

American Long Rifles – New Picture attachment directions

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The ALR Site administrator added a new feature to the forum that makes posting images to the forum much easier than ever. This tutorial will walk you through the process.

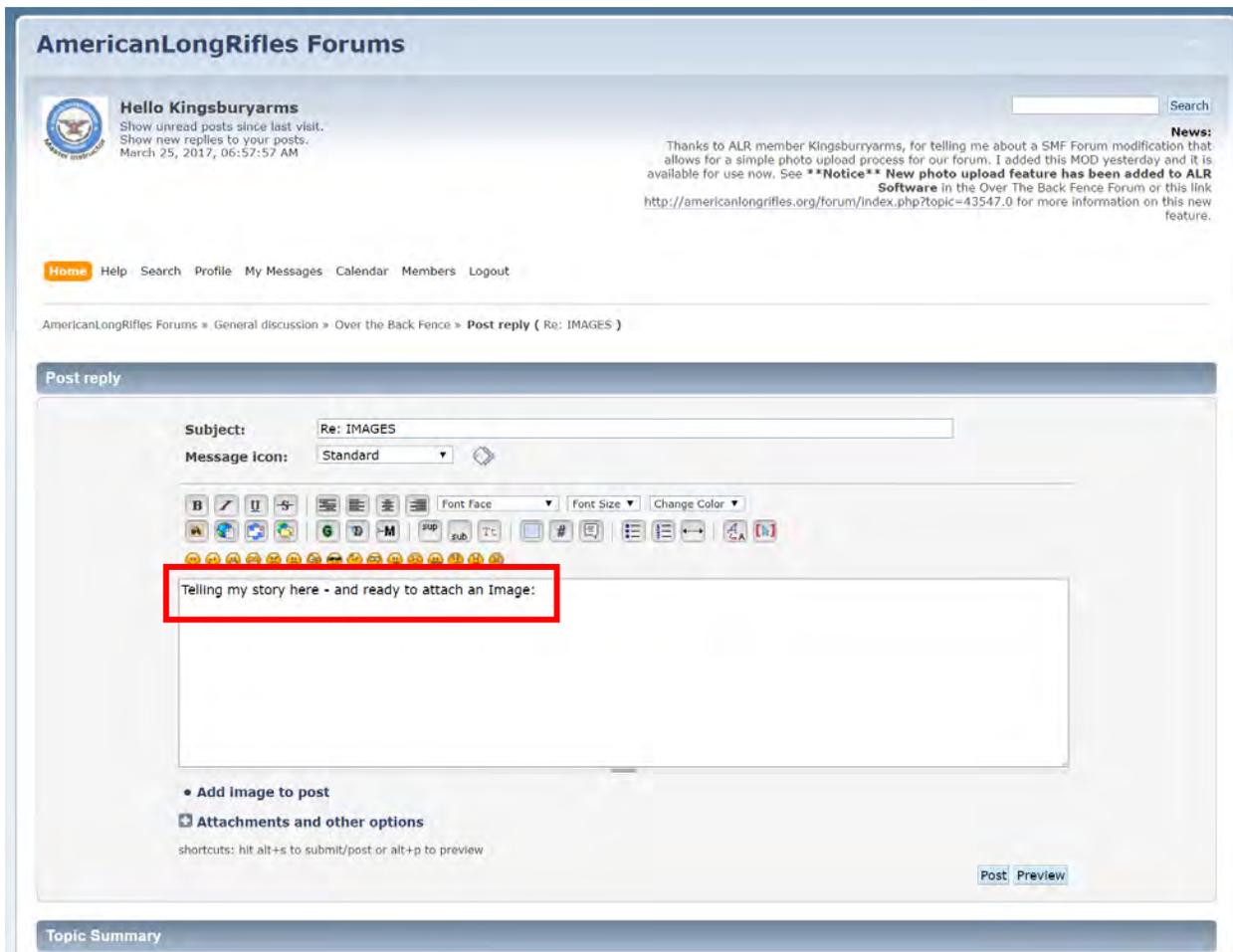
Before we begin, some notables: The source image should be on your computer, phone or laptop somewhere so you can “drag” it to the upload page. Many cameras will not let you drag images from the camera folder directly to the web, so make a location on your computer or device to save the images first.

