

Nife Notes

Badger Knife Club 30 Years Strong

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2017 Meeting Dates All Sundays!

April 30
July 30
October 29

Annual Badger Knife Show

2018
March 23, 24 & 25

Here is the final reminder and information you will need regarding Jake's 2017 Pound of Fun. It is a "SOLD OUT" event that Jake Jakus hosts annually. It is limited in number due to the size constraints of the facility. Read the following very carefully. Feel free to call if you have any questions.

**** Sold Out ** Jake's 2017 Pound of Fun ** Sold Out ****

Jake Jakus will be hosting his *Pound of Fun* hammer-in at his home in Dousman on June 24, 2017. We are currently sold out, but you can call Jake to get on the waiting list or verify you are coming at 414-331-1151.

[This year we will have three forges with highly-skilled instructors at each station to help you forge a knife blade.](#)

Peter Martin has put together an all-star line-up of demonstrators, including Ed Brandsey, Glen Mikolajczyk, Dwight Mason, Bob Rossdeutscher, Eric Woodruff, and Nate Zimmerman.

Another highlight of the 2017 Pound of fun will be Jon Winski and members of the Midwest Knife and Axe Throwers Club will be on hand to demonstrate knife throwing techniques. Attendees will have the opportunity to try their skill at throwing knives. Time to get ready for knife throwing becomes a Summer Olympic event!

Those participating must wear the appropriate safety equipment and must attend the mandatory 9am safety meeting. If you are late for the 9am safety meeting, you will not be allowed to pound or grind steel. It is a Pound of Fun, but you must attend the "Ounce of Prevention" safety meeting. We expect to wrap it up by 3pm, but everyone will have a chance to forge before we close it down. The Pound of Fun will be held rain or shine, so dress appropriately.

A light lunch will be available, but a dish to pass, soda, juice or chips would be appreciated. Volunteers will be needed to help with the registration, safety check and lunch. Women and girls will want to see Eric Woodruff forge his roses! Cecil Douglas will help with security and Bob Schrap has volunteered to bring his delicious, world-famous donuts.

Safety equipment will be required to forge or to use the grinder. You MUST bring (or borrow) your own:

Cotton clothes (No Nylon clothing - It catches fire quickly)

Safety Glasses

Ear protection (Ear plugs or target shooter's ear muffs)

Leather Gloves

Shoes (Leather is preferred, but absolutely NO sandals or flip flops allowed)

Dust mask if you are sensitive to grinding dust

This is a personal event being hosted by Jake Jakus and all attendees will be required to read the safety rules and sign a liability release form to participate. Children will need their parent's permission. We expect the event to fill up fast, so call Jake at 414-331-1151 and make your reservation as soon as possible. We will start with the youngest going first. Please do not expect to leave with a completed knife. It is just a fun get-together.

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| <u>Tentative Schedule:</u> | 8am | Set-up and start the forges |
| | 9am | Mandatory safety meeting (if you want to forge or grind) |
| | 9:15 - 11:30 | Forging & Knife throwing |
| | 11:30 | Lunch |
| | 12 - 3pm | Forging & Knife Throwing |
| | 3pm | End & Clean-up |

Jake Jakus, 414-331-1151, S35W33193 Honeysuckle Court, Dousman, WI 53118. Located just off Highway 83 and a little southwest of Wales, Wisconsin. There is plenty of parking along Honeysuckle Court.

Bring your sunglasses, lawn chairs and umbrellas. If no answer, leave your name and phone number.