

# Cheshire County Primitive Biathlon

Sunday, March 4th, 2018

This event involves the use of muzzle loading rifles and snowshoes.

The approximately 1.5-mile-long course can be enjoyed by the average sportsman - you needn't be an Olympic athlete! The route will be well-marked and will include four target stages with a total of nine shots. A misfire is counted as a miss (Keep your powder dry!). Times will be adjusted based on shooting scores (hits) putting an emphasis on accuracy. Each hit deducts 5 minutes from your time. The final target stage will be in an open, spectator area where families of the entrants and anyone interested can watch.

## RULES

Muzzle loading firearms only. \$10 entry fee, unlimited re-entry. Participants are to follow marked trail. Along the wooded route will be three target shooting areas. At each target stage, participants will load and fire two shots at designated targets. At the finish will be a fourth, open shooting range at which participants will take three additional shots. All nine shots, including the finish line stage, will be 'on-the-clock'.

All shooting will be from a standing position. We will be using steel 'gong'-type targets - either a hit or miss. A misfire is considered a miss.

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

In the spirit of the event, and in the interest of fairness & safety, the use of round-ball ammunition is requested. Trophies will be awarded to First Place Overall, First Smoothbore(No Rear Sight), First Pistol, First Woman(Any Age), First Junior(Under Sixteen), First 'Elder'(60 and Over), First Modern (inline, scopes & aluminum snowshoes allowed) and first in the "Woods Walk", Bia an un-timed category.

Good firearm safety practices are to be observed at all times. Participants are to traverse the course with their firearm unloaded. Please observe the instructions of the event officials at all times. In the event of a question regarding rules, regulations, or results, the decision of the organizers is final

The event will be held at the Cheshire County Fish & Game Club, 19 Ferry Brook Rd, Keene, NH 03431. Event Start Times: 8AM until 2PM as needed. Sign-up starts at 7AM.

For more information, call Jean Goodell at [603-239-9915](tel:603-239-9915)