The site ALR is now connected to an image storage site called: <https://imgbb.com/>

ALR has no control over this site, its contents or your image – we just point to it. You do not need an account on the site to use it.

So Let’s Begin,

First, log into your ALR account and go to the place you would like to post a reply, new topic or story: as you can see, you can start typing your content right into the text box, just like you always have,



The screenshot shows the 'Post reply' interface on the AmericanLongRifles Forums. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Help', 'Search', 'Profile', 'My Messages', 'Calendar', 'Members', and 'Logout'. Below this, the forum path is shown: 'AmericanLongRifles Forums » General discussion » Over the Back Fence » Post reply (Re: IMAGES)'. The main content area is titled 'Post reply' and contains a form for creating a new post. The 'Subject' field is set to 'Re: IMAGES' and the 'Message icon' is set to 'Standard'. A rich text editor toolbar is visible, including options for bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, font face, font size, and change color. Below the toolbar is a row of smiley faces. The text input area contains the text 'Telling my story here - and ready to attach an Image:', which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the text area, there are two buttons: 'Add Image to post' and 'Attachments and other options'. At the bottom right of the form, there are 'Post' and 'Preview' buttons. The footer of the page shows 'Topic Summary'.

Now let's add an image to our post:

First step is click on the "Add image to post" link, right below the text box: and remember, you can add as much text as you want before or after you post the pictures

AmericanLongRifles Forums

Hello Kingsburyarms
Show unread posts since last visit.
Show new replies to your posts.
March 25, 2017, 06:57:57 AM

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News:
Thanks to ALR member Kingsburyarms, for telling me about a SMF Forum modification that allows for a simple photo upload process for our forum. I added this MOD yesterday and it is available for use now. See ****Notice** New photo upload feature has been added to ALR Software** in the Over The Back Fence Forum or this link <http://americanlongrifles.org/forum/index.php?topic=43547.0> for more information on this new feature.

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AmericanLongRifles Forums > General discussion > Over the Back Fence > **Post reply (Re: IMAGES)**

