



## BGSL in August 2020

July wasn't quite the big step on the return to normal that we were all hoping for with the resurgence of coronavirus concerns and stricter guidelines, but August is another month, and we are living with the situation. We can continue to enjoy the ranges, matches, and other club attractions even with the guidelines by adapting to them as required. The Blue Grass Sportsmen's League follows all the relevant guidelines in order to provide a safe environment and continue operations, as do the divisions in conducting matches and other activities. Members and guests have been instrumental in the success of these efforts, and nothing less is expected in the future, until the situation finally resolves. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation. There is a lot going on in August, so just continue to enjoy your club responsibly, and we will see it through to the end of coronavirus, someday soon we hope!

### General Membership Meeting

The August General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4, at 7PM. We will be following current coronavirus related guidelines as far as spacing, capacity, etc.. Food will be provided in a manner that is consistent with the current safety guidelines. As required by the League's Constitution, the floor will be opened to nominations for Officers and Directors at Large. At this time, all three officers intend to seek re-election, and the same is likely true of the Directors at Large currently serving. This is stated simply because rumors based on speculation have been known to fly when it is not the case. Come down and enjoy the fellowship of fellow members and catch up on club business.

#### **Win a Chance to Shoot Trap, Skeet, AND Sporting Clays Free with a non-member Guest**

Also at the August General Membership Meeting, the Membership Committee will hold a drawing for a free pass to a BGSL Member and one Guest, who must be a non-BGSL member, to shoot one round of Trap, one round of Skeet, and a 50 Bird Round of Sporting Clays. The shooting fees and shells will be provided to both the member and his guest, if and only if, the guest is NOT a BGSL member and accompanies the member at each event. The winner can shoot all three sports on one day or choose to shoot each one on different days, and the offer is good until November 1, 2020. This pass is donated by the Shotgun Division, and it is an excellent opportunity for a member to enjoy the shotgun ranges at BGSL and introduce somebody new to BGSL and the Shotgun Division.

#### **Nominations Accepted in Writing for BGSL Elections**

As stated, starting at the August General Membership Meeting, the floor will be opened to nominations for BGSL Officers and the three Director-at-Large positions in advance of the September elections. Nominations will also be accepted at the September Meeting before the elections. If you prefer, you can submit your nominations by email to: Burton Wright, BGSL Secretary, [secretary@bgsline.com](mailto:secretary@bgsline.com), or to Brenda Wayne, [brenda.wayne@bgsline.com](mailto:brenda.wayne@bgsline.com) in the office. Finally, nominations can be submitted in writing by bringing them to the office or mailing them to:

***The Blue Grass Sportsmen's League***  
***ATTN: Nominations***

**2500 Handy's Bend Road  
Wilmore, KY 40390-8029**

## 2020 Hunter Orientations

*The Hunter Orientations are mandatory if you plan on hunting at BGSL. Orientations will be held in the Youth Lodge on the days and times below:*

- Thursday, August 6th @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, August 22nd @ 9:00 AM
- Thursday, September 3rd @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, September 12th @ 10:00 AM
- Saturday, October 3rd @ 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, October 14th @ 7:00 PM
- Saturday, November 7th @ 10:00 AM

*If you think that you may want to hunt this year, call the office (859.858.4060) and request an electronic copy of the current club rules to be emailed to you for review or download and view a PDF copy of the hunting rules [here](#).*

## 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. 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](#)

3D Shoot: Sunday, August 9

Also, Archery always has bales setup and 3D targets for BGSL members to use.

### [Muzzleloader](#)

[Bryan Station Open Table Match](#), Saturday, August 1

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, August 23

## Pistol

### Regular Matches

[Steel Challenge Match](#): Saturday, August 8; pre-registration required (see match page)

[United States Practical Shooting Association \(USPSA\) Match](#): Sunday, August 16\*

[Single Action Shooting Society \(SASS/Cowboy Action\) Match](#): Sunday, August 23

[BGSL 3Gun Match](#): Saturday, August 22

*\*Note: USPSA Monthly Matches are typically held on the first Sunday of the month, but will be on the third Sunday in August this year.*

## Classes

[Introduction to Multigun Class](#): Saturday, August 15

## Special Matches

Summer Steel Series II, Match 3: Thursday, August 6

[IDPA KY State Championship](#): July 30-August 1

## Rifle

[ABRA](#) Matches: Sunday, August 9; Wednesday, August 26

[UBR](#) 100/200 Yard Match: Sunday, August 30

## Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

[NSCA](#) (National Sporting Clays Association) Shoot: August 8-9

[ATA](#) (Amateur Trapshooting Association): August 16

### High School Trap Teams

The Jessamine County High School Trap Team will be re-starting their practices in August. After the spring league activities were delayed and then completely cancelled by COVID-19 concerns, the USA Clay Target League came up with a proposed modified 2020 Fall Season to address concerns: <http://www.usaclaytarget.com/covid19/>. If you have a child in Middle or High School in Jessamine County who would like to shoot trap, this is an excellent opportunity for them to get involved safely in a sport that could give them a lifetime of enjoyment, even if they do not end up getting to attend school in person, so long as school activities are still allowed. There are also other High School Trap teams from schools in surrounding counties who practice at BGSL, or you might consider starting a Trap team at your own school.

**See It All at Once & Print It Out.** Download this: [Printable PDF copy of this month's schedule](#). Remember to check with the official [BGSJ 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@bgsjinc.com](mailto:secretary@bgsjinc.com).  
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