

Hello everyone,

Well, this year has been a challenge and very interesting. I hope you all are getting ready and excited for the World Match. (part 2) As a reminder to all attendees: ***If you are shooting Ironman, or are unable to fulfill your duties as a target puller, it is up to you to furnish a person to complete your pit duties.*** It is not the Whittington Center, the FCSA, or the match director's job to find a puller for you. Contact the Whittington Center for a list of local people you can hire to pull for you. They get taken pretty fast, so it is best to have this covered before you arrive. I'm sure everyone is aware of the weather. Make sure to bring plenty of clothes for hot, cold and possible rain during the match. It's best to be prepared for both hot and cool weather, rain as well.

Regarding the potluck dinner, the list used the past several years has seem to work well. The list of registered shooters will be used again. John Buhay has graciously donated the burgers and brats during the last couple of years. He will not be able to do it again this year. When you see John or talk to him please give him a big thank you for his generosity. We will still do the burgers and brats meats. To cover the cost of the meat I am asking folks to donate \$5 dollars to help cover the cost. The rest of the items for the meal have been divided up based on the first letter of each registered shooter's last name as follows:

**A-B: DRINKS** – (1) 12-pack each of soft drinks and water per initial

**C-E: BUNS** – 24 hamburger buns and 1 bag of ice per initial

**F-H: DESSERTS** – Anything you like; enough for 15-20 people per initial. (It has been suggested that cupcakes, cookies, brownies and bars are preferred over standard cakes and pies.)

**I-L: CHIPS** – 1 large bag of chips and 1 bag of ice per initial

**M-O: SIDES** – potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, baked beans, pickles, fresh fruit or veggies (like watermelon, cantaloupe, garden salads, sliced cucumbers, etc.) – 1 or 2 per initial

**P-T: BUNS** – 16 hotdog buns and 1 bag of ice per initial

**U-Z: BURGER FIXINS** – 2 large tomatoes, 1 onion and 1 head of \*leaf\* lettuce per initial (\*leaf lettuce is preferred over iceberg head lettuce)

As always if you have a specialty you would like to share, please bring it along with the items assigned by your last name. Or, if you would like to bring more than the requested amount – feel free to; we will not turn down anything! ***We only have one small refrigerator in the kitchen, so if you have an extra cooler for us to use to store meal items it will be greatly appreciated.*** Please put your name on it and bring it to the Eagle's Nest.

The potluck dinner is not put on by a committee. It is the hard work of everyone in the FCSA. We need help before the dinner setting up the tables and chairs and getting the meal ready to serve. We also need more help AFTER the meal cleaning up and storing away the leftover food to serve for lunch again the next day. ***This is not just "woman's work" – EVERYONE CAN and SHOULD HELP.*** Thanks in advance for YOUR help.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Thanks, Ed