Post reply

Subject: Re: IMAGES

Message Icon: Standard

Font Face Font Size Change Color

• Add image to post

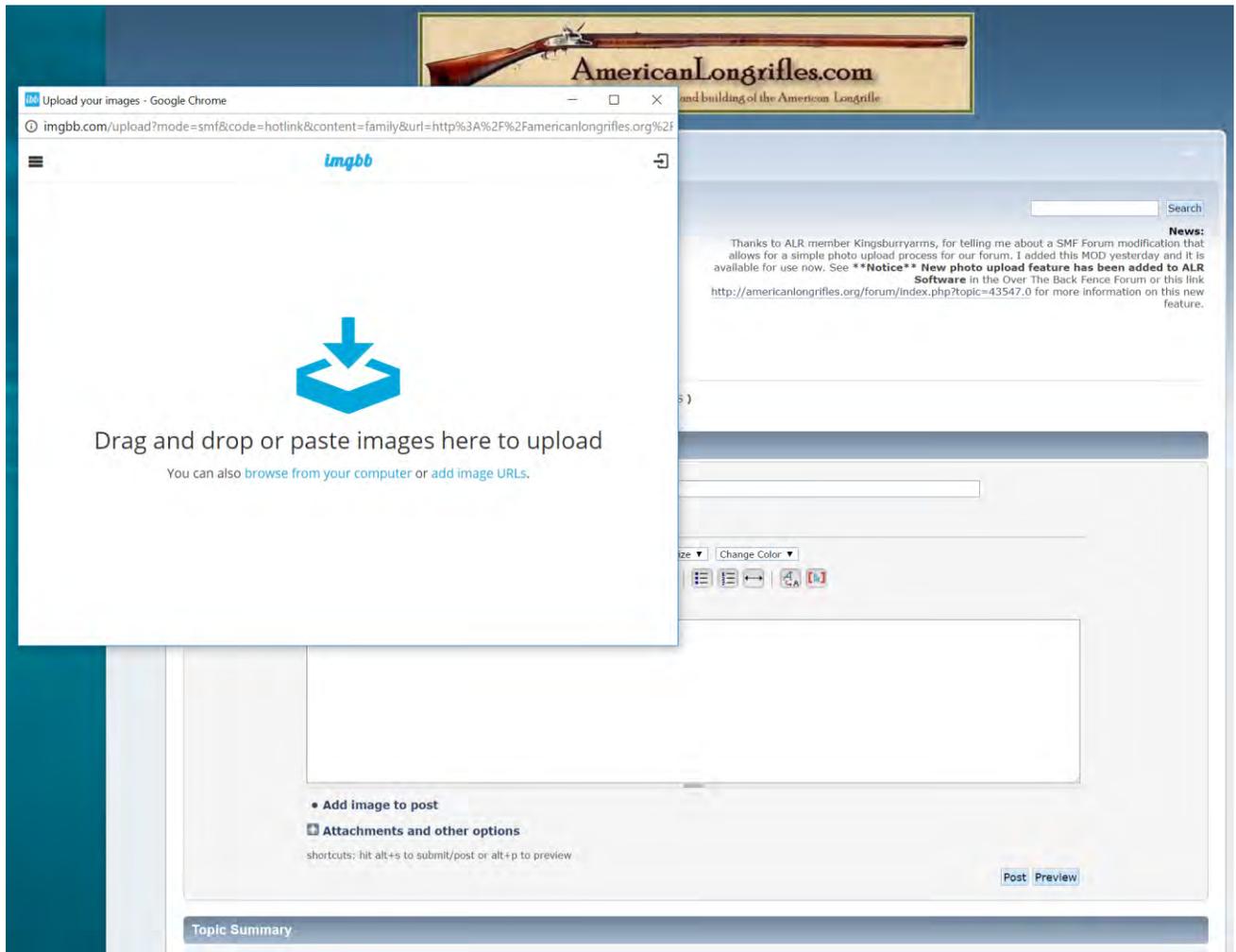
Attachments and other options

shortcuts: hit alt+s to submit/post or alt+p to preview

Post Preview

Topic Summary

When you click on the link, what you will see is a “pop-up” window open for you to add your image (or multiple images):

