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2017 MIDWEST PALMA – Winnequah Gun Club



Story by: Erik Rhode

9-Day Shooting Odyssey 2017

Part 2: Midwest Palma Championship

20 years ago, Earl Liebetrau had a dream. He believed that if he ran a week of Palma matches in Wisconsin during the summer, serious shooters would come from all over the country to compete. Despite the many naysayers who thought it couldn't work, Earl convinced the **Winnequah Gun Club** to let him try. Now in its 18th year, Midwest Palma has grown into one of the premier long-range matches in the US, and shooters from all over the country make the trip every year.



The MWP format is pretty simple; a four-person team Palma match on Monday, 3 individual Palma matches on Tuesday through Thursday, and 3 20-shot 1000-yard matches on Friday to finish out the week. There are also 2-person team matches, and a 1200-yard individual match that take place in the afternoons after the individual matches are completed. The grand aggregate is a total of 1950 possible points, which makes the MWP one of the largest agg matches in the country. With 4 full days of competition, the “luck factor” is mostly removed from the equation, and the best shooters who shoot the most consistently tend to rise to the top.

The 2017 Midwest Palma Championship was the first to be fired on Winnequah’s recently installed Silver Mountain electronic target system. With the elimination of pit duty for shooters, the matches moved very quickly, and everyone got a “rest relay” for each match or yard line. I found this to be a very pleasant change of pace, and found that I didn’t miss pulling targets in the midday sun at all, not to mention the rain.



Monday’s team match had a high turnout as usual, with 11 sling teams facing off for the top score. My friends and I on the US National Rifle Team’s squad coached by “Wind Guru” Bob Mead were looking to win this match for the 4th consecutive year. The coaches had their work cut out for them, as is often the case at Winnequah. Coach Mead read the conditions masterfully, but the 4-peat was just not in the cards for us. As it turned out, Norm Crawford’s team from the Carolinas rode junior phenom Adam Fitzpatrick’s match-leading score to the team victory. Our national team would have to settle for 2nd place this year, just 2 points back. It was a heartbreaker, but we will regroup and try again next year. Meanwhile, the Lite Holder team of Gabe Stauffer, Ricky Hunt, Steve Knutson, and Steve Clark took 3rd under the capable coaching of the world’s best gunsmith Randy Gregory.



On Tuesday morning the individual agg began with the first individual Palma match. The weather did not cooperate, and rain came and went all day long. There was something like 5 total rain delays, which kept shooters on the line until past 4 o’clock. I believe the e-targets really earned their keep that day, as I am pretty certain that this match would not have been able to be completed using conventional targets. Pretty much everybody got wet, but good scores were still shot. Carolina’s Keith Hoverstad and Louisiana’s John Rhyndard

shot matching 448-23x scores, with the tiebreaker going to Keith for the daily win. 447's a-plenty were next, with legendary stock maker Steve McGee posting the best one with 29 X's. The **Palma Alliance** continued it's string of strong showings, with Jay Johnson, Brian Mrnak, and myself also managing 47's to stay in the hunt. Kent Weigel's 448-25x pulled the rug out from under from Bob "Seabiscuit" Sebold in F-Open, while Ken Klemm's 441-12x was a full 4 points ahead of 2nd place David Zaffke.

Wednesday's forecast was much more accommodating, and warm temperatures, calm winds and sunshine prevailed all day. Adam Fitzpatrick took full advantage of the conditions and proceeded to win the day by shooting his first perfect Palma score, a 450-22x. My 449-29x was good enough for 2nd, and **Palma Alliance** co-founder Steve "Newt" Knutson was right on my heels at 449-25x. Seabiscuit took the F-Open win, his 445-23 topping Jim Bauer by a single X. Ken Klemm repeated in FTR, his 439-16x adding points to his lead. With no weather delays, the electronic targets had the Palm match over by 12:45, and the first 1000-yard 2-man team match starting at 1:15. The NSSC Blue team of Keith Hoverstad and new **Palma Alliance** member Vinnie Sfererazza were the top sling team of 21 present. Seabiscuit Sebold and Dwayne Dragoo won the f-class match against 2 other teams.

