



# SASS PRESENTS 2026 Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship



## *Mayhem on the Mississippi*

July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2026

*Hosted by the Illowa Irregulars and the Milan Rifle Club, Milan, Illinois*

**180 Shooter Limit**  
**Event held rain or shine**

*This is a SASS-sanctioned match - all SASS rules apply*

- **10 Main Stages, 6 on Saturday, 4 on Sunday** Stage 8 will be an **all shotgun** stage; Round count: 90 pistol, 90 rifle, 48+ shotgun (subject to slight change)
- **8 Stage Wild Bunch State Championship event held on Wednesday & Thursday (see attached application)**
- **Side matches on Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. included in entry fee** (Speed pistol, and shotgun w/Smokeless and Black Powder categories, pocket pistol & derringer, Shotgun Star, plus the Running Buffalo. Long Range Pistol & Rifle and 185yd Big Bore also, along with the soon to be World Famous Board Cutting Team Event) The Illinois Speed record stage will be shot and scored during the main match.
- **3 stage warmup matches at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Friday included in entry fee (Sign-up at registration)**  
Side match Round count: 30 pistol, 30 rifle, 12+ shotgun (subject to slight change):
- **Meals:**
  - **Friday/Saturday Lunch:** Lunch available to purchase on site
  - **Friday Night Pizza Party:** Included in Entry Fee; BYOB, held across from Camping area (*please RSVP below if attending*)
  - **Saturday Lunch** – By pre-purchase of lunch ticket on entry form
  - **Saturday Dinner:** On your own (Join us on the Mississippi River Riverboat Dinner Cruise – [Celebration River Cruises](#) )
  - **Sunday Awards Ceremony Catered Dinner at the Camden Center**
    - Award Banquet Dinner included in Entry Fee Extra Banquet Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$25 each
    - Beer/wine available for purchase at Camden Center; **no outside** beverages allowed
  - **Please note: No Breakfast will be available during the match; some snacks will be available**
- **T-Shirt:** State Championship T-shirts available for purchase - \$25 each (select size on registration form)
- **Dry camping available on site** (See accompanying Camping Guide; advance registration required)

***No Registrations, posse changes, or refunds accepted after June 30, 2026***

***\$5.00 SASS Fee Included in Registration***

**Additional Information:** Cowboy Rick: [illowairregulars@gmail.com](mailto:illowairregulars@gmail.com) (563) 340-5606  
(leave message or text if no answer)

Mountain Man Champ: [uguns65@gmail.com](mailto:uguns65@gmail.com) (309) 235-9619  
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**PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER SHOOTER**

**SEE BELOW FOR CATEGORIES**

Alias \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ **Required**  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SASS # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Posse with (as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Illowa Irregulars reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

1st Shooter \_\_\_\_\_ @ 140 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/SO \_\_\_\_\_ @ 115 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior/Buck (under 16 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ 10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Sun. Awards Meal \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ @ 25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SASS Scholarship Fund (Optional Amount) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select an age group,  
gender, and shooting style.  
We will work to place you in  
the closest age based category  
to create categories with the  
minimum number of shooters**

**Make check payable to:**  
ILLOWA IRREGULARS  
**Send entry and check to:**  
Rick Meredith  
2614 Pheasant Creek Cir  
Davenport, IA 52807

**Circle T-shirt size, only if purchased**  
**SM MED LG XL 2XL 3XL**

**# Attending Friday Night Pizza Party** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am: [ ] RO1 [ ] RO2 [ ] Willing to be a TO**

**Age Group**

Buckaroo/Buckarette	Under 13	
Junior	14-16	
Cowboy	Any Age	
Wrangler	35+	
Fortyniner	49+	
Senior	60+	
Silver Senior	65+	
Elder Statesman/Grand Dame	70+	
Cattle Baron/Baroness	75+	
El Patron/El Patrona	80+	
El Rey/El Reina	85+	

**Competitive Division (required)**

Open (male or female)		
Female		

**Shooting/Costuming Style**

Traditional		
Duelist		
Gunfighter		
B-Western		
Classic Cowboy		
Outlaw		

**Black Powder**

Traditional		
Duelist		
Gunfighter		
Frontiersman		

**Working Cowboy/Cowgirl**

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**Do you plan to camp? Yes No**

