Give this to a friend who isn't a member. INVITATION TO JOIN -- Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc.

Dear Muzzle Loader,

The Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc. needs YOU!!! We offer information and activities for all muzzle loaders and their families. Our numbers include re-enactors, collectors, builders, hunters, match competitors, hunter education instructors, shot gunners, buck skinners and pilgrims. If it loads from the front end we have matches for it and members who share your interests.

Over the years we have grown! CSMLA now sponsors the annual State Shoot, NMLRA Territorial Matches, Club Challenge Match, and an Annual Trade Show and Convention as well as loads of camaraderie, fun and opportunities to learn more about muzzle loading. We've increased our efforts and participation with the Colorado Wildlife Commission and the Division of Wildlife to get the best quality hunting opportunities for muzzle loaders. The *Poke and Stroke*, our bi-monthly newsletter, contains more information about muzzle loading events and activities. WE NEED YOU TO COME AND GROW WITH US!

Hunters, we especially need you. The primary thing that gets a politician or bureaucrat's attention is the number of members. We need you to be one of our numbers so we can present a united front to combat anti-hunting and anti-gun factions and organizations. Competition for the resources that support hunting and competition amongst hunters for types of hunting seasons is increasing. IF YOU SUPPORT QUALITY MUZZLE LOADING HUNTING, PLEASE JOIN US AS WE FIGHT TO PRESERVE YOUR SEASON! We've been successful in helping to establish and maintain an early muzzle loading season. With your support we can do an even better job. Please help --- JOIN THE CSMLA.

New to muzzle loading? We WANT and need you. Through the *Poke and Stroke*, you'll learn of Colorado Wildlife Commission decisions about your hunting seasons, matches, shoot schedules (types of matches at particular events), rendezvous, club activities, and all aspects of muzzle loading. You'll learn of when and where monthly shoots are held so that you too can join in and have a fun time shooting your muzzle loading rifle, shotgun, or pistol and even sometimes cannons! Membership dues include a copy of each issue of the *Poke and Stroke*.

Please use the membership application below this invitation and JOIN THE CSMLA!

Sincerely yours,

Joy Hicks, Membership Director

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Application for Membership Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association, Inc. Return with your \$30 to: CSMLA Membership 4820 Montebello Drive Colorado Springs, CO 80918 New Name: _____ Age: ____ Phone: () _____ Address: City: Zip Code: _____ e-mail: ____ Spouse: ______Number in Family: ______Number under age 14: _____ Organizations you belong to: NRA NMLRA Local Club, etc. Do you wish to give or assist with school presentations? YES _____ No ____ If yes, your school district: Your family's interests: (circle all that apply): Education Rendezvous Teaching Target Shooting Hunting Organizing Primitive Trades Gun Collecting/Building Civil War Other: Signature: Date: Recruited by: