

**Alternate 2020 Spirit of America Matches**  
**Sponsored by the Bald Eagles Rifle Club and the Winnequah Gun Club Inc.**

**Dates:** September 8, 2020, thru September 13, 2020

**General Information:** DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 CRISIS, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO CURRENTLY REQUIRES A 14 DAY QUARENTEE FOR ANY PERSONS ENTERING THE STATE. THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OF THE BALD EAGLES RIFLE CLUB, HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN PALMA MATCH AND THE SANTA FE LONG RANGE MATCHES FOR THE YEAR 2020. WE WILL, HOWEVER BE HOLDING THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA FULLBORE MATCHES, BUT, IN A DIFFERENT LOCATION.

**Location:** Winnequah Gun Club, W10219 Larson Dr., Lodi, WI 53555

**Entries:** Entries should be made on-line at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org>. Advanced entries are recommended. For your convenience you may charge your entry fee using a PayPal account or credit card. For those unable to complete payment on-line, you may mail your payment to Bald Eagles Rifle Club Treasurer, Bill Lair, 185 McIntosh E., LaCrescent, NM 55497-1824. On-line entries will be accepted within a few days.

**Entry Closing Date:** Entries close September 3, 2020. If sending by mail, the entry must reach Bill Lair by the 3rd. If not, enter on-line! There will be a competitor cut-off at 120 competitors.

**Cancellation Policy:** There will be a \$20 no refundable cancelation fee on any and all cancelations. Anyone, who has not cancelled three days prior to the first day of the Competition they are entered in, will forfeiture their entire entry fee. Cancellations will be accepted by emailing: [http://baldeaglesinf@mail.com](mailto:http://baldeaglesinf@mail.com).

**Categories:** Target rifle; F-Class (Open); F-Class (T/R). There will be separate awards for each category. F-Class (T/R0 may be combined with F-Class (Open) if there are insufficient entries to support a separate category.

**Rules:** The rulebook for NRA International Fullbore Rifle/NRA H.P. & F-Class will be used. These Rule Books are available on the internet at: <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/nra-rule-books.asp>. As an addendum to Fullbore rules, all firing will be string fired, due to social distancing requirements, caused by the Covid-19 crisis.

**Competitor Eligibility:** This competition is open to all. All competitors (including International shooters) are encouraged to join the NRA USA. Applications are available at the Stat office or online at [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org). Cost for 1-year membership is \$35.00. NRA-USA membership is required for setting National Records.

**Competitor Classifications:** This is a classified match and will be conducted using the current NRA International Fullbore Rifle Classification and NRA L.R. classifications system in all matches.

**Challenge Fees:** Challenge fees on the firing line will be \$5.00, paid at the time challenge, refundable if the shooter wins the challenge.

**Ammunition:** Individuals must provide their own ammunition. All ammunition is subject to testing.

**Target Rifle:** For the SOA & RMP the bullet weight for the .308/7.62 must be less than 156 grains and the bullet weight for the .223/5.56 must be less than 92 grains.

**F-Class:** Ammunition must comply with rule 3.17.

**Target Service:** There will be no target pulling duties. Winnequah Gun Club uses the Silver Mountain E-Target scoring system. Tablets will be provided to both shooters and scorekeepers.

**Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI):** Safety is paramount! Rifles will have actions open, magazines removed, and an ECI inserted into the chamber at **all times**, except when on the firing line during the preparation period, or during live firing. ECIs will be available for \$1.00.

**Procedure for Clearing the Line:** At no time is a competitor to leave the firing line with a loaded rifle! All competitors are responsible for safe rifles while on the firing line. At no time should a competitor get out of position without having first placed an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) into the empty chamber of his/her rifle. This must be verified by the competitor's scorekeeper. The penalty for violating this rule is disqualification for both competitor and scorekeeper.

**Preparation Period:** Once the competitors have their relay called to the line they may place all their equipment on the line, except their rifles. Rifles must stay behind the ready line until the *two minute warning* has been given. When given the *two minute warning*, the competitors may bring their rifles to the line. The empty chamber indicator (ECI) must remain in the rifle until the *three minute preparation period* has been called. The ECI may be removed, but no ammunition may be loaded during the *three minute preparation period*. **Anyone who fires a shot during the preparation period will be scored a miss for the first record shot of that match. They will also receive no further sighting or practice shots. Anyone who fires a shot prior to the preparation period or any other non-firing period will be disqualified from the competition.**

**Squadding:** All matches will be squadded by the Statistical Officer. Squadding will be available one hour before the start of the match. Matches will start at 8 AM each day unless the Match Director makes an announcement prior to the end of the match on the previous day.

