



# WOLVERINE RANGERS

An Organization of Cowboy Action Shooters in the State of Michigan



## Updated Range War Information – 8-26-2022

We are excited that Range War 2022, the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual, is right around the corner. We thought a quick letter to answer any questions you may have would be welcomed. Please see the outline below for more information.

### • General range info

- We have close to 40 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 one large tent with tables and chairs 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.
  - 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, and accessible at all times. Do not block the road at any time.

### • Entrance to the range and campground

- **This year all campers, cars, trucks, etc. will be entering the range through the gate on the east side of the clubhouse parking lot. This gate has been widened and has been improved(graveled). The entrance to the east of the ranges that you have entered the range from in previous years will be closed, and only available to members of Bluewater Sportsman's Club.**
- **If you have a camper or trailer that you feel is too large to travel this new road, please see Carolina Belle or Sinola Kid. We will have keys to temporarily open the closed gate in those cases of concern.**
- **Please note the map in the shooters handbook does not reflect this recent change of policy for entering the range. As this change was determined after the books had gone to print.**
- **The new map will be posted on the website and emailed out to all shooters.**

- **Onsite Vendors**

- Michigan Rattler
- Ed's Custom Leathercraft
- JJ Designs
- Gunpowder Creek Trading Post (Dutch Henry)
- 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
  - Although these will be limited, we will have some T-Shirts, Towels, Bench Mats, etc. for sale this year.
  - We do have a few shirts and towels from previous years available as well.
- Door Prizes
  - Door prizes will be distributed as you register.
  - 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. 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 one large tent at the entrance to the range.
- Some of the tables under the tent may be used as needed for the swap meet if you do not have a table. Please see Sarge for setup, if you need a table.
- Bringing your own table will guarantee you have one available. There will be plenty of chairs.

- **RO Class**

- Class will be held on Thursday at 1:00 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 Sarge.

- If you registered for the class, Sarge has already reached out to you. If you would like to attend the class but did not sign up yet. Please contact Sarge @ [mzsenyuk@aol.com](mailto:mzsenyuk@aol.com)
- **Lunches**
  - **We will not have a lunch vendor onsite this year.**
  - Bottled water will be available at Registration, near the Big Tent 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 will be in the afternoon.
  - 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 Friday from 1:00-3:00 PM
  - 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. Cowboy attire is required. Descriptions of the four games are listed in the shooter's handbook.
  - *We are still looking for a few side match volunteers.*
    - *Pocket Pistol/Derringer from 3-4:00 PM.*
    - *Long Range Pistol/Pistol Caliber Rifle 2-3:00 & 3-4:00 PM*
    - *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Broke N' West. His contact info is at the end of this letter.*
- **Cowboy Church**
  - Will be held on Sunday at 8:00 AM at the Big Tent.
- **Sunday Night Banquet and Awards**
  - The doors will open at 5:00 PM. Dinner to start just after 6:00.
  - The banquet is a cash bar.
  - 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.
  - In order to keep the night moving, we will spread out the awards and raffle prizes throughout the night, starting at 5:30, 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.
  - Round Count will be 100 pistol, 100 rifle and 44+ 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 Costume Contest again 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 the same company as last year.
  - At this time, we have at least one golf cart available if someone needs one.
  
- **Additional Questions or Concerns**
  - Please direct all questions or concerns you have to:
    - Sinola Kid
      - [sinolakid@comcast.net](mailto:sinolakid@comcast.net)
      - 734-612-0570
    - Carolina Belle
      - [Speechpath96@comcast.net](mailto:Speechpath96@comcast.net)
      - 734-306-7865
    - Side Match Volunteers
      - Broke N' West
      - [brknwst@gmail.com](mailto:brknwst@gmail.com)
      - 734-395-0042