Tuesday's weather came back with a vengeance on Thursday, as match staff did their best to get everyone through the match. The Liebetraus kept a close eye on the weather radar, and tried to time relays to miss the rain as much as possible. Despite their best efforts, Mother Nature had other plans for us. Some relays got it worse than others, but I'd say we all got it at some point during the day. Wisconsin's own Steve Clark Took top honors for the day with his excellent score of 447-23x, just shy of the NRA 448 Club. Steve has been shooting like a man possessed for the last several years, and I have no doubt he will be able to check the 448 box soon. Newt had another solid showing, taking second for the day, with US Team hopeful Steffen Bunde rounding out the top 3. Bob Sebold was top again in F-Open, but this time Charles Hayes upset Ken Klemm for the Thursday agg. Thursday's match wrapped up the 3-day Palma agg, and **Palma Alliance** Captain Brian "Short Pants" Mrnak finished on top. Brian shot excellent scores all week, but more importantly, he was consistent. Averaging just over 445 per match, Brian kept his head on straight through the last shot to finish strong.

Despite the 2 days of rain, the wind had stayed pretty quiet and manageable so far. I know from personal experience that it isn't true, but I was starting to think that first-time visitors from other parts of the country might leave thinking that Winnequah was an easy range. My worry was for nothing, as Friday turned out to be the day that she would show her teeth. Pick-ups, let-offs, and switches all showed up to play their Lodi games for the last day of the agg. Shooters lucky enough to be squadded on the relatively calm first relay of the day managed some high scores, but their confidence quickly faded as the winds came up. Of the 88 shooters present, not a single 200 was fired in either sling or F-Class. That's 264 attempts without a clean. Local boy Marky Mark Liebetrau



once again put his decades of Winnequah experience to work to take the 1000-yard aggregate. Mark is always a factor in this match, and I believe that the Winnequah winds whisper secrets to him that the rest of us can't hear. I have learned that if I am squadded near Mark, sometimes the best wind reading strategy is just to wait and shoot whenever he does. 2015 under-25 World Champion Waylon "Ducky" Burbach was just 2 points behind for 2nd place, and Adam Fitzpatrick made his presence known again with his 3rd place finish.

Having no rain delays meant the match was again over at a reasonable time, which gave Karin and Scotty 2 Hotty time to get to work on tabulating the final scores. Marky Mark took 13 sling and 3 f-class shooters back to the 1200-yard line for more play time in the wind. Norm Crawford and his scoped .284 Shehane won the 1200-yard sling match for the 2nd year running, while Bob Mead fired the top F-Class score.





On Friday evening, shooters gathered at the Winnequah indoor range building for the annual MWP Awards Banquet. Good food was served, and top-notch prizes from match sponsors were drawn for. After a full week of shooting, everyone was ready to relax and find out who had won. MC Steve Suhr made his way through the smaller awards before announcing young Waylon Burbach as the 2017 Midwest Palma Champion. Waylon is not exactly an old man, but he has been shooting on this range longer than most present. He stayed pretty quiet all week, but was in the hunt in every match, and didn't make any mental errors to take himself out of it. Waylon has come close several times, but this is his first MWP title, and he earned it. Not surprisingly, Bob Sebold was the top F-Open gun for the week, and Ken Klemm finished with the FTR

win.

As always, the Midwest Palma Championship was a great match. Karin, Earl, Marky Mark, Scotty 2 Hotty, Kevin, Kyle, and anyone else with the last name of "Liebtrau" worked behind the scenes to make it all happen. Steve Suhr and his lovely assistants Sharon Sekellick and Rita Nash kept the line moving like a Swiss watch. Daniel Chisholm from SMT was on hand all week to deal with any tech issues. We all missed getting yelled at by Johnny in the pits and on the bus, but I am sure he was happy to not have to stand out in the sun and rain all week for the first time in years. I can't imagine the amount of work it takes to make a match like this work, but these people pull it off every year. My thanks go out to all of them, and everyone else who was involved that I don't know. I can't wait to do it again next year!



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Wisconsin Firearm Owners Spotlight Story

Ranges, Clubs and Educators Junior Team

Story By: James Melville



This will be my 5th year going to Camp Perry, Ohio for the National Service Rifle Matches. It is an opportunity of a lifetime to go. You might call it the “World Series of the Shooting Sports.” It is impressive to be shooting alongside professional shooters from the Army Marksmanship Unit, Remington Team, other military and state teams. This would be like going to the super bowl and playing football with Aaron Rogers.

One of the greatest opportunities in our state for youth shooters is our Junior Service Rifle Team. Dave and Sara Holub (father and daughter team) coordinate this team. They have been doing this for the last 6 years and have built it from just a couple of Juniors going to Camp Perry to having around 12 for the last 5 years.

