

# **GRAND ARMY OF THE FRONTIER**

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE**

### **2018 MUSTER**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**AT THE BEARS EARS SPORTSMAN CLUB CEDAR MOUNTAIN RANGE**  
**4521 COUNTY ROAD 7, CRAIG, COLORADO**

FEATURING:

**2 SKIRMISH STAGES**

**PARTNERS STAGE**

**LONG RANGE RIFLE & PRECISION PISTOL STAGES**

**\$50 per shooter – lunch included both days**  
**primitive (dry) camping available at the range**

**for further information contact:**

**Andy Bullen (Brevet Col Sagebrush Burns)**

**Land line: 970-824-8409, cell: 970-208-3196, e-mail: [270burns@gmail.com](mailto:270burns@gmail.com)**

**send application and fee to:**

**Andy Bullen**  
**715 Riford Rd**  
**Craig, CO 81625**

# Department of the Platte 2018 Muster application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alias \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

GAF category \_\_\_\_\_

Frontier era \_\_\_\_\_ Expansion era \_\_\_\_\_

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Super 8, 200 S Hwy 13, 970-329-2208

Best Western Deer Park Hotel, 262 Commercial St, 970-824-9282

Candlewood Suites, 92 Commerce St, 970-824-8400

Hampton Inn & Suites, 377 Cedar Ct, 970-826-9900

Highly recommended in town - @ 10 min travel to range

Elk Run Inn, 627 W Victory Way (Hwy 40), 970-826-4444

## Full service camping

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## On site camping

No amenities, no frills dry camping – call me for details

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## **Firearms and ammunition restrictions**

**GAF firearms classifications will be used with one exception: Bolt action rifles and double action revolvers are specifically excluded from the frontier era categories**

**Pistol – for all stages (skirmish, partners, precision) handgun ammunition must use only lead bullets and muzzle velocity may not exceed 1000 fps**

**Rifle – for the skirmish and partners (Frontier Era and Expansion Era) stages ammunition is restricted to lead bullets only and muzzle velocity may not exceed 1400 fps – in the long range precision stage the only restriction will be no armor piercing, tracer, or incendiary ammunition allowed – military type fmj and hunting type ammunition will be allowed**

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## **Rules for long range and precision stage**

### **Pistol**

- Paper bulls-eye shot off-hand at 25 yards
- 10 rounds – two separate 5 round strings
- In case of ties, highest scoring hits is the tie breaker

