

# PROJECT APPLESEED FLORIDA NEWSLETTER

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The weekend Appleseed experience: not what you expect.

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In today's world of 24-hour news cycles, changing technologies, and push-button gratification, it's a challenge to stay connected to the values that our great country was built on. Ideals like integrity, commitment, and personal responsibility are what our founding fathers relied on to win our independence and to then make America a great nation. At Project Appleseed, we're dedicated to keeping these timeless values alive. We promote civic responsibility through the teaching of colonial history and the American tradition of rifle marksmanship. Even after all of these years, there is much to be learned from our forefathers' examples of perseverance, commitment, and civic virtue. With a full calendar of shooting clinics and events, Project Appleseed is here to make sure these timeless principles live on for generations to come.

## What Appleseed is all about:

You can't write the story of America without including several chapters about the skill and bravery of our forefathers. On April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord, American colonists stood with muskets in hand and faced down the British forces that were trying to seize their arms. The colonists did it with grit, determination, and superior marksmanship. They were real marksmen: nobly and ably putting their skills on the line in pursuit of liberty. We are the descendants of those fearless men and women who earned our freedom on the battlefield. We honor their pursuit of liberty by passing along the skills and knowledge that aided them in securing it. Today's Rifleman understands that owning and mastering a rifle is part of his/her American heritage. Whether you're a new shooter or a seasoned marksman, Project Appleseed can help transform you from a person with a rifle into a principled and skilled Rifleman.

## Schedule of Florida events:

### October 2017

Myakka City FL October 14, 2017 - October 15, 2017 Appleseed

Clearwater FL October 21, 2017 - October 22, 2017 Appleseed

St. Augustine FL October 21, 2017 - October 22, 2017 Appleseed

Tallahassee FL October 21, 2017 - October 22, 2017 Appleseed

Gainesville FL October 28, 2017 - October 29, 2017 Appleseed

Orlando FL October 28, 2017 - October 29, 2017 Appleseed

### November 2017

Clearwater FL November 11, 2017 - November 12, 2017 Appleseed

Tallahassee FL November 11, 2017 - November 12, 2017 Appleseed

Orlando FL November 18, 2017 - November 19, 2017 Lady Seed

Palm Bay FL November 18, 2017 - November 19, 2017 Appleseed

### December 2017

Pensacola FL December 02, 2017 - December 03, 2017 Appleseed

Tallahassee FL December 16, 2017 - December 17, 2017 Appleseed

## **January 2018**

Palm Bay FL January 20, 2018 - January 21, 2018 Appleseed

Tallahassee FL January 28, 2018 - February 02, 2018 Rifleman Boot Camp

## **February 2018**

Tallahassee FL February 03, 2018 - February 04, 2018 Appleseed

### **What Should You Bring and how to prepare:**

#### **Personal items**

- A teachable attitude (most important thing)
- Ear protection Muffs and plugs
- Eye protection
- Elbow pads or shooting Jacket
- Ground cover (Rug remnant will work)
- A hat
- Little notebook (those little 2.5 X 3.5 work well)
- Pen – not only for taking notes, but for marking your targets.
- Sun Screen
- Lots of water (Must stay hydrated)
- Light Lunch
- Snacks
- Folding Chair (not necessary but nice)
- Wet wipes
- Bug spray

#### **Rifle specific preparations**

- Rifle preferably zeroed for 25 meters
- At least 500 rounds of ammo for a two day event
- At least 250 rounds of ammo for a one day event
- At least 250 rounds of ammo for a Known Distance event
- Sight adjustment tools
- GI style web Sling
  
- Two mags. 10 rds. each. Bring extra mags. if you have them.
- Gun cleaning supplies and lube
- Instructions for your rifle (if you have them)
- Know your rifle
- Something to cover your rifle to keep blowing sand or rain off it.
- Staple gun, or thumb tacks, or push-pins.
- Staples
- Know the laws of the State you are going to and only bring that which is within the law

#### **Ready your equipment**

- Be prepared for blowing sand and dust, rain, mud all those weather conditions a rifleman would have to generally put up with.
- In event of blowing sand and dust, you'll need to totally degrease your rifle. Any lube should be a dry lube, like graphite. Be ready to protect your rifle with a plastic rifle bag or a simple waterproof wrap for the action.
- Be ready to protect ammo and mags from the same weather.
- Again, be prepared. You should function-test your rifle and, if possible, have it zeroed for 25 meters or 200 yards. You can also adjust your sights so your group prints 3" above point of aim at 100 yards, and mark your sights with paint, magic marker, or fingernail polish. Doing so will leave you properly sighted for the 25m AQT.
- It's a good idea to get down into the prone position and dry-fire ten shots "by the numbers." If you will do this three times a week, you'll be way ahead of everyone else. Hey, while you're at it, put a GI web sling on your rifle, and get it adjusted so it supports the rifle in prone, too. Practice at home is a GREAT way to prep for arriving at the range. By doing so your range time will be FAR more productive.

**Helpful links:**

<https://appleseedinfo.org/>

<http://www.libertyseed.org/>

<https://appleseedinfo.org/latest-news/>

<https://appleseedinfo.org/schedulemap/>

<https://appleseedinfo.org/how-to-prepare/>

<http://www.jamiefranks.com/jamies-first-appleseed>

Contact your local State Coordinator Chris Heffron with any needs or questions at:  
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