

# LAST OF THE MOHICANS

## BLACK POWDER MATCH



This match is based on the movie “Last of the Mohicans” and encompasses all aspects of the running battles portrayed in the movie. It also mimics Summer Biathlon which is the warm-weather version of the Winter Olympic sport of biathlon. Our match will combine running, black powder rifle marksmanship and tomahawk throwing. Note that the rifle is NOT carried in this event. The rifles will be racked at the line.

### **Course description:**

The course is divided into five segments, with three stops at the firing range and a final stop at the tomahawk range.

- Run 1K
- Enter the Range, Load and Fire 5 Shots in the **Prone** Unsupported Position.
- Run 1K
- Enter the Range, Load and Fire 5 Shots in the **Standing** Unsupported Position.
- Run 1K
- Enter the Range, Load and Fire 5 Shots in the **Kneeling** Unsupported Position.
- Run 2K to the Tomahawk Range and throw five times for score at a man sized target.
- Time stops after your fifth tomahawk throw.

Your time will be based on how long it took you to run and shoot the entire event plus a credit of 15 seconds for each hit (inside the black) for prone and kneeling and a 30 second credit for each standing hit. Winner will be based on the fastest time plus a bonus of the score from the tomahawk range.

Targets: Human Steel ½ E-Type Silhouette (23” x 23”).

Target Distances (Rifles): 200 yards.

Target Distances (Tomahawk): 5 yards.

**Date:** September 21, 2019

**Registration:** Pre-registration is REQUIRED!! Registration fee is \$100.00

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Entry fee includes t-shirt and awards. Entry fees are non-refundable.

### **NOTES:**

1. These are foot races, run on and off trails. Wear appropriate shoes or trail boots.
2. Each registered shooter is responsible for their own rifles and Tomahawk.

3. Rifles are limited to standard muzzle loaded rifles (flint and percussion cap) **NO INLINE LOADERS** and a period tomahawk suitable for throwing.
4. A limited number of tomahawks will be available for use if needed.
5. Bring food and water.

**Eligibility:** Open to all ages and skill levels.

Please note, because of range limitation, field is limited to 50 participants, so register early!

**Awards:** Prizes will be awarded to the first three overall and top three in each age group (Jr., Adult and Senior).

**Location:** Storm Mountain Training Center, 2053 Pinnacle Road, Elk garden, WV 26717

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