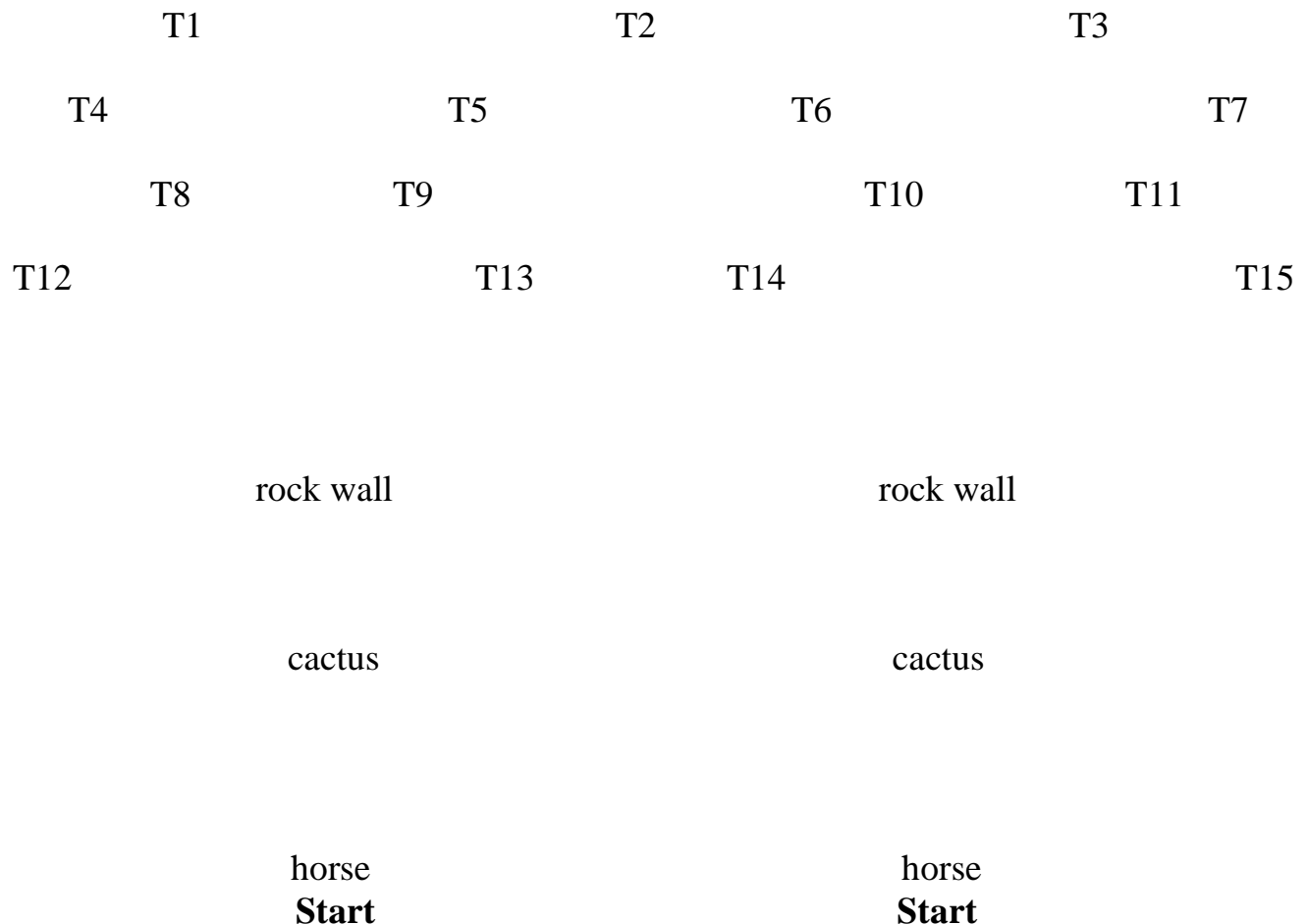
### **Rifle**

- three 18" round steel plates at 150, 200 & 300 yards
- 15 rounds allowed
- 150 yard target shot off-hand – may use braced position
- 200 yard target shot seated on bench, or off hand braced as 150 yd
- 300 yard target shot seated at bench, elbows braced, or as 150 or 200
- after 3 hits at 150, move to 200, after 3 hits at 200 move to 300
- hits are score, fewest misses is first tie-breaker, time is second tie-breaker
- 7 ½ minute time limit
- Time starts w/first shot

## The Fight at Milk Creek – Northwest Colorado, 1879

The Utes at the White River Agency, under the leadership of Chief Ouray, staged an uprising and massacred Nathan Meeker and the other folks at the agency. Your detachment of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry has been dispatched to assess the situation. As you are riding south down Milk Creek you are ambushed. You dismount and prepare to engage the hostiles.

This is a partners stage. Each partner starts standing behind his horse with his rifle loaded appropriately and pistol loaded w/5 and holstered. All targets must be hit by one shooter or the other before both partners may advance together to a cactus. Each shooter reloads as necessary. From the cactus all targets must be hit again using rifles as from the horses. When all targets have been hit, advance together to the rock walls, ground rifles safely and engage targets as before with pistols reloading as necessary.



**Notes:** Horses are @ 50 yds from back row of targets, cacti @ 35 yds, and rock walls @ 20 yds. Shooters may engage any targets from either position. Shooters may not advance individually; they must advance at the same time after all targets have been hit. Long guns must be safe for movement (hammer down on spent round or action open).