

SHOOTER'S PACKET

Congrats Guardians!

Now that you are on the roster, you can focus on getting ready for this awesome event! In this email we've provided some key resources and information to help you prepare and promote awareness about the event and its purpose.

Unique Opportunity

This event has taken the shooting industry by storm! There has never been an event that combines people's passion for precision shooting with helping orphans find Forever Families. Almost every shooter believes in protecting their families and communities, which is why this event spoke to your heart. We know that the shooting industry does not receive much positive media coverage; however, this event is unique and will definitely show the world what positive impact we are having on it.

You...the Guardian of Orphans

Thank you for what you've already done! Your donation of at least \$120 is helping the 153 million orphaned and vulnerable children in the world that desperately need someone to show them the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. To put that into perspective...there are more orphans than people that live in England, France, Canada and Australia COMBINED!

Please take a minute and 'Like' and share [Bethany Christian Services Facebook page](#).

Gary's Testimony

This competition organizer, Gary Larson has a personal connection to Bethany. As a foster child from the age of 12, Gary found himself between state-run orphanages, and foster families. Right before he aged out of the system and left for the Army, Gary found his forever family...that changed his life. [Click here to read more](#).

Tax-Deductions

One of the unique benefits of this competition is that your contribution is tax-deductable. Once Bethany Christian Services has received your payment, they will mail you a receipt that you can use for your tax deductions. If you misplace that receipt, please contact [Pete Knibbe](#) at Bethany for another copy.





Match Discipline

This long range rifle match will have a hybrid theme; part tactical, and part "hearth and home." The match layout is what we call the "Guardian" genre. Stages will range between battlefield simulations, and survival scenarios which call for a long range rifle shooting skill set. Shooters will be on time restrictions specific to each stage, and realistic stress-inducing shooting positions will be employed.

Physical Qualifications

Light walking, a lot of standing... you'll need to be able to get into the prone position behind your rifle, and to get back up (of course). A jog or fast walk during one stage for a distance of 10 (ten) yards will be required. In short, if you're able to get out and hunt, you'll do fine in this genre. It is our belief that every able bodied American should learn to shoot accurately at long range.

Engagement Distances

Shooters will engage targets from 450 to 1007 yards. Target will be reactive steel targets, and a shot anywhere on the target's plate will be counted as a hit. Note: Some (but not all) shooters will be tasked to engage a target at XXXX yards for a bonus prize. More will be explained about this stage on match day.

Scoring

In most cases, every shot fired will result in a single point. The lowest score at the end of the competition wins. Variations or penalties will be announced prior to each stage.

Rain Date

Very funny. This ain't golf. ☺ We'll shoot regardless of weather. If inclement weather is forecast for match day, plan on bringing whatever rain gear you believe you may need.

Ammo Count

Bring 40 rounds to be on the safe side. You will not likely need that much, but it's never a bad idea to have some extra ammo on hand. ☺The better shooters will use a minimal amount of shots to successfully complete each stage. The fewer shots you fire, the better your score will be.

Venue

The match will be shot on a working farm. Altitude is about 2500 feet. The farm is situated against the side of a mountain, and there are rolling hills across the entire course. Wind, as a rule, switches directions at least once between the firing line and targets from 600 yards and farther. There will be no wind flags. In order to make the most accurate wind call, shooters will need to know how to interpret movement in the vegetation, airborne seed drift, scope mirage, etc.

Match Day Schedule

- 8:00 AM ... sign in
- 8:40 AM ... safety briefing and other formalities
- 9:00 AM ... match begins
- 5:00 PM ... projected finish time +/- half hour

Preparing for the Event

One way to effectively prepare for the event is to spend some time at [BangSteel](#) where the match will take place. Familiarize yourself for with those pesky Wytheville winds much come in handy during the match. Spending time logging how your bullets behave in that environment will be critical. Contact [Dan Newberry](#) to schedule some range time or pre-event consultation.

