



# CVCC Newsletter

Winter 2022

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## Message from the President

The January 26th monthly meeting is "Membership kickoff" for 2023. This will be the first meeting for 2023 and a great opportunity to renew your membership. Remember all yearly memberships expire on December 31st of the year they were purchased. To encourage attendance for the meeting, food and drinks are free, although the club will accept donations to offset the costs.

The spring-fundraiser will take place on March 4th at the village hall. Tickets will be available at the December meeting.

The Conservation Club will again be raising trout this year. The fingerlings will show up in June. They will be raised in the tanks behind the club house and released in October into the local streams. They are 1-2 inches in length when they arrive and are about 6-7 inches when released in the fall.

This year the club will once again be running 4 archery shoots. Unlike last year the first three shoots will be 28 target shoots, the March and April shoots will also once again be dual shoots with Chaseburg so a prize will be awarded to one shooter who attends both shoots. In 2023 we are going to make the July shoot a bigger event, we are planning on 50 targets, some different prizes and other things going on that weekend, we will have more details out on the final shoot in the next couple months.



# Coon Valley Conservation Club 3D Archery Shoots



## Shoot Dates

March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>



Registration 7am-3pm

\$15 for adults \$5 for kids 16 and under.

Multiple classes for any age or skill level.

Food and drinks also served at the clubhouse.

# Ironman Challenge 2023



**Iron man**  
**Shooting Sports Challenge**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**



**Shooter choice any 3 of the following**

- Archery      5 shots from 20 yards and 5 shots from 30 yards, total score 100 points
  - Rimfire      5 shots @ 25 yards and 5 shots @ 50 yards Total score 100 points
  - Center fire    5 Shots @ 100 yards and 5 shots @ 200 yards Total score 100 points
  - Trap          25 shots, each clay worth 4 points. Total score 100 points
  - Muzzleloader 5 shots @ 25 yards and 5 shots @ 50 yards Total score 100 points
  - Pistol        5 shots @ 12 yards and 5 shots @ 25 yards Total score 100 points
- All shots from the standing position, any type of sight allowed**

**New this year is a Muzzleloader Biathlon**

**Biathlon course is a little over 1/2 mile long with 4 stations of 3 shots each.**

**Open to any type of muzzleloader and any style of snowshoes**



**Prizes**

**ADULTS**

- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class
- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall combined score(3 events)

**Youth**

- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Archery, Trap and Rimfire
- Team Prizes    Two person teams Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for top overall combined scores

Cost \$10 dollars for individuals, \$15 dollars for a two person team, extra rounds of trap are \$5 dollars each

Food and refreshments available on the Club Grounds

More information contact Keith Mathison (phone or text 608-769-0113)

# "Stalingrad Shoot" Military Shoot

## Military Rifle Shoot

Saturday, February 4th, 2023  
9:00 AM till 3:00 PM  
S1005 Knudson Lane, Coon Valley, WI

### Rules – Vintage Rifle (100 yards)

1. Open to any centerfire rifle that was issued to any military organization, manufactured before 1960.
2. Rifle must have issue stock and issue iron sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

### Rules – Modern Rifle(100 yards)

1. Open to any centerfire modern military style rifle ( AR, AK, etc.)
2. Rifle may have any stock and any non-magnification sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

### Rules – Modern Rifle Open Class (200 yards)

1. Open to any centerfire modern military style rifle ( AR, AK, etc.)
2. Rifle may have any stock and any sights.
3. Ammo should be of military power, either surplus, factory or reloads.
4. No shooting jacket or slings.
5. The course of fire will be shot at 200 yards.
6. \$10.00 registration fee for each shooter. The course may be re-shot for an additional \$2.00 fee.

### Course of fire

1. Total of 20 rounds will be fired. 5 rounds from each of 4 positions:
  - Standing
  - Kneeling or sitting
  - Prone
  - "Bunker supported sandbags on the bench.
2. The positions can be fired in any order, but all 5 rounds must be fired sequentially. Only 5 rounds are to be loaded at a time.
3. All 20 rounds will be fired at one target.
4. Shooter will have 15 minutes to fire all 20 rounds. Unfired rounds will be scored as 0.
5. Junior shooters will shoot at 50 yards with no time limit.

### Target

1. A full size silhouette target will be used, similar to the FBI target, with scoring rings. Targets will be supplied by the CVCC.
2. Scores will be calculated by adding all hits in the scoring rings.

