



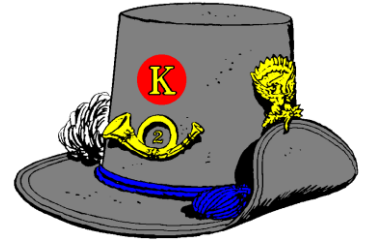
The 2nd & 8th Wisconsin remember absent friends

Vacant Chair Memorial Skirmish

September 1-3, 2023

3943 Shingle Mill Road, Pelican Lake, WI

Skirmish Director: Richard Tessman, (715) 360-5440, dickt@oneidatool.com



- * Lunch available on site
- * Long Range Competition open to all black powder arms
- * On site camping
- * Shooting Fees: \$5 for individuals, \$10 per person for team competitions
- * Two-handed pistol shooting allowed
- * "Surprise" targets
- * Targeting and distances may vary on the day of the shoot

Schedule

Friday

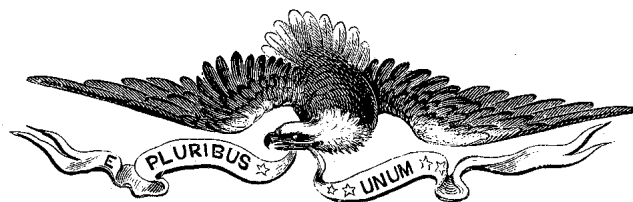
- 1–4 pm Individuals & Long Range
- 6 pm Fish Fry, location to be determined - NOT at Al Gen Supper Club

Saturday

- 8 – 11am Individuals & Long Range
- 10 Breechloader Team Competition
- 11 Revolver Team Competition
- Noon Lunch
- 12:45 pm Commanders Meeting
- 1 Carbine Team Competition
- 2:30 Smoothbore Team Competition
- 4 pm Mortar Competition
- 5:45 Pot Luck - Bring a dish to pass (chicken provided).
Campfire later 'til O-dark-thirty

Sunday

- 8:30 am Commanders Meeting
- 9 Opening Ceremonies& Awards
Musket Team Competition
Clean up
Mini-mortar Golf



Targeting

Breechloader - (3 person teams)

50 yd. Pigeon Board (12)
50 yd. Hanging Bottles (6)
100 yd. Jugs (5)

Revolver - (3 person teams)

15 yd. Pigeon Board (9)
15 yd. Hanging Bottles (6)
25 yd. Jugs (5)

Carbine - (4 person teams - Yardage may vary)

50 yd. Pigeon Board (16)
50 yd. Hanging Bottles (12) rolling thunder
50 yd. 4" Hanging Pigeons (8)
50 yd. Surprise
100 yd. Silhouette

Smoothbore - (3 person teams)

25 yd. Pigeon Board (9)
25 yd. Hanging Bottles (6)
50 yd. Jugs (5)

Musket- (5 person teams - Yardage may vary)

50 yd. Pigeon Board (20)
50 yd. Hanging Bottles (15) rolling thunder
50 yd. 4" Hanging Pigeons (10)
50 yd. Surprise
100 yd. Silhouette



Directions (for map see: <http://acwsa.org/images/Maps/Rhineland%20Range%20Directions.pdf>)

Coming from the south on Hwy 39

Take exit 208 at Merrill

Turn right on Hwy 64 "¼" mile to Hwy 17

Turn left on Hwy 17 and go about 23 miles to Parrish and turn right on Hwy "Q"

