

Heritage



The Appleseed Project will make you much aware of the tradition of American Liberty. It will show you how liberty got started in this country, by a bunch of farmers and villagers with muskets and skill on a long ago April day (in fact, one thing you'll hear at every Appleseed is the Story of April 19th, 1775, the story you never heard in school, the real story, and it will make you not only relive pride in your heritage but just might make you want to protect that heritage and see it passed on for another generation). After attending an Appleseed shoot, you'll have the knowledge necessary to become a true rifleman, and will understand the critical need for helping us expand this program until every American has had an opportunity to come and learn the tradition, the history, and the heritage just like you did.

History



Still Learnin' tells a Dangerous Drummer story

Throughout both days of every Appleseed Event, we take breaks to stop the marksmanship portions of our program in order to weave in the events of April 19th, 1775 and to bring the first days of our nation alive to our students. Paul Revere, Isaac Davis, the Redcoats, Captain Parker, and the men of Lexington are all brought to vivid life in order to tell their tales. It is on our grassy fields that we bring the story to the next generation; for them to learn the debt that was paid, and the gifts given to them which will one day be theirs to pass on to their children. We teach the stories that you won't hear in the schools, and we teach history that will last forever, that you can pass down, and your children can pass down.

Marksmanship



Marksmanship was a basic life skill and determining characteristic of our ancestors. It was once the mark of an American and a set of skills that are lost among many of today's youth. In teaching them rifle safety, mechanical function, and marksmanship skills, we bring each student to a bridge where they can meet the important people and moments of our shared history. In Appleseed, you will learn how to shoot like those great men in our history, and to act like they did. Courageously, and with Honor.

It doesn't matter if you have shot before, or if you have shot. You will always learn something at an Appleseed shoot. We have had people that have shot their whole lives come and say they have learned something. We will also teach you how to safely handle your firearm.