

Garfield County 4-H Mountain Man Challenge – Held Friday of the Fair

Rules/Eligibility:

All participants must possess a hunter safety blue card. Participants 11 years old and under must bring a parent or legal guardian. Three divisions will be divided by age as follows: Jr Youth (below 8th grade), Sr Youth (9th-12th) and Adult (19 years and older). Participants can compete in all six events or just one or two. Prizes will be awarded to the high score in each of the individual events in each age division and first, second, third place all around high point winners in each age division. Prizes will be cash as follows: 1st place in individual event \$15, 1st place all around \$100, 2nd place all around \$75, and 3rd place all-around \$50.

22 Marksmanship (possible points 300, points from the .22 shooting events will be summed for the final score): Participants must use a .22 cal LR for this competition. Ammunition will be provided. Each participant should bring a cardboard box and five empty or full regular sized soft drink cans to the shooting competition.

Target: Official Hunter Safety targets will be placed 50' from the line of fire. Each youth will shoot 5 shots in the prone, sitting or kneeling and 5 shots standing. Scoring will be as follows: 15 points for inside or touching the black kill zone area, 12 points for the next dotted line area, 9 points for the next dotted line area and 6 points for hitting paper.

Distance: Pop cans set up at 50', 75', 100', 125' and 150'. Participants are allowed one crutch (a crutch is defined as a scope or dead rest). For instance, a person with a scope mounted rifle must shoot standing free hand, but a participant with open or brass sights can use a dead rest such as a bench rest, prone or sitting shooting position. Participants shoot one shot at each pop can. After shooting a can, participants shoot at the next closest can. This continues until they miss. The score is simply the farthest distance hit is equal to the points, ie the 75' can is worth 75 points.

Trap Shoot: Participants should provide their own shotgun (20 or 12 gauge are acceptable calibers) and ammunition. Participants will call for two clay pigeons at each trap station for a total of ten targets. Each broken pigeon is worth 30 points for a total of 300 points possible.

Archery (possible points 300): 3-D Archery Shoot: five 3-D targets will be placed at 15-30 yards for youth and 15-60 yards for adults. Participants may use their own bows. Participants will shoot two arrows at each target. Targets are scored 30 points in the smallest kill zone, 20 points and 10 points for an arrow in the target.

Tomahawk/Knife Throw (possible points 300): Tomahawk: Participants will throw one to five practice throws and five scoring throws at a distance of 10-15 feet with the tomahawks and knives. Tomahawk or knives sticking in the bulls eye will be valued at 30 points, sticking in the log will be 20 points, hitting the target but not sticking will be 10 points.

Wildlife Identification (possible points 300): Participants will take a 30 question test about wildlife identification, habitat and Utah Division of Wildlife Resources laws and regulations.

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