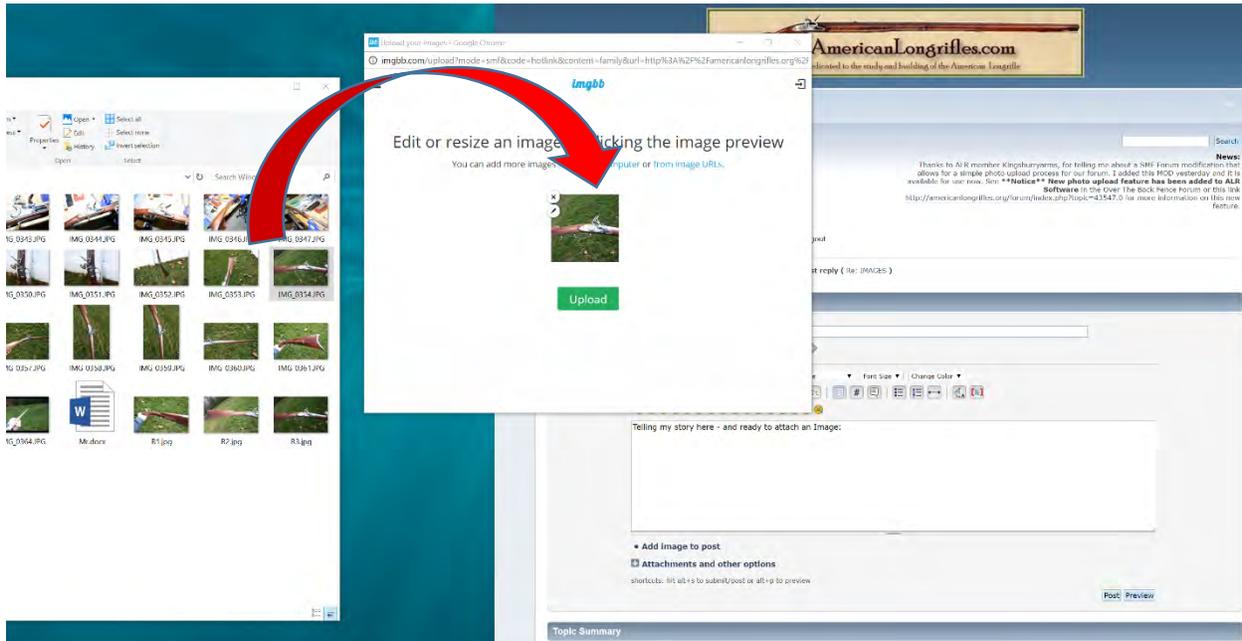


If you do not see the pop up box, please check your browser and make sure it will allow pop ups (normally in the settings section) most browsers will allow this, so it should not be a problem. And yes, you can do this from your phone, tablet, mac or PC, or any device that has a browser.

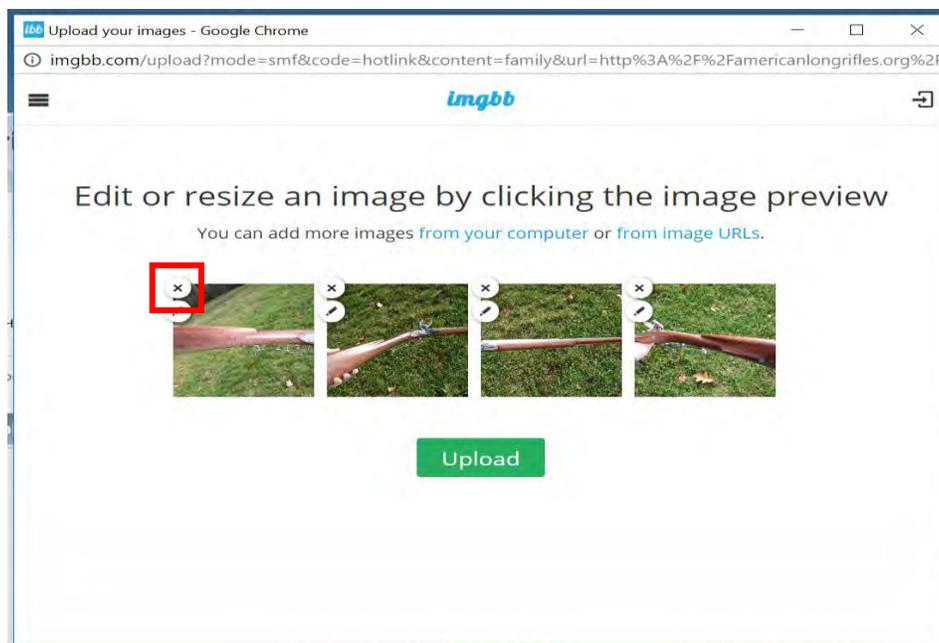
The next step is to find the source image you want to post on to the forum, in my example, I have an image folder with a bunch of images of a Walnut flintlock. I chose one of the images and dragged it right on to the pop up box. And you will see a little “Thumb nail” copy of it show up – this will tell you that the picture is the correct one, and is ready to be uploaded. You can add more, just select another and drag it over to the upload box.



