



2026 Gemmer Muzzle Loading Gun Club **Match and Event Schedule**

General Information:

- All matches are subject to change by the range officer. You will be notified in case of any emergencies.
- The best nine "Club" matches count toward the aggregate.
- You must select one age class and shoot that class the entire year to qualify for that aggregate award.
- Trophies, plaques, prizes, and medals are awarded at the Annual Meeting.
- There will be a one-shot, 50/50 card game of chance at every "Club" match. (This is optional.) You will need a off-hand rifle. Cost is \$5. 50% of the proceeds fund the members' memorial.
- Refreshments will again be available for a donation.
- Age-appropriate aggregate club matches are shot at the same time as the first Sunday club matches.
- There is a \$15 fee for not attending at least 4 workdays, to a maximum of \$60, and a \$10 fee for not attending a minimum of 3 matches, for a maximum of \$30.
- MOHA shoots will shoot 2 targets for either 20 or 24 shots depending on match. Both targets can be put out together for relay 1 or 2. Gemmer members must mark one target as Target 1 before shooting since this target will count toward both the Gemmer match and the MOHA match.
- Anytime the range is being used for a club or public event, **the range is closed for general shooting**. The Woods Walk, Meat Shoot, Chunk Gun Shoots, Bench Matches and Archery Shoots use the range, so there will be no open or general shooting while these events are underway. If you have questions about the exact hours the range will be unavailable, please check with the event host.

All of our events can be viewed on our website at the following links:

All: <https://www.gemtermuzzleloadingclub.com/events/>

Public: <https://www.gemtermuzzleloadingclub.com/events/category/public-events/>

Club Matches: <https://www.gemtermuzzleloadingclub.com/events/category/gemmer-matches/>

Workdays: <https://www.gemtermuzzleloadingclub.com/events/category/gemmer-events/workdays/>

MOHA: <https://www.gemtermuzzleloadingclub.com/events/category/gemmer-matches/moha-events/>

January 2026

1-4-2026 Sunday, 12:30pm - Gemmer Meat Shoot by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$20 for 10 Shots.

Need an offhand "open sights only" ML rifle.

Meat prizes for 1st and 2nd places on each of the 10 relays.

1-8-2026 Thursday, 6pm - Board Meeting

February 2026

2-1-2026 Sunday, 1pm - Annual Gemmer Meeting

Place: Eureka Fire Department Training Center, 18765 Historic Rte 66, Pacific, MO 63069

Needed: Your Dues and Assessment Payment.

Please pay **Brad Dickinson** before the meeting and write checks out to "**Gemmer MLGC**".

2-8-2026 Sunday, 12:30pm - Gemmer Meat Shoot by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$20 for 10 Shots.

Need an offhand "open sights only" ML rifle.

Meat prizes for 1st and 2nd places on each of the 10 relays.

March 2026

3-1-2026 Sunday, 10am - The Club Rendezvous and Trade Fair (MOHA Match)

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

Bring out your muzzleloader related items to trade or sell at the Gemmer Trade Fair.

3-15-2026 Sunday, 10am - Board Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

3-28-2026 Saturday, 8am to Noon - Club Workday #1 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook for details.) Cost: \$5. Total 20 shots at steel targets

April 2026

4-5-2026 Sunday –

Easter

4-11-2026 Saturday, 10am - Traditional Archery Match – by Jim Feeney

Shooting targets are various distances. If you don't have a traditional bow, bring your compound along.
We will have fun shooting everything archery related.

The Range is closed until this event is over at approximately 2pm.

4-12-2026 Sunday, 10am – 50-Yard Bench Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

4-19-2026 Sunday, 10am - Board Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

4-25-2026 Saturday, 8:00am to Noon – Club Workday #2 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday. Cost: \$5. Total 20 shots at steel targets.

(See rules in the Match Handbook for details.)

May 2026

5-3-2026 Sunday, 10am, The Five-Position Memorial Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

5-7-2026 Thursday, 6pm – Board Meeting

5-10-2026 Sunday –

Mother's Day

5-15 and 16, 2026 – Woods Walk and Camping – by Mike Briscoe

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

5-17-2026 Sunday, 10am, Light Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

5-24-2026 Sunday, Noon – Doug Scott Chunk Gun Shoot - by Walter Fett

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

5-25-2026 Monday –

Memorial Day

5-30-2026 Saturday, 8am – Noon – Club Workday #3 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook.) Cost: \$5. Total of 20 offhand shots at steel targets.

June 2026

6-7-2026 Sunday, 10:00am - The Bottle Match - (MOHA Match)

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

6-14-2026 Sunday -

Father's Day

6-21-2026 Sunday, 10am - Light Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

6-27-2026 Saturday, 8am - Noon - Club Workday #4 and Archery Match - by Jim Feeney

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

**** Jim Feeney will be hosting an Archery Match after the workday.**

Bring your traditional bow along and have some fun target shooting.

