

Preamble

Blue River Rifle and Pistol Club
2590 Hwy. 133
Blue River, Wisconsin 53518

The Blue River Rifle and Pistol Club was organized in 1947. The Principal Founders were local farmers, businessmen, and many returning veterans from World War II. Our club was founded to promote rifle and pistol shooting among citizens of the United States, that are residents in our community, improve marksmanship and safe gun handling, develop self-reliance and good sportsmanship.

The Blue River Rifle and Pistol Club was incorporated October 28, 1954.

Initial Officers:

PRESIDENT:	Keith Chitwood	Blue River, WI
VICE PRESIDENT:	Dallas Hardy	Muscoda, WI
SECRETARY:	William H. Hannan	Blue River, WI
TREASURER:	J. Robert Coumbe Jr.	Blue River, WI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	Wm. H. Wanek	Blue River, WI
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:	Herbert Berry	Muscoda, WI

The Blue River Rifle and Pistol Club is located one mile east of Blue River, Wisconsin at 2590 Hwy. 133 in Watterstown Township on 36A.

Range facility allows for pistol/22 rifle shooting on the west range. Rifle firing on the east range with 300 yards being the max distance on the rifle range.

Both pistol and rifle ranges have covered firing points. There is a club house furnished with tables and chairs for meetings and training.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin corporation under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes, WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

Article 1. The name of the corporation shall be
BLUE RIVER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INCORPORATED, OF BLUE RIVER, WISCONSIN

Article 2. The period of existence shall be
Perpetual

Article 3. The purposes shall be the encouragement of organized rifle and pistol shooting among citizens of the United States resident in our community, with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship and to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

Affiliation with the National Rifle Association of America.

Article 4. Location of the principal office
Blue River, Wisconsin

Article 5. Name of the initial registered agent
William H. Hannan

Article 6. Address of the initial registered agent
Blue River, Wisconsin

Article 7. The number of directors may be fixed by by-law but shall be not less than three.

Article 8. The number of directors constituting the initial board shall be Six (6)

Article 9. Names and addresses of the initial directors:

President	-	Keith Chitwood, Route 1, Blue River, Wisconsin
Vice Pres.	-	Dallas Hardy, R.F.D. 1, Muscoda, Wisconsin
Secretary	-	William H. Hannan, Blue River, Wisconsin
Treasurer	-	J. Robert Coumbe, Jr., Blue River, Wisconsin
Executive Officer	-	Wm. H. Wanek, Blue River, Wisconsin
Chief Instructor	-	Herbert Berry, Muscoda, Wisconsin

Article 10. (Membership provisions).

Any citizen of the United States 18 years of age or over may become a member of this organization on vote of the Executive Committee upon complying with requirements set up in By-Laws, such requirements must include subscribing to the N.R.A. Pledge, payment of initiation fees, and annual dues.

Any member may be suspended or expelled from the Club for non-payment of dues, or for unsportsmanship or unpatriotic conduct, or other cause deemed sufficient by two-thirds of Executive Committee in accordance with the procedure and requirements set up in the By-Laws. By-Laws shall set forth voting rights and classification of members if any. Meetings shall be held monthly, the annual meeting for election of officers to be held in November of each year, voting shall be in person only.

Article 11. (Other provisions)

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Instructor, and Executive Officer, who shall be elected in the manner set forth in the By-Laws with duties as set forth therein.

Article 12. The name and address of incorporator (or incorporators) are:

NAME	ADDRESS <small>(number, street and city)</small>
President - Keith Chitwood	Route 2, Blue River, Wisconsin
Secretary - William H. Hannan	Blue River, Wisconsin
Treasurer - J. Robert Coumbe, Jr.	Blue River, Wisconsin

Article 13. These articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.
Executed in duplicate on the 26th day of October, 1954

Keith D. Chitwood

J. Robert Coumbe, Jr.

William H. Hannan

STATE OF }
 County of Grant } ss.

*Personally came before me this 26th day of October A.D. 1954
 the above named Keith Chitwood, William H. Hannan, and J. Robert Coumbe, Jr., President, Secretary,
 and Treasurer, respectively, of the Blue River Rifle and Pistol Club, Blue River, Wisconsin to me known to
 be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same.*

(Notarial Seal.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
 OCT. 28 1954
 FRED R. ZIMMERMAN
 SECRETARY OF STATE

John E. Hunt

 Notary Public
 Grant County, Wisconsin
 My Commission expires March 6, 1955