



# The Liberty Pole

February 2026 Edition

## Shooters, Center up!



Welcome Matthew, to the February edition of The Liberty Pole, Project Appleseed's monthly newsletter.

We are excited to share so many new things going on this year for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence! We have an event highlight from a Winterseed in New Hampshire, a history article about cancel culture in 1775, new merch in the store and more! As always, thank you for reading. "Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!"



## Words of Wisdom

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

– Declaration of Independence, 1776

# Marksmanship Challenge



First three verified natural 250 scores on the Appleseed qualification test win a Tippmann M4 22 rifle!

- No .30 caliber rule
- No artificial support except USGI sling
- Takes place at a scheduled Appleseed 25m rifle clinic

[Learn more](#)

## New 2026 T-Shirts!

New shirts for 2026 in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Only available at a Project Appleseed event. Collect them all!



**Jan-Mar:** Liberty Bell

**May-Aug:** Declaration of Independence

**Sept-Dec:** Washington Crossing the Delaware

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## Event Highlight

This month, we are celebrating one of our Winterseeds held at Alder Brook Sportsmen's Association in Littelton, NH on January 17-18, 2026. Below are some words from the Shoot Boss, Nightpoison:

"Another outstanding Winterseed weekend in the White Mountains is in the books. Cool mountain air, light flurries drifting through the trees, shooting mats on the ground, rifles in hand, and rounds downrange made for classic New England winter conditions and the perfect backdrop for teaching Rifleman marksmanship and sharing the stories of our American heritage. [...]"



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# February's History: Cancel Culture in 1775!

How Patriots enforced the boycott of British goods



*Image Source: Revolutionary War Journal, July 2019*

This month, we tell the story of cancel culture in 1775 and how the Patriots enforced the boycott against the British. Below is a sample of this month's exciting article by our own historian, AH1Tom

"February 1775 was a critical time in colonial America. The First Continental Congress had convened in late 1774, issuing the Declaration and Resolves, which included a variety of articles addressing colonial grievances and outlining measures of resistance to British policies. Colonists were preparing for possible armed conflict, and local committees were being established to enforce the decisions made by Congress.

Article 10 refers to one of the articles from the Continental Association which was adopted by the First Continental Congress in October 1774. [...]."

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# Racing Jerseys for Pistooleers and Riflemen !



With great sponsors like Hancock Shipping, Revere & Son Silver Shop, Wright Tavern, and Whittemore Collectables... you can't go wrong rocking this at an event. Before you ask, yes, these are authorized instructor gear for any Pistooleer™-qualified volunteer, AC through MI! The jersey is made of a comfortable, soft, moisture wicking fabric. The design is sublimated onto the fabric for durability. This is an easy-care garment. Machine washable (cold) and tumble dry (low). Available in men's and ladies' cuts. Polo-type collar with buttons on BOTH men's and ladies' cuts.

Available in tan/black or blue/black. The price? \$58 for a single jersey (sizes 3XL-5XL, add \$4). Discounts available & shipping savings for groups.

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- Limited Edition 'Dressier' Appleseed polo shirts are available in Black only. 60/40 cotton/poly material.
- Paul Revere's Ride is the single best historical source for all the stories you hear at an Appleseed event. Thoroughly footnoted, including a 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! Great kits for rimfire and centerfire that include scopes, rings, and rails to take out the guesswork! It couples well with the Rifleman Cheekrest System to help you achieve perfect sight alignment.
- Tumblers, Appleseed cards, gear pouches!  
As always, ALL proceeds go to support Project Appleseed.

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# Upcoming Events

- **Wisconsin** - Racine - Known Distance Clinic - February 28 - March 1, 2026
- **Maryland** - Marriottsville - Rifle Clinic - March 7-8, 2026
- **Alabama** - Jasper - Pistol Clinic - March 21-22, 2026
- **Pennsylvania** - New Kensington - Rifle Clinic - March 21-22, 2026
- **Texas** -Fredericksburg - Rimfire Known Distance - March 28-29, 2026
- **North Carolina** - Ramseur - Rifleman Boot Camp - April 12-17, 2026
- **Wyoming** - Laramie - Rifleman Boot Camp - June 7-12, 2026

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## One Minute to Help Preserve Our Nation



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.

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Follow us on social media. Keep an eye on our schedule for future events.  
You can reach the editor at [newsletter@appleseedinfo.org](mailto:newsletter@appleseedinfo.org).

# Rave Reviews

Check out our reviews on Facebook. If you have a minute, we'd love to hear from you. What did you learn? What impact did Appleseed have on your life? And most importantly, did you have fun? We certainly hope so! Let us know and help spread the word.

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# Thank you!

