



BGSL in September 2020

The Blue Grass Sportsmen's League is full of activities and opportunities across the club in September. As the weather gradually cools (we hope), the fishing ponds and hiking trails will become even more attractive options, more hunting seasons will open up, and the matches will be even more fun to take part in. While we still must pay attention to our own safety and that of others and follow the guidelines regarding the coronavirus, everyone seems to be adapting well to the often fluid situation and still managing to have fun at the club, so stick with it and continue to enjoy your club!

General Membership Meeting: Elections

The September General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 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. The only business conducted for this meeting will be the election of officers and directors at large. Division Vice Presidents are required to attend and act as tellers.

Nominations Accepted in Writing for BGSL Elections

Starting at the August General Membership Meeting, the floor was 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@bgslinc.com, or to Brenda Wayne, brenda.wayne@bgslinc.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***

Other Items of Interest

Safety Precautions During Hunting Season

During Hunting Season, remember to check the map of hunter check ins in the entry hall of the clubhouse before going any place other than the division main areas, ranges and pits. If a hunter is present in the area you intend to go, select another area. If the area of the map is clear, it is safe for you to proceed, but you should place a marker with your contact information and activity on the board and remove it before leaving the club.

4H State Shoot Cancelled

The 2020 4H State Shoot at BGSL was cancelled by the 4H due to COVID-related concerns, but the 4H has already requested dates for 2021, and that request has been approved by the BOD.

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.

River Path

The path to the river bottom was recently mowed and trimmed to make it more accessible -- though members are still cautioned that it should only be attempted on foot or at your own risk in a capable off-road vehicle, do not take the family mini-van down this trail!

2020 Hunter Orientations

The Hunter Orientations are mandatory if you plan on hunting at BGSL. Please call the office at 859-858-4060 to reserve a spot at one of the meeting before attending, so that we can keep the group sizes small. Two orientations have already been held, and the remaining ones will be held in the Youth Lodge on the days and times below:

- 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](#).

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](#)

The bales for members to use for practice have been moved to a new area near the Youth Lodge.

[Gun Dog](#)

Gun Dog will host a Dove Hunt for BGSL members only on Sept. 12. The field of sunflowers near Gun Dog is reportedly filled with doves. The hunt will start at approximately 2PM, but show up at least an hour early (1PM). Fee: \$60/person. Contact gundog@bgsline.com for details.

[Muzzel loader](#)

[Bryan Station Open Table Match](#)*, Saturday, September 12

*Note: September 12 is an extra date added to make up for shoots missed earlier in the year.

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, September 27

Pistol

Regular Matches

[United States Practical Shooting Association \(USPSA\) Match](#): No monthly match in September due to USPSA Area 5 Championship Setup

[Steel Challenge Match](#): No match in September due to USPSA Area 5 Championship

[BGSL Multigun Match](#), .22 only 2-Gun: Saturday, September 26

[Single Action Shooting Society \(SASS/Cowboy Action\) Match](#): Sunday, September 27

Special Matches

[USPSA Area 5 Championship](#): September 11-13

This is a big match in terms of setup and significance. Be sure to check the calendar for pit closures (starting on the 5th of September) during setup the week before, during the match, and for a short time afterwards during match take down.

Rifle

[ABRA](#) Matches: Sunday, September 13; Wednesday, September 30

[UBR](#) 100/200 Yard Match: Sunday, September 27

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

[ATA](#) (Amateur Trapshooting Association): September 5-6

[NSCA](#) (National Sporting Clays Association) Shoot: September 19-20

UK Shotgun Team

Shotgun was one of only two sports currently given the go-ahead at UK as a COVID safe sport, so you may see the UK Shotgun Team practicing on Thursday nights alongside the high school trap teams and the regular Skeet shooters.

Skeet Option Added for High School Teams

Recently the [USA Clay Target League](#) added Skeet (along with 5-Stand and Sporting Clays) to the sports available to high school teams. A portion of the Jessamine County High School Trap Team will participate in the Fall Skeet League for the first time this fall as well as shoot in the Fall Trap League.

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.

