



Golden Spike Buffalo Range

Presents

The 2017 F-Class Match

May 13th

At the Golden Spike Buffalo Range

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<http://goldenspikerange.com/>

The F-Class match is a long range high power rifle match that is a sub discipline of NRA Fullbore Rifle competition. It is based on the use of very accurate bolt action rifles, and can be shot at various ranges from 300 yards to 1,000 yards at paper targets. You can review the NRA rules for this match including the rifles, equipment, and ammunition. http://www.nrahq.org/compete/rules/fullbore_07.pdf While we do not have the facilities to comply with all of the range requirements to conduct a full blown NRA sanctioned F-Class match, we find the context of the match very interesting and think that we can adapt a match to our range.

Equipment – While the NRA has two classes: F-Class Open Rifle (F-O), and F-Class Target Rifle (F-T/R), we will have everyone shooting in the Open Rifle category. Rifles and their associated equipment will be required to comply with the NRA F-Class Rifle rules (see pages 42-44 of the NRA Fullbore Rules).

Ammunition – Ammunition must comply with the NRA F-Class rules.

Course of fire – The match will consist of 50 shots for record. Ten shots for record at 600, 700, 800, 900 and 1000 yards. An Aggregate for the 50 shots will determine the match winners, and awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Shooting will be conducted in the same fashion as our Long Range Buffalo Match. Each shooter will fire one shot per turn in line order. Two sighting shots will precede shots for record at each range. All shooting will be from the prone position as per the NRA rules.

Targets – The 600-900 yard targets are 5 MOA round steel plates with a 1 MOA center swinger. The 1,000 yard target is a 48" diameter round steel plate with a 1 MOA center swinger.

Entries are limited to 40 shooters - The match will begin **promptly at 0900**. Sight-in period will be from first light to 0830. Fee for the match will be \$25.00. Trophies will be awarded for the top three competitors in the match aggregate in each class. The range will be open on Friday prior to the match for practice.

Camping at the range is available for \$5. 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.

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F-Class Rifle

Name & Address _____

Spotter _____

Phone _____ **e-mail** _____

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, and 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.

