

## The Damascus Wildlife Rangers “Masked Marauder” Match Rules

No doubt that everyone is sick and tired of dealing with the whole Corona Virus situation and chomping at the bit to get on with life and get back to Cowboy Shooting. Several clubs in the area have restarted their matches, Thurmont Rangers and the Jefferson Outlaws come to mind, and there may be others of which I am not aware.

As of 5:00pm on Friday, 09/04/2020, Governor Hogan authorized the State to move to Phase 3, further increasing the number of allowed activities and the size of gatherings. However, being located in Montgomery County, MD, the Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the Izaak Walton League and the Damascus Wildlife Ranges must adhere to the requirements put in place by County Executive Marc Elrich and the County Council which have chosen to, shall we say, err on the side of caution and remain at Phase 2 with “promises” to reevaluate the rules on a case by case basis.

Based on all of the available information at this time, we have come to the conclusion that we can begin to again hold monthly matches at Damascus, albeit with some restrictions. Doing our best to operate within the restrictions that presently exist in our County, we have created the “Masked Marauder” match guidelines/restrictions and they are listed below. Nothing too onerous, but by adhering to these rules, we can hold matches at Damascus.

We will continue to evaluate these “Masked Marauder” match guidelines and will modify them as appropriate to meet the ever changing requirements put forth in the various regulations established by the County Executive and Governor Hogan. Someday, in the not too distant future, I hope that we can all return to some semblance of normalcy.

Lastly, I know we are all a close knit bunch of longtime friends and acquaintances, prone to spontaneous hugs and handshakes, but ***Please Maintain Appropriate Social Distancing.***

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and I hope to see you on the Range!

Dogmeat Dad

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1. The Match will be limited to 45 persons, or three Poses of 15 persons each.
2. We ask that you Pre-Register for the match by email ***no later than High Noon on Friday***, the day before the match so we can plan appropriately.
3. We have setup an email just for that purpose, [DamascusWildlifeRangers@gmail.com](mailto:DamascusWildlifeRangers@gmail.com). Simply state “**I’m In**” and include your **Alias, SASS #, Category, and Posse Requests**.
4. Although we will accept walk-in’s, once we hit our maximum, we will not be able to accept your registration and you will be asked to leave the premises.
5. **Face Masks that cover both Nose and Mouth must be worn at all times** while on the property. The only two exceptions are **When You Are The Shooter on The Line** and while you are in your vehicle.
6. Upon arrival, enter the building and go to the registration counter, **A Mask Is Required**, pay your entry fee, then go directly to the range. Please do not loiter in or around the building.
7. Please note that although the Port-a-Pots will be available for use on the range, **The Club House And It’s Restrooms Will Be Closed To All shooters!** Plan accordingly!
8. Match fee is \$5.00 for Damascus Wildlife Ranger’s members and \$10.00 for all guests. **Please bring exact change if at all possible.**
9. The Match will consist of 6 stages, two stages on each of the three bays. **We will shoot straight through all 6 stages.**
10. Scores **will not** be read at the end of the match. However, they will be posted online the evening of the match.
11. **Please Note: There Will Be No Food Or Drink Available At The Match!** If you want or require something to eat or drink, you will need to bring it with you to the match.
12. We will have Hand Sanitizer at each shooting bay and its frequent use by all persons is highly recommended. Please bring your own if you have some available.
13. Brass Pickup will be allowed, but must be done using pickup tools.
14. Try to limit the number of Timer Operators to two per posse. Please be conscientious of others when handing off the timer and use hand sanitizer before and after use of the timer. The same applies for Score Keepers, use Hand Sanitizer and limit the number to two.
15. While it should go without saying, Do Not Handle anyone’s guns but your own! Please do not expedite guns to the unloading table for anyone except a family member.
16. In lieu of spotting sticks, each shooter will be given a Red Spotters Card for use when spotting; no spotting sticks will be used. The card can be disposed of after the match.

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- ✓ **No more than two (2) at the loading table at a time.**
- ✓ **No more than two (2) at the unloading table at a time.**

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