**Length of Camper \_\_\_\_ Ft**



# SASS PRESENTS

## 2026 Illinois State Wild Bunch Championship

### Mayhem on the Mississippi

July 15 & 16, 2026



Hosted by the Illowa Irregulars and the Milan Rifle Club, Milan, Illinois

**60 Shooter Limit**

This is a SASS-sanctioned match - all SASS rules apply

Event held rain or shine

- **8 Main Stages, 5 on Wednesday, 3 on Thursday:** Round Count (approx) 224 pistol, 80 rifle, 48+ shotgun (All subject to slight change)
- **Side matches on Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. included in entry fee:** Various **WB side matches** along with the soon to be World Famous Board Cutting Team Event. Details to be posted.
- **Meals:**
  - **Wednesday Lunch:** Lunch available to pre-purchase on site. Pay at registration for Subway sandwiches delivered to the range.
  - **Thursday:** Meal served on range (included in entry fee) after match is complete. Awards to follow on range
  - **Friday Night Pizza Party:** Included in Entry Fee; BYOB, held across from Camping area
  - **Please note:** No Breakfast will be available during the match; some snacks will be available
- **Dry camping available on site** (See accompanying Camping Guide; advance registration required)

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Category \_\_\_\_\_ SASS # \_\_\_\_\_ **Required**  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Posse with (as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter Qty**

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1 <sup>st</sup> Shooter If WB Only	@ \$ 90= \$ _____
1 <sup>st</sup> Shooter if signed up for SASS match	@ \$ 75= \$ _____
Spouse/SO _____	@ \$80= \$ _____
Spouse/SO if shooting main match	@ \$65= \$ _____
Junior/Buck (under 16 yrs)	@ \$ 25= \$ _____
Extra Thurs. Awards Meal	@ \$15= \$ _____
SASS Scholarship Fund ...(optional)	= \$ _____
TOTAL = \$ _____	

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Davenport, IA 52807

**Please select an Age group  
(optional), Division, and  
Category.**

Competitive Division (required)	
Open (male or female)	
Lady	

Wild Bunch Category (required)	
Modern	
Traditional	
Classic Modern	
Classic Traditional	

Age-group (optional)	
Junior	
Senior (60+)	
Elder Statesman/Grand Dame (70+)	

Do you plan to camp? Yes No Length of camper \_\_\_\_\_ Ft

**All shooters must sign and submit this waiver form**      **MILAN RIFLE CLUB, INC.**

I understand that video and/or motion picture photography may occur during this event and that so long as I am in the general area of the event's activities, I may be included in said photography. I understand it is my individual responsibility to remain aware of photographic and video activity and to remove myself from the area or event being photographed. Absent such action on my part, I grant Illowa Irregulars the right to use my photographic image to promote its club and/or cowboy action shooting generally, so long as such use conforms with normally accepted journalistic standards.

In consideration of participating in gun club activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to release and discharge from liability arising from negligence the Milan Rifle Club, Inc. and its directors, officers, members, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that gun club or hunting activities involve known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, death or serious injury as a result of being shot or as a result of equipment malfunction; hearing loss; loss of vision; broken bones, bruises and other bodily injuries caused by falls; medical conditions resulting from physical activity, and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I am unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue participation.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, or my use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that I have no medical or physical condition that could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume- and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so solely in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

***By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.***

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

***PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT***  
**(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT minor's names) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If notarization is necessary, please sign & stamp this side of form.)

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# 2026 CAMPING REGISTRATION FORM

All campers must preregister.

**If camping, please return this form with your Registration**



**There are NO reserved camping spots. Only registered campers will be allowed.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Alias \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Time of Arrival (best guess) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Tent [ ] Trailer/RV Length \_\_\_\_\_

## Milan Rifle Range Camping Guide

**CAMPING AVAILABILITY:** Camping will open at 2:00PM Tuesday, July 14, 2026

**All Campers must be off the range by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ARRIVAL:** Arrivals are accepted between 2:00PM and 8:00PM Tuesday and again starting at 8:00AM Wednesday. Site selection is on a first-come first-serve basis. If you need special accommodations outside Noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday or before 7:00 a.m. Thursday, contact Cowboy Rick at [Illowairregulars@gmail.com](mailto:Illowairregulars@gmail.com)

**CAMPING LOCATION ON RANGE:** Camping is allowed in the open area across the road from the Registration building and Benchrest near the bottom of the hill, i.e., in the area of the 200-yard range. No camping on the gravel lot by the .22 range.

