



WOLVERINE RANGERS

An Organization of Cowboy Action Shooters in the State of Michigan



Updated Range War Information – 8-13-2020

All new information on this page will be shown in “RED”
Most items that were not changed or updated have been removed, please see the previous information documents.

There have been a number of questions that have come up with regards to the plans and procedures for Range War 2020. Please see the outline of information in this document for the latest info. Note, some restrictions are out of our control and are being updated regularly. We are following these to the best of our ability.

Please remember that COVID-19 is affecting how things are done in every aspect of our day to day lives. While the information below is what we have planned under the current State of Michigan Executive Orders, these orders are subject to change and have been changing weekly if not more often. That being said there are restrictions in place now that may not be in place in September. There may also be more restrictions that are added that could change how we move forward. As these restrictions change, we will continue to monitor and address them as necessary up until the start of the event.

Executive Orders 2020-110 and 2020-115 have been rescinded and replaced with Executive Order 2020-160. This new order also states that St. Clair county falls within Region 1. Region 1 is declared to be in Stage 4 of the Michigan Safe Start Plan. During stage 4, Region 1 is limited to outdoor gatherings and events of up to 100 people, and states that those not of the same household maintain 6 ft social distancing from one another. For more information or to read the entire order you can visit www.michigan.gov.

Other regions, 6 thru 8, have been opened to outdoor events of 250 people, per Executive Order 2020-115. But this has not been the case for region 1 as of today.

We have plans, back up plans, and more back up plans in the works. Some of which will be laid out in this information sheet.

Under the current restrictions we would be required to keep the number of shooters to a maximum of 100. Other additional restrictions may be necessary.

We hope that in the coming weeks Michigan will open Region 1 with a 250-person maximum like Regions 6-8 were allowed to open up to back in June. Unfortunately, as a business we have no control over this and are forced to comply with the current government restrictions.

The board of directors at Bluewater met this week and decided that we can proceed with Range War with a maximum of 100 shooters. Gatherings will need to be limited to 100 as well. We are discussing all options and will post more info on this next week.

- **General range info**

- We will be required to not exceed a maximum of 100 people on the range, or at any gatherings. (opening ceremonies, awards, dinner, etc.)
- Since we have 100 registered shooters, we will not be able to have brass rats, spectators, guests or other any non-shooting family members on the range during the match.
- This restriction is for the range and gatherings. The campground area will not be included in this count.

- **Side Matches**

- The full side match list is complete.
 - The list will be on our website in the next couple of days
- Plainsman Mini Match has been cancelled for this year, due to lack of interest.
- BAMB side match – Blastin Brad will be running this match.
 - This will be set up like a speed side event. Just show up and shoot the scenario when you are ready. This is not a mini match.
- Please contact Bad Brass if you are able to help out with the side matches.

- **Saturday Night Dinner**

- The Saturday Night Dinner will be cancelled this year.
- Very few people signed up for this event. Not enough to have a dinner.
- For those people that paid for this dinner you will have the option to either receive a refund or raffle tickets for the raffle prize drawings.

- **Cowboy Church**

- We are looking for someone to volunteer to lead this year's church.

- **Sunday Night Banquet and Awards**

- This is a very challenging part of the event to plan for this year.
- Currently the banquet facility that we use is under state mandated restrictions.
 - **The banquet facility will continue to be closed and will not be an option for providing dinner. We are looking into other options.**
- The awards may be presented before and/or after dinner under the tents.
- The awards presentation will follow SASS Covid-19 guidelines.
- Additional port-johns will be stationed near the tents to keep everyone comfortable during the awards and dinner.
- We are working to get Bluewater's existing porta-johns cleaned as well.
- Two hand washing stations will be located near the tents.
- Bottled water will be provided.
- State restriction on gathering size – contingency plans
 - We may be forced to limit the awards to shooters only.
 - If this is restricted to shooters only, we would refund all paid for guest banquet tickets or provide raffle tickets for the value of the dinner.

- **Main Match**

- Per SASS Covid-19 guidelines:
 - All Timer Operators will be required/suggested to wear masks/facial coverings while operating the timer.
 - Disinfectant spray or wipes will be provided at each stage for cleaning the timer at handoff to the next TO.
 - It is recommended that no more than two scorekeepers are to be used per posse. Cleaning products will be provided for handoff to the next scorekeeper.
 - Social distancing should be followed.
- Posse sizes will be 14-15 people to keep the size small but still be manageable.
 - More information will be posted soon.
- Stages are complete and are being reviewed. They will be posted to the website next week.
- Round Count will be 100 pistol, 101 rifle and 38+ shotgun for the main match.
- For those that had concern over stage ten and the morning dew causing slipping issues we have a solution for that this year. We should not see any issues with slipping.
- We have a group of scouts that have volunteered to be brass rats.
 - Due to the governments restrictions we will not be having brass rats this year.
 - We are looking at other ways to support the scouts this year. Either a raffle prize or request donations. This fundraising opportunity is an important part of the money they raise each year to support their activities. They have supported us for many years, and we should try to support them this year in their absence.

- **Golf Carts**

- We have found a golf cart vendor.
- If you requested to be on the list than you have been sent an informational email and will soon see an email with an invoice for payment.
- We may have one or two more carts available, if interested contact Sinola Kid or Carolina Belle as soon as possible to secure one.
- Each person on the list will be contacted to review price and method of payment.
- Payment will be required to hold the cart for delivery.

- **Additional Questions or Concerns**

- Please direct all questions or concerns you have to:
 - Sinola Kid
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 - Carolina Belle
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