Dave and Sara decided to start coordinating the Junior Service Rifle Team when at Camp Perry they noticed some junior shooters from our state, pulling pits for money in the team matches and selling their ammo they received from the Marine school to have gas money for the trip home.

Since then, the efforts of Dave and Sara have been great for the juniors in the state. If a junior does fund raising (selling raffle tickets), shoots in a number of matches, and comes to the junior team practices, they will get full funding. This includes components for reloading, travel expenses, housing, match fees, shooting school fees and some meals along with many other things.

Their efforts have produced some of the top Junior shooters in the country. To list just a few accomplishments of the team: Third place in the National Trophy Junior Team match, second place National Trophy Rifle Team match, three of the Juniors achieving their Distinguished Rifleman’s Badge, and much more.

They have also assembled some of the best service rifle coaches and helpers from the state. To name a few, we have Kaleb “The Big Cheese” Hall, Jim Schonke, Dale Anhalt, Bob Wendt, Mike Ceieslewicz and all the parents/grandparents of the Juniors shooters. They are a big part of the success the team has had and it is all done voluntarily.



Dave and Sara are some of the greatest people you will ever meet.

For more information on the Junior/youth Service Rifle team go to: <https://www.wisconsinforce.org/Juniors>

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1872 Creedmoor and the First Annual Matches

Story by SSUSA Staff

With financial help from the state of New York, a site for the "American Wimbledon" was purchased in late 1872. Located on Long Island, the Creed farm, that resembled an English moor, was dubbed "Creedmoor." After considerable clearing, development and construction, the range was opened on April 25, 1873 and the first Annual Matches were held at the new range. NRA's program gained wider acceptance and even the skeptical Regulars began to change their ideas about marksmanship training, and in the years ahead took steps to adopt systems developed at Creedmoor.



In September 1874, the Irish International Shooting team arrived in New York for the Creedmoor International Rifle Match. The Irish presented themselves for the match with confidence and in high spirits. The crowds that day were reported to be between 5,000 and 10,000 strong, which showed the enormous support already present for the fledgling sport in America.

The course of fire was 15 shots to each man at 800, 900 and 1000 yards. Unfortunately, the details of each individual score at the various distances have been lost in time, but we do know that the U.S. was well ahead after the 800 yard shoot. The Irish then caught up after the 900 yard and finished the 1000 yard shoot ahead by one point. The U.S. still had one man left to shoot and it came down to his very last shot with which he scored a four, giving the U.S. team the win over

the Irish by three points. The U.S. was triumphant and the Irish team was graceful in defeat.

Subsequent competitions at Creedmoor in 1876 and at Wimbledon, England in 1877 brought more attention to the sport and a scientific approach to marksmanship. Now, the best shooters in the world faced off against each other in formal competition.

By 1902, Congress was presented a bill for the institution of a National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice. The bill did not pass despite the support of President Theodore Roosevelt and his Secretary of War, Elihu Root. But, in 1903, thanks in large part to the efforts of NRA President Gen. Bird W. Spencer and New Jersey Senator John Dryden, legislation was successfully reintroduced as an amendment to the War Department Appropriations Bill authorizing the creation of the board (now known as the CMP) and the establishment of the National Rifle and Pistol Matches, known today as the *National Matches*.

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators 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.



Sunset at Camp Perry. Not sure who or when it was taken.

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Legislative News

Wisconsin Firearm Owners, we are always in the fit. Here is a Bill Senator Taylor was trying to get passed.

Senator Taylor is adding LRB 3781/1 to the Gun Safety and Gun Owner Accountability Act. This bill would ban the transportation, purchase, or transfer of semiautomatic assault weapons. The following is an analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau:

This bill bans the transportation, purchase, possession, or transfer of a semiautomatic assault weapon and specifically defines "assault weapon" for the purpose of the ban. Under the bill, whoever transports, purchases, possesses, or transfers a semiautomatic assault weapon is guilty of a felony and may be fined up to \$10,000, sentenced to a term of imprisonment of up to six years, or both. If the crime is committed in a school zone, the maximum term of imprisonment is increased by five years. This ban does not apply 1) to the transportation, purchase, possession, or transfer of a semiautomatic assault weapon that is rendered permanently inoperative; 2) to any law enforcement officer or armed forces or military personnel while on official duty; 3) to a licensed importer or manufacturer of semiautomatic assault weapons; or 4) to a firearms dealer who is authorized to sell semiautomatic assault weapons.

