

# QUIGLEY 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

## MATTHEW QUIGLEY BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH

"The biggest rifle shooting event in Eastern Montana since the Custer Massacre"

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 18-19, 8:30 AM start on Saturday**

Sponsored by the Forsyth Rifle & Pistol Club, Forsyth, Montana Territory

[www.quigleymatch.com](http://www.quigleymatch.com)



### Information:

- Any traditional single-shot or lever action rifle, .375 caliber or larger (lever actions must be single loaded).
- Cast bullets only (gas checks okay). **NO COATED BULLETS**
- Any safe powder charge (black, black substitute, smokeless or duplex). **No over-powder wads of any kind allowed with double-based smokeless powder (AA 5744 most popular). Trapdoor loads cannot exceed published Level 1 load data.** Black powder loads are strongly recommended for all antique rifles.
- Any metallic sight (separate scope class available).
- No hooked butt plates or palm rests. No shooting jackets.

- Same rifle (with same barrel) must be shot at all targets.
- Standard gun safety procedures dictate that antique rifles be inspected by a knowledgeable person to ensure their reliable and safe operation. Please comply.

### More Information:

- Eight shots taken at each of 6 metal targets over the two day event. 48 shots for score.
- Four targets will be shot on Saturday and two on Sunday. If the match attendance exceeds 650 shooters or weather conditions delay the match, 3 targets will be shot each day to ensure adequate daylight on Saturday. Please be prepared to stay later on Sunday if necessary.
- Targets are from 350 to 805 yards.
- All shooting from sitting cross-sticks except off-hand at 350-yard target. No backrests unless physically required by the shooter to be able to participate in the match.
- Registration will be conducted Monday thru Friday, 8-5 PM at the match headquarters. Registration will include assignment to a shooting group. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE YOU SHOOT ON THE QUIGLEY RANGE FOR PRACTICE.** **The cost to register is still just \$25.** The squadding process (match shooting order) will be conducted on Friday from 3-6 PM by scorekeepers.
- Sighting in and practice is permitted 8AM to sunset Monday thru Friday of match week once you are registered. Sighting in is allowed from 6:30-8AM on match mornings. No sighter shots during the match.
- The target area is off limits at all times! All lead becomes the property of the A.G. Lee Lead Mine. Shooters are encouraged to miss targets as often as they desire in order to increase lead pickings.

### Yet More Information:

**Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing Co. will donate a buffalo rifle to be drawn for by the competitors. Davide Pedersoli & Co. will provide a Gibbs Long Range Rifle for the prize drawing. Forsyth Rifle & Pistol Club will give a .22 Youth Rifle. The Jim Wilcox Memorial pellet rifle will be drawn for by Small Fry shooters. You must compete in the match and be present at the drawing to win.**

## AWARDS

- Tom Selleck autographed Quigley plaques will be presented. Shooters will compete as either iron sight or scope class. Scoped rifles (period scopes only) compete in their own category for **Top Scoped Rifle** and not for any other awards other than sign-up matches (See below).
- All iron sight shooters compete for **Quigley Match Champion & Middle of the Pack awards** (3 places). **Crazy Cora Award** will go to the top woman shooter regardless of age category. All international shooters (no scopes) also compete for **International Champion**. All First Time Quigley shooters (no scopes) compete for **Top First Time Quigley Shooter Award** (2 places).
- Iron sight shooters will sign up for only one category in an age group or special rifle. Age categories are **Men** (17-61):8 places; **Senior Men** (62-71):6 places; **White Buffalo** (72+):2 places; **Ladies** (17-61): 3 places; **Granny Cora** (62-71); **Great Granny Cora** (72+); **Small Fry** (12&under): 3 places; **Juniors** (13-16): 3 places. Special rifle categories are **Lever Action**, **All Original Trapdoor** and **1875 Action Ballard**.
- Sign-up matches include the top scoring **Husband & Wife** and in recognition of Father's Day to the high **Father-Son** team, high **Father-Daughter** team and highest scoring **Three Generation** team.
- Eight Straight hat pins awarded to shooters hitting all 8 shots on a specific target during the match.
- All shooters will receive a 2016 Quigley 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Match hat pin.

### "Take the Shot"

Have you ever wanted to try a shot at a bucket hundreds of yards away like Matthew Quigley does in "Quigley Down Under"? Now is your chance! As a special 25<sup>th</sup> Quigley Side Match we will have wooden buckets with rope handles placed at unknown distances (no rangefinders allowed for you gamers out there), one shot, off-hand. Hit it and it is yours! \$5 entry fee. Bragging rights at no extra charge... Side match will be held on Thursday & Friday afternoon until buckets are gone.



