

## WWII theme Blue Water range 'fun shoot' FB event invitation info blurb DRAFT v3

Date (one day shoot): 29 April, 2018

Arrival time: NLT 9:00 to register

Range hot/shooting starts: 10:00

Location: Bluewater Sportsman's Club at the 200 yard range (same as ACWSA shoots)

### Concept of Operation:

- Registration is required to participate and will run until the just before the range goes hot.
- General outline of events will essentially be the same as ACWSA and N-SSA repeater category rules - Three (3) man teams (formed by drawing numbers out of a hat at registration), unlimited ammo, duration of three (3) minutes per event, reloading on the clock. Teams shoot until all their targets are eliminated or three minutes has passed (unless you run out of ammo first!).
- Instead of a 'commanders' meeting all shooters will assemble for a single group briefing before the ranges goes hot.
- There are five events planned for this shoot (rifles and carbines only – no pistols or shotguns): Three (3) 50 yard events, and two (2) 100 yard event. These will be sequenced 50, 100, 50, 100, and 50.
- Range clean up - please help with clean up and getting things back in order for turning the range back over to Bluewater staff. Note - be prepared to pick up a lot of spent brass!

### Requirements:

- All participants must be 2018 paid dues members of either the ACWSA or N-SSA/NWT.
- The WWII era rifle or carbine you will be shooting must be in safe firing condition and semi-auto or bolt action only.
- You must be thoroughly familiar with your weapon/s firing methodology, loading/unloading procedures, and able to remediate jams or other function issues safely and quickly BEFORE the shoot.
- Ammunition is BYO and must be in good condition/safe to fire. Bring enough ammo to participate for the entire shoot (quantities vary per shooter and firearm used).
- Eye and ear protection is required on the range following ACWSA and N-SSA conventions.
- BYO rations and water for lunch on the range. There will be no designated lunch break – if you're going to eat do so between stages.
- WWII ERA UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS ARE NOT REQUIRED to participate at the shoot. The focus is safely firing WWII era firearms, not dressing as a WWII soldier. However, feel free to wear WWII era allied uniform and equipment items if you'd like to add to your personal fun. Note - axis impressions are not permitted at the range.

### Rules of engagement basics:

- Barrel discipline/direction on the firing line is 'down-&-down range'. Weapons' safeties will be engaged until just before firing commences.
- Each shooter will be cleared from the firing line after firing ceases with weapon's safeties engaged, weapons unloaded, showing chambers empty & bolts open, or with plastic chamber flag inserted.
- Reloading your firearms during stages - as with ACWSA and N-SSA repeater category, loading and reloading for WWII theme shooting will be done on the firing line, reloading will be done on the clock. Have all the ammunition you'll need pre-loaded in en-bloc clips, magazines, or stripper clips as applicable on your person (in pouches, pockets, etc) to enable safe reloading during live-fire. There will be some time allotted between events to recharge your en-bloc clips, magazines, and stripper clips.