July 2026

7-4-2026 Saturday -

Independence Day

7-12-2026 Sunday, 10am - The Buffalo Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

7-19-2026 Sunday, 10am - No-Limit Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

7-25-2026 Saturday, 8:00am to Noon - Club Workday #5 and Archery Match - by Jim Feeney

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

**** Jim Feeney will host an Archery Match after the workday.**

Bring your traditional bow along and have some fun target shooting.

August 2026

8-2-2026 Sunday, 10am - The Mystery Target Match (MOHA Match)

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

8-15-2026 Saturday, 10am - Traditional Archery Match – by Jim Feeney

Shooting targets are various distances. If you don't have a traditional bow, bring your compound along. We will have fun shooting everything archery related.

The Range is closed until this event is over at approximately 2pm.

8-16-2026 Sunday, 10am - No-Limit Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

8-29-2026 Saturday, 8:00am to Noon - Club Workday #6 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook.) Cost: \$5. Total 20 offhand shots at steel targets.

September 2026

9-3-2026 Thursday, 6:00pm - Board Meeting

9-7-2026 Monday -

Labor Day

9-13-2026 Sunday, 10am - 100-Yard Bench Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

9-19-2026 Saturday, 10am - Traditional Archery Match – by Jim Feeney

Shooting targets are various distances. If you don't have a traditional bow, bring your compound along. We will have fun shooting everything archery related.

The Range is closed until this event is over at approximately 2pm.

9-20-2026 Sunday, 10am - Chunk Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

9-26-2026 Saturday, 8am to done - Picnic Workday #7 and Silhouette Match

All hands-on deck please to make the range look great for our friends and families.

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook for details.) Cost: \$5. Total 20 shots at steel targets.

9-27-2026 Sunday, Eat about 2pm - Family Picnic

We would like to have a huge turnout and see everyone's family attend this year for some great socializing. We will be BBQing and will provide the meat and drinks (including water, soda, and beer).

We ask that everyone please bring a side dish and/or desert to share with the group. (Last Relay Shoot for Joe Gallagher on picnic day) Members please bring your ML and powder. No Balls.

Note: The range will be closed and there will be no shooting on this day.

Schedule:

11am: Grilling Begins

1pm: Last Relay

2pm: Food Served

October 2026

10-4-2026 Sunday, 10am - Hunter's Match / Schuetzen Target (MOHA)

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

10-18-2026 Sunday, 10am - Chunk Bench Match - by Joe Kelly

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

10-25-2026 Sunday, 12:30pm, Meat Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$20 for 10 Shots.

Need an offhand "open sights only" ML rifle.

Meat prizes for 1st and 2nd places on each of the 10 relays. Public Match.

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

10-31-2026 Saturday, 8am to Noon - Club Workday #8 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook.) Cost: \$5. Total 20 offhand shots at steel targets.

November 2026

11-1-2026 Sunday, 10am - 75-Yard Bench Bull Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

11-21-2026 Saturday, 8am to Noon - Club Workday #9 and Silhouette Match - by Ron Lawrence

Cost: \$15 assessed on your 2026 dues if missed. Extra Workday.

Don't forget: Always sign in on the sheet provided.

Ron Lawrence will host a public **Silhouette Match** following the workday.

(See rules in the Match Handbook.) Cost: \$5. Total 20 shots at steel targets.

11-26-2026 Thursday –

Thanksgiving

December 2026

12-5-2026 Saturday, 1:30pm - Gemmer Christmas Party

Pacific Eagles Hall, 707 W Congress St, Pacific, MO 63069

Club will provide water, lemonade, tea, plates, plastic-ware, napkins, and condiments. Alcohol and soda is provided by the Eagles bar for cash or credit.

Please bring a dish to share.

12-6-2026 Sunday, 10:00am - 100-Yard Buffalo Match

(See the Gemmer Club Match Rule Book for details)

12-25-2026 Friday –

Christmas

January 2027

1-7-2027 Thursday, 6pm - Board Meeting

February 2027

2-7-2027 Sunday, 1pm - Annual Gemmer Meeting

Place: Eureka Fire Department Training Center, 18765 Historic Rte 66, Pacific, MO 63069

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2026 PUBLIC Matches held at the Gemmer Range:

