

WORLD SUPER SHOOT

Dear Shooter,

I would like to invite you to what will be the best long range black powder shoot of the year – the USIMLT Nationals March 5-7, followed by the 1,000 Yard World Championship March 8-11 sponsored by the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association . These are two separate matches with two separate entry fees. That means seven days of continuous long range shooting if you participate in both events. There will be shooters from across the United States as well as several foreign shooters. If you have the time and wish to, you can also participate in the NMLRA Western Nationals February 27-March 4. Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona is a first class facility and they are excited to provide the range for us. The weather is always great that time of year in Phoenix and there is plenty to do in the area if you wish to vacation before or after the match. We will have target pullers and our awards will be first class, along with beer and pizza following our awards ceremony. Our Nationals are special in that they are open to muzzleloaders, cartridge, vintage sniper, bench, and scope.

Ben Avery has an excellent camping facility on the range, and even though several Phoenix motels have elevated their prices because of professional baseball tryouts, there are still some more reasonable accommodations in Wickenburg, 25 minutes from the range, such as Super 8 (\$95) Best Western Rancho Grande (\$108), My Place Suites (\$120), Los Viajeros Inn (\$119), and Quality Inn (\$127). You can avoid Phoenix morning traffic if you stay in Wickenburg too.

Ray Hanson had a good idea—rent an RV and stay in the Ben Avery campground. Contact Messner RV Rentals <https://www.messnerrvrentals.com>, phone 602-748-4437. Ray said they are a Mom & Pop operation, very friendly and accommodating. Ray and I will be staying in the campground.

Registration form, schedule, and details are on the USIMLT website <https://www.usimlt.org>
Entry form/details for the 1,000 Yd World Championship can be found at www.arizonavintagerifle.com

Ed Decker, Match Director

PS OUR 2017 NATIONALS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS AND WE EXPECT NOTHING LESS FOR OUR 2018 NATIONALS IN PHOENIX. ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS FOR OUR SUCCESS WAS THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT WE RECEIVED FROM VOLUNTEERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO HELPED RUN THE MATCH, BOTH ON THE LINE AND IN THE TARGET PITS. I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE A VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR TO CONTACT ME, EMAIL onceuponatimetwo@gmail.com or 865-256-7262.