



Primitive Biathlon

“Black Powder & Snow Shoes”

Saturday, March 7, 2020

GAMEHAVEN SCOUT RESERVATION
ROCHESTER, MN

This will be a roundball event only! Any snowshoes allowed. Dress for the weather, furs or fleece. Any metallic sight allowed. The course will be approximately 1.8 miles long with four stations of three shots each, and will be on the clock. This will be a timed event with time reduced for shots hit. A misfire is considered as a miss!

Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishes. Don't miss our specialty target! One may also enjoy our late Saturday afternoon “Winter Walk”. Stroll this beautiful winter wonderland (with or without snowshoes) and shoot the course without challenging the clock.

Make sure to check out the “Buck Skinner Garage Sale” (trade tables)

In the spirit of the event, this is an “All-Weather” event!
Pre-register before Friday, February 7, 2020 - \$10,
After February 7th – \$15

You can register online at
<https://ghcforms.tentaroo.com/Biathlon2020>

To pre-register or get more information contact:
Riley Snyder • 507-261-0888 • rlsnyder62@gmail.com
Print a registration form or get directions at www.gamehavenBSA.org

Event location:

Gamehaven Scout Reservation
5015 Simpson Road S.E. Rochester, MN 55904



Co-Sponsored by: The Traditional Muzzleloading Association.
<http://tradmla.org/>

PRIMITIVE BIATHLON RULES & REGULATIONS

Safe & Responsible firearms handling is required!!!

Muzzleloading Firearms only

Overall prize eligibility is limited to entrants who observe the following restrictions:

- Single-barrel traditional style muzzleloaders* (excludes in-line firing mechanisms)
- No optical sights
- No speed-loaders allowed
- Participants MUST follow marked trail

**If you do not comply with the above restrictions, you may still run the course for fun,
But you cannot win the event.**

- Along the wooded route will be four target-shooting areas. At each target stage, participants will load and fire three shots at designated targets.
- All twelve shots will be “on the clock”.
- All shooting will be from a standing position, unaided by “shooting sticks” or other external aids. The targets will be steel “gong-type” targets—either a hit or a miss.
- A MISFIRE WILL BE CONSIDERED A MISS.

Misfire Policy: A MISFIRE is considered a MISS! In the event of a misfire, you may either:

- 1.) **Clean nipple/touchhole, re-prime, and re-fire at target. In the event of another misfire, it will be considered another miss.**
- 2.) **Step off the firing line and to the side. Clean nipple/touchhole, re-prime, and re-fire in a safe direction into the woods. If the firearm fires, this does not count as a shot. If the firearm misfires, this does not count as a miss. In the event of another misfire, please wait sixty seconds before removing ball and clearing bore. Return to firing line when ready to resume shooting.**

Please note- that whichever choice you make, the clock continues to run!

- This event will be held regardless of weather conditions.
- In the event that there is insufficient snow for snowshoes, please bring good walking boots.
- Snowshoes will be carried over your back or shoulders
- All times will be adjusted based on shooting scores.
- In the spirit of the event the use of ROUNDBALL ammunition is required.
- FIREARM SAFETY practices are required at all times.
- THE COURSE MUST BE TRAVELED WITH FIREARM UNLOADED!!!
- Please obey the officials at all times.
- In the event of questions regarding rules, regulations, or results, the decision of the organizers is final.

WINTER WALK

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Same rules as regular Biathlon with the following exceptions:



- No clock is involved
- No Snowshoes required
- No Special Skills required

PRIMITIVE BIATHLON ENTRY FORM

GAMEHAVEN SCOUT RESERVATION

March 7, 2020

9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT CLOSE ON SATURDAY
WONDERFUL PRIZES AWARDED**

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/TOWN: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR EVENT(S)

BIATHLON (timed event)

WINTER WALK (untimed event)

IF YOU ARE COMING AS A GROUP, PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES IN ONE ENVELOPE, AS WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE YOUR GROUP IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER.

IN THE EVENT OF A QUESTION REGARDING RULES OR RESULTS, THE DECISION OF THE ORGANIZERS WILL BE FINAL

Participants under 18 need a parent to sign a black powder permission slip.

By attending this event I agree to comply with all rules and that I hold harmless Gamehaven Scout Reservation and all involved with this event.

Signature: _____

PARTICIPANT FEE: ADVANCE (Prior to February 7, 2020) \$10.00

AFTER February 7th: \$15.00

PRIMITIVE CAMPING – FREE to registered participants. \$10.00 per unregistered camper.

CABINS: Heated cabins that sleep up to four are available for \$30 for the weekend.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Gamehaven Council

SEND: Gamehaven Council, 1124 11 1/2 St. SE, Rochester, MN 55904

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