



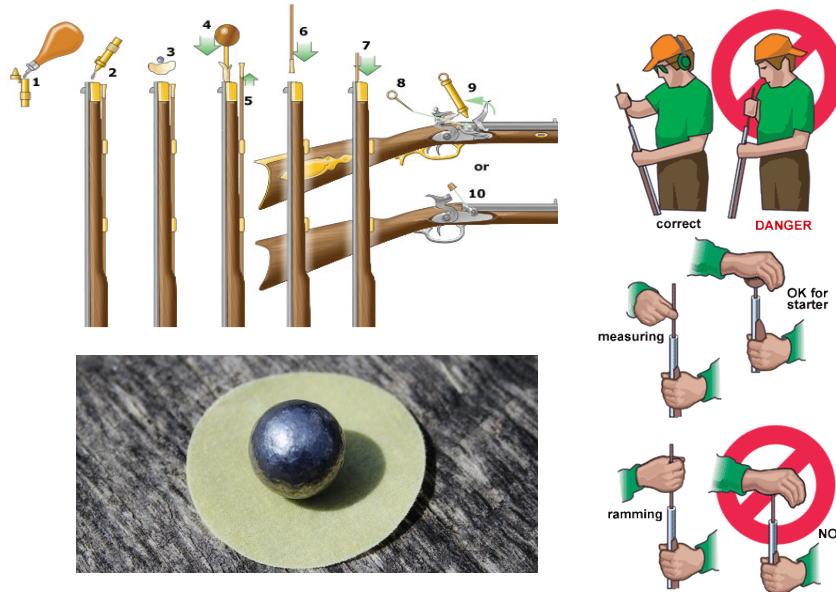
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 Extension 4-H Youth Development

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NM 4-H Muzzleloader Greentop

400.F-4 (R-18)



Welcome to an exciting piece of history: Black Powder Shooting. “Black powder white smoke” is the order of the day while you complete this fun and rewarding project.

You Will Learn:

- The history and evolution of black powder firearms.
- The parts of the different types of muzzleloaders.
- The difference between pyrodex and black powder.
- Gun cleaning, storing, and maintenance.
- Range safety and discipline
- Fundamentals of firing a shot

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet and greentop before preparing speeches, workshops or demonstrations.
- Make a check list to complete as you work this project.
- Participate in county, state and regional fairs and shooting competitions.
- Enter project materials or demonstrations in the county, district or state contests.
- For the completion of the project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.

Materials Included in this project:

- Muzzleloading Manual 100.F-44(R-18)
- Muzzleloader Record Form 300.F-40
- NM 4-H muzzleloader Greentop 400.F-4 (R-18)
- NM 4-H Shooting Sports Greentop 400.F-2 (R-18)

Suggested Activities:

- Make gun slings, cases, target frames, silhouettes, or other equipment cases.
- Give informational talks or demonstrations about muzzleloading safety, parts of a muzzleloader, or the steps for shooting a muzzleloader.
- Compete in the muzzleloading discipline at county or state levels.

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Your 4-H Club or Project Leader
- Local Sportsman Club
- Library
- Internet



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