Contact Merv Broten with any questions.  
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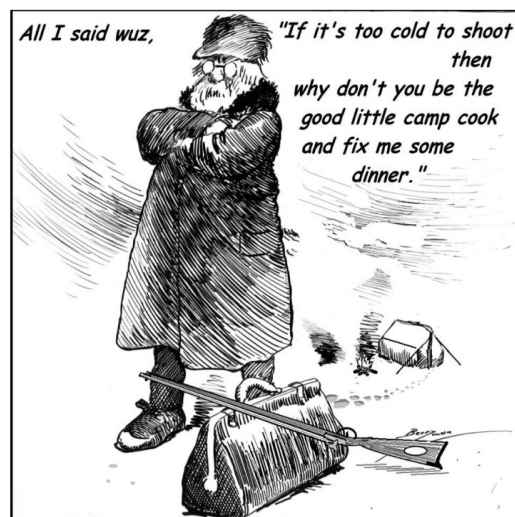
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# Cabin Fever Shoot 2023



## 2023 Cabin Fever Shoot



**Date: Saturday February 18th, 2023 Time 9am—3 pm**

**COST:** Individual \$10.00, 2 person Team \$15.00 (Covers all events.)

**PRIZES:** For 1st & 2nd Place Individual in each of 6 Categories.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2 Place Teams – 3 events total score.

Shoots are at bull's eye targets with unlimited number of targets/shoots. Turn in best target(s) – Pistol, Rimfire, Centerfire, and Muzzleloader each shoot 10 shots. Archery shoots 10 arrows – each at a separate bull's eye on a 5 bull's eye target. Shotgun shoots round of 25 clays (\$5.00 charge for each additional round to cover cost of clays).

**5 SHOTS AT BULL'S EYE TARGET at Each Distance for a Total of 10 shots: (Any Sight) =>**  
Distances and Shooting Range:

1. PISTOL (Offhand) 12 yds & 25 yds - Pistol Range
2. RIMFIRE(Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds - Rimfire/ML Range
3. MUZZLELOADER(Offhand) 25 yds & 50 yds Rimfire/ML Range
4. CENTERFIRE (Offhand) 100 yds & (Bench) 200 yds Big Bore Range

5. ARCHERY SHOOTS – 10 ARROWS; 1 At Each BULL'S EYE on  
Two 5 Bull's Eye Targets: (Archery Practice Area)

Arrow Launching Device & Distance:

\*Compound - 30 yards BLOCK Target: \*CrossBow – 30 yds. BAG Target:

\*Traditional – 20 yds. BLOCK Target.

- 6.. SHOTGUN SHOOT – 25 CLAYS AT 16 YARDS FROM WOBBLE TRAP: (Shotgun Area)

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 3:00

(Food and Beverages will be available in the Clubhouse.).



## CVCC Muzzleloaders 2023 Shoot Schedule

(At the CVCC Clubgrounds,  
S1005 Knutson Lane, Coon Valley, WI.)



### **\*\* ALL SHOTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \*\***

**SHOOT RULES:** All shoots are standing offhand position with no telescopic sights or support aids including slings or shooting sticks, etc. Target loads with lead balls or lead bullets only. SAFETY is FOREMOST – Muzzles Up or Down Range at all times! Range is open for practice prior to shoots.

- Sat Jan. 7 : ML Pheasant Hunt 1:00 – 4:00 PM (\*Reservations Required)  
At Ridgetop Pheasant Farm, Cashton, WI
- Sat Jan. 28: “Iron Man” Shoot (including Muzzleloader, rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery) and Primitive Biathlon starting at 9 AM
- Sat Feb. 18: Cabin Fever Shoot – 9 AM - 5 shot bulls eye, including Muzzleloader, rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery- Unlimited Number of Targets
- Sat Apr 22: Silhouette Muzzleloader Shoot - 1:00 PM
- \*\*Fri May 19→ Sun May 21:** Spring CVCC Muzzleloaders Weekend –Sat. 1 PM Rifle Shoot
- \*Sat June 24: “Coon Creek” Traditional Rifle Shoot – 1:00 PM:
- Sat Jul. 15: “Heat in Valley” Muzzleloader Silhouette Rifle Shoot – 1:00 PM
- Sat Aug. 19 : Sixteenth Annual “Smoke in the Valley” Shoot – 1:00PM  
(\*”Special” Traditional Rifle Shoot)
- \*\*Fri Sept 15 → Sun Sept 17:** Fall CVCC Muzzleloaders Weekend – Sat. 1 PM Rifle Shoot
- Mon. Oct 16 – Wed. Oct. 18: “Special Limited” Muzzleloader Squirrel Hunt
- Thur. Oct 19 – Sun. Oct 22: COON CREEK RENDEZVOUS (\*Open Rifle Shoot Sat. 1-4)
- \*\*ML Weekends** include camping available for the weekend, Fri evening at Stockyards, Sat group breakfast and Competition Shoots, and a Sat evening pot luck. SHOOTING RANGES are open for sight-ins and practice Fri and Sat AM for Bow, Rifle, Shotgun and Knife & Hawk. This is a full weekend of fun OPEN TO ALL muzzleloader enthusiasts. Camping is also available on the clubgrounds for all other shoots. For Information Call Keith Mathison 608-452-3410

