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**To All NMLRA Instructors and Trainers:**

The day so many of us have been waiting for has finally arrived. The new Training and Education materials are printed and in stock at NMLRA Headquarters in Friendship. Both the NRA and the NMLRA will now be teaching the exact same material from the same sets of lesson plans and manuals.

The new NRA-NMLRA Muzzleloading Manual (*NRA/NMLRA How-To Series - Muzzleloading*) is a full color handbook, loaded with pictures and illustrations, which will serve both as a learning tool for new students and a reference guide for experienced muzzleloaders. The new sets of lesson plans will assure that all material is covered in every class taught and that the most up to date methods are used. This will assure that students have the best chance to develop the skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to have a safe and productive venture into the sport of “muzzleloading” that we all enjoy.

**ALL NMLRA INSTRUCTORS** will need to order a copy of the new manual (E00403) and lesson plans (E00404) to teach the Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course. The NMLRA also expects that you will order a copy of the NRA Trainers Guide (E00406) to aid you in preparing and teaching the basic class on muzzleloading. This Trainers Guide is an excellent reference for any Trainer or Instructor and will be included in all new Instructor Courses taught. This is what Jerry and I have been teaching from for many years. Through our agreement with NRA the NMLRA now has permission to use some of the NRA materials for NMLRA Instructors and Trainers. The NRA has an excellent teaching background and set of materials for teaching and there is no sense in “reinventing the wheel.”

**All NMLRA TRAINERS** will need to order a copy of the new manual (E00403), lesson plans for the Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course (E00404), and an NRA Trainer’s Guide (E00406). We will send to all Trainers (upon request) a set of *lesson plans to teach* the Basic Instructor Training portion of the Instructor Class (NRA Trainer’s Guide) (LP2015) and a set of *lesson plans to teach* the “How to Teach the NRA-NMLRA Muzzleloading Instructor Training Course” (LP2015A). These will be emailed in PDF format. A copy of the pre-qualification guidelines for all Instructor Classes will also be available.

**All NMLRA Instructors and Trainers** who order a new manual (E00403), lesson plans for the Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course (E00404,) and an NRA Trainer’s Guide (E00406), will receive a **free** “The Lure of Muzzleloading” DVD that is used in teaching the Basic Course.

Any NMLRA Instructor or Trainer who is also certified as an NRA Instructor or Training Counselor should already have the NRA Trainers Guide and related materials to teach it. Just be certain that you have the latest editions. The NRA is in the process now of upgrading the NRA Training Counselor Manual to include the new NRA-NMLRA Basic Muzzleloading Shooting Course information.

All materials for NMLRA Instructors and Trainers are available through the NMLRA Office. Contact Joyce or Carrie at (812) 667-5131. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me or Jerry Middendorf.

Yours in friendship,

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