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May 15, 2018

Upcoming Events

Green Bay
80 Shot Reduced
 May 19, 2018

Wausau

CMP Highpower 80 shot standard
course

May 19, 2018

Wausau

CMP EIC Service Rifle Leg Match
 May 20, 2018

Beloit

Garand/Springfield/Vintage/Modern

Military

May 20, 2018

Lodi

4-Man Team, 50 shot NMC Triple

Crown Regional

May 26, 2018

Lodi

100 shot NMC Individual Triple

Crown Regional

May 27, 2018

Lodi-Palma

Individual

May 28, 2018

LaCrosse

NMC/Service Rifle State

Championship

June 2 & 3, 2018

Green Bay

80 Shot reduced

June 9, 2018

Beloit

80 Round Reduced

June 10, 2018

WI Rapids

Junior Service Rifle Practice

June 9, 2018

See Calendar on web page for other events:

<https://www.wisconsinforce.org/>



Sports Hollow located in Ashland, WI. They have accommodations for skeet, trap, sporting clays, rifle, and pistol shooting, you'll find our range perfectly suited for practice and competition.

Whether you simply love target shooting, need the practice, or want to participate in a competition, you'll enjoy the full-service gun range at Sports Hollow. We are conveniently located on Highway 2 in Ashland, WI.

Skeet

The shooting sequence is:

- Stations one and two: high house single / low house single / high house / low house pair
- Stations three, four, and five: high house single / low house single
- Stations six and seven: high house single / low house single / low house / high house pair
- Station eight: high house single / low house single

Trap Shooting

Trapshooting competitions take various forms: singles, handicap, and double-target. The targets are thrown from one trap and any gauge shotgun can be used.

For singles shooting, contestants fire from 5 different stations 16 yards behind the trap.

When the shooter yells "pull", the clay target is thrown into the air, away from the shooter. The clay pigeons reach around 24 feet in altitude and reach a distance of 150 feet or so.

Rifle Range

- Open year-round
- Indoor seating available
- Targets, stapler, and hearing protection is supplied
- Ranges available:
 - 25 yards
 - 50 yards
 - 100 yards
 - 200 yards
 - 300 yards

Pistol Range

- Outdoor shooting range
- Six stations available
- Open year-round

For more information on Sports Hollow go to:

<https://www.sportshollow.com/>

XTC Highpower Matches Return To Wausau

Story by Dave Holub



After a 20+ year absence, XTC Highpower matches are returning to Wausau. For the better part of the last decade, a group of shooters from the Wausau area have been working hard to make the return a reality. Spearheaded by Stan Krogman, Elmer Neises, Jim Keszy, and others, the group formed the Marathon County Rifle and Pistol Club. They had many hurdles to navigate, but they were determined to make it happen. The range is on county property, in a public shooting park. One would think it would be a given that a nice, 600 yard range, located in a public shooting park, would be utilized for shooting. It was, however, not the case. They probably know all of the county board members by name. Their dogged determination and years of persistence paid off.

They started by hosting several CMP Games matches each year, including the State Grand Match Championship. Although the Games matches are only shot from the 200 yard line, they showed that highpower matches could be run safely at that range.

On Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20, XTC highpower returns to the Duane Corbin shooting park. Both matches are sanctioned by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Saturday is an 80 round Cup match. Match rifles are welcome to shoot alongside the Service rifles. It is an 80 round match, similar to an NRA 80 rounder, complete with two sighters for each stage of fire. CMP

rules differ from NRA rules slightly. The biggest difference is that the rapid fire strings are started from standing-the shooter does not stay in position.

Sunday's match is a CMP EIC (Excellence In Competition) match for service rifles only. Competitors can earn points toward the Distinguished Rifleman's Badge.

Come on out and join the fun. Be part of an historical event.

The match programs for both days are below.

I hope to see you there.



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Photo Contest



Send in your best pictures to me at:
james@wisconsinforce.org

If they are good enough, I will showcase them in the Trigger, Facebook and the website.

Please send a caption of who took the picture, place taken and maybe a short story.

I look forward to seeing what you have.

Picture taken by: [Wade Nelson](#)

Place is Eau Claire National Rifle Club. Wade shoots with a group of people that shoot Schuetzen.

