

Dear Rifle & Pistol Contest Participants,

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We hope this finds you well. We are reaching out to inform you of some updated details regarding the upcoming Rifle and Pistol contest. We understand that this may come as unexpected news, and we want to assure you that this decision was not made lightly.

Given the current circumstances, we have carefully evaluated the situation and have made the decision along with NTF&S to proceed with the Rifle and Pistol contest. However, we acknowledge that this decision may not be popular, and we respect each family's right to make the best choice for their own circumstances.

It is important to note that at this time, no one has been charged for registration. If you or your families decide not to participate in the contest, please know that we will return the registration without any obligations or charges.

We want to emphasize that the safety and well-being of our participants are our top priorities. As such, we are continuing to closely monitor the situation, and decisions regarding the contest may evolve based on current conditions. Please be aware that as the day/night and morning progresses, updates may occur, and we will communicate any changes promptly.

We will be convening again this afternoon to review the latest data and assess the situation further. Rest assured, any updates or changes will be relayed to you as soon as possible.

If you are planning to participate, we want to remind you it's going to be a bit rough out there – cold and wet, with a chance of mud and standing water in some areas. We know it's not the most pleasant forecast, but we want to make sure you're all prepared to handle it if you choose to compete.

Here are a few things we wanted to remind you that may help stay comfortable:

1. Dress warmly: Make sure to layer up and wear clothing that will keep you warm and dry. Don't forget a waterproof jacket or coat to keep the rain off!
2. Waterproof shoes: We highly recommend wearing waterproof shoes or boots, especially since there might be mud and water around. Keeping your feet dry and comfortable will make a big difference.
3. Protect your equipment: Don't forget to take care of your gear too! Consider using waterproof covers or bags to keep your rifles and pistols dry and functioning well.

Lastly, we want to emphasize that the decision to participate in the Rifle and Pistol contest is entirely up to you and your family. We understand that everyone's circumstances and comfort levels are different, and we respect whatever choice you make. Please rest assured that we are doing everything in our power to make the best decisions for everyone's safety and enjoyment.

We urge you to stay informed by checking both our Facebook page and your emails regularly, as things can change rapidly, and we want to ensure that everyone is properly informed of any updates or changes. In the event that weather conditions deteriorate significantly after we begin, we may need to cancel the contest without finishing.

Your safety and well-being are our top priorities, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Thanks

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