

# HOME ON THE RANGE



Fall

2019

## 2019 SIGHT-IN DAYS

**Sight In Your Rifle At The Beloit Rifle Club**

**\$10.00 for the first rifle and \$5.00 per gun thereafter.  
Immediate family members under age 18 - \$5.00 per gun.**

Beloit Rifle members are there to help you.

Minimum charge for experienced scope mounting.

Approved targets & shooting benches are provided.

### **PISTOLS • RIFLE • SHOTGUN • BLACK POWDER IN LINES • FLINTLOCK & CAP CARTRIDGE**

<b>Nov. 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 20 (Wednesday)</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>

ALL SHOOTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A DISCLAIMER  
AND MUST ADHERE TO BELOIT RIFLE CLUB SAFETY RULES.

### **Raffle Drawing November 20, 2019 4:00 p.m. at B.R.C.**

1st Prize - Henry H006CML Mare's Leg 45LC  
2nd Prize - CZ 712 SA 12 ga 26" 3" mag  
3rd Prize - Walther Arms Q5 Match 9mm  
4th Prize - Howa Pkg. .223

5th Prize - Smith & Wesson 642 38 Special  
6th Prize - Gander Outdoors \$200 Gift Cert.  
7th Prize - Gander Outdoors \$100 Gift Cert.

**From the Club President****Happy  
Fall Y'all!**

I really cannot believe we are in the 4th quarter for the year. Football, hunting, turkey day, Christmas and cold.. ick, so not ready for the cold! I really am a summer girl and I really do not like 'pumpkin spice' everything! But I guess that is happens in the fall and it really is a beautiful time of the year. As the seasons change so do the happenings at the range and it is still a busy time here. Some disciplines will be moving to the indoor range on the week nights, so make sure you check the calendar before you head out to shoot.

Sight in days will be in full force for most of November. The main and indoor ranges will be closed when sight in days is open to the public. Please don't forget to come in a get your raffle tickets to help support our club and if you can help sell raffle tickets or share flyers to get the word out, it would be appreciated. Please contact Chuck Beeler for those! Also, during hunting season, the guest admission fee for all ranges increases to \$10.00. It doesn't matter if you are not sighting in a rifle, it is still \$10.00.

Since another news letter won't go out until January, just a reminder that the annual meeting and election of officers will be help Jan 8th at 7pm at Boundaries Bar & Grill. It is important for you to make it the meeting.... I can't stress that enough. So please be on the look out for additional emails regarding all of that. If you would like to join the board, I encourage you to start coming the board meetings, see how things are run and let people get to know you. The Election Sign up sheet will be hung in the club house at the December board meeting.

Speaking of emails, we have around 800 emails on file. If you have one and you do not receive emails from us, please contact me with it so we can make sure we are reaching you or check your spam folder! If you have moved or changed your phone number PLEASE call Jon Nortemann and let him know your updated information. We recently sent out a mailing and received a lot of them back because we did not have updated addresses.

On that note, I want to wish you all a happy 4th quarter in all the holidays. Happy and SAFE hunting. Post your pics with your name on them on the Presidents square at the club house if you would like or PM the facebook page with them and the Admins will share! It would be fun to see everyones successes!

Shoot Straight and God Bless,  
Julie Wagoner

**From the Chief  
Range Officer**

Fall is here. For many is hunting season and the start of indoor leagues. It is also a time to consider sponsoring new members. Remember, you are responsible for anyone you sponsor but also you should help them become familiar with the club. We have mentoring volunteers if you need help in that area. Remember you cannot sponsor until you have a white badge.

We also need help with rule enforcement. If you see a violation, gather as much information as you can and fill out a violation sheet and contact a member of the board as soon as possible. We appreciate the help from the membership on this. Rule following allows us to continue to come and go with our own key instead of fixed times with range officers on duty.

As of this writing, we are working on a few violations and will try to update members on what is going on.

As usual, be polite to one another and thank all of the volunteers, without which we would not have the outstanding organization and facility that we call the Beloit Rifle Club

Lee Thompson  
Chief Range Officer

**A Hunter's Prayer**

We pray our sights be straight and our aim be true,  
We pray for no pain to the game we pursue.  
We thank you Lord for this land,  
We thank you for the sights in our stands.  
We pray for safety one and all,  
We pray we may return next fall.

