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Create a more traditional 9 day season for muzzleloaders

I propose that a more traditional 9 day season be created for muzzleloader hunting, one that begins on a Saturday and ends on the following Sunday. Currently it is a 10 day season that starts on the Monday after the rifle season and ends on a Wednesday.

This would increase participation due to having it fall on two weekends instead of the current structure which only has one. Also, with the current structure it begins the day after the firearms season which has many down sides. First, the deer are still spooked from being chased and shot at for the past 9 days and this structure would give them some time to get back into normal patterns. Secondly, it would give hunters more time to hunt with an additional weekend being available. Most hunters have used vacation time during the firearms season and are limited to only the one weekend as it currently stands.

TO BEGIN THE SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE 9 DAY
FIREARM SEASON

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