

NORTHWEST TERRITORY
AUGLAIZE VILLAGE REGIONAL SKIRMISH
SEPTEMBER 6 - 8, 2024

Fellow Skirmishers:

The members of Battery C, 1st Michigan Light Artillery cordially invite you and your members to our annual skirmish held on the weekend following Labor Day. This year it will be held at Auglaize Village and Farm Museum located just outside Defiance, Ohio

The Village is located at: 12296 Krouse Rd, Defiance, OH 43512 [Google Map Link](#)

Because this is a new partnership – there will be a couple of items that are different from “standard skirmishes” that I want to call your attention to:

- 1) The Railroad Tracks on Krouse Road....**GO SLOW. Like 3 MPH slow.** Don't say I didn't warn you. At 15 MPH I thought my fillings were going to rattle out. **Take those tracks SLOW**
- 2) Signage will be posted showing you where to enter and where to go – to get to the range and camping areas
- 3) The Village will not be manning the gates, but donations are appreciated
- 4) **NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 – without a PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN in the Village.** No exceptions. Violations are subject to immediate ejection from the premises.
- 5) There will be camping on the range side of the Village – the ground is somewhat soft – so keep that in mind if you're a “big rig” We will have signs directing you to the range and camping area. There is a large tractor on site, should we need assistance in getting out
- 6) The Village will also have a **“Hobo Dinner” Saturday evening** – this is a fundraiser for them, so any support you can show would be appreciated by the Defiance County Historical Society.
More Details on second to last page.

All **N-SSA rules** will be in effect and enforced. N-SSA identification cards must always be visible while in front of the safety line.

Individual events will be **classified** in 50 and 100-yard musket and carbine. Smoothbore, breechloader, revolver, and aggregates will be open classes.

Friday, September 6, 2022

- 08:00 Camping area opens
- 13:00– 16:30 Range open for individual competition (sooner if we're ready)
- Relays will be 15 minutes in duration, each target five shots
 - **\$2.00 entry fee** for each first target and aggregate; additional entries are **\$1.00**
 - Aggregates must be declared upon first initial entry of that firearm/category

Saturday, September 7, 2022

- 08:00 Range opens for individuals – target sales start at 08:15
- 12:00 **Range closes** for carbine team set-up and
Carbine & Smoothbore company commanders' meeting at the base of the tower

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12:15 (Approx.) Carbine team competition (5-man Teams)

All events are 300 seconds.

Event 1	15 pigeons on a backer (3 per man)	50yard
Event 2	10 hanging wood blocks (square)	50yard
Event 3	10 hanging pigeons	50yard
Event 4	7 "Weber-skeets" on a backer	50yard
Event 5	7 32oz Hanging Water Bottles	100yard

14:30 (Approx) Smoothbore team competition (3-man Teams) ~15 minutes after carbine completes

All Events are 180 seconds.

Event 1	9 pigeons on a backer	25yard
Event 2	6 hanging wood blocks (square)	25yard
Event 3	6 hanging pigeons	25yard
Event 4	5 32oz Hanging Water Bottles	50yard

16:00 (Approx) Mortar Demonstration (4-man Teams) ~ Best 5 out of 7 shots

Range closes Immediately following Mortar Demonstration

[Sunday, September 8, 2022](#)

08:30 **Musket company commanders meeting** at the base of the tower

08:45 Opening ceremonies

09:00 Musket team competition (5-man Teams)

All events are 300 seconds

Event 1	15 pigeons on a backer (3 per man)	50yard
Event 2	10 hanging wood blocks (square)	50yard
Event 3	10 hanging pigeons	50yard
Event 4	7 "Weber-skeets" on a backer	50yard
Event 5	7 32oz Hanging Water Bottles	100yard

11:30 (Approx.) **Range closes** at the conclusion of musket team match

11:45 (Approx.) Closing ceremonies to follow ASAP

Team Commanders – Please make sure to have your team police the ready area and camping areas for trash, none of it can be left on the range or in the camping areas. Campfires are allowed – but you need to replace the ground at the end of the weekend. Make sure you leave the place cleaner than you found it!

Individual Awards

50 & 100 yard Musket and Carbine 4 Classes	3 Places
Musket, Carbine, and Musket-Carbine Aggregates Open	2 Places
50 & 100 yard Breechloader II, Aggregate Open	2 Places
25 & 50 yard Smoothbore, Aggregate Open	3 Places
25 & 50 yard Revolver, Aggregate Open	1 Place
Grand Aggregate Open	1 Place

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Team Awards

5-man Musket Teams

AAA 3 Places
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A 3 Places
B 2 Places

5-man Carbine Teams

AAA 3 Places
AA 3 Places
B 2 Places

3-man Smoothbore Teams

A 3 Places
B 2 Places

Mortar Match

Bragging Rights!

Date _____ 2024

Team Name _____ Team Number _____

Team Representative _____

Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

We Will Enter:

_____ Musket Teams @ \$50.00 per Team _____
_____ Carbine Teams @ \$50.00 per Team _____
_____ Smoothbore Teams @ \$26.00 per Team _____
_____ Mortar Demo Team @ **No Charge** _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Extra Saturday Event at Auglaize:

We will have approximately _____ adults/children attending the Hobo Dinner**

Please make checks payable to: Battery C, 1st Michigan Light Artillery

Mail To: Allissa Weber – 20300 Lemm Road Manchester, MI 48158

Skirmish Director – Jim Weber

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Stats Officer – Allissa Weber

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AUGLAIZE:

- **GO SLOW** over the Railroad tracks on Krouse Road.... Like **REALLY REALLY SLOW**. They're rough. Don't say I didn't warn you.
- No kids (under 18) allowed in Village without parent or legal guardian. No exceptions. Period.
- Ground fires are allowed. Dig out the ground. Douse the pit and replace the ground before leaving. Above ground pits are also fine.
- There is a large pile of cut wood that is free and available for us to use. It is not split, so bring an axe/maul – or burn it whole. See the host team for more information on where this is located on site, when you arrive. You may want to bring kindling.
- Auglaize will be providing burgers/chips/drinks – on the range – Saturday and Sunday.
- Auglaize has asked that we save the cardboard for a project they have – please remove pigeon ties and stack the boards
- **"BYOS"** – Bring your own **SHADE**. There is no shade on the range or in the camping area. Bring your own.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

~~15:00 Presentation on Jewell (Ohio) Railroad Station

~~16:00 Start serving ****Hobo Dinner** (\$20.00 donation to historical society)

This consists of: A hobo-type stew and desserts. The hobo stew has sausage, potatoes, etc in it – and is a representation of the type of food that hobos ate during this time.

If you'd like to attend this – please let us know on the registration page, so that the Auglaize folks can make sure that they have enough food prepared.

~~17:00 Presentation on hobos and a trivia challenge immediately after

~~18:30 Paranormal tour/presentation

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NEAREST EMERGENCY/TRAUMA HOSPITALS:

ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital
[ProMedica Defiance Regional - Map Link](#)

About 5.3 miles North East

1200 Ralston Avenue
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 783-6955

[ProMedica Defiance Regional – Website Link](#)

Mercy Health - Defiance Hospital
[Mercy Health – Defiance – Map Link](#)

About 6.3 miles East

1404 E 2nd Street
Defiance, OH 43512
(419) 782-8444

[Mercy Health Website Link](#)

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