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## Blackhawk Biathlon

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**Purpose:**

The purpose of the biathlon program at Blackhawk Ski Club is to give club members the opportunity to participate in winter biathlon which combines cross country skiing and target shooting. Participants in the past have included novices with no prior experience to experienced biathletes looking for a place to practice.

The Blackhawk biathlon area is open to members that, are participating in club practices or in an introduction to biathlon program or have previous biathlon experience . This season a new 50 meter practice area is being constructed for the use of 22 caliber biathlon rifles under very restricted conditions and times. Club members interested in use of the 50 meter shooting area need prior approval and must go through a biathlon safety training program. The biathlon range is currently set up for air rifles at a shooting distance of 10 meters. During the year the opportunity to learn about and participate in biathlon will available to Blackhawk members including those enrolled in the Middle School and High School Nordic programs.

If you are interested in helping with the biathlon activities, construction and maintenance of the shooting area and trails or want to try biathlon contact Mark Torresani at [Mark.Torresani@Cornerstoneeg.com](mailto:Mark.Torresani@Cornerstoneeg.com) or Stephanie Holmes at [ajzena@yahoo.com](mailto:ajzena@yahoo.com)

**Requirements:**

All participants must be members of Blackhawk Ski Club. All participants must complete a biathlon safety training program prior to use of the biathlon facilities and equipment. All practice on the 50 meter shooting area will be restricted to times when other programs and alpine skiing is not in session. **The use of the Blackhawk biathlon area and equipment is restricted to biathlon practice and participants only. No free shooting or non-biathlon shooting is allowed.**

**Practices:**

Biathlon practices will be held periodically in conjunction with the Middle School and High School Nordic programs throughout the season. Practice sessions for adults will be scheduled based on interest and availability of instructors. If there is sufficient interest in organized practices on the 50 meter shooting area, practices will be scheduled. Additional Biathlon practices and events will be coordinated with Wisconsin Biathlon Club at [www.wisconsinbiathlon.com](http://www.wisconsinbiathlon.com)

**Locations:**

Blackhawk Ski Club

**Equipment:**

Air rifles, five 10 meter targets and one 50 meter target are available for use by Blackhawk members at scheduled practices.

**Cost:**

There is no separate fee to participate in Blackhawk biathlon. Occasionally a nominal fee will be collected at practices to cover the costs of targets and ammunition.