



BGS� in April 2020

March took an unexpected turn with the COVID-19 outbreak for the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, as everyone is no doubt aware, and April will not be business as usual either. While the club remains open in order to provide members with safe outdoor opportunities, there are certain modifications to normal operations required to comply with state and federal guidelines and, at the same time, look after the safety of the membership and employees.

From all reports, members have done very well regarding the guidelines concerning "social distancing", avoiding gathering in groups, etc., and respecting the safety of employees and other members as discussed in the [March 20 BLAST](#) -- keep up the good work! A few additional measures have been implemented to facilitate these efforts, such as closing off every other bench at GP to assure adequate spacing, locking the Shotgun Clubhouse and only doing transactions through the window, cancelling General Membership Meeting, etc. Please keep in mind that these changes and any others like them are ultimately intended to keep the club open for you and safe for everyone.

The divisions have been doing a good job looking after the safety of members and the welfare of the club as well, often at substantial cost to themselves in terms of money and efforts lost on cancelled matches. In particular, two divisions have made extremely difficult decisions regarding major, highly anticipated matches scheduled for April:

[Archery Division](#) cancelled the IBO Spring National shoot scheduled for April 17-19. Unfortunately, there will be no re-scheduling possible this year.

[Pistol Division](#) rescheduled the USPSA Kentucky Low Cap Sectional Championship from April 10-11 to June, combining it with the KY High Cap Sectionals.

This month it does not seem useful to present the usual schedule of events by division, as there are no events currently scheduled for the first half of the month, and any events that appear to be scheduled for the second half are likely in jeopardy. If the situation miraculously changes for the better at some point during the month, another BLAST will come out in a more conventional format to make everyone aware of any additional opportunities.

Meanwhile, please continue to enjoy your club responsibly, take advantage of any remaining opportunities that interest you, and join us all in looking forward to the end of the coronavirus!

General Membership Meeting

The General Membership meeting scheduled for April 7 (next Tuesday) has been cancelled for the safety of the membership and according to state and federal guidelines during the coronavirus outbreak. Monthly membership meetings will resume in May if the situation allows and regular business will continue where it left off. The Turkey Lottery that was scheduled for the April 7th meeting will still occur (but not at a gathering).

Spring Turkey Lottery

The drawing will still be held and the winners notified individually, but you need to buy your tickets to enter. Call the office at 858-4060 on information on how to buy tickets.

Spring Turkey Hunting

Turkey Hunting at BGSL will proceed as scheduled, including the Youth Hunt. There will, however, be a couple of changes to the ordinary procedures: Sign-ins will be done outside the clubhouse, and acknowledgement of the hunting rules and regulations will be accepted electronically. If you are participating, call the office at 858-4060 with any questions.

Other Items of Importance

New Member Orientations continue with the utmost caution such as keeping the numbers small and maintaining safe conditions. **First Tuesday of the month at 6PM (April 7)**, Sat. April 4, 9AM; Sat. April 18, 2PM

Pit Pass Qualifier: None scheduled for April.

Training: No training events scheduled for April.

GP Range Hours: The modified GP Schedule will continue through April.

- Monday-Friday: 10AM-5PM
- Saturdays & Sundays 9AM-5PM

This schedule will be maintained to the best of our ability but, given the situation, is subject to change. Please call the office at 859-858-4060 if you have any questions regarding Range Hours prior to visiting.

