



40 Rounds Skirmish –April 27-29, 2018

The 114th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry are proud to host a joint Western Region N-SSA and ACWSA Skirmish at the Lefthanders Gun Club, 9364 Rhea Road, Loami, Illinois. This is just a few miles west of Springfield. Skirmishers approaching Springfield on I-55 will want to take the I-72/36 West exit on the south side of Springfield (Exit 92 A-B) and head west towards Jacksonville until you reach the Loami exit, then proceed west through the community of Curran and then a few miles further to the Loami/Bates Road. Turn left (south) across the railroad tracks and then go another 3.5 miles to the village of Loami. Follow the road around to the west side of Loami and turn right at the Shell station onto the West Loami Road. In about 1.5 miles you welcome to a crossroads and will see a sign pointing south to the Lefthanders Gun Club. Go south ¾ mile and turn left into the Lefthanders drive to the range.

Schedule

Friday, April 27

Move in and set up any time after 1:00 pm.
3-5:00 Range open for individuals.

Saturday, April 28

8:00 Range open for Individuals
10:00 Range Closed. Commanders' meeting (Revolver, Smoothbore, Carbine & Smoothbore Pistol)
10:30 Revolver Team Competition
11:30 Smoothbore Team Competition (Or shortly after revolver)
1:30 Carbine Team Competition
3:30 Smoothbore Pistol Team Competition (Or shortly after carbine)
6:30 Steak Toss and Potluck at the "Andersonville Cabaret Grill." Individual awards at dinner.

Saturday Night Dinner and Entertainment at the "Andersonville Cabaret Grill"

As always, we will fire up the big grill behind the clubhouse for steaks on Saturday night. The hosts will provide baked potatoes and some salad. Please bring your own steaks, brats, or whatever and participants are invited to contribute some sort of dish, salad, or dessert to the potluck.

Sunday, April 29

8:00 Commander's Meeting for Musket Team competitions.
8:30 Opening Ceremonies
8:45 Musket Team Competition
~11:30 Cleanup and Team Awards Parade

Individual Competitions

Skirmish medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd place for all 14 individual events. All events are unclassified. Because this is a 50-yard range, “100 yard” events will be shot at 50 yards using special reduced size targets to simulate a 100-yard sight picture (these are the same as are used at the Deep South Region’s Eva, Tennessee shoot). All events and re-entries are \$1.00.

50 yd. Musket	50 yd. Breechloader	25 yd. Revolver
100 yd. Musket	100 yd. Breechloader	25 yd. Smooth Pistol
Musket Aggregate	Breechloader Aggregate	
50 yd. Carbine	25 yd. Smoothbore	
100 yd. Carbine	50 yd. Smoothbore	

Company Matches

Medals will be awarded to winners of all team events, 1st-3rd place Please Note: Musket and Carbine teams to consist of 5 shooters, Smoothbore teams to consist of 4 shooters, and revolver, and Smoothbore Pistol teams to consist of 3 shooters. Team fees will be \$6.00 per shooter for all events.

Saturday Matches

Revolver (15 & 25 yd.) (3-man, 3 event)	Smoothbore (25 & 50 yd.) (4 man, 3 event)	Carbine (50 yd.) (5 man, 5 event)	Smoothbore Pistol (15 & 25 -yd.) (3 man, 3 event)
9 - Clays on Backer	12 – Clays on backer	20 - Clays on Backer	6- Clays on Backer (15 yd.)
6 - 4x4 Tiles	8- Pots	10- 4x4 Tiles, 1 bottle (Rolling Thunder!)	6- Mixed tiles and jugs (15 yd.)
6 – 6” Tiles (25-yards)	8- 4” Tiles	10 – Clays	4- Large jugs (25 yd.)
	6 - Big Tiles and Bottles (50-yards)	10 - Pots	
		10- Mixed bottles and juicers	

The 3-man team Smoothbore Pistol competition is strictly unofficial, but hopefully fun! There will be no loading tables, and shooters will use prepared ammunition carried in their cartridge boxes. Original “captured” ramrods may not be used, and alternate ramrods of either metal or wood shall not be fitted with a ball or other handle

Sunday Matches

Musket (50 yd.) (5-man, 6 event)
20 – Clays on Backer
10 - 4x4 Tiles & 1 bottle (Rolling Thunder)
10 – Birds
10 – Pots
10 – Wood blocks
10 – Mixed bottles and juicers



Accommodations - Camping is available on the range for tents and smaller campers only. While there is running water in the clubhouse adjacent to the range, we strongly suggest that you bring your own drinking water. As always, the hosts will offer the usual skirmish fare for breakfasts and lunch.

For those preferring to motel in Springfield, there is a concentration of good motels and restaurants concentrated in and around the Parkway Pointe shopping center about 15 minutes from the Lefthanders by taking old Route 36 into Springfield. Those coming from Chicago and going to motels in this area should take I-72 West, but should get off onto Route 4 North at Exit 93. Motels in the vicinity of this exit include:

- The Comfort Inn 217/787-2250
- The Fairfield Inn 217/793-9277
- Hampton Inn 217/793-7670

To reach the range from these motels, simply go north on Route 4 to Wabash Avenue, turn left, and go west 8.1 miles to the Bates/Loami Road. Turn left towards Loami and follow the directions given earlier.

Other Motels: On I-55 south of the I-72 interchange at Toronto Road (I-55 Exit 90) you will also find the Baymont Inn (217/529-6655) and the Days Inn (217/529-1410). Just north of the 6th Street Exit (Exit 92) at the I-55/I-72 interchange you will find a Super 8 (217/529-8898) and the Route 66 Motel (217/529-6626). The skirmish site is easily accessible from this area also by taking I-72 West.

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