**Special Accommodations:** Special provisions may be made for competitors who enter the match as a Handicapped Competitor and/or a competitor who qualifies as a Grand Senior. Every attempt will be made to accommodate competitors with special needs such as sharing equipment, providing such needs are made known in a timely fashion. Sharing rides will not usually require special accommodations in as much as bus transportation to and from the pits will be provided. Parking behind each firing line is permitted. *Competitors must make arrangements with companions to move their vehicles if the driver is in the pits during a line change.*

**Awards:** The awards schedules for Target Rifle and F-Class (FT-R and F-Open) will be posted at the match. Award groups must contain a minimum of 5 individuals to qualify for awards. *Medals will be awarded to the top three grand aggregate winners in Target Rifle and F-Class (FT-R and F Open) only. Grand Aggregate winning teams in each category will also receive medals. There will be class awards for the Grand Aggregate matches only. Awards will be given to match winners of the Daily Matches, Long and Short Range Aggregates, and the Grand Aggregate.* Awards will be given for the individual matches and the team matches immediately following the challenge period on the day the matches are shot. Daily Aggregate, Team Aggregates, and Grand Aggregate awards will be presented at the award dinners on September 14, 2020, for the SOA and September 20, 2020, for the Long Range Matches.

**Special Individual Awards:** High Junior, Senior, Grand Senior, Woman and Service will be awarded when 5 or more competitors are entered in any special category. Special Individual Awards are given only for the Grand Aggregate. ***Service is defined as: Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard, Retired US Military, or Veteran of US Military for SOA only.***

**Door Prizes:** Donated merchandise prizes will be awarded by random drawing at the award ceremony. Winners must be present to win.

**Challenge Period:** The Challenge Period ends 30 minutes after posting of the preliminary bulletin for each match.

**Targets:** 300 yards – MR63; 500 yards – MR65; 600 yards – MR1; 800, 900 & 1000 yards LR targets.

**F-Class :** 300 yards – MR63FC; 500 yards - MR65FC; 600 yards - MR1FC; 800, 900 & 1000 yards; LR-FC.

### **Spirit of America Full Bore Prone Match**

**Tuesday September 8, 2020**

Match T1

*The Cimarron 4 Person Team Match*

Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards

A team shall consist of four firing members, a Team Captain and Coach who may be firing members. Each firing member to fire 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record at 300, 600, 900 & 1000 yards. Time limit at the short ranges will be 27 minutes per firing pair and at the long ranges 33 minutes per firing pair. The team times are before and after the pit changes. All competitors are encouraged to participate in the Team Matches.

**Wednesday September 9, 2020**

Match T-2

*The Angel Fire 4 Person Team Match*

(Sponsored by Sierra Bullets)

Stages at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards

Team number T-2 match is identical to T-1. "Same course of fire and same time limits."

**Thursday September 10, 2020**

Match #1

*The Shot Marker Target Match*

300, 500, and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards; 2 convertible sighting shots and 10 shots for record at each firing line. Relays 1 and 3 will be the shooter on the right, 3 and 4 on the left. Each shooter will be expected to fire within 45 seconds from the time the previous score is accepted.

Match #2

*The R & R Design Match*

900 yards

900 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, string firing in a time limit of 22.5 minutes.

Match #3 – Daily aggregate #1

*Camaraderie Trophy Match*

The aggregate of Matches #1 and #2

**Friday September 11, 2020**

Match #4

*The Sierra Bullet Match*

300, 500 and 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards string fire; The same course of fire as Match #1.

Match #5

*Pacific Tool and Gauge Match*

1000 yards

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record; 22.5 minute time limit, string firing.

Match #6 - Daily aggregate #2

*The US Armed Forces Trophy Match*

An Aggregate of Matches 4 and 5

**Saturday September 12, 2020**

Match #7

*The McMillan USA Short Yards Match*

300, 500, 600 yards

300, 500 and 600 yards string fire; same course of fire as Match #1

Match# 8

*The McMillan USA Long Range Match*

900 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, 22.5 minutes string firing.

Match# 9 Daily Aggregate #3

*The Freedom Trophy Match*

An Aggregate of Matches #7 and #8

**Sunday September 13, 2020**

Match #10

*The Sinclair International Match*

300, 500, 600 yards

300,500 and 600 yards; the same course of fire as Match #1

Match #11

*The Lapua Match*

1000 yards, 2 convertible sighting shots and 15 shots for record, 22.5 minutes string firing.

Match #12 – Daily Aggregate #4

*The End of the Trail Trophy Match*

An Aggregate of Matches 10 and 11

300, 500 and 600 yards

**Championship Trophies:** *These trophies will be awarded, but in name only. They currently reside at the Eagles Nest, NRA Whittington Center, Raton, N.M.*

*The Spirit of America Championship*

The Grand Aggregate of the 4 daily Aggregates: Matches #3, #6, #9, and #12 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories.

