 cleaned redcoats on the weekend! [...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest of the article and enjoy many more pictures!



June's History: Battle of Bunker Hill



This month, we wanted to tell the story of The Battle of Bunker Hill. Below is a sample of this month's exciting article from our resident historian, AH1Tom.

"Around 3:30 p.m., General Howe advanced his troops towards the colonial defenses. Some attacked the redoubt, breastwork, and rail fence. Another force moved along the beach on the Mystic River in an attempt to bypass the rail fence, flank the colonial defense, and attack the rear of the redoubt. Unknown to Howe, colonists barricaded the beach and stopped the British troops in their tracks.

The musket fire proved devastating when the advancing British came into range. The pasture that was supposed to be the avenue for a flanking attack became a field of slaughter. On the hill, fire from both the redoubt and from buildings at the edge of the abandoned settlement of Charlestown harassed the feint attack as well.

At one point Prescott ordered his men to cease fire. Uncertain whether the colonists had fled the redoubt, British units marched closer, only to receive another heavy volley of fire. Meanwhile, British gunners trained their cannons on the abandoned town and set the buildings ablaze with red-hot heated cannonballs to drive out skirmishers at the edge of town.[...]"

Click [HERE](#) to read the rest and join the discussion!

[The Battle of Bunker Hill by Howard Pyle, 1897

Image Credit: The Battle of Bunker Hill by Howard Pyle, 1897, published in Scribner's Magazine in February 1898. Public Domain]

20th Anniversary Membership Drive



It's time we talked about a seriously under-utilized offering: **The RWVA Membership!**

Memberships are super awesome!

You get a very cool welcome packet.

Along with participation in Appleseed events, it qualifies you for access to CMP-sold ammunition and firearms, like surplus M1 Garands and 1911s.

AND... drumroll please... **RWVA Members get 35% Off ALL Project Appleseed Clinic formats for the duration of their memberships!**

Memberships are available in One-year, Five-year, and Lifetime levels.

Memberships are VERY reasonably priced, and can pay for themselves in as little as ONE discounted event ticket.

One-year - \$35

Five-year - \$99

Lifetime - \$599

Appleseed Volunteer Lifetime - \$499

Effective February 1st, we have a special incentive! All Lifetime and 5-year memberships purchased in 2025 will receive in their welcome packet one of our beautiful new 20th Anniversary/250th Anniversary Commemorative Coins, while supplies last! These hand-enameled coins are 3mm thick and 2" in diameter. As a nod to legendary silversmith Paul Revere, they have an antique silver finish.

You can get your membership at [RWVA Memberships](#) What are you waiting for?

NOW FOR THE FINE PRINT:

RWVA Memberships are for Individuals. Any discounts can only be utilized for the named member. Project Appleseed reserves the right to request membership cards at event check-in.

RWVA Membership packets are mailed out twice a month. Instructions for redeeming your event discounts will be included in your packet.

You can follow the thread on the forum [HERE](#).

Appleseed Store

Project Appleseed Racing Jerseys!



Available in men's and ladies' cuts. Polo-type collar with buttons on BOTH men's and ladies' cuts. Available in red/black or grey/black.

Swing by the Appleseed Store and see all the goodies we have in store for you! Don't worry the puns are free!

Limited Edition 'Dressier' Appleseed polo shirts are available in Black only. 60/40 cotton/poly material. Get yours today!

The ever-popular **Project Appleseed shooting mat**, custom-designed Project Appleseed shooting mat is perfect for Appleseed events, competitions, long-range shooting, varmint hunting, lounging on the beach, or under a sleeping bag. We looked at other mats and made changes, especially for Appleseed shooters. Easy-to-clean surface with waterproof bottom coating. Just-right 1/2" thick cushioning.

Paul Revere's Ride is the single best historical source for all the stories you hear at an Appleseed event. Thoroughly footnoted, including valuable and detailed Appendix. A highly acclaimed and deeply engaging read.

Hats! We have a very nice variety of hats, for representing Appleseed on and off the range. Don't forget about our awesome **Scope kits! Tumblers, Appleseed cards, gear pouches**, and lots more at **The Appleseed Store**.

As always, ALL proceeds go to support Project Appleseed.



What is a Ladyseed?



We created Ladyseed to encourage more women to enjoy the excitement of rifle marksmanship. Ladyseed is a fun and empowering 25M rifle clinic designed specifically for women and girls of all experience levels. It offers the opportunity for women to shoot, share, and get to know each other in a supportive learning environment.

Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a complete newbie, Ladyseed rifle clinics are designed for you. Within this enjoyable and encouraging environment, you will receive personalized instruction on firearm safety, proper shooting techniques, and aiming accuracy from our highly-trained instructors. As you engage with other like-minded women, you'll build confidence, develop new skills, and forge lifelong friendships. The new found confidence and self-esteem

gained through the clinic empower women to take on new challenges, pursue their passions, and embrace their true potential. Through marksmanship training, women are not only learning to shoot a rifle but also learning to shoot for the stars.