**DRY CAMPING ONLY:** Due to our infrastructure, we do not offer electricity or water hookups to campers. No dump tanks are available onsite. Come prepared to provide your own power and meet your water needs.

**GENERATORS:** We do not have the ability to separate campers with generators from those without generators. Be considerate of your neighbors, but since it is July, don't be surprised if some campers run their generators overnight.

**QUIET HOURS:** Quiet Hours are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am, but allowing for the generator issue discussed above.

**CAMPSITE CLEANUP:** Before you leave on Sunday please police your area, pick up all cigarette and cigar butts, and garbage, and place them in the cans provided.

**FIRES:** All Fires must be in raised fire pits provided by the camper. Under abnormally dry conditions additional limitations may apply and/or fires may not be allowed.

**FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not permitted.

**PETS:** Pets are welcome and must be on a leash. Owners are responsible for pet waste removal and disposal.

### Other Area Camping options

#### **Illiniwek Forest Preserve Campground**

1201 State Ave, Hampton, IL 61256  
Phone: (309) 496-2620  
Distance: 19 miles, 35 minutes' drive time

#### **Fisherman's Corner (Corp of Engineers)**

16123 IL-84, East Moline, IL 61244  
(877) 444-6777  
Distance: 31 miles, 35 minutes' drive time

#### **KOA Campground**

2311 78th Ave W, Rock Island, IL 61201  
Phone: (309) 787-0665  
Distance: 3 miles, <10 minutes' drive time

#### **Park Terrace & Summit Campground, West Lake Park**

14910-110th Avenue  
Davenport, Iowa 52804  
563-328-3281  
Distance: 10 miles, 15 minutes' drive time

#### **Loud Thunder Forest Preserve Campgrounds**

19408 Loud Thunder Rd,  
Illinois City, IL 61259  
Phone: (309) 795-1040  
Distance: 13 miles, 20 minutes' drive time





# **SASS 2026 Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship**



## **Special Activities**

**Saturday evening Mississippi Riverboat Dinner Cruise** aboard the Celebration Belle for those that would like to get together Saturday evening for dinner – a truly unique event unlike any other.

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## **Dinner Cruise Details**

The Celebration Belle - [Celebration River Cruises](#) - is taking reservations for the Saturday Evening Dinner Cruise. To reserve your spot **call Susan at (309) 764-1952, ext 204**, and tell her you would like to reserve a spot on the July 18, 2026 dinner cruise as part of the Illowa Irregulars Cowboy Action Shooting Group. **Don't delay** – summer evening dinner cruises tend to fill up quickly. **Cowboy attire encouraged.**

The cruise boards at 5:45 pm, departs at 6:30 for a 2 1/2-hour cruise, and returns at 9:00 pm. The cruise features

- Live Entertainment, and a
- Full dinner buffet including Carved prime rib baked chicken breast, hot pasta w/ fresh vegetables potato & vegetable, rolls w/ butter, assorted cold salads dessert, coffee and iced tea.
- Booked directly w/ the Celebration Belle per instructions above. \$60.27/person, inclusive tax and gratuities. Ask about Children's pricing for children 3-10 years of age.



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### *Host Hotel*

Illowa Irregulars have selected the **Holiday Inn Express** as our host hotel. Room rates and reservation deadlines will be posted soon.

The hotel is located near the Quad City Airport. The Holiday Inn Express is cowboy friendly, one of the newer hotels in the area, is close to the range, and offers a host of amenities.

We've a guaranteed block of rooms available to us. In a future communication, we will notify you when the block will be released. If you're looking for a hotel we're confident you'll have a good experience here. Booking A Room: Reservations can be made by calling (309) 517-6400 and ask to book in the Illinois State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship block.

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#### OUR AMENITIES

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Free High-Speed Wireless Internet
- Complimentary Daily Parking
- Indoor Swimming Pool & Hot Tub
- 24-hour Fitness Center
- Complimentary Airport Shuttle
- Business Center
- On-Site Guest Laundry Facility



- All rooms include a Refrigerator, Microwave, Keurig, 42" HDTV
- Social Hub with Soft Seating, Fireplace, and Large HDTVs
- Outdoor Patio
- Meeting Room with Catering Available
- Suites available with ability to add electric cooktop and cookware
- IHG Rewards Points Available



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