



# WOLVERINE RANGERS

An Organization of Cowboy Action Shooters in the State of Michigan



## Updated Range War Information – 8-28-2021

We are excited to be back to a more normal Range War this year. Especially the return to our indoor Sunday night awards banquet. Maps to the banquet facility will be in your shooter's packets. Please see the outline below for more information.

### • General range info

- We have close to 50 campers and tents this year. Please be considerate of those yet to arrive as you park. Please see the Bluewater Map on our website and in your shooter's handbook for where campers, tents and the quiet zone are located.
- **Please note the tent only camping area is a vehicle free zone – no cars, trucks or campers are permitted in this area.**
- The clubhouse will be closed and locked every evening and open during registration hours.
- The shower will be set up out in front of the clubhouse again this year for use.
- Each stage will have garbage cans for use as needed.
- We provide a dumpster onsite near the main parking area for our campers to use. **DO NOT** use the dumpster near the clubhouse.
- An Ambulance/EMT will be onsite during the main match unless called away for another emergency.
- We will have two large tents again at the entrance to the range.
- There will be porta johns spread throughout the range and campground.
  - Some will be placed closer to the quiet zone and tent areas this year.
  - There will be a couple of handwashing stations as well.
  - Please see the Bluewater Map in your shooter's handbook for locations.
- Please note that there is only one main way in and out of the parking area for campers. This must be kept open at all times.

### • Onsite Vendors

- Ed's Custom Leathercraft
- JJ Designs
- Hit More Steel
- Gunpowder Creek Trading Post (Dutch Henry)
- Weaver Custom Earplugs
- These vendors are supporting Range War and cowboy action shooting and are here to make your shoot more enjoyable. Please stop in and see their wares and help support them. (Note many of these vendors are shooters as well)
- Some of their websites are linked on the "Range War" page of our website if you would like more info.

- **Registration**

- Registration will be open during the following hours:
  - Thursday – 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
  - Friday – 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
  - Saturday:
    - Open 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
    - Closed for opening ceremonies and then open again until 6:00 PM
  - Sunday – 7:30 AM until ~2:00 PM
- Merchandise
  - Be sure to check out our selection of T-Shirts, Towels, Bench Mats, etc. for sale this year.
  - We do have a few shirts from previous years available as well.
- Door Prizes
  - At registration you will receive a door prize ticket. Please write your name on it and drop it in the “White” door prize bucket.
  - All door prizes will be distributed Saturday on the range, as you complete shooting for the day.
  - We have wonderful vendors and sponsors again this year. The amount of donations is staggering, if you could only see our living room for the last few weeks. Every shooter, again this year, will receive a door prize. Many of these items are of a significant value. Carolina Belle has done a fantastic job in making this happen. Without her hard work and persistence this would not be possible.

- **Swap Meet**

- This year we have two large tents at the entrance to the range.
- One tent and the tables under it may be used as needed for the swap meet if you do not have a table. Please see Sarge for setup, especially if you need a table. The other tent and tables will be reserved for the lunch seating area.

- **ROII Class**

- Class will be held on Thursday at Noon in the Clubhouse.
  - Cost is \$25.00 for first time or \$10 for a refresher, this includes all SASS fees.
  - This will be a led by Lassiter.

- **Lunches**

- We will have lunches available for purchase Thursday – Sunday.
- Bottled water will be available at Registration, the Big Tents and throughout the range.
  - Registration will have lemonade and tea packets for your water bottle upon request.
- Snacks will be provided on the range and throughout the day on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

- **Side Matches**

- The full side match list has been posted on our website.
- Mini match round counts are posted on our website.
- Plainsman Mini Match is on this year. It will be a small posse, so if you would like to sign up just let registration know when you arrive
- Mini matches are scored, and awards will be given for Men, Ladies and Juniors.
- 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.
  - Located in Bay 10
- Please contact Bad Brass if you can help with the side matches.
- Cowboy Trap is the only side match not held on Friday. It is held Saturday at 4:00 PM at the trap field behind the clubhouse. Moe Gunns and Mike Fink put on a fun side match every year. Come out and join us, remember your cowboy attire as this is a shooting event. Any cowboy main match legal shotgun is allowed and welcomed. Descriptions of the four games are listed in the shooter's handbook.

- **Cowboy Church**

- Will be held on Sunday at 8:00 AM at the Big Tents.
- Bad River Marty will lead this year's church.

- **Sunday Night Banquet and Awards**

- The banquet facility is OPEN!
- The doors will open at 5:00 PM. Dinner to start just after 6:00.
- The banquet is a cash bar. (Please note that due to nationwide shortages of glass, bottled beer may not be available, but they have assured us cans are.)
- Your shooters badge is your ticket for entry. Please wear this to the banquet.
- All Guests will be required to provide their dinner "Guest Pass" to enter.
  - Please bring the ticket from your shooters packet with you.
- Awards will be handed out throughout the banquet.
- Raffle prizes will also be drawn throughout.
- We will work to spread out the awards and raffle prizes throughout the night, not just after dinner.

- **Main Match**

- Posse sizes will be around 17-21 people – we believe we were able to meet all posse requests.
- Posse Lists will be posted at Registration.
- Main Match Stages are posted on our website.
- Round Count will be 100 pistol, 100 rifle and 48+ shotgun for the main match.
- Due to continued restrictions with youth groups, we will not have designated Brass Rats this year. Please feel free to take a reasonable amount of time to pick up brass. (This is not a lost brass match)
- If you finish your stage before the posse in front of you, do not enter the bay until they are finished. Do not crowd them.
- Note if you rented a golf cart or have your own, some of the bays are tight. Please allow space for all shooters to get their carts in the bays and do not block the entrances to the bays.

- **Costume Contest**

- We will be having a modified Costume Contest this year.
  - There will be roving judges throughout the Main Match for the working/shooting categories.
  - There will also be best dressed categories at the banquet, so dress up in your finest duds.
  - A list of categories will be posted at registration and on our website.

- **Golf Carts**

- If you reserved a golf cart, please see Carolina Belle at registration.
- She has a list of those reserved and if any payments are due.
- She will also know if we have any left for rent.
- We are using a new company this year. Any feedback you may have would be appreciated, good or bad.

- **Additional Questions or Concerns**

- Please direct all questions or concerns you have to:
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