Gun violence and gun owner irresponsibility have imposed serious costs on our communities. Not the least of these costs include loss of life and income. Other costs include reduced public confidence in our ability to keep shared spaces, such as schools and hospitals, safe.

I am introducing the "Gun Safety and Gun Owner Accountability" package to respond to these concerns. This package aims to: make gun owners more knowledgeable about firearm risks, prevent dangerous individuals from obtaining guns, and make gun owners liable for the damages they impose on victims and our communities.

1. No fly, no buy (LRB-0315/1) – The United States Government Accountability Office reported that between 2004 and 2010, individuals on terrorist watch lists were involved in firearm or explosive background checks 1,228 times-91 percent of these transactions were allowed to proceed. My bill will limit the opportunity for those who wish to terrorize Americans to purchase firearms through legal means.

2. Improving standards for concealed carry (LRB -0310/2) – Current law does not specify duration or training requirements for concealed carry applicants. This bill would codify that applicants for concealed carry permits must participate in at least eight hours of training, including one hour of range experience.

3. Providing recourse for gun violence victims (LRB-0311/1) – Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn stated there are more guns on the street than during any time in his eight years as chief. Retired County Judge James Gramling has spoken to the necessity for action due to the economic impact gun violence has had on survivors. Gramling states "For these victims, there are months, maybe years of anguish – mental and physical. There are medical costs not covered by insurance. There are lost earnings." This bill would require concealed carry applicants to have proof of general liability insurance of at least \$800,000 to pay for injury, death, or property damage that may arise from a permit holder's negligent use of a firearm.

4. Aiding authorities in solving gun crimes (LRB-0312/1) – All firearms leave markings on the cartridge cases they expel when fired. A new ballistics technology called “microstamping” utilizes lasers to make precise, microscopic engravings on the internal parts of a gun, such as the firing pin; so that when the gun is fired, a unique alpha-numeric code that identifies the gun’s make, model, and serial number is left on the fired cartridge. Since cartridges are far more likely to be left at the scene of a crime than a gun, these ‘fingerprinted’ casings will give law enforcement a significant new investigative tool to solve gun-related crimes. This bill would require a manufacturer in the state to include a microstamp on semiautomatic handguns.

Response from Wisconsin Firearm Owners President

Dear Wisconsin Legislator:

As the leader of Wisconsin’s premier pro-second amendment organization, I ask that you *not sign on as a co-sponsor to so-called Gun Safety and Gun Owner Accountability Act* being circulated by Senator Taylor.

I will walk through each component of the proposal and offer our comments.

No fly, No buy (LRB-0315/1). We can all agree that terrorism is at the top of the list of concerns in our country. We live in a dangerous world and, as citizens, we must be ever vigilant of this grave threat to our sovereignty.

However, by taking away our citizens’ rights based solely on an *accusation* is an extremely dangerous precedent to set. You see, taking away someone’s Constitutional Rights of firearm ownership without due process is essentially the same as pronouncing them guilty of a crime that they have not even been *charged* with! This also opens the door for, simply an accusation of someone based upon their religion, political beliefs, ethnic background or even mistaken identity.

In fact the No Fly List which has been flawed since its inception during the Bush administration. In 2004 the ACLU filed a nationwide class-action challenge to the No Fly List, in which they charge that “many innocent travelers who pose no security risk whatsoever are discovering that their government considers them terrorists – and find that they have no way to find out why they are on the list, and no way to clear their names.” Furthermore in 2010 the ACLU filed a lawsuit on behalf of 14 plaintiffs challenging their placement on the No Fly List. And on June 24, 2014, a U.S. District Judge ruled in favor of the plaintiffs saying that air travel is a “sacred” liberty protected by the U.S. Constitution and ordered the government to change its system for challenging inclusion.

I hope that we can agree that the No Fly List is, at best, a flawed system that has been plagued with mistaken identities and an abuse of power.

Improving standards for concealed carry (LRB -0310/2). This proposal is simply a State-mandated training requirement in order to carry a firearm. I agree that firearm safety and training is a great standard in which we should all live by. The single biggest flaw in having this as a mandate means that the law may serve to protect the criminals and not the potential victims of violent crimes. At times of life and death decisions, any delay in the innocent person’s means of self-preservation will actually put the perpetrator of the crime at an advantage. Most people have never imagined themselves being stalked, harassed or victimized. Thugs don’t wait for hapless people to take a training course. I wish we could mandate such legislation and still preserve our citizens’ constitutional rights – but that is not possible.