Schuetzen is shot with single shot rifles other than bolt actions (falling blocks, rolling blocks and trap door). Cast lead bullets. Most load there round at the bench. Mostly bench shooting, but some standing. For more information contact Laurie Gapko at gapkolf@uwec.edu



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Small arms school at Nicolet Rifle

Story by: Paul Peynolds



Here is a short summary of Small Arm Firing School held at Nicolet Rifle Club on April 28, 2018. It was a cool morning, the temperature was 34 degrees at the start at 9 am. Jeff Rowsam was the lead instructor. We had 9 people participate. Four junior shooters and five adults. Two of the juniors came from Tomah, WI. Two of the five adults never shot competition shooting before. The other three wanted to brush up some skills. Most the participants used AR 15's.

We started in the club house where it was a bit warmer than outside. Jeff followed the CMP Military Rifle Clinic program. He went through a short history of service rifles and how the CMP started. Then going through the rifles and a safety protocol. After about an hour of classroom, we headed out to the range. Before we left the classroom Bob Wendt offered membership to Wisconsin Firearms Owners.



Once on the range Jeff went through Safety protocol first. Then went into the positions. We had 30 round match. First position was slow fire prone with sighters. Followed by rapid prone. Then ending the match with Offhand. All the participants had a coach except one Dave Hall. He was playing with his M1A. Everything went well out on the range. The targets were scored after. Most of the shooters had never scored before, so another short classroom session was in order. Everyone had a great time even though it was cool and windy out on the range.

Here are the scores from the match:

1. Dave Hall 96 3x 98 1x 84 1x 278 5x
2. Terry Mueller 94 98 3x 83 275 3x
3. Jim Goymerac 99 3x 89 6x 82 1x 270 10x
4. *Thomas Kirsten 95 87 1x 83 265 1x
5. *Nick Kirsten 93 1x 91 2X 65 249 3x
6. Arthur Potts 90 1x 82 73 245 1x
7. Robert Hellmann 96 3x 43 81 220 3x
8. *Austin Hangartner 76 74 1x 41 191 1x
9. *Corbin Milbow- Powers 55 55 41 151

*Juniors

Paul Reynolds

Nicolet Rifle Competition Director



Wisconsin Firearm Owners (WFO)

Mission

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

Securing Our Rights

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. WFO has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

Club and Range Support

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

Competitions

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by WFO. **Please join us today!**

Armed Forces Day in the United States

Many Americans celebrate Armed Forces Day annually on the third Saturday of May. It is a day to pay tribute to men and women who serve the United States' armed forces. Armed Forces Day is also part of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May.



Many events across the United States take place on Armed Forces Day to honor Americans in uniform who served their country in times of war and peace. Those who are honored on this day include people who serve the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. National Guard and Reserve units may celebrate Armed Forces Day/Week over any period in May because of their unique training schedules. Events and activities may include:

- Multi-service military displays in areas open for the public.
- Various educational activities that teach children about the armed forces.
- "Support the Troops" themed motorcycle rides.
- Large parades and other local celebrations.

Certain types of music are also played at Armed Forces Day events, including at memorials and at cemeteries, as a way to respect those in the armed forces who died for their country. For example, buglers have played a bugle call, known simply as *Taps*, on Armed Forces Day in recent years. *Taps* is usually sounded by the United States military at events such as flag ceremonies, memorial services and funerals.

Background

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson, who was the United States' Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The event stemmed from the armed forces' unification under one department – the Department of Defense. The Army, Navy and Air Force leagues adopted the newly formed day. The Marine Corps League declined to drop support for Marine Corps Day but supports Armed Forces Day too.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 1950. The theme for that day was "Teamed for Defense", which expressed the unification of all military forces under one government department. According to the U.S. Department of Defense, the day was designed to expand public understanding of what type of job was performed and the role of the military in civilian life.

Armed Forces Day was a day for the military to show "state-of-the-art" equipment to Americans. It was also a day to honor and acknowledge Americans in the armed forces. Parades, open houses, receptions and air shows were held at the inaugural Armed Forces Day. Armed Forces Day is still celebrated nationwide today and is part of Armed Forces Week.



- Wisconsin Firearm Owners gives you a voice in Madison to protect your Second Amendment Rights.
- We are the only NRA State Chartered Association in Wisconsin.
- WFO and the NRA led the lobbying efforts for Right to Carry and The Shooting Ranges Protection Act.
- WFO provides Club and Range support for those looking to expand and improve their ranges.
- As your NRA and CMP State Association, WFO sanctions State Championships for multiple shooting disciplines.
- Our lobbying efforts have helped to clean up Wisconsin's handgun restrictions.
- Advancing hunter rights and mentored hunting in Wisconsin.

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