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## Club News

### Club Trap Shooting

We finally wrapped up the trapshooting season on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November with a beautiful evening near 70 degrees and some of us shooting in T-shirts! We had a very successful season, with good weather, a lot of shooters, and especially good participation of youth shooters. Shotgun shell availability was an issue at the start of the summer, but ammo is readily available now. Shooters may want to stock up over the winter though, just to be safe. The 2023 season will start again in the spring as soon as conditions allow. This past year, that was the end of April. Youth shooters will still shoot for free, and will once again receive 10 boxes of shells, to be used at the Club. So, clean your shotguns, stock up on shells, and we will see you in the Spring!

### Club Website

In the fall of 2022, the club started the process of updating the club website. A third party developer was selected after a extensive review of options. In the coming months you will see significant changes to the website. The goal is to create a more user friendly site with more functions and updated club content. The club will be better able to manage content and update the current activities going on at the club grounds.

The club is looking for any photos members may have that they would like to share on the new website. If you have any photos, please direct to the club website.



# 2023 Calendar of Events



## 2023 CVCC Calendar - On Going Events

(Board Meetings 2nd Thur. @ 7:00)

(Members Meeting Last Thur. @ 7:30)

January:	Sat. - 7th	1 - 4 PM	*Muzzleloader Pheasant Hunt @ Ridgetop
	Sat. - 28th	9 AM - 3 PM	Iron Man Shoot
February:	Sat. 4th	9 AM - 3 PM	"Stalingrad Shoot" for Military Rifles
	Sat. 18th	9 AM - 3 PM	Cabin Fever Shoot
March:	Sat. 4th	5 PM - ?	Spring CVCC Fundraiser
	Sat. 25th-Sun. 26th	8AM-4PM	3D Bow Shoot
April:	Sat. 22nd	1 PM - 4 PM	CVCC Muzzleloader silhouette shoot
	Sat. 29th-Sun. 30th	8 AM - 4 PM	3D Bow Shoot
May:	Sat. 4th	8 AM - 4 PM	Hunter Safety Shoot @ Westby R & G
	Fri. 19th - Sun. 21st	All Day	Spring Muzzleloader Weekend
	Sat. 20th	1 PM - 4 PM	Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot
June:	Sat. 3rd	9 AM - 3 PM	Military Rifle Shoot
	Sat. 17th-Sun. 18th	8AM - 4PM	3D Bow Shoot
	Sat. 24th	1 PM - 4 PM	Coon Creek Rendezvous ML Rifle Shoot
July:	Sat. 15th	1 PM - 4 PM	Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot
	Sun. 16th	11 AM-4 PM	Vernon County 4-H Competition Shoots
	Sat. 29th-Sun. 30th	8 AM - 4 PM	3D Bow Shoot
August:	Sat. 19th	1 PM - 4 PM	Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot
	Sun. 20th	11 AM - ?	CVCC Chicken Q
	Sat. 26th	9 AM - 3 PM	Military Rifle Shoot
	Sun. 27th	11 AM - 4 PM	Vernon County 4-H Premium Shoot
September:	Sat. 9th	9 AM - 3 PM	Johathan Hoff Memorial Fundraiser
	Fri. 15th - Sun. 17th	All Day	Fall CVCC Muzzleloader Weekend
	Sat. 16th	1 PM - 4 PM	Muzzleloader Rifle Shoot
October:	Sat. 7th - Sun. 15th	All Day	Annual Handicaped Deer Hunt
	Sat. 7th	5 PM - ?	Fall CVCC Fundraiser
	Mon. 16th -Wed 18th	All Dat	Muzzleloader Squirrel Hunt Rendezvous
	Thur. 19th-Sun.22nd	All day	Coon Creek Rendezvous
	Sat. 21th	1:00 PM	Coon Creek Rendezvous Open ML Rifle Shoot
November:	Thur. 16th	7:30 PM	Membership Meeting - Pot Luck Game Feed
December:	Thur. 28th	7:30 PM	Membership Meeting-Judging Big Deer Contest