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Howdy fellers,  
I've read numerous posts on this forum discussing the merits and downfalls and cleaning solutions.  
I'm still new to the joys of muzzleloading and am eager to try variations of i storebought stuff.

So here's the thing, everyone that has a special recipe that works well for y Be concise and give the complete recipes and maybe, just maybe, we can g of these that work for you pinned to the top or something for others to enjo from.

It really sucks trying to wade through all the past stuff trying to find *Cayuga moosemilk* for example( which by the way I still can't find 🤔).

Don't worry that someone has posted something similar, maybe your's has cooking step that others don't. So, lets hear them, from the complicated to recipes.

I eagerly await your input. 🍌

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### Liquid Moosemilk

- 3 ounces NAPA auto parts #765-1526 Soluble Cutting and Grinding C
- 2 ounces Murphy's Oil soap
- 1 ounce Witch Hazel
- 8 ounces of 91% Isopropyl Alcohol
- 16 ounces water

this liquid patch lube is an excellent lube for patched roundball. I like to s cloth and dry it on window screen. If you like more oil in your mix, simply i amount of cutting oil. Some like a lot of oil while others like very little. Thi

The following lubes are not mine, I make no claim to them but do use them. moosemilk and solid lube recipe are borrowed from a fellow named "Stumpk forum. I tried them and liked the way they work, and have stuck with them u something I like better.

### Liquid Lube - Moose Milk

8 ounces of isopropyl alcohol  
 3 ounces of Castor Oil  
 4 ounces of Witch Hazel  
 16 ounces of tap water  
 1 ounce of Murphy's Oil Soap

(make sure you mix the ingredients in the exact order they are listed)

### Solid Lube Formula

2 ounces of Bees Wax  
 8 ounces of Castor Oil  
 1 ounce Murphy's Oil Soap

Using a double boiler system, melt the bees wax. While keeping the wax liqu

Castor oil with the double boiler also. Then mix the two together. Stir them t doing this a scum will form. You need to scrap the scum off the liquid. Once scraped off the mix, then add the Murphy's Oil Soap and stir fast while it is n make a nice frothy appearance and very smooth. Pour the mix into container in a couple hours.

This mix will not break down in heat and is still usable in cold weather. It m conical lube.

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Junior lube is a trademark lube I believe. The creator has a web site where he those that do not want the bother of making it. I have never used it but perha make some up and try it out.

#### HOW TO MAKE JUNIOR LUBE

- exactly 3 fluid ozs of melted lard
- exactly 400 grs of solid beeswax
- exactly 100 grs of Alox solid bullet lube.

needed to keep the total volume of this new (and marvelous) to about 4 fluid ozs so it would fit in a medicine bottle ought to use exactly 3 fluid ozs of liquid lard and the equivale fluid oz of liquid beeswax should keep using exactly 100 grs of Alox bullet lube for cons because it's expensive.

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## **CLEANING SOLUTIONS**

**M.A.P. - is a mixture of;**  
**20% Murphy's Oil Soap**  
**40% Isopropyl Alcohol**  
**40% Hydrogen Peroxide**

**The thing to remember anytime you use a solution with Peroxide is, *it causes flash rusting in the barrel.* It is a cleaner. You need to oil the bore ASAP after using it. ] when I use it, then swab the barrel with a patch of some Rusty Duck Black Off, just to remove the MAP. Then I (**

**Swabbing Solution** - 50/50 mix of isopropyl alcohol and windshield washer fluid. It works great as a bore swab and a basic cleaning solution.

**Isopropyl Alcohol** - works as a swabbing solution when you experience problems with hangfires and misfires and a basic cleaner to remove oils and grime from the barrel. purchase large bottles of 71% solution at Wal Mart for \$1.00 and it works great.

**Soap and Water** - all too often we overlook the most simple cleaners and still to this day one of the most effective for black powder fouling. I like *Dawn dish soap* and water a cap full of liquid *Spic & Span* and a gallon of water.

Cayugad..

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safe, attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, a total wide smile on your face."

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For lubing the gun I use synthetic gun oil [the mechanism and the barrel cleaning shooting.

For conicals beeswax=1/3, tallow 1/3, allox bullet lube 1/3.  
as for sabots they say to use nothing but I like to wipe them off with monofilament a little on a rag and just run it over them lightly before I load or if for hunting use them in the quick loader. Lee

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