



*"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of the free state, the Right of the People to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed"*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the constitution*

### **Who are we...**

Gemmer Muzzle Loading Gun Club, a charter member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, and one of the area's best-kept secrets. We've been around for more than sixty-five years. We're nearly seventy members strong, men and women from all walks of life, who share a common interest of enjoying the outdoors, as well as a love of history, firearms, and shooting.

### **Who are we looking for...**

Folks who want a place to shoot, but whose main interest involves black powder, be it rifles, shotguns, pistols, or muskets; or maybe it's smoothbores or cartridge. Oh sure... most of us shoot modern arms too, but smelly 'ol black powder's what really lights our fire!

### **Why we're looking for additional members...**

We know that finding a place to shoot near urban areas is becoming more and more difficult. We feel our present facility can support an active membership of about 150. And frankly, we'd put the additional income to good use. It is our continuing policy, that all excess income be applied to club membership enhancements, as well as range improvements.

### **Where we are...**

In 1988 we lost our "home", when the state of Missouri bought the Forest 44 property, we had leased for more than thirty years. We resolved at that time, never to lease again! In 1990 we bought 35 acres of corn fields just outside Pacific, MO. You should see those corn fields now!!!

### **What are the costs...**

There are annual dues of \$125.00. We have eight workdays a year. These are from 8:00-NOON, March thru October. You are required to make 4 of them, or pay \$15.00 for each one missed, up to \$60.00 annually. You are required to shoot in at least three of the ten "Club" matches a year, or pay \$10.00 for each one missed, up to \$30.00 annually. The most it could cost is \$215.00 yearly, plus the monthly match fees. So, financially, it's in your best interest to participate in club events. We're looking for folks who truly want to become active members. Not just names on our roster.

### **Membership requirements...**

You must be an 18-year old citizen in good standing of the United States of America and own a "traditional" muzzle-loading firearm. You must abide by the Gemmer range rules, as well as those of the NMLRA. You are required to shoot at our range, in the presence of a Gemmer sponsor at least three times, for safety sake, and for you to learn your way around the property, as well as to get to know other members.

### **Interested???**

Check out our website at [GemmerMuzzleloadingClub.com](http://GemmerMuzzleloadingClub.com), or contact the club Secretary, Bob Vogt, by phone at 314-581-6529 or at [gmlgc.stl@pm.me](mailto:gmlgc.stl@pm.me). Thank you.