

Black Powder Shooting

Florida Frontiersmen, Inc. is a 501c (3) non-profit organization committed to preserving the skills of America's first settlers. Members endeavor to promote fellowship and education through a historical appreciation of the pre-1840 era.

Established in 1967, members work to preserve black powder shooting for the entire family.



Photos taken at the club's annual Alafia River Rendezvous



Music, dance, food and fun for the family

A Club Dedicated to Preserving Pre-1840 History

More Majorum - after the manner of our ancestors

FLORIDA FRONTIERSMEN, INC.

- ✓ **Black powder competition**
- ✓ **Camping**
- ✓ **Crafts**
- ✓ **Social events**
- ✓ **Music**
- ✓ **And more**



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Club Activities

The Florida Frontiersmen meet monthly for black powder shooting events, educational seminars and club meetings. Generally, meetings are held the Saturday before the first Sunday of each month. (check our website for the next scheduled meetings) Competitive events are available for men, women and juniors. Shooters must supply their own percussion and/or flintlock rifles and/or pistols. Ribbons, pins and quarterly medallions are given as prizes. Additionally, the property includes covered ranges for 25, 50, 100 and 200 yard events. Primitive ranges and trade gun ranges are also available.



Woodland archery using longbows and wooden arrows

Traditional archery and knife/tomahawk completion is also available periodically throughout the year.

Membership

Prospective members are asked to attend meetings, participate in club activities, including training in range safety and scoring of events. Work days are scheduled throughout the year as the property is maintained by member volunteers. Period clothing is not required at monthly meetings.

Alafia River Rendezvous

In January, each year, the members of the Florida Frontiersmen host the largest living history event in the Southeast. Over 1,000 adults and hundreds of children establish a pre-1840 camp site on club property. This event draws over a 100 traders, and 1000's of visitors and school children.

The Alafia River Rendezvous provides ample opportunities for members and visitors to learn about the pioneer spirit of our ancestors, how they lived and the skills they used to survive.

The Metis' Indians also establish a traditional village with teepees. Public days are filled with 18th century musicians and craft demonstrations. For those

with a love of history and a heart to pass it on to our next generations, the Alafia River Rendezvous is an experience children and adults never forget.

The Florida Frontiersmen are chartered by the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. So if you love history, like to shoot black powder, and especially love to share history with others, then come and join us at one of our meetings.



Our Indian Village in the morning sun

We are easy to find, fun to fellowship with and would love it if you stopped by.

Located between Bartow, FL and Ft. Meade, FL. West on Hwy 640, four streets to Azalea St. South on Azalea to the gates of Florida Frontiersmen's 323 acre property. Bear left at the fork, drive through the stockade. Join us at the Range House and/or Pavilion.

Google Maps Link
<http://goo.gl/maps/4N9Qp>
Latitude: 27 48 40
Longitude: -81 49 34