-S. Elliott

## Violations Corner

I was hoping I could write this as a bullet point and keep it simple, but once I started it- yea, not happening. We feel like a parent repeatedly nagging at our children to stop their naughty behavior. For those few who are doing this... I hope you are listening. You are ruining things for all the other members who follow the rules, who come out to shoot at the proper targets – namely the hanging steel. Wasting the time of members who have to constantly repair them. Why you persist in the challenge of destroying the hangers is beyond me. I do promise this - once we do figure out who is destroying club property on purpose, you will lose your membership to the best club around.

- Purposely destroying hanging targets on 100 yard line.
- Painting rocks and using them as targets.
- Guests not signing their name on sign in waiver. (All guests - even family must sign.)
- Membership in the Beloit Rifle Club does not allow for a member to use the club for profit individually or as a member of another group, unless specifically approved by the BRC Board of Directors. Each specific event must be approved.
- Shot guns/shot are not to be used on wooden framed targets or the foam back boards. Use the patterning target on the trap range.
- Sign guests in before shooting. Whether they are shooting or not.
- Membership keys and badges must not be loaned.

## Upcoming 2019 Dates

Sight in Days: \*\*\* Remember Main and Indoor Ranges Closed during sight in days. \*\*\*\*

Set up: Friday November 1st

Event days: November 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th and 20th.

Raffles ticket winners drawn on the 20th at 4:00 sharp.

New Member Applications **POST MARKED** no later than December 31st 2019. (If you are sponsoring anyone, please encourage them to get their application in asap to help Jon out.)

### 2020

**January 8th: Annual Meeting and Election Night @** Boundaries Bar & Grill 7:00 pm.

**January 15th: Directors meeting for scheduling events for 2020 @** Club House 6:00 pm

**February 5th: Budget Meeting (5:30) & Board Meeting (7:00pm) @** Boundaries Bar & Grill

**February 8th: Annual BRC Club Swap Meet-** 1st come 1st serve for tables (members only for tables) @ BRC Club House 7am – 3pm.

**February 9th: Annual Dues Payment Day @** Boundaries Bar & Grill 8am – 4pm

**March 11th: New Member Induction Night @** Boundaries Bar & Grill 7pm start.

## The 4 Rules of Gun Safety

1. The gun is **ALWAYS** loaded.
2. **NEVER** point the gun at something you don't want to destroy.
3. Keep your finger **OFF** the trigger until your sights are on the target.
4. Know your **TARGET** and what is beyond it.

**Emergency Plan**

The BRC board has developed and implemented an emergency plan for the club. We have prepared an action plan with the Beloit Township Fire Department and most importantly informing the membership in what to do in an emergency. Each range has the below sign displayed. Please familiarize yourself with it and think of how you will handle an emergency situation if it arises. The sign is as simple as we can make it but with as much information as possible.

# **EMERGENCY**

*(Requiring Medical Attention)*

- Call 911 / Administer aide.
- Go to gate, open & direct emergency vehicle if able.
- Cease fire and make firearms safe on all ranges at the club if possible.
- Call BRC President or next in line to report.
- **DO NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO ANY MEDIA OR SOCIAL NETWORKS.**
- Take notes, fill out incident report and keep witnesses at scene.

**851 EAST PHILHOWER RD.**

**GATE A: BLACK POWDER RANGE**

**Call 911 / Administer Aide**

- If you have to call 911, start now thinking about how you are going to word it... train your brain to say, "I have a medical emergency at the Beloit Rifle Club." NOT "Some guy just shot the guy next to him". Your wording could determine if we have the S.W.A.T. team descend on the club which would hold up the paramedics from helping you or your friend and avoid an intense sweep of the club.
- Administer Aide to the best of your ability. There are emergency kits in the Clubhouse, Main Range shack, Black Powder Lodge, back 100yrd/500m range shack and by Cowboy. We will be improving these and keeping them updated. Please be respectful and do not take what is not needed.

