Muzzle Loading Match

1) Schedule: The Range will close at 8:30 a.m. for match set-up. The Match will begin at 10:00 a.m.; ending no later than 5:00 p.m. We will take a break for lunch (bring your own).
2) Rules: The Muzzle Loading Match will be run under the rules of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association and the requirements of the Chatuge Gun Club, as modified by the Match Director for specific matches.
3) Firearms and Ammunition: Original or Reproduction muzzle loading rifles and muskets with iron sights; both percussion and flintlock. Black Powder or Black Powder Substitutes are allowed, but no smokeless powder. Ammunition is limited to patched round ball.
4) Accessories:
1) Spotting Scopes are permitted so long as they do not interfere with other participants.
2) Safety Glasses (shooting glasses) and Hearing Protection is mandatory.
3) NMLRA Rule 1220 – Powder Measure will be enforced: "**1220 – Powder Measure -** A separate powder measure or holder will be used to carry the powder charge from the container to the muzzle of the gun. Charging directly from the horn or flask is unsafe and not permitted." Loading from Powder Measures attached directly to flasks is not permitted.
5) Targets may consist of steel targets, paper targets or novelty targets, or a mixture thereof as announced for any particular match. Scoring of paper targets will be according to NMLRA Rules – the center of the shot hole decides the points for the shot. Novelty Targets will be scored as announced for any particular match. Practice or Sighter targets may be posted with targets for scoring, but please mark them clearly as "practice" or "sighter"
6) Smoking is not permitted on the concrete firing line area. If you are going to smoke, please stand well away from the firing line. Flintlock Shooters should position themselves on either end of the firing line as appropriate to minimize flash exposure to adjacent shooters. Flash guards are encouraged, but not mandatory.
7) Have Fun!