Follow Hwy "Q" 10.3 miles to Hwy "G", turn left

Follow Hwy "G" 3.2 miles to Shingle Mill Rd., turn left

1.5 miles to range

Coming from the south on Hwy 45, go through Antigo

Continue north to Elcho

From Elcho continue 1.9 miles to Hwy "G", turn left

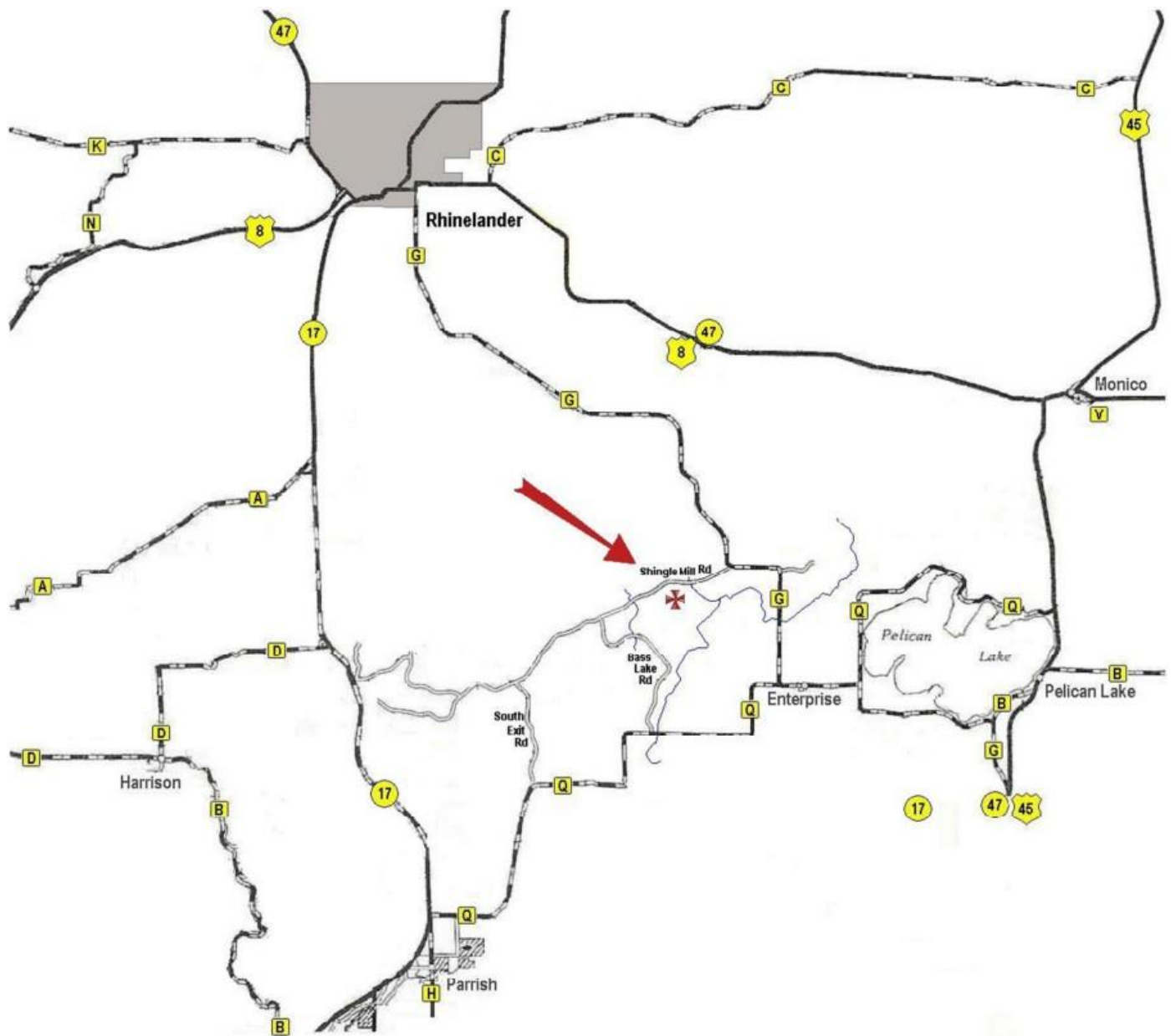
Follow "G" 9.0 miles to Shingle Mill Road, turn left

1.5 miles to range

Coming from Rhineland and going south to the range

From the Hwy 8 bypass take Hwy "G" 9.8 miles to Shingle Mill Road, turn right

1.5 miles to range



Local Lodging:

AmericInn 648 West Kemp St Rhineland, WI	Phone: 715-804-0588
Quality Inn 668 West Kemp St Rhineland, WI	Phone: 715-369-3600
Comfort Inn 1490 Lincoln Street Rhineland, WI 54501	Phone: 715-803-6745
Roadway Inn 667 W. Kemp Street Rhineland, WI 54501	Phone: 715-369-5880
Days Inn 70 N. Stevens Street Rhineland, WI 54501	Phone: 715/362-7100

2022 Rhinelander Skirmish Awards

In addition to ribbons, the Rhinelander skirmish will have special awards this year. Award winners for both team and individuals will receive:

First Place

Enlistment Contract
Old Abe Cabinet Card
Blue ACWSA pen
\$13 (One month's pay)
Stamped envelope

Second Place

Discharge Certificate
2nd WI Cabinet Card
Red ACWSA pen
\$6
Stamped envelope

Third Place

Ten-day Furlough
Lincoln Cabinet Card
Black ACWSA pen
\$3
Stamped envelope

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. TOWN OF _____

I, _____, born in _____, in the State of _____, aged _____ years, and by occupation a _____, do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have volunteered this _____ day of _____, 18____, to serve as a SOLDIER in the Army of the United States of America, for the period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. I do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, ration, and clothing, as are, or may be established by law for Volunteers. And I, _____, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and that I will serve and obey the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Given and subscribed to at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____.

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defect and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age, and that, in accepting him as duty qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

This soldier has _____ eyes, _____ hair, _____ complexion. Is _____ feet _____ inches high.

Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers.
RECRUITING OFFICER.

[DUPLICATES]

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, _____, desiring to VOLUNTEER as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE YEARS, do declare, that I am _____ years and _____ months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability, or by sentence of a court-martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

Given at _____ the _____ day of _____.

WITNESS:

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR

I, _____, do certify, that I am the _____ of _____, that the said _____ is _____ years of age, and I do hereby freely give my consent to his Volunteering as a SOLDIER IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

Given at _____ the _____ day of _____.

WITNESS:

To all whom it may Concern:

Know ye That _____ of Captain _____ Company () _____ Regiment of _____ VOLUNTEERS who was enlisted on the _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____ to serve _____ years or during the war is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States. This _____ day of _____, 18____, at _____ by me as if _____ No objection to his being so discharged is known to exist. I, _____, was born in _____, in the State of _____, _____ years of age, _____ feet _____ inches high, _____ complexion, _____ hair, and by complexion, when enrolled on _____ this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Emancipating the Debt

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, _____, do hereby swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and that I will serve and obey the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Given at _____ the _____ day of _____, 18____.

To all Whom it may Concern:

The Bearer hereof _____ A private in Captain William B. Cotton Company, 5th Regiment, Mass., is hereby permitted to go to _____ the County of _____ State of Massachusetts. He having received a FURLOUGH from the 20th day of September to the 20th day of September, 1861, at which period he will again join his Company and Regiment at CAMP RANDALL, wherever it then may be, or be considered a Quarter.

Given under my hand at Camp Randall near Madison, this 20th day of September 1861.

Robert R. Murphy
Adjutant 5th Reg. Mass. S. Militia

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Given at _____ the _____ day of _____, 18____.