**Go to gate, open & direct emergency vehicle**

- If you are able or can send someone to unlock the gate and direct emergency personnel. If not, they will go to a key box on the main gate to get onto the property. Be sure to tell the 911 call center what gate and range you are at. (Last line on all signs)

**Cease fire and make firearms safe on all ranges at the club if possible**

- The fire department asked us to do this due to the current atmosphere. The ambulance may not enter the club if there is continued gun fire and they do not know the situation, or they may just grab and run.

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## **Emergency Plan Continued...**

- If there is someone else available, have them go to other ranges and call a cease fire and make all firearms safe. They may resume once emergency personnel has left.
- If it sounds like emergency personnel is entering or near club property, cease fire and make all firearms safe until you know what is happening.
- Help spread the word and make the emergency personnel feel safe on our property.

### **Call BRC President or next in line to report.**

- Call the club President, VP, Secretary or Treasurer until you reach one of them to report that there has been a medical emergency so they can get to the club and help deal with anything that they would need to. Their phone numbers are on your card that should be with you at all times on the property.

### **DO NOT MAKE ANY STATEMENTS TO ANY MEDIA OR SOCIAL NETWORKS**

- If the media happens to come out, do not make any comments to them. The Board will appoint someone to speak with the media and will take care of it. We have to protect our club and the media may take something out of context that can hurt us as a whole because of an untrained remark, it could be detrimental to the club.
- Do not post anything on a social network about what has happened. Social network images or statements can also be detrimental, so please do not take a picture and say, "Look at what just happened at Beloit Rifle Club".
- The media casts a negative light on stories dealing with firearms, it is not a time to get involved in gossiping and spreading what you know. It is best to let the professionals handle these situations.

### **Take notes, fill out incident report and keep witnesses at the scene**

- There will be file holders with each sign that will hold paper and pens in order to do this. This will be for any emergency personnel and our insurance company.
- In the file holder will also be incident reports. These are required by our insurance company so please fill out to the best of your ability. Give it to the board member that is there or place in guest fee/admission box inside club house door.
- Keep the witnesses at the scene until emergency personnel have taken any needed statements from them. Witnesses should also take notes as to what happened.

The last line on the sign will be our address and where you are at on the range. We have coordinated a map with the fire department to make this as seamless as possible in an emergency. Please think about what you will do in an emergency, spread the word, talk about it, and ask questions if you have them. This is extremely important on so many levels.

Enjoy the club and BE SAFE!

# **NOTICE**

Guest Admission has increased to

**\$10.00 per person**

during these set dates.

**October 3, 2019**

**to**

**November 30, 2019**

This includes all ranges at BRC.

Thank you,  
BRC Board



## **Center-Fire Bench Rest & 500 Meter Range**

### **500 METER RANGE**

The 500 Meter Range consists of 18 shooting benches, the first 12 are for general use by all members and their guests. The benches are numbered 1 thru 18 from left to right.

**BENCHES 13 THRU 18 ARE POSITIONED FOR USE OUT TO 500 METERS AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED BY THOSE BRC MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH THE QUALIFICATION PROCESS FOR THAT RANGE. NO GUEST IS ALLOWED TO USE THIS PORTION OF THE RANGE.**

The following club members are authorized to qualify members on the 500 Meter Range:

- Bruce Nygren.....815-978-9767
- Chuck Mongan .....815-721-3967
- Julie Wagoner.....815-742-1718
- Kyle Schleim .....608-921-6520
- Everett Bennett .....815-389-3302
- Wally Marshall .....608-332-9187
- Bill Larson .....608-317-6919
- Norm Larson.....815-543-6882
- Bill Ruck .....608-364-0345
- Bill Powell.....608-931-1343
- Paul Schuler .....815-519-2141

The qualification process is posted in the club house and on the bulletin board at the 500 meter range. That process is:

1. Shoot a 3 shot group a 100 yards to verify rifle zero.
2. Obtain bullet weight and velocity.
3. Calculate the necessary sight change to impact at 500 meters (547 yards).
4. Prove proper sight adjustment from calculations in step "3" by shooting another 3 shot group at 100 yards with the calculated adjustments made to your sights. The group should be 9

inches to 16 inches high depending on bullet speed and weight.