Of course, the women who attend a Ladyseed event will learn much more than how to fire a rifle. They will also learn American history and how women actively aided in the fight for America's freedom. Hear the stories of these brave women and girls who participated as spies, provided healthcare, prepared their men for war, and protected their homes. When you attend a Ladyseed, it's our hope that you'll leave with new friends, a renewed sense of country, and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility.

For more information on how to prepare, download our quick guide, Traditional 25m Rifle Ladyseed.

For full pricing information, visit [pricing](#).

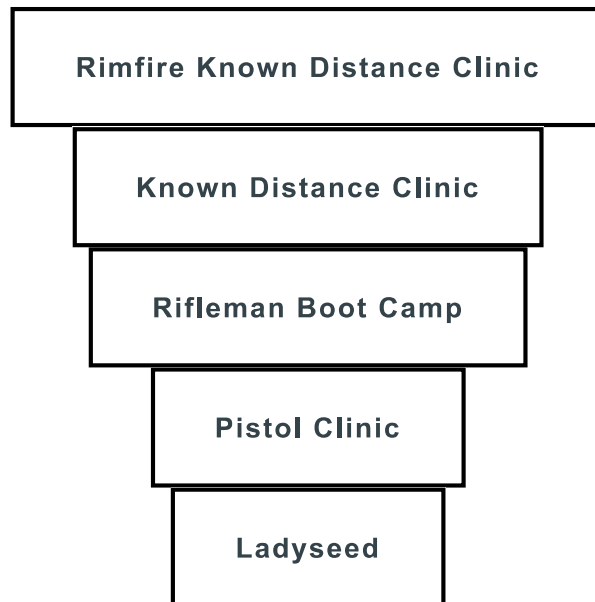
Click [HERE](#) to sign up for a Ladyseed today!

Upcoming Special Interest Events

We have TONS of upcoming events lined up all across the country. Below are just a few of the special interest events that we want to mention. These include just a sample of the upcoming Rifleman Boot Camps, Known Distance Clinics, Rimfire Known Distance Clinics, Ladyseeds, and Pistol Clinics. Reserve your spot today!

- Alaska - Talkeetna - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - June 28-29
- Alaska - Chugiak - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - July 19-20
- Colorado - Ramah - Known Distance Clinic - June 28-29
- Idaho - Kellogg - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - July 12-13
- Minnesota - Monticello - Ladyseed June 21st (One Day Event)
- New Mexico - Albuquerque - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - June 21-22
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24
- Ohio - New Philadelphia - Known Distance Clinic - July 26-27
- Pennsylvania - Harrisville - Known Distance Clinic - June 14-15
- Texas - Muenster - Ladyseed - June 28-29
- Wyoming - Laramie - Rifleman Boot Camp - June 8-13

[Click HERE to find a 25m event near you!](#)



One Minute to Help Preserve Our Nation

It takes just one minute to write a simple postcard, email, or letter to our representatives to make a difference in preserving our nation. Although you will likely never convince a representative who is dead set on a position, they simply need to know that folks back home are for or against an issue and are watching them. Studies have shown that with just 10-12 letters, representatives on the state level can be swayed. With as few as 50 letters, some federal representatives can be swayed. Not bad for a minute's worth of work once or twice a week. This link www.usa.gov can provide contact information for your State and Federal Representatives.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Want to Support Project Appleseed?

If you'd like to support Project Appleseed, there are plenty of ways to do so. You can buy tickets, buy store items, or make a 100% tax-deductible donation. We accept and are appreciative of all donations. Of course, the thing valued above all is TIME. Volunteers; those that can give up their time and help us out, in whatever capacity it may be, are what this program runs on.

Partnership with "Right to Bear"

Concealed carry/self-defense insurance options have grown in recent years. Appleseed has partnered with one of these groups - Right to Bear (RTB).

"When you become a Right To Bear Member, your dollars are helping to fund our God-given right to freedom. A portion of every dollar we [RTB] earn is given back to the causes that support organizations that fight for First Amendment Religious Freedom, Freedom of Speech, Second

Amendment Right to Bear Arms, Sanctity of Life, and the needs of our Veterans and First Responders."

You can visit Right to Bear [HERE](#)



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Thank you! Let's stay in touch!

I hope you enjoyed this issue of, "*The Liberty Pole*". Please, click the links below to follow us on social media. Keep an eye on our schedule for future events. Lastly, if you would like to reach the editor; email newsletter@appleseedinfo.org.

Thank you again for reading and being a part of Project Appleseed!

In Liberty,

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