*The Spirit of America Short Range Championship Trophy*

The Aggregate of Matches #1, #4, #7 and #10 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories. The Individual Target Rifle award is sponsored by R 'n R Design. The Individual F-TR award is sponsored by Powder Keg Shooters supply.

*The Spirit of America Long Range Championship Trophy*

The Aggregate of Matches #2, #5, #8 and #11 in both Target Rifle and F-Class Categories.

Individual Target Rifle award is sponsored by Berger Bullets. Individual F-TR award is sponsored by Powder Keg Shooters Supply.

*The Spirit of America Combined Four Person Team Match Championship Trophy*

To be eligible for this award, a team shall register under the same name for all 4-person team matches with up to 6 members on the team. There shall be 4 firing members and a designated coach and captain. The same team members must be on the team for all 4-person team matches, but individual designation of captain, coach, firing members and alternates may change.

*Awards Ceremony:*

The Awards Ceremony for the Spirit of America Match will be held Sunday, September 13, 2020, at a place and time to be announced at the Competitors Meeting in the morning.

## **Addendum # 1**

**1. Merchandise Prizes** will be awarded as door prizes at the Award Ceremonies. Competitors must be present to win. We will have to play this by ear.

**2. Match Bulletins** will be available on line at: <http://www.baldeaglesrc.org/> one week after completion of the matches.

**3. At the end of each daily match** it would be appreciated if Club Members could help put the range in order for the next day's match.

**4. Special Notice:** *As the Spirit of America is a FullBore Match, and due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 Virus, all matches will be string fired, to accommodate the social distancing requirements. This ruling may possibly change prior or during the match.*

**2020 Registration and Entry Form for Bald Eagles Rifle Matches  
Spirit of America / Rocky Mountain Palma / Santa Fe Long Range**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ NRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Check: Right Handed \_\_\_\_\_ Left Handed \_\_\_\_\_

Woman \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Handi-Capped \_\_\_\_\_

Service Active Duty \_\_\_\_\_ Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Retired Military \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Spirit of America (team entry to be paid at the range) Full Match \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Match One Day \$70.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Two Days \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \$60.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Send checks payable in U.S. Funds to Bald Eagles Rifle Club

Mail entries to: Bill Lair  
185 McIntosh E.  
LaCrescent, MN 55947-1824

Entries can be made via the Internet ([www.baldeaglesrifleclub.org](http://www.baldeaglesrifleclub.org))

## **2020 WISCONSIN LODGING IN LODI AREA**

### **DE FOREST – approximately 20 miles from range**

Comfort Inn & Suites  
5025 County Highway V  
DeForest, WI 53532  
Phone: 608-846-9100

Super 8 by Wyndham  
4506 Lake Circle  
Windsor WI 53598  
Phone: 608-846-3971

### **LODI – 5 miles to range – MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY**

The Bridge Motel  
W11585 Hwy V  
Lodi WI 53555  
Phone: 608-592-5599

Lodi Valley Suites  
N1440 State Road 113  
Lodi WI 53555  
Phone: 608-592-7331  
email: [lodivalleysuites@yahoo.com](mailto:lodivalleysuites@yahoo.com)

Burhop's Lakeside Lodge  
W11610 County Rd V  
Lodi WI 53555  
Phone: 608-592-4802

### **MADISON – approximately 25 miles to range**

Baymont by Wyndham-Waunakee  
904 E Main Street  
Waunakee, WI 53597  
Phone: 608-403-4195

Comfort Inn  
4822 E. Washington Ave.  
Madison WI 53704  
Phone: 608-244-6265  
email: [ci@ncghotels.com](mailto:ci@ncghotels.com)

### **POYNETTE**

Skyview Motel  
S 9645 US Highway 12  
Prairie du Sac WI 53578  
Phone: 608-643-4344

Hooker's Resort  
W9370 County Rd V  
Poynette WI 53955  
Phone: 608-635-7867  
Web site: [www.HookersResort.com](http://www.HookersResort.com)

### **AREA INFORMATION**

Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 441  
Poynette WI 53955  
Phone: 608-635-8070  
Web site: [www.lake-link.com/lakewischamber](http://www.lake-link.com/lakewischamber)

### **CAMPGROUND INFORMATION – if camping on range, please reserve a site early!**

12 camping sites are available on the range with electricity only. There is a campground near the range: Smokey Hollow Campground, W9935 McGowan Rd, Lodi WI 53555, phone: 608-635-4806, Web site: [www.smokeyhollowcampground.com](http://www.smokeyhollowcampground.com), email: [smokeyhollowcamp@aol.com](mailto:smokeyhollowcamp@aol.com).



