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The Liberty Pole



Shooters! Center up!

Welcome Shooter, to the July 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, an event highlight from a Rifleman Bootcamp in Wyoming, a history article about The Siege of Fort Ticonderoga, 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



"A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactories..."

**George Washington,
First Annual Address, to both Houses of Congress,
January 8, 1790**

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 July 2nd at 8 PM EST/7 PM CST for our next drawing!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

July's Event Highlight



This month, I wanted to give a shout-out to one of our recent Rifleman Boot Camps. This one was in Laramie, Wyoming on June 8-13. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, **Captain**:

"The Laramie Rifleman's Boot Camp (RBC) was the highlight of the five events taking place this June at the Laramie Rifle Range (LRR). Overall, we ended up having 42 participants from 10 states; many took part in multiple events. None of this would have been possible without the continuing support of the Laramie Rifle Range, which has hosted this massive event for the last three years (and other Appleseed events for many years before that!). We are also indebted to the efforts of the local Appleseeders who made sure the event was coordinated with the LRR – thanks to Regular Guy and ALF!

Every participant (and all the volunteers) at the RBC earned something with respect to their marksmanship.[...]"

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



July's History: The Siege of Fort Ticonderoga



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

"In the spring of 1777, Maj. Gen. John Burgoyne was dispatched to Québec, Canada, to take charge of British forces in that country and lead an offensive south into western New York. After destroying rebel resistance in western New York, Burgoyne intended to march south to Albany, where he would join with Gen. William Howe's army for additional offensive operations.

Burgoyne assigned 3,700 troops to remain with Gen. Sir Guy Carleton in Québec while he led a 9,100-man expeditionary force southward along Lake Champlain to eliminate the Patriots defending Fort Ticonderoga. Simultaneously, another British force, about 2,000 men commanded by Lt. Col. Barry St. Leger, would march around to the west and attack Patriots operating in the Mohawk Valley before moving to Albany. Howe, meanwhile, would lead the main

British army northward up the Hudson River from New York City to join with St. Leger and Burgoyne at Albany. If successful, the three-pronged British offensive would crush the rebellion in New York and separate the New England colonies from the middle and lower colonies.[...]"

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

[Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga, New York, from Mount Defiance

Image Credit: Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga, New York, from Mount Defiance, 6 May 2009, by Mwanner. This file is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported license]

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](#).

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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 LibertySeed?



Hear the Story of That Fateful First Day of the American Revolutionary War

Many of us first learn the events of the Revolutionary War at school. We might hear some names, dates, and that Paul Revere shouted, “The British are coming!” (Fun fact – he actually didn’t!) However, the real story is far more inspiring! We want to share the story of our shared heritage with every American.

Project Appleseed is a group of dedicated volunteers committed to sharing the true historical account of how our nation was born. We take you back to April 19, 1775, the most pivotal day in American history, and reveal historical facts that might surprise you, such as:

- Who actually fired the legendary “Shot Heard Round the World”?

- What is the name of the little-known location where the Revolutionary War truly began?
- How did the colonists manage to break the British line at Concord's North Bridge in less than 2 minutes?

We invite you to experience a LibertySeed™ event, where we will recount the dramatic events leading up to the birth of our nation. LibertySeed events are free and open to everyone. If you have a group interested in hosting a LibertySeed, no matter where you are in the US, please contact us at info@appleseedinfo.org. Join us in rediscovering the extraordinary story of our nation's founding!

Host a LibertySeed!

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 - Chugiak - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - July 19-20
- Alaska - Talkeetna - Known Distance Clinic - August 9-10
- Idaho - Kellogg - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - July 12-13
- Minnesota - Aurora - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - August 16-17
- Missouri - Barnhart - Known Distance Clinic - August 23-24
- New Hampshire - Littleton - Known Distance Clinic - August 9-10
- North Carolina - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - October 19 - October 24
- Ohio - New Philadelphia - Known Distance Clinic - July 26-27
- Ohio - Gibsonburg - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - August 16-17
- Washington - Bothell - Rimfire Known Distance Clinic - August 23-24

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

Rimfire Known Distance Clinic

Known Distance Clinic

Rifleman Boot Camp

Pistol Clinic

Ladyseed

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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