

**26 Annual Early Bird Skirmish 2015**

January 15, 2015

Dear Fellow Skirmishers,

Chartier’s Valley Guard and the 12th PA Reserve Volunteer Infantry are proud to host the 26st Annual Early Bird Skirmishat Fort Shenandoah on **March 27-29, 2015.**

This skirmish should be better than ever with 6 events for musket and 5 for carbine with the assorted sized ceramic tile at 100 yards with the Shooter in mind!

As in the past, we will be having the following Company Competitions: **Musket, Carbine, Revolver, Repeater, Smoothbore and Mortar.** Uniforms are to be worn for all Company Competitions dependent upon weather conditions.

Mortar Team Competition will be on Saturday Morning at 10:00 and will be done simultaneously with Individual Competition. To enroll in any Company event, please complete the enclosed "Application for Participation - 2015 Early Bird Skirmish" and remit the monies required.

As a reminder to units in the Allegheny Region, the company scores are counted towards your end of year points for regional awards in Musket, Carbine and Revolver.

Individual Competition will start on Friday Morning at 0830 hours, end at 1700 hours and start again Saturday as shooting begins at 0800 hours until 1330 hours.

We will be giving away **281 Medals** during the 3-day weekend so plan on coming out and enjoy the fun. Enclosed in the packet, you will find an Application for Participation, a Program of Events, Highlights, a Listing of Company Events and a Medals Listing to entice everyone's participation.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Early Bird Skirmish. I wish everyone well over the next few months and just like you, I look forward to warmer weather and the start of a great skirmish season.

Sherry Myers

Skirmish Director

Chartier’s Valley Guard

 Application for Participation

***2015 Early Bird Skirmish***

March 27-29, 2015

 Ft. Shenandoah, Winchester, Va.

Unit Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seniority No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Competition

Date

Cost/Team

 No.of Teams

Total Cost

Mortar Team

March 28, 2015

$18.00

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Revolver Team

March 28, 2015

$18.00

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Carbine Team

March 28, 2015

$30.00

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Smoothbore Team

March 28, 2015

$20.00

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Repeater Team

 March 29, 2015

$20.00

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Musket Team

 March 29, 2015

$48.00

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Grand Total

$

1. Each team is to provide an electronic digital stopwatch for timing team events.

2. Each team should bring a STAPLE GUN for preparing targets.

3. *Uniforms are REQUIRED* for team events. In the event of severe weather, *any* changes will be *announced*

 from the tower and if time permits, written notices will be posted on bulletin boards.

Return entries no later than March 22, 2015 to:

 George McDowell

2015 Early Bird Skirmish

P.O. Box 34

Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Make checks payable to: **Early Bird Skirmish**

 Date Signature of Authorized Representative

 Email address Printed Name of Authorized Representative

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**Program of Events**

Friday, March 27

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 800 |  | STAT House open for Sale of Targets |
| 830 |  | Rifle Range Open for Individual Competition |
| 1000 |  | Revolver Range Open for Individual Competition |
| 1700 |  | Rifle and Revolver Ranges CLOSED |

Saturday, March 28

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| 730 |  | STAT House open for Sale of Targets |
| 800 |  | Rifle/Revolver Range opens for Individual Competition  |
| 1000 |  | Commanders Meeting/Setup for Mortar Team Matches  |
| **1030** |  | **Mortar Matches Begin (time approximate)** |
| 1130 |  | Revolver Range CLOSED (will reopen after team competition) |
| 1150 |  | Revolver TEAM - Commanders meeting at Revolver Range |
| **1200** |  | **Revolver Team matches BEGIN** |
| 1330 |  | Last Relay for Individual competition on Rifle Range  |
| 1345 |  | Carbine Team Commanders meeting in front of the STAT House  |
| **1400** |  | **Carbine Team Matches BEGIN** |
| **1600** |  | **Smoothbore Team Competition** (1/2 hr. after Carbine Team Competition ends)  |
| 1800 |  | End of Smoothbore Competition Rifle Range Closed (time approximate)  |
| **1830** |  | **Allegh. Region Mtg. (bottom of Veterans Building) ½ hr. after Smoothbore ends** |
| 1930 |  | Individual Scores posted (time approximate) |

Sunday, March 29

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| 850 |  | Musket Teams- Commanders meeting in front of the STAT House |
| 900 |  | Close of Protest period for Individual Awards |
| **900** |  | **Opening Ceremonies followed by Musket Team Competition** |
| 1200 |  | End of Musket Competition (Time Approximate) |
| 1215 |  | Repeater Teams- Commanders meeting in front of Stat house |
| **1230** |  | **Repeater Team Competition (1/2 hour after Musket Team Competition ends)** |
| 1330 |  | End of Repeater Team Competition - Rifle Range Closed (time approximate) |

*Highlights*

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| • | 281 Medals to be Awarded during this Skirmish |
| • | TEN shots for score on all INDIVIDUALS |
| • | Individual Events are $1.50, Note: Grand Aggregate is FREE when all Musket, Carbine and Revolver events are entered |
| • | UNLIMITED Re-Entries at $1.25 |
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| *Listing of Company Events* |
| Note: Each team is responsible to bring a STAPLE GUN for the Block Event |
| **Musket Team (8 man team)** |
| 50 Yard | Pigeon Board - 32 Clays -Either side showing but MUST BE uniform in color |
|  | 16 - Hanging – 4” Tiles |
|  | 16- Hanging- 4x4 Wood Blocks |
|  | 16 – Junk event |
|  | 16 – liquid filled bottles  |
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| 100 Yard | 10 - assorted sized ceramic tile |
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| **Carbine Team (5 man team)** |
| 50 Yard | Pigeon Board - 20 Clays - Either side showing but MUST BE uniform in color |
|  | 10 – Hanging - 4” Tiles  |
|  | 10- Junk event |
|  | 10- liquid filled bottles  |
| 100 Yard | 7 - assorted sized ceramic tiles  |
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| **Revolver Team (3 man team)** -teams must provide their own timer/safety |
| 25 Yard | Pigeon Board - 9 Clays - Either side showing but MUST BE uniform in color |
|  | 6 -Hanging – 4” Tiles |
|  | 6 - Hanging – 3” clay pots |
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| **Repeater Team (3 man team)** -teams must provide their own timer/safety |
| 50 Yard | Pigeon Board - 18 Clays -Either side showing but MUST BE uniform in color |
|  | 12 -Hanging- 4” tiles |
|  | 12 – Junk Event |
| 100 Yard | 8 - Hanging 6” Tiles |
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| **Smoothbore Team (3 man team)** -teams must provide their own timer/safety |
| 25 Yard | Pigeon Board - 9 Clays - Either side showing but MUST BE uniform in color |
|  | 6 - Hanging – 4” Tiles |
|  | 6 - Hanging – liquid filled bottles |
| 50 Yard |  5 – assorted sized ceramic tiles |
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Please Note that all N-SSA rules and procedures will be fully enforced. In particular your attention is called to the rules regarding:

1) All hanging targets are to be at least ONE target width apart

2) All safety rules and procedures are to be fully implemented

3) Team Commander Meetings are MANDATORY!!

4) Rules regarding alcoholic beverage consumption during competition will be enforced

5) Uniforms are REQUIRED at all team events.

 In the event of severe weather, changes in this rule will be announced from the tower and if time permits, written notices will be posted on bulletin boards. NO SNEAKERS, BOAT SHOES. etc. will be permitted to be worn during any Team Events.

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