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Host</u>
January Jan 4 - 12:30pm	Gemmer Meat Shoot	Ron Lawrence
February Feb 8 - 12:30pm	Gemmer Meat Shoot	Ron Lawrence
March Mar 15 - 10am Mar 28 - 8am to Noon	Board Match Club Workday #1 and Silhouette Match	Joe Kelly Ron Lawrence
April Apr 11 - 10am Apr 19 - 10am Apr 25 - 8am to Noon	Gemmer Traditional Archery Match Board Match Club Workday #2 and Silhouette Match	Jim Feeney Joe Kelly Ron Lawrence
May May 15-16 May 17 - 10am May 24 – Noon May 30 - 8am – Noon	Gemmer Woods Walk and Camp Light Bench Match Gemmer Chunk Gun Match by Club Workday #3 and Silhouette Match	Mike Briscoe Joe Kelly Walter Fett Ron Lawrence
June June 21 - 10am June 27 - 8am - Noon	Light Bench Match Club Workday #4 and Archery Match	Joe Kelly Jim Feeney
July July 19 - 10am July 25 - 8:00am to Noon	No-Limit Bench Match Club Workday #5 and Archery Match	Joe Kelly Jim Feeney
August Aug 15 - 10am Aug 16 - 10am Aug 29 - 8:00am to Noon	Gemmer Traditional Archery Match No-Limit Bench Match Club Workday #6 and Silhouette Match	Jim Feeney Joe Kelly Ron Lawrence
September Sept 19 - 10am Sept 20 - 10am Sept 26 - 8am to Noon	Gemmer Traditional Archery Match Chunk Bench Match Picnic Workday #7 and Silhouette Match	Jim Feeney Joe Kelly Ron Lawrence
October Oct 18 - 10am Oct 25 - 12:30pm Oct 31 - 8am to Noon	Chunk Bench Match Gemmer Meat Shoot Club Workday #8 and Silhouette Match	Joe Kelly Ron Lawrence Ron Lawrence
November Nov 21, 2026 - 8am to Noon	Club Workday #9 and Silhouette Match	Ron Lawrence

2026 Matches and Events Hosted by Others: ***(Please confirm dates and details with host before attending)***

- Dec 21, 2025 - 12:30pm - Stony Hill Meat Shoot - Stony Hill, MO
- Jan 9-10, 2026 - Alabama Kentucky Rifle Show - Rogersville, AL
- Jan 25, 2026 - 12:30pm - Stony Hill Meat Shoot – Stony Hill, MO
- Feb 21-22, 2026 - Winter Camp in La Vieille Mine - Old Mines, MO
- Feb 22, 2026 - 12:30pm - Stony Hill Meat Shoot – Stony Hill, MO
- Mar 22, 2026 – 12:30pm - Stony Hill Meat Match – Stony Hill, MO
- Mar 28, 2026 – 33rd Annual Sergeant Alvin York Memorial Match – Pall Mall, TN
- Apr 3-5, 2026 - MO State Team Rifle, Trade gun, & Pistol - Strothers
- Apr 4, 2026 - 9am – Bloomsdale Board Match – Dew Drop Inn, Bloomsdale, MO
- Apr 9-12, 2026 - NMLRA MO Rifle and Pistol Shoot - Fort Osage, MO
- Apr 11-12, 2026 – 10am – Fort de Chartres Colonial Market Faire – Prairie du Rocher, IL
- Apr 26, 2026 – 12:30pm - Stony Hill Meat Match – Stony Hill, MO
- May 1-3, 2026 - Pomme de Terre Rendezvous - Hermitage, MO
- May 15-17, 2026 - Missouri Fun Company Spring Rendezvous - Waco, MO
- June 6-7, 2026 – The 55th Annual Fort de Chartres Rendezvous - Prairie du Rocher, IL
- June 13-21, 2026 – NMLRA Spring National Championship – Friendship, IN
- June 11-14, 2026 - Missouri State Games Rifle & Pistol - Fort Osage, MO
- July 17-19, 2026 - MO Show Me State Games Rifle & Pistol - Fort Osage, MO
- July 24-26, 2026 - MOA Free Shoot & Novelty Matches - Fort Osage, MO
- Aug 7-8, 2026 - Prairie State Longrifle Show - Princeton, IL
- Aug 13-15, 2026 – Contemporary Longrifle Association Show – Lexington, KY
- Sept 12-20, 2026 – NMLRA Championship Shoot – Friendship, IN
- Sept 24-27, 2026 - Saunders 70th Annual Muzzleloader Match
- Oct 8-11, 2026 - FOML Indian Summer Shoot - Fort Osage, MO
- Oct. 10, 2026 – The Bevel Brothers Over the Log World Championship – Rushville, MO
- Oct 16-18, 2026 - Missouri Fur Company Fall Rendezvous - Waco, MO
- Nov 7-8, 2026 – Fort de Chartres Winter Rendezvous - Prairie du Rocher, IL

Match or Event Details

Stony Hill Meat Shoot – Stony Hill, MO

- Cost: \$30 for 10 Shots.
- Traditional or Inline ML rifle. Open sights or scopes allowed.
- Meat prizes for 1st and 2nd places on each of the 10 relays.

3-28-2026 – 33rd Annual Sergeant Alvin York Memorial Match – Pall Mall, TN

- Cost: \$40 preregistered, \$45 after pre-registration
- Mail registration to:
Alvin C York Memorial Shoot
C/O Londean Warner
2223 North Fort Wayne Road
Rushville, IN 46173
- <https://prwarner.wixsite.com/sergent-york-shoot>

4-4-2026 - 10am – Bloomsdale Board Match – Dew Drop Inn, Bloomsdale, MO

- Cost: \$10
- Register: 9:30am
Shoot: 10:00am
3 practice & 6 competitive shots