Pre-Event Zero

As a convenience to you, the Wytheville Shooting Range is only a few miles from BangSteel and offers easy opportunities for shooters to get a 100-yard zero. Best of all...there is NO CHARGE to use the shooting range! Just show up with your paper targets and staple gun. This range is open from sunrise to sunset and includes a total of 10 benches and shooting lanes out to 100 yards. Contact the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area: 276-783-5196 or 800-628-7202.

Pre-Event Meeting

Once we get closer to the event, we will gather all the shooters during a conference call. This will allow you to virtually meet each other, and also ask any questions you have about the event. It also serves as a safe way to organize carpools or discuss hotel arrangements as a cost savings. This conference call will be scheduled during the evening as a convenience to most working schedules. Stay tuned and be on the looking for that calendar invite.



COURSE OF FIRE*

Individual shooters will be organized into one of three squads to help organize the flow of shooters and manage time. These three squads will have a 14 shooter maximum (42 total). There would be two phases, the "tactical" phase, and the "hearth and home" phase. At the beginning of each stage, shooters will be read aloud the scenario, and allowed to ask the R.O. any questions before the stage begins.

Stage 1 - Trinity: "In the bible, many significant things occurred with the number 3. None more significant than Jesus rising on the 3rd day. In this stage you have 3 targets. Shooting from the prone position, your goal is to engage three reactive targets at XXXX yards, you have 5 total shots to hit all three targets, and a total of 90 seconds from the 'go' command to get into the prone position, acquire your sight picture, and hit all targets."

Stage 2 – Family Provider: "Genesis 27:3 says, Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me. Here is the scenario, neither you nor your family have eaten a decent meal for 3 days. Food supplies are getting harder to procure. You spot a medium sized deer at XXXX yards. You have two shots to take it. Use the rock ledge for a rest. If a second shot is needed, it must be fired within ten seconds. Total time allotted for the stage, including set up time, is 90 seconds."

Stage 3 – Good Shepherd: "John 10:11 says, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep'. Here is your scenario: So after firing on the deer, you note that two coyotes were spooked from some cover at around 200 yards in front of you. They run into the field ahead, and stop for a quick look back in your direction at a range of XXXX yards. You have reason to believe that these animals may be the ones which have been attacking livestock in the area. You have only 5 shots left to shoot at these dogs. Total time allotted for the stage, including set up time, is 90 seconds."

Stage 4 – Water of Life: "Water is used to teach many stories in the bible like in John 4:13 where Jesus says, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life'. Here is your scenario. There have been numerous reports of insurgents in the area going about poisoning water supplies. You're doing guard duty over a designated area. You spot two insurgents at your community's well, which is near a large tree stump at XXXX yards. There is a light blue 12" plate in between two 18" white plates. The light blue plate is the bucket of contaminant, and the white plates represent the insurgents who are about to pour it into the well. You must NOT hit the blue plate, as that will represent a total mission failure resulting in 5 points added to your score. Shoot the two white plates. You have a total of 5 shots to accomplish the mission."

Stage 5 – Rock Solid: "In Matthew 16:18, Jesus told Peter, 'And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not overcome it.' In this situation you must build your foundation on a rock as well. From a position leaning over a large rock, you must engage an insurgent who has been firing upon you and others in the area. You spot him hiding behind a pile of rocks at XXXX yards. The 10" plate hidden behind the rock is about 75 percent showing above the edge of the rock. You have 5 shots and 90 seconds--including set up time--to engage."

Stage 6 – War Horse: "Proverbs 21:31 says, 'The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.' The horse you take into battle today is an old Ford Bronco. In this scenario you are confronted with a hostage situation that must be dealt with from a distance. The hostage taker is in a 'stand-off' situation with a member of your own group, who is unarmed, and pleading with the perpetrator to release the hostage. You have only 2 shots to take the perpetrator down. Your firing position will be from the roof of the Ford Bronco, where you will step up onto the rear bumper, and shoot from the roof of the vehicle at a range of XXXX yards. If a second shot is necessary, you must fire it within 10 seconds of the first. Hitting the hostage will be a mission failure resulting in 5 points added to your score."

