



## Become a Sponsor for The Iron Trials 2025!

Dear Local Business and Community Partner,

We're excited to invite you to sponsor **The Iron Trials 2025**, an annual knifemaking competition that inspires individuals of all ages to explore the art of bladesmithing and traditional blacksmithing. By partnering with us, you'll gain unparalleled exposure while supporting a vibrant celebration of craftsmanship, creativity, and community spirit across Colorado. The event will take place on **Noon - 8 PM** in the parking lot of Everything Hot Tubz **1041 Park St, Castle Rock, CO 80109**, on Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 with more details and updates available on our **Facebook page**.

Your sponsorship will fund the production of our official 2025 Competition T-Shirt and the development of thrilling new blade tests that challenge competitors and captivate audiences. For just **\$250**, your sponsorship includes:

### Brand Visibility

- Your logo prominently displayed on the back of the official Iron Trials T-Shirt, worn by all competitors and event staff.
- Exposure to hundreds of in-person attendees and thousands more through our professionally produced live stream on Facebook and high-quality YouTube videos by Aim High Video.

### Community Engagement

- Local sponsors with a storefront or booth will receive **20 exclusive tickets** to distribute to customers. Each ticket can be redeemed for a free Iron Trials T-Shirt at the event, driving foot traffic to your business and building excitement.

### About The Iron Trials

The Iron Trials is an annual knifemaking competition designed to grow the metalworking community and bring the craft of bladesmithing and blacksmithing to a wider audience. Hosted once a year and traveling across different regions of Colorado, the event attracts talented makers, curious beginners, and enthusiastic spectators while supporting local businesses and boosting regional economies. Judged by three **Forged in Fire champions** and expert craftsmen, the competition upholds the highest standards of skill and authenticity. More than just a competition, The Iron Trials is a celebration of craftsmanship, creativity, and community.

## Challenge Details

Competitors will craft a Bowie Knife with the following parameters:

- **Minimum Length:** 14"
- **Minimum Width:** 2"
- **Stock Provided:**
  - Minimum 10" length
  - 1/4" thick leaf spring
  - 1" round W1
  - San Mai 1075 core with mild steel jacket

## Prize Details

The Iron Trials features a **100% Payout Competition** with the following prizes:

- **1st Place:** \$1,100.00
- **2nd Place:** \$700.00
- **3rd Place:** \$300.00

By partnering with The Iron Trials, you're aligning your brand with these values and supporting a dynamic event that strengthens local pride and connection.

## How to Become a Sponsor – Only \$250

1. Make your check payable to **Robert Michel** and mail it to:  
12339 Mead Way, Littleton, CO 80122  
Alternatively, deliver your check directly to **Tod Masters** or Drop it off in person at **Oleo Acres Farrier & Blacksmith Supply**.
2. Email your company's high-resolution vector logo to **oafarriersupply@outlook.com**.
3. For questions or to confirm your sponsorship, call **303-979-0446**.

Don't miss this opportunity to elevate your brand and support an extraordinary community event. Secure your sponsorship by **August 1st, 2025**, to ensure your logo makes it onto the event t-shirt. We look forward to partnering with you for The Iron Trials 2025!

Warm regards,

The Iron Trials 2025 Team