5. After the rifle is properly adjusted to strike high at 100 yards, the shooter to be qualified must fire 4 shots at 500 meters; all shots must strike within a 20 inch square steel plate. More than 4 shots are allowed as needed.
6. Upon completion of the above orientation, the member's name and \$5.00 processing fee, will be forwarded to Jon Nortemann. A special "RED 500 Meter" badge, with the members name will be made for the member to wear. The member will also have his/her membership card signed to substitute for the badge until it arrives.

**THE 500 METER RANGE IS FOR QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ONLY! NO GUESTS! We have over 200 members qualified.**

Before members may use the shorter range target boards and steel targets, which co-exist on the 500 Meter Range, they **MUST BE QUALIFIED AT 500 METERS.** Guests are not allowed to use the shorter ranges on the 500 Meter Range at any time. **NOTE: ONLY QUALIFIED BRC MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO USE THE 500 METER RANGE, BENCH POSITIONS 13 THRU 18 REGARDLESS OF THE RANGES AT WHICH BACKSTOPS AND TARGET BOARDS ARE INSTALLED ARE FOR QUALIFIED MEMBERS ONLY!**

I will be qualifying members to use the 500 meter range on any Wednesday morning that the 'Wednesday Morning Group' shoots, between 9:00 AM and noon. You may call the other 10 members to set up other times if needed. Also I will qualify members on those Saturdays that Center-Fire Matches are held, immediately after those matches.

If you are shooting a caliber that is damaging our steel targets and/or range facilities, **PLEASE STOP.** This club belongs to each BRC member and needs to be treated with respect. Normal wear and tear is expected but should not be accelerated. Thank-you.

### **REMEMBER:**

1. No unintended discharge of a firearm.
2. No rounds to leave the range.
3. Wear your safety glasses.
4. ALL members, whether new this year or a 40 year plus veteran have a duty to see that our rules and procedures are followed. Politely remind each other if infractions are observed. We have a 'jewel' of a club. Please keep it that way. **THANK YOU!**
5. No 50 BMG's to be used on Club grounds at any time!
6. Always wear your Membership Badge.

Email or call if you have questions.  
Paul Schuler 815 623 2268  
Email: pschuvett9@aol.com

Safe and Accurate Shooting  
Every barrel and action is a law unto itself. No two are alike!!

## New Procedure for Work Hour Sign Up

If you have email or are on Facebook, most of you know that we have a problem getting help for work days or discipline events. This is nothing new. I've been on the board for 6 years and going to board meetings for 8 years. I've been hearing about it that long and I know it has been going on longer than that. After a Range Construction work day had 1 member show up, I wrote you all an email talking about it, discussion around it and what we need to do to help correct this situation. I heard from several members regarding it and appreciate them contacting me and the discussions we had. So, how do we try to change the situation we are in? We really do not want to increase fees and we do not want to increase work on the board. I came up with the idea of sign up's like we do for sight in days but on an individual discipline level to handle. Proposed it to the executive board and then to the board. While it may not have all the kinks worked out yet, I think we are moving in a good direction for this.

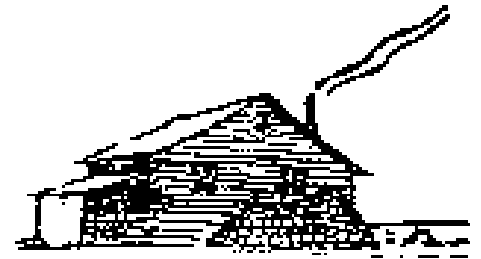
So here is plan as of now and expect this is be revolving some while directors work it out and adapt it to them. Each discipline director has a cork board square in the club house. On that board for the discipline that is looking for help, they will post the date, times and how many people they are needing for their event. On that same sheet you can sign up. It will also say if they will except 'walk-ins' for helping. (Walk-in's are those who don't sign up but show up to help.) Work day's with range construction will always accommodate walk-in's because there is always something to do, but a State Pistol Match only needs so many people for specific jobs. This helps accomplish a couple of things. 1) the director will always know how many people to expect or if they need to put a call out for more help. 2) the member

always knows where to go to find hours to work.

