



Primitive Biathlon

“Black Powder & Snow Shoes”

Sat. Feb 19th, 2011

GAMEHAVEN SCOUT RESERVATION
ROCHESTER, MN

This will be a round ball event only! Any snowshoes allowed. Primitive dress preferred, but not mandatory. Any metallic sight allowed. The course will be approx. 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 will be considered as a miss!

Categories this year include Juniors (17 and under) and Youngsters (18yrs-84yrs) 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.

In the spirit of the event, this is an “All-Weather” event!

Pre-register before JANUARY 28th: Fee: \$10,
After January 28th – Fee: \$15

There will be a food available on site for lunch.
Please reserve your spot a.s.a.p.

To pre-register, choose your start time or get more info contact: Ranger Steve at 507-951-3761 or [email gsl@gamehavenbsa.org](mailto:gsl@gamehavenbsa.org)

Print a registration form or get directions at www.gamehavenBSA.org



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

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
- Participants MUST follow marked trail

If you do not comply with the above restrictions you may still run the course for fun, but you can not 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, reprime, 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, reprime, 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 ROUND BALL 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

February 19th, 2011

9:00am – 5:00pm Saturday

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY AFTERNOON
& 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

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 (one event):

ADVANCE (Prior to January 28th) \$10.00

AFTER JANUARY 28th: \$15.00

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

GREAT HOUSE: Experience “Barracks life” in a heated barracks on site for only \$5 per night!

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Gamehaven Council

SEND TO: Steve Carlin
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