Additionally, I can personally attest to the fact that conscientious, law abiding people will voluntarily seek training on their own and the training they receive will be much better than any of which would be mandated by the State. The national statistics support this, period.

I would like to suggest that if we want to ensure Wisconsinites have training available and accessible that we join with our association to work to support strengthening our state’s firearm ranges and clubs through Range Protection laws. There is a huge assault on shooting ranges and it is imperative that we work together to protect them and keep them open, as this is where training takes place.

Providing recourse for gun violence victims (LRB-0311/1). *Mandating* that a law abiding citizen *must* obtain insurance is just another infraction of our rights and does nothing more than provide a revenue stream to insurance companies. Again, this is something that is available to those that choose to carry through organizations like the NRA. The thugs, drug dealers, and criminals will not follow this law any more than they will follow the laws that are already on the books. Law abiding concealed carry holders are not the ones causing the “anguish” in Milwaukee.

Aiding authorities in solving gun crimes (LRB-0312/1). Microstamping is another one of those “great in theory” ideas that cannot work and will not protect the innocent. Microstamping has not yet been perfected and is easily defeat-able. There are millions of guns in the United States that have already been produced *without* microstamps. Furthermore, nothing prevents the bad guys from corrupting a crime scene with a pocketful of *someone else’s* spent casing. And most crime guns are stolen anyway. Furthermore, the microstamp will wear down in time. It is also possible to hit the edge of

a firing pin with a file, canceling out the microstamp in a matter of seconds. Firing pins are also very easy to manufacture and replace.

I would like to point out that every new handgun manufactured and sold in the US already includes a spent casing that was fired from that gun with each sale. With the millions of dollars spent on maintaining the spent-casing database it has proved to be a non-factor in solving crimes and many of the states have dropped out of the system.

Assault Weapon ban (3781/1). It has been said many times, but must be said again. A semi-automatic weapon is not a machine gun; it is nothing more than a gun that shoots every time you pull the trigger. Nearly every pistol, many shotguns, many hunting rifles are semi-automatic – and for most people these will be the safest firearms to operate. An “assault weapon” is defined in this proposal as being mainly related to appearance, but would end up banning most commonly used pistols and many otherwise ordinary hunting firearms.

The introduction of this bill would take Wisconsin in the wrong direction and would not work to protect those that have a constitutional right to self-protection. Taken as a whole, this legislation would not protect the innocent and would actually give the bad guys the upper hand.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Stewart

President,

Wisconsin Firearm Owners

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President's 100 Match

Origins of the President's Match

The President's Match originated in 1878 as the American Military Rifle Championship Match. In 1884, the name was changed to the President's Match for the Military Rifle Championship of the United States. It was fired at Creedmoor, New York until 1891. In 1895, it was reintroduced at Sea Girt, New Jersey. Today, the match is held at Camp Perry, Ohio.



The President's Match was patterned after an event for British Volunteers called the Queen's Match. That British competition was started in 1860 by Queen Victoria and the NRA of Great Britain to increase the ability of Britain's marksmen following the Crimean War.

The tradition of making a letter from the President of the United States the first prize began in 1904 when President Theodore Roosevelt personally wrote a letter of congratulations to the winner, Private Howard Gensch of the New Jersey National Guard.

After a hiatus in the 1930s and 1940s, The President's Match was reinstated in 1957 at the National Matches as “The President's Hundred”. The 100 top-scoring competitors in the President's Match are singled out for special recognition.



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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. Wisconsin FORCE 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.

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NRA Personal Protection Expo to Debut in Milwaukee in August 2017

FAIRFAX, Va. – The National Rifle Association proudly announces the launch of the NRA Personal Protection Expo August 25-27, 2017 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The NRA Personal Protection Expo is a three-day educational and interactive experience dedicated to citizens interested in increasing their knowledge and skills of personal protection, concealed carry and defense tactics. This brand-new event will equip visitors with the products, training and mindset necessary to prepare and defend themselves and their loved ones when threats arise.

Throughout the innovative event, guests will be able to attend a broad array of educational seminars and workshops featuring the best personal protection, home defense and concealed carry practices taught and demonstrated by leading experts and instructors from across the country. The expo will feature an exhibit hall packed with leading firearms companies and shooting accessories, concealment and storage products, tactical gear and home defense solutions.

