



2026



**Wisconsin Statewide  
4-H Muzzle Loading Workshop  
For Youth, Parents  
Includes Youth National Qualifying  
Event-NQE**

**OPEN TO ANY WISCONSIN 4-H MEMBER AND PARENT!  
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN THE SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT.**

*Saturday, April 18, 2026; Starting Time: 9:00 AM Sharp  
Hosted by Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports*

4-H Youth and their Parents in Wisconsin are being offered a chance to learn traditional and modern muzzle loading rifle and pistol shooting. The workshop will be on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Bloomer Rod & Gun Club, Bloomer, WI.

The workshop is run by a long-time muzzle loading instructor and the WI 4-H Muzzle loading Project Course and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) Basic Muzzle Loading Course will be used. Using both cap lock, flintlock rifles, both safety and shooting fundamentals will be taught. Depending on enrollment numbers, we could also use muzzleloading shotguns, pistols and cap and ball revolver. For those interested in hunting, points on hunting loads will be discussed.

**DATE/TIME:** Workshop - Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. with about 8 hours of instruction depending on number of registrations.

**SITE** Bloomer Rod & Gun Club, 17821 60<sup>th</sup> St., Bloomer, WI 54724. ([GPS](#)).

**EQUIPMENT** The 4-H Program will supply all guns and supplies. You are welcome and encouraged to bring your own equipment, but we will inspect it for safeness before use.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT NEEDED** Everyone on the range **must wear eye protection**, whether shooting or not. **Ear protection is required**. If you have earplugs or muffs, bring them. We have safety equipment but it works better if you bring your own.

**NQE** All youth participants will participate in the National Qualifying Event (NQE). Only ONE Competition Event is included, but there will be plenty of practice time. After all the NQE's are finished throughout the state, the top four shooters will be invited to represent Wisconsin in the National 4-H Shoot.

**REGISTRATION FEE** \$25.00 per participant. Parents and Grandparents are welcome and encouraged to take the workshop. Youth usually get more out of the program when a significant Adult takes the workshop with them. It then tends to become a family activity. Fee is due by April 6, 2026. Bring your own lunch and beverage.

**QUESTIONS** Call Joe Tiry at cell: 715-379-1071.

**"Keep your powder dry. I hope you can come!"**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Tiry".

**Joe Tiry**

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# 2026 Wisconsin Statewide 4-H MUZZLELOADING WORKSHOP

## Registration and Permission Statement

Name of Youth/Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**[ONE REGISTRATION PER FORM]** (NOTE: Adults are strongly encouraged to take the course with your youth.)

Address City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Shooter must be at least 12 years of age by the event)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE INCLUDE \$25.00 FOR THE WORKSHOP AND NQE**

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I hereby give permission for my child to be involved in the 2026 muzzle loading workshop. I understand that my child will be working around and shooting with live gunpowder and/or tomahawks.

**I authorize the use of photographs or videos of my child while participating in this tournament to be used for educational or media purposes.**

I release the University of Wisconsin, its employees and volunteer 4-H leader(s) from any financial responsibility for sickness or accident to my child while in transit to or from, and in attendance at this Shooting Sports event. I hereby authorize the event's person responsible to incur expenses considered necessary to ensure prompt attention in case of serious sickness/accident. I agree to pay for necessary expenses incurred if this is not covered by an accident/sickness insurance policy. I understand that I must provide adequate eye and ear protection for my child with safety glasses and earplugs or muffs.

I also understand that during shooting it may be necessary to position my child or demonstrate such topics as live firing, shooting positions, correct stance, different carries, and basic gun handling, which may include appropriate body contact.

I understand that there must be basic rules for the muzzle loading event and these rules must be maintained for the safety of all participants and volunteers. If the instructor deems that my child or Adult seriously or frequently violates these rules, I understand that he/she/you may be immediately removed from the program.

I certify that my child is a 2026 4-H member.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult Participant

Date

Checks (\$25) payable to: Chippewa County 4-H Shooting Sports

RETURN by April 6, 2026, with \$25.00 to:

Joe Tiry

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