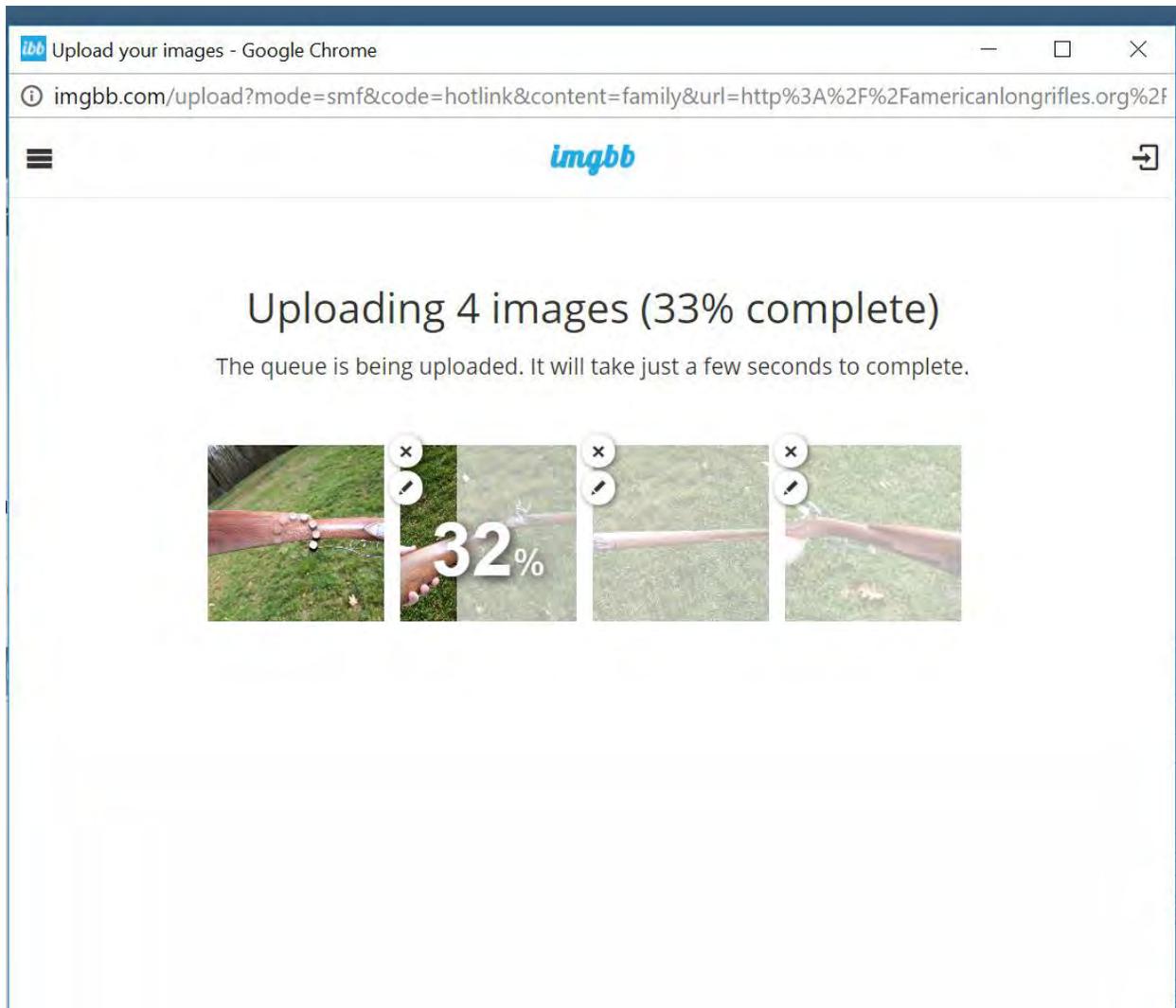
Take your mouse, select the image and drag it over to the blue upload box:



Here is an example of 4 images I selected from my folder on my desktop by using my mouse and dragging them over to the upload box: You may notice I can click the little “X” on the image if I brought over the wrong one or want to delete it from being uploaded.