Now, somethings will always stay the same. For instance, Roger Hager will always need people to mow on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting at 8am in the maintenance shed all spring, summer and fall. The 1st Saturday of the month starting at 7am is Range Construction's work day April thru October. Sight in days sign up is always posted the 1st Wednesday of September at the board meeting. **Event dates will always be posted on the calendar. If you go on there and see a date that works for you, call the director and set it up...** same as now- we understand some members do not live close and do not make it to the range a lot.

This will be hard for some. I've already heard from a few... change can be hard. But here is the thing and I say this in the nicest way. It is not the boards, executive boards, Jon Nortemann or my responsibility to find work hours for you. If you want to work them, it is up to you to find them. You might have to make a change in your habits when coming to the range... like swing into the club house and look at the board. We will work with you as much as possible and we will always let you know about special work events like an extra range construction work day or the youth shoot, but as a whole we need to create a better stream line system for you to find those hours and for us to make sure we have the help needed with out me sending out a monthly S.O.S. for help. Give it a try and lets go from here. Thanks All!

Julie



## 2019 Calendar of Events Black Powder Lodge

**November 2019** - Beloit Rifle Club /  
Black Powder Lodge No Shoot  
(Deer Hunting)

**December 14th and 15th, 2019**  
WMLA Sanctioned  
" Frost On The Lodge Shoot"  
Program "B"

**Note:** All Shoots  
"Range Opens 9:00 A.M."  
except where noted.

**For More Information Contact:**  
Harley Whitt 608-921-1542  
or Charlie Brown 608-868-2514

GPS - 851 East Philhower Rd.  
Beloit, WI 53511



# Allowable Ammunition for Indoor Range

NO MAGNUM ROUNDS ALLOWED

Complete Target must show in backstop

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Bullet Grain Type</u>	<u>Muzzle Velocity F.P.S.</u>	<u>Muzzle Energy Ft. lbs.</u>
.22 Rim fire short, long, long rifle	40 Lead		
25 Automatic (6.35M)	50 FMC	810	73
30 Luger (7.65 M)	90 FMC	1220	305
32 Automatic	71 FMC	905	129
30 Automatic	60 STHP	970	125
32 S & W (Inside Lub)	85 Lead	680	90
32 S & W Long (Inside Lub)	98 Lead	705	115
32 Short Colt (greased)	80 Lead	745	100
32 Long Colt (Inside Lub)	82 Lead	755	100
9 MM Luger	95 JSP	1355	387
9 MM Luger	100 JHP	1320	387
9 MM Luger	115 FMC	1155	341
9 MM Luger	115 STHP	1225	383
38 S & W (Inside Lub)	145 Lead	685	150
38 Special (Inside Lub)	158 Lead	755	200
38 Special (Inside Lub)	158 Mit Pit	755	200
38 Special Super Police (Inside Lub)	200 Lead	635	179
38 Special Super X & P	100 JHP	1020	254
38 Special Super X & P	125 JHP	945	248
38 Special Super X & P	95 STHP	1100	255
38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub)	150 Lead	910	276
38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub)	158 Lead	915	294
38 Special Super X & P (Inside Lub)	158 Lead SWC	915	294
38 Special Super Mat & Mid Range (Inside)	148 Lead WC	710	166
38 Special Super Mat Inside	158 Lead	755	200
38 Short Colt (greased)	130 Lead	730	150
38 Long Colt (Inside Hub)	150 Lead	730	175
38 Automatic Super X Used in 38 Super	125 JHP	1245	430
38 Automatic Super X & P Unsed in 38 Super	130 FMC	1280	475
38 Auto all 38 Colt Auto Pistols	130 FMC	1040	310
380 Automatic	95 STHP	955	190
380 Automatic	85 STHP	1000	189
40 S & W	135 JHP	1185	350
40 S & W	140 JSP	1155	350
40 S & W	155 FMJ	1115	350
40 S & W	165 FML	1040	350
40 S & W	180 JHP	985	350
44 S & W Special Inside	246 Lead	755	310
45 Colt (Inside Lub)	255 Lead	860	420
45 Automatic	185 STHP	1000	411
45 Automatic	230 FMC	810	335
45 Automatic Super Match	185 FMC WC	770	244