Even More Information:

- Bring enough ammo, lawn chairs, cross-sticks, sunscreen, spotting scopes, binoculars, water, etc.
- Due to the crowd of participants and fragile grass cover please leave your ATV or UTV at home unless it is for medical reasons. If you have a valid reason to bring one please contact me to get yours “Quigley approved.” Your convenience creates dusty conditions and inconvenience for others. This restriction specifically limits use on the firing line during the match and during practice.
- Scorekeepers only call hits and misses, no advice. Only one spotter/coach per shooter is allowed.
- No beer or booze allowed on the property.
- Vendors welcome at no charge. 10’ and 20’ spaces will be available. Call starting Tuesday, March 1st, after 8AM Mountain Time (406) 201-0180 to reserve space. No emails or phone messages. See website for more info. There are a number of long time permanent vendors. The call in system is to fill remaining spaces.
- Vendor page on website lists vendors attending, products and contact info. Pre-orders are helpful and required for black powder orders.
- Camping allowed on range at no charge. Portable toilets and drinking water will be available starting Tuesday. No open ground fires. Further fire restrictions may apply. This is dry camping in a ranch pasture.
- Knights of Columbus will serve a Cream Can Dinner at 5PM on Friday evening.
- Food Concessions will be by Roadrunner Catering beginning Wednesday. Saturday night BBQ brisket or chicken dinner will be served, tickets available starting Wednesday at the Roadrunner trailer. Menu is posted on the Quigley website for your consideration.
- Beware of rattlesnakes! No kidding!
- Quigley weather is unpredictable. Be prepared for heat, cold, rain, drought, mud, DUST, low wind, high wind, very high wind, snow, hail, floods and tornados. Don’t forget about the dormant Yellowstone volcano. Hurricanes are highly unlikely this time of year.
- All pets must be on a leash at all times. Voice control is not sufficient.
- “QUIGLEY DOWN UNDER” will be shown at The Joseph, a restaurant on 9th Ave, right behind the Iron Horse Saloon on Main Street at 8:30 PM on Friday.
- Quigley Knife Show on Friday evening in the headquarters area from 6 to 8:30 PM.
- Cowboy Church will be held at the Quigley Headquarters tent, Sunday 7 AM.

\*\*\* If you want an application for the 40-shot Montana 1,000 Yard Buffalo Rifle Championship to be held on July 10, 2016, send a self addressed stamped envelope to: F.R. & P.C., P.O. Box 1398, Forsyth, MT 59327 for an application or download from Quigley website. \*\*\*

Quigley Questions? Call Buz Coker, (406) 351-1180 or mqbrmd@gmail.com or visit the website at www.quigleymatch.com

For Local and Area Accommodations Information see the Quigley website

2015 Quigley Contributors

Rifles:


Shiloh Rifle Manufacturing Co.

Davide Pedersoli & Co.

C. Sharps Arms Co.

The Jim Wilcox Family

Forsyth Rifle & Pistol Club



Q Match site is 8 miles north of Forsyth.

Directional signs start on US Hwy 12 at the Cartersville Road turn.

Buffalo Arms Co.

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Lyman Products

Sagebrush Products

Starline Brass

Redding Reloading Equipment

Schuetzen Powder LLC

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SPG, Inc

Puff-Lon

Mike’s Shooter’s Shop

Fjelstad Agates & Leroy White Man

Scheel’s

Cabela’s

Black Hills Ammunition

Baldwin Sights

Midway USA

Dixie Gun Works

King Machine Service

Vigilante Bullet Lube

Treebone Carving

Carolyn’s Embroidery

BPCR & Muzzleloader Shooting Supplies

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Native American Arts

DJ DeLouis Art

Bullhook Bottoms Trading Co

T&G Reloading

Prairie Fire Kettle Corn

Stay-Put Shooting Mats

Quigley Safety

Last, but certainly not least, if you didn’t notice when reading the flyer above, we have implemented a new safety policy for smokeless shooters. If you shoot any double-based smokeless powder, we do not consider loads using an over-powder wad (cotton, Dacron, whatever) as a safe load. Most popular at the Quigley is AA 5744. It is designed to not be position sensitive in the cartridge case and needs no over powder wad for accuracy. Do not bring any such loaded cartridges as match or practice ammunition. More information is provided on the Quigley website. Thank you for your compliance.