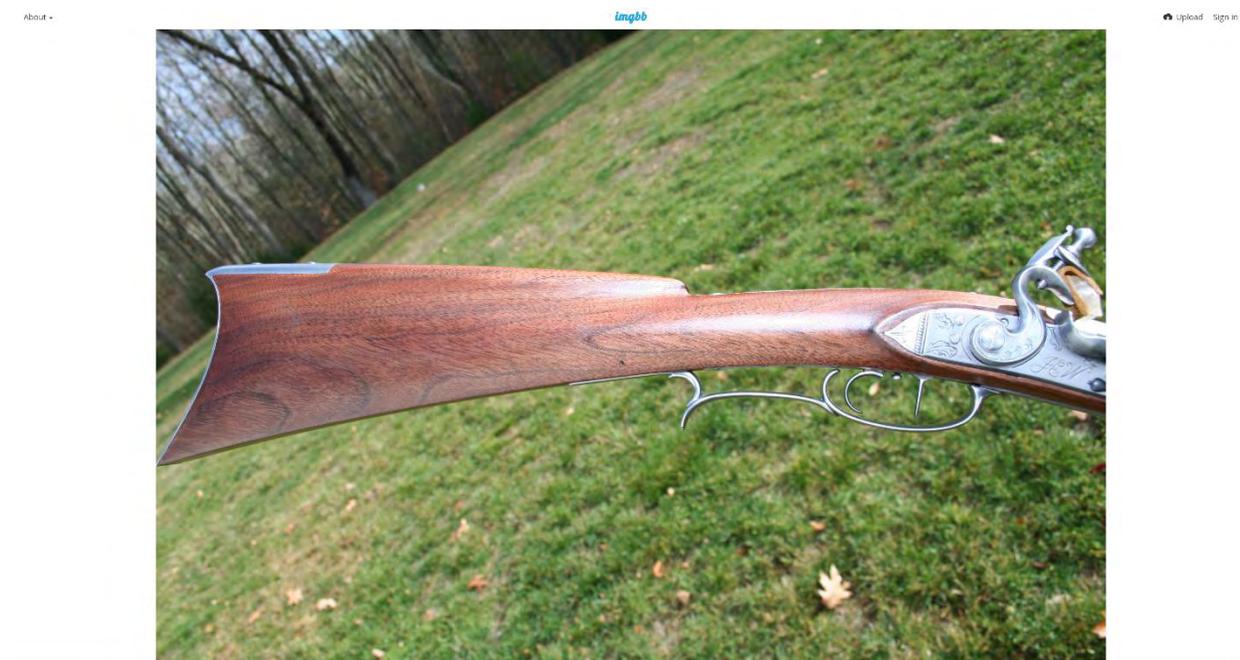


Now all you have to do is click the green Upload button – and you will see them start to upload to the site:

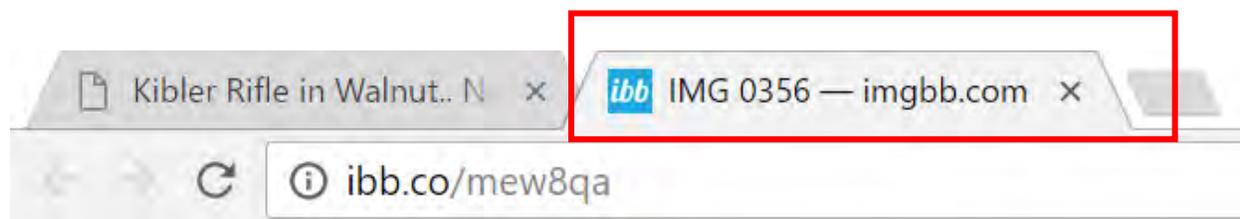


When done, the upload box will go away, and you will see the image code on your post: This tells you that the image links are set and you are ready to either preview your post or go ahead and just post it.

At this point you are done!!! – For those who have large detailed files, the ALR site will resize them to 700X700 – BUT – if you click on the image it will bring you right to the IMGB (Image hosting site) on a new page in your browser, showing you the full image, with the option to zoom in!! – So don't be shy showing all that detail in a larger image.



When you are done looking at the fine detail, just close the browser tab and you are right back at the ALR site where you started.



You are now fully able to post images to the ALR site, and we all look forward to seeing your wonderful work, Historical firearms, questions, “How to tutorials” and comical over the fence stories. Remember, all images and content have to meet the ALR rules and standards.

Powder dry, aim small miss small, and take pictures.