

Greetings from one shut in skirmisher to the others.

Below you will find a copy of the 2020 Sandy Ford Skirmish invite. Presently I am still hopeful that things will improve and that we will finally be able to start the skirmish season. The Governor of Illinois came out with his "restore Illinois" plan that contains parameters that must happen before he allows groups of 50 people to form. As of this date, we are going through the process of holding the Sandy Ford skirmish. Like most of you we would like to get out to make some noise and smoke. I have asked John Mark, WR commander, if he wants a specific deadline of yes it will happen or no, let's move to the next scheduled skirmish. I will also keep in touch with the President of Sandy Ford for his input as well. I know I have plenty of bullets just waiting to be hurled down range and can be ready tomorrow if needed. Please let me know if you have a preference as to how much time you need to shift into skirmish mode or out of skirmish mode. If we need to cancel then we will have to look towards the next scheduled skirmish and hope that this is not a trend for the whole year.

I thank you for your time and please keep safe and healthy.

Until then  
John V Matuszek

## The 16th Annual Frank V Matuszek Memorial Skirmish

June 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sandy Ford Sportsman's Club Range

Greetings: We invite you, our fellow N-SSA and ACWSA Skirmishers to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Matuszek Memorial Skirmish that will be held at the Sandy Ford Sportsman's Club. We are hoping that you are available to come out and participate in our fun schedule of events.

**Camping and Lodging**

Camping is available around the club house area as before. Camping will be allowed starting noon of Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The Club house will be open for use. Motels are available in Streator, Ottawa, and Morris. Grocery stores are present in Ottawa and Streator. Most of you have already been to Sandy Ford and know how to get there. If you need a map, please check out the Western Region Web page for a detailed map.

### **Food.**

We will be offering food at the club house on Saturday and Sunday 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Five bucks will get you breakfast each day. On Saturday, we will be offering you a FREE Spaghetti Dinner. Yes, FREE. So stop by and fill up on pasta and good company.

**Friday at 6 PM** Those with smoothbore pistols are welcome to a game of HORSE. Shooters will be allowed several practice shots before the event starts. Individuals will take turns "calling out" or challenging the others shooters to hit a target from a wide assortment at various yardage. Each time someone misses, they get a letter. When they spell out HORSE, they are eliminated. The last person standing wins. There will be a small fee and the winner gets a share of those fees. Please let us know if you interested prior so we can setup as needed.

**Saturday 8 AM** Please note a change to the normal schedule. We will start with the Individual Competitions. **But they will be available only for the first two hours and will reopen after team matches.** The pistol range will be open for 25 yard revolver and smoothbore and Smoothbore Pistol. Smoothbore Pistol targets will be fired at 12.5 and 25 yards. The main range will contain frames at 50 and 100 yards for the other events. **The range will reopen after the carbine and smoothbore team events.** Metals or ribbons will be awarded to the winners. We again will not be offering classifications for any of the individual events.

### Events:

25 yard smoothbore – unclassified – 3 places

50 yard smoothbore - unclassified – 3 places

50 yard musket – unclassified – 3 places

100 yard musket – unclassified – 3 places

50 yard carbine – unclassified – 3 places

100 yard carbine – unclassified – 3 places

50 yard breech loader – unclassified – 2 places

100 yard breech loader – unclassified – 2 places

12.5 yard smoothbore pistol – unclassified - 3 places

25 yard smoothbore pistol – unclassified - 3 places

Aggregates:

Musket – unclassified – 3 places

Carbine - unclassified – 3 places

Smoothbore - unclassified – 2 places

Musket/carbine – unclassified – 2 places

Breech loader – unclassified – 2 places

Smoothbore Pistol – unclassified – 2 places

Smoothbore Musket and Pistol 2 places

Entry fees: \$1.00 Re-entry: \$1.00 Aggregates: \$1:00

**Friday: 6PM**

**Smoothbore Pistol HORSE Match** (uniforms not required)

**Saturday (Uniforms must be worn to compete in all events\*.)**

**Individuals:** Target sales open at 7:30, with shooting at 8AM. Individuals will be open until 10AM. Range will reopen for individuals after Carbine and Smoothbore team Competitions.

**Carbine Commanders Meeting:** 9:30 AM

**Carbine Team match:** Starts at 10:15 AM

**Smoothbore Team Commanders meeting and Match:** 15 minutes after Carbine Matches

**Lunch will be available at the range between 11 and 2 PM**

This will be another FREE LUNCH and we will make sure we have enough hotdogs for all.

**Please note: The cost is PER Shooter.** Per WR rules, fees will be \$10 per shirmisher per match.

Carbine Team (5 person) - \$50 per team

100 yard 6 hanging 6X6 tile

50 yard 20 Birds on a board

50 yard 10 hanging ceramic tiles

50 yard 10 hanging water filled bottles

50 yard 10 Water filled small cups

Smoothbore Team **(4 person team)** - \$40 per team

50 yard 6 X 6 tile

25 yard 8 hanging birds

25 yard 8 hanging ceramic tile

25 yard To be decided

**Sunday**

This year we will attempt a Carbine II or Repeater demonstration match. This will consist of three person teams and we will firing at three events. All four events will be at 50 yards. Cost is \$10 per person. So if you have a repeater or single shot, bring it out and we will find you a team. Target amounts will determined. Repeaters may be fired single shot for competativeness.

**Repeater Commanders meeting and match at 8:00 AM**

**Commanders meeting at 8:30 or after Repeater Match**

**Opening Ceremonies at 8:45**

**Musket Match starts at 9**

Carbine II or repeater Team (3 person) - \$30 per team

Targeting to be determined. 4 Events.

Musket Team (5 person) -\$40 per team (\$8 per shooter)

50 yard 20 Birds on a board

50 yard 10 hanging ceramic tile

50 yard 10 hanging water filled small cups

50 yard Water filled bottles.

100 yard 6 – 6X6 tile

(All targets are subject to change)

Events and times subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen issues

According to Western Region rules: **Uniforms must be worn during both individual and team matches.** BUT per N-SSA Rule 15.13.1 In cases of extreme heat, resulting in a comfort level of 95 or higher, the requirement to wear approved uniforms shall be at the option of the skirmish director.

Please pre-register your teams by either calling 708-203-6019 or by email at [batteryh-wr104@sbcglobal.net](mailto:batteryh-wr104@sbcglobal.net). Payment will be accepted via mail/prepay or at the skirmish.