

# BGSL in June 2020

Finally, June will add more "happenings" back to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. Several Divisions tried their first matches in late May when it became feasible under state guidelines, and there is a full slate of opportunities in June. Keeping in mind that all these matches are expected to be conducted according to relevant health and safety guidelines and that guidance might affect every match a bit differently, June's matches may differ superficially from the ones you remember back in March or even February, but competition is always enjoyable, and you should be able to enjoy the camaraderie even with some precautions. Think of any precautions as technical challenges, and remember that no matter what you may think or how you perceive the rules, they are the factor that allows the match to be held and perhaps someone else to feel secure and enjoy themselves.

Even under the recent restrictions, it appears that a lot of you discovered new things to enjoy at BGSL. Just because matches are back doesn't mean you can't also continue to enjoy hiking, fishing, camping, and general lollygagging somewhere on the 1500 acres of your club's property. Picnics with the family and giving a kid a chance at a first fish are always options worth considering. If you are a new member, ask other members or call the office if you're interested in something but can't find it or the right place to do it, and if you are a long-time member, point somebody to something that you found interesting.

Finally, thanks again to all the members and divisions for your continued support, cooperation, and patience in keeping the club safe and open for us all!

#### **General Membership Meeting**

Although the coronavirus situation is improving, we expect to have to proceed with caution for a while yet, so we are going to restart our monthly General Membership Meetings on Tuesday, June 2, at 7PM with the expectation that we will be able to "phase" back into normal operations as restrictions are eased.

As the first General Membership Meeting possible since the Coronavirus situation began, things will be conducted according to current CDC and other relevant guidelines and with an eye toward safety:

- No food will be served, but drinks will be provided.
- There will be no tables set up for attendees, and chairs will be arranged in order to provide the recommended spacing
- The number of attendees will be limited to the the number allowed by state guidelines in the space available in the main meeting room, or we may be outside.
- Masks are suggested, so bring your own if you have one. We will also be able to provide a limited number to people who do not have one.
- · Hand sanitizer will be available for everyone.

Yes, there are a lot of conditions, but it should be as safe as possible and still be fun to see everyone back at the clubhouse, and we can finally pick up business where we left off in March, including the second reading (but no discussion, no debate, and no vote) of the motion we started way back then. Do not come if you are sick or have been sick within the last 24 hours or have a fever. Do not feel guilty for not coming if you consider yourself an at-risk individual.

#### Other Items of Interest

#### **New Member Orientations.**

There are meeting times on the calendar for Orientations, but in order to keep the group sizes low, additional orientation meetings may be needed, so new members should arrange for a meeting time directly with the office (859-858-4060) rather than simply coming to one of the pre-scheduled meeting times.

#### Pit Pass Qualifier

One of these at a minimum will be offered this month, but like the orientations, they must be organized to limit numbers, so let Ben Riffell (858-4060) know that you are interested, and he can notify you when the qualifier is available.

#### **Divisions**

Note that the division names in the headings below are linked to the divisions' pages where you will find general information about, and contacts for, the divisions.

# **Archery**

Archery has bales set up at 20,30,40, and 50 yards available at any time for any BGSL member to use. There are also 3D targets set up in the woods for people to try out.

## Muzzeloader

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, June 28

### <u>Pistol</u>

#### Monthly Matches

International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Match: Saturday, June 20

Pistol Club TBA: Saturday, June 27

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, June 28

#### Special Matches

Kentucky All Divisions USPSA Section Championship: June 12-14

### Pistol Pit Cleanup (Saturday, May 30)

If you can't wait until June to be a part of the high-level matches coming up (like the section championship), you can help get the pits in great shape at the workday on Saturday, May 30. Even if you are not a pistol division member, if you are a pit pass holder, you may have inadvertently left a trace or two of your use behind, so this is an excellent opportunity to make amends for any "oversights". Work starts at 9AM and should run until about 1PM.

### **Rifle**

ABRA Matches: Sunday, June 7; Wednesday, June 24

UBR 100/200 Yard Match: Sunday, June 28

# **Shotgun**

ATA Trap Shoot: Sunday, June 7

Kentucky State FITASC Championship: June 19-21

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: Printable PDF copy of this month's schedule. Remember to check with the official BGSL website calendar for additional detail, updates and additions. If you are interested in a certain match or have a question, check with one of the division's members or send email to secretary@bgslinc.com.

