



Hanson Longrifles 5th Annual Snowshoe Biathlon

Sat. Jan. 17 and Sun. Jan. 18, 2009

9a.m.-3p.m. through the woods of Hanson, MA

This will be a round ball event only! Any snowshoes allowed, but only traditional wood snowshoes can win. Primitive dress preferred, but not mandatory. Any metallic sight allowed. The course will be approx. 1.5 mile long with five stations of two shots each, and will be on the clock. This will be a timed event with time reduced for shots hit. A misfire will be considered as a miss!

Categories to include Juniors, 18yrs-54yrs, 55yrs.+, Women and Smoothbore events. Also enjoy our "Dave Bouldry Walk"- walk (with or without snowshoes) and shoot the course without challenging the clock.

In the spirit of the event, this is an any-weather event!

Pre-registration \$10, Day of shoot \$15

There will be a dinner Saturday Jan 17
at 5 p.m. after the Biathlon

Please reserve tickets a.s.a.p. with John Monti

To pre-register, choose your start time or get more info contact John Monti
at 781-963-7785 or email john.monti@comcast.net

Print a registration form or get directions at www.hansonrodandgunclub.org

Hanson Rod & Gun Club, 1 Davis Road, Hanson, MA 02341
(Route 27 Hanson to Elm St to Davis Road)



HANSON LONGRIFLES

PRIMITIVE BIATHLON RULES & REGULATIONS

Safe & Responsible firearms handling is required!!!
Muzzleloading Firearms only

Overall prize eligibility is limited to entrants who observe the following restrictions:

- Single-barrel traditional style muzzleloaders (excludes in-line firing mechanisms)
- No optical sights
- Traditional wood-framed snowshoes

If you do not comply with the above restrictions you may still run the course for fun, but you can not win the event.

- Participants **MUST** follow marked trail

Along the wooded route will be five target shooting areas. At each target stage, participants will load and fire two shots at designated targets. All ten shots will be “on the clock”. All shooting will be from a standing position, unaided by “shooting sticks” or other external aids. The targets will be steel “gong-type” targets—either a hit or a miss. **A MISFIRE WILL BE CONSIDERED A MISS.**

This event will be held regardless of the weather. In the event that there is insufficient snow for snowshoes, please bring good walking boots.

All times will be adjusted based on shooting scores.

In the spirit of the event, and in the interest of fairness, the use of **ROUNDBALL** ammunition is required. **FIREARM SAFETY** practices are required at all times. **THE COURSE MUST BE TRAVELED WITH FIREARM UNLOADED!!!**

Please obey the officials at all times.

In the event of questions regarding rules, regulations, or results, the decision of the organizers is final.

DAVE BOULDRY WALK

Same rules as regular Biathlon with the following exceptions:

- No clock is involved
- No Snowshoes are required
- A tie breaker shot may be required.

Hanson Rod & Gun Club Black Powder Program
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PRIMITIVE BIATHLON ENTRY FORM
January 17 & 18, 2009

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR EVENT(S)

BIATHLON (timed event)

DAVE BOULDRY WALK(untimed event)

FOR BIATHLON ADVANCED ENTRY, PREFERRED TIME: _____

(Please note: We will assign starting time as close as possible to those requested; Priority will be judged by date/time of receipt of entry)

IF YOU ARE COMING AS A GROUP, PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES IN ONE ENVELOPE, AS WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE YOUR GROUP IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER.

IN THE EVENT OF A QUESTION REGARDING RULES OR RESULTS, THE DECISION OF THE ORGANIZERS WILL BE FINAL.

By attending this event you agree that you comply with all rules and that you hold harmless Hanson Rod & Gun Club and all involved with this event

FEE (one event): ADVANCE - \$10 U.S.
 DAY OF EVENT - \$15 U.S.
 CHECK PAYABLE TO HANSON ROD & GUN CLUB

SEND TO: JOHN MONTI
 7 LINCOLN AVE
 RANDOLPH, MA 02368