Examples of the educational content include concealed carry courses with topics such as methods & tactics, holster selection, and women's only offerings. Personal protection topics ranging from personal defense & situational awareness to product selection, skills building and active threat control. The area of home defense will also be addressed with topics such as creating a home defense plan, preventative security measures, responding to intruders and product selection.

Personal protection rights are poised to expand across the country and NRA will continue leading the way. Be a part of this great expansion by being a part of the NRA Personal Protection Expo. For more information about the show or to explore exhibitor or sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.NRAPersonalProtectionExpo.org>.

About the National Rifle Association Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit <http://www.nra.org>.



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- 500 Chartered Partners
- 16% of members are "at-risk" youth
- 10,000 advancements earned
- 246 Eagle Scouts
- Over 400,000 containers of food collected for local pantries
- 6,119 youth attended one of 5 summer camp experiences
- Scouts provided over 38,900 hours of service to communities and individuals



**15TH ANNUAL
SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
TRIPLE J WING & CLAY, BRILLIION, WI



REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START PROMPTLY AT 9:30 A.M.

Shooting games and 3-D archery can be done either before, during, or after the sporting clays tournament.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

EAGLE \$3500 (Limit of 2)

- Three Teams
- All benefits in "Life"
- Title sponsor of the event
- Name and logo on pre-event promotion
- Product or service display of your company at the event

LIFE \$2500

- Two Teams
- All items in "Star"
- Recognition on Council newsletters and annual report

STAR \$1500

- One Team
- All items in "Scout"
- Recognition at event

SCOUT \$800 - ALL INCLUSIVE (BEST VALUE)

Includes team of 4 shooters and inclusion in your choice of shooting games or 3-D Archery Range.

STATION \$150

Package includes name and logo placement at station and recognition in awards program.

SHOOTER PRICES

***TEAM OF 4 SHOOTERS - \$600**

Includes competition on 12 different stations, 3 mulligans per shooter, lunch, auction and awards program. Separate shooting games available for additional price.

INDIVIDUAL SHOOTER - \$150

Includes competition on 12 different stations, 3 mulligans per shooter, lunch, auction and awards program. Separate shooting games available for additional price.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Shooting Games AND/OR 3-D Archery - \$50/person

Compete to win great prizes! Shooting Games include: Poison Bird, Flurry, and BSA Challenge. 3-D Archery course includes 15 targets in the "Pull & Return" course. *Must bring your own equipment.*

TO REGISTER, COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE AND MAIL TO:

Bay-Lakes Council Outing for Scouting
PO BOX 267
Appleton, WI 54912-0267
(800) 734-5705
Matt.Miller@Scouting.org

**For tax purposes, deductible contribution is \$400 per team.*

COMPANY (TEAM) NAME

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Shooter 2 _____

Shooter 3 _____

Shooter 4 _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Eagle \$3500 Life \$2,500 Star \$1,500

Scout \$800 Station \$150

_____ Team(s) of four @ \$600 _____ Individual @ \$150

Shooting Games: # _____ @ \$50 per person

3-D Archery: # _____ @ \$50 per person

Other _____

I'm unable to attend, please find enclosed contribution:

\$ _____

Contact me regarding auction/door prizes

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check enclosed, payable to Bay-Lakes Council, BSA

Please bill me

Visa / Discover / Mastercard

_____ - _____ - _____

Exp: _____ CVC _____

TOTAL SPONSORSHIP & PARTICIPATION FEES

\$ _____

Register online at

www.baylakesbsas.org/sportingclays



Calling all Eddie Eagle Volunteers!



We need your to help promote and hand out Eddie Eagle materials for our partnership with Cabela's NRA Weekend!

Our goal is to reach as many children as possible! We rely on our Eddie Eagle Volunteers to help us spread the important message about gun safety to children and their parents. "Stop, Don't Touch, Runaway, Tell a Grown-up"!

With over 75 Cabela's around the country Eddie Eagle has a tremendous opportunity to reach thousands of families. Our records show that you reside near a Cabela's and we need your help!

Can you join us on 9/9/2017 and 9/10/2017 for NRA Weekend at the Cabela's near you? Please contact us and let us know if we can count on your assistance! Email us at eddie@eaglepak.org

Visit us at <https://eddieeagle.nra.org/> to learn more!