



Memorial Day

May 30, 2007

Memorial day, has been traditionally observed on May 30, as it is believed that flowers would be in bloom all over the country. It is still often called Decoration Day.

This is a day to honor those who have died in all American wars. Let us bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer for our country, for all who serve now, or have served, and their families.

Let us pray for, remember, and honor, those who have died serving our nation, and the families of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, or were taken captive and never returned.

Lest we forget, our American freedoms are not free. Let us extend the sheltering warmth of our hearts, and provide warm embrace to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of freedom, so that we may live free.



Lassen Sharpshooter's Pledge:

On my honor, as a Lassen Sharpshooter, Venturer / Scout, I promise:

To always follow the rules of safe firearm handling and shooting;

To seek to master those physical and mental factors essential to the firing of an accurate shot;

To treasure my American heritage, the Bill of Rights, and do all I can to protect and preserve the Inalienable Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment;

To recognize such individual right as being justly considered as the palladium of the liberties of our republic and deterrent to, and defense against, tyranny.