Stage 7 – Pride Before the Fall: "Alright we are at the final stage, 2 John 1:8 says, 'Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.' This stage is a shoot off, one where those at the top, can quickly fall down to the bottom. Scores have been tallied and ordered, bottom to top to based on the first 6 stages. Based on lowest to highest current standings, 3 shooters will be called up to stand behind the firing line. There are three 12" plates at XXXX yards. Each shooter has 7 shots total for this stage. At the command, all three shooters go to the firing line where you will have placed your rifle and other necessary gear, ammo, etc., and begin engaging the XXXX yard target. The first shooter to hit his or her plate will score 1 point. The remaining two shooters will continue firing until one of them hits their target. That person will score 5 points, and the 3rd shooter will be scored 10 points." But before we get started, we need to announce a "Bonus Stage."

****Bonus Stage – (Will be revealed at the event)**

*Note: Exact distances have been removed from this packet, but will be revealed during the competition. Please know that exact scenarios are subject to change.

Top Shot Prizes

We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our sponsors. For the top shots, we have two phenomenal scopes donated by Trijicon.

- 1st Place: Trijicon 5-20x50 Accu-Point 30mm Rifle Scope (\$1,350 value)
- 2nd Place: Trijicon 2.5-10x56 Accu-Point 30mm Rifle Scope (\$1,056 value)

As more prizes are being donated, we may extend top shot prizes to 3rd place, and beyond.



Custom .338 Lapua Give-a-Way

[Bettin Custom Guns](#) has donated a custom .338 Lapua!! This \$5,500 custom rifle will be raffled off to one you at the event. Todd Bettin is currently building this rifle for one of you. [Bettin's Custom Guns](#) are well known in the north and western states for their long range accuracy while being lightweight enough to carry. This rifle come with the [Bettin Custom Rifle](#) ½ MOA Guarantee™. This rifle is specifically designed to be versatile enough for tactical and hunting applications.

- 338 Lapua on a Defiance® Custom Action
- Satern® Machine-cut rifled
- 26 inch barrel with 1:10 twist
- Bettin Custom's Carbon Barrel Wrapping Process™
- Barrel has a custom removable "slab" style titanium muzzle brake with suppressor-ready fitting for industry standard suppressor (5/8 24 TPI threads)
- Bettin Custom carbon fiber tactical stock based on McMillan® A-5 stock
- Detachable extended length box magazine system created by Bettin Custom Guns that allows for longer seating depths of VLD bullets as well as easy loading and magazine changes w/ 2 magazines included
- Jewell® Trigger set at a crisp 2 lbs.
- Rifle coated in matte black Cerakote® finish
- Custom Defiance® built 20-MOA Picatinny mount
- Desert tan color stock
- Bettin Custom Guns ½ MOA Accuracy Guarantee™
- Weighing in at @ 7 lbs.
- **Sale Price: ~~\$5,500.00~~ FREE**



Raffle

The majority of the prizes handed out will come via the raffle. Along with the custom .338 Lapua listed above we also will be raffling off an XLR Industries Evolution chassis (\$900 value). Because we have so many other gifts donated by sponsors, many shooters will be walking away with multiple items. A full list of prizes will be provided to each shooter at the competition. It's highly recommended that you purchase at least 20 raffle tickets to get the best value & odds for winning prizes. The price of raffle tickets is as follows:

Qty	Event Price	Price Ea.
1	\$5	\$5.00
2	\$10	\$5.00
3	\$15	\$5.00
5	\$20	\$4.00
20	\$50	\$2.50
50	\$100	\$2.00

Sponsors

We have been blessed to have overwhelming support by the shooting industry with over \$15,000 in merchandise and gift certificates. Sponsors are all about relationships, and we want to know their donation made a difference, so please connect with our sponsors and their products, especially if you win some of them. That can be as simple as posting a "Thank You" message on their Facebook or sending them a quick email. Below is a link to our sponsor's Facebook pages and/or email address.

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