

2018 Hawk and Knife Throw

The 2018 IBPF Hawk and Knife throw for youth, ladies and men were held Sunday September 2nd at the Smokey Ridge Muzzleloaders range during their Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous. We thank you for allowing the IBPF to your range, furnishing hawk blocks and being all set up for us. As I was driving home after the event, thinking about how everything went and if there were any changes we need to make for next year. Other than the weather I could not think of any changes. As all of you know 2018 rendezvous turned out to be a wet soggy week end. I would like to give you play by play of 2018 hawk/knife throw. It had rained and we decided to start registering a little early and maybe even get started early since it was not raining at that very minute. I was not even certain anyone would be willing to come but we would not cancel out and make the best of what ever happens. First was a girl or two and then a youth and then men. We ended up with 3 youth, 9 men and 7 ladies. By this time sprinkles had started. We were sitting under a tree so we had drips from leaves also. Eldon Brown brought me a poncho and Bob Sherrard held an umbrella over my head and paper work. Sprinkles kept coming during the youth throw. But when the ladies started throwing the hawk the sprinkles turned into big and bigger drops until a down pour but they did not give up. The ladies laughed, in spite of being wet and muddy, had the best time ever. I absolutely know of no other place where women would have a good time and not complain about being wet and muddy but at a rendezvous. They were such good sports, laughed, congratulated each other on a good throw and was truly having fun. I am sure there were complaints about wet lodges and the awful weather conditions but not a sound from the ladies I saw. About half through the knife throw the waiting men had found shelter in the wood pile building. By the time we got them rounded up the rain had stopped but they were wet and muddy too. Thanks to all the competitors who showed up. It is fun for me to see you back each year and how much the youth has changed during the year. Give your selves a big hand for a job well done. Thanks to Doc Zierke for scoring and Eldon Brown for his assistance, Bob for the use of his umbrella. I was wet but not as wet as I would have been without the umbrella.

Here are the winners of the hawk/knife throw. Sorry I do not have the scores but score sheets were wet and unreadable. Note that a lady won the overall winner with a score of 26.

SCORES

YOUTH HAWK THROW

- 1st place - Roscoe Rouse
- 2nd Place - Drake Perales
- 3rd Place - Matthew Bly

LADIES HAWK THROW

- 1ST Place - Shalee Crispen
- 2nd Place - Mackenzie Nidy
- 3rd Place - Chelse Kremin

LADIES KNIFE THROW

- 1st Place - Jessica Henninger
- 2nd Place - Chelsey Kremin
- 3rd Place - Shallee Crispen

MEN'S HAWK THROW

- 1st Place - Bob Sherrard
- 2nd Place - Marvin Bierman
- 3rd Place - C. W. Miller

MEN'S KNIFE THROW

- 1st Place - Zack Henninger
- 2nd place - Bob Sherrard
- 3rd Place - Marvin Bierman

2018 OVERALL WINNER

Shallee Crispen