



# Wahsatch Shooters Assoc.

Presents

The 2012 Vintage Military  
Bolt Action Rifle (ViMBAR)

**Sniper Match**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

At the Golden Spike Buffalo Range

<http://vimbar.com>

The idea of shooting ViMBAR is to experience the capabilities these old rifles had on the battlefield. The development and use of the military bolt action rifles using metallic cartridges spans from circa mid eighteenth sixties to 1946 when the last newly developed military bolt action rifle was adopted. Of course, these guns provided excellent service in WWII and long after. During this time many guns were produced to supply the armies of the world. Some were better than the others, but most had capabilities that are amazing still today.

## **Guns**

Any military bolt-action sniper rifle of pre 1950 design. An original bolt-action military (not sporterized) sniper rifle or reasonable replica and chambered for its original military cartridge may be used. Scopes must be a fixed power of 6X or less. Replicas (make-up guns) may have receiver mounted scopes or "Scout Mount" scopes as on the German Z-141. As the original military sniper rifles can be very expensive, we would like to encourage the use of a military bolt action rifles which were at some point sporterized and equipped with a scope. If such rifle is then fitted with the appropriate original military stock/hardware, it will be a close approximation to a true, original sniper rifle but much more affordable. The idea here is not to ruin the value of more old military bolt action rifles in their original condition by drilling and tapping them for scope mounts. Ammunition may be loaded with soft nosed, hollow point, or Full Metal Jacket bullets. No armor piercing or tracer ammunition will be allowed. Photos of appropriate rifles can be viewed at our website:

[vimbar.com](http://vimbar.com)

## **Equipment**

Since our Sniper Match is intended to simulate a lone shooter on a mobile mission, allowed equipment will include only those items the soldier would have in the field. Field packs, rucksacks, binoculars, helmets, etc. may be used. A small roll-up mat or tarp, elbow pads, and recoil-shield may also be used for shooting. No coaching will be allowed except the score keeper. No laser range finders and no spotting scopes will be allowed. Wearing of period uniforms is encouraged to enhance the experience, but is not required.

The course of fire will be 60 shots for score. Shooting will take place from different shooting locations on the range. Targets will be of a known size, but will be at unknown distances.

**Entries are limited to 40 shooters.** The Match will begin at **promptly at 9:00** with practice starting as soon as it is light enough to shoot. Fee for the match will be \$30.00 or \$25.00 if shot in conjunction with USAR Match (Senior discount for shooters over 62 years old). Trophies will be awarded for the top three competitors in the match aggregate.

Camping at the range is available for \$5 per day. Toilet facilities are available at the range, but no water is available so plan accordingly. The range will be open on Friday prior to the match for practice.

Send entry form or contact either:

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**Note:**

**Camping at the range for the weekend is \$5 per day. Toilet facilities are available, but no water. Plan accordingly.**

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<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Address</b> _____
<b>Spotter</b> _____	_____
<b>Phone</b> _____	<b>e-mail</b> _____

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The **Golden Spike Buffalo Range** is adjacent to the Golden Spike National Historic Site in Promontory, Utah. The range can be reached from either I-15 North of Ogden, Utah, or I-84 West of Tremonton, Utah.

To get to the **Golden Spike Buffalo Range**, from I-15 take Exit 365, State Road 83, west to Corinne, then follow the signs to ATK and the Golden Spike National Historic Site. From I-84 take Exit 26, south to Howell Valley and follow the signs to ATK and the GSNHS. Once at the GSNHS turn left on the first service road past the railroad tracks with the "Authorized Vehicles Only" sign. There will also be small white buffalo signs directing you. Turn right up the driveway to the rangers' house, then turn left just past the embankment surrounding the locomotive storage area. Go through the gate and follow the road to the right. Pass through the gate in the next fence and immediately turn left up the trail to the firing line at the top of the first small ridge.

