

# **BGSL** in November 2020

November at the Bluegrass Sportsmen's League may be marked by more cold, rainy days than we are used to yet for the year, but it is also the height of deer season for the hunters and a month for all the competitive shooters to enjoy what is sometimes the last match of the year, either by design or because of the weather coming later and the holiday season that is just around the corner. We should all be thankful that this year has gone as well as it has in light of the coronavirus situation that we have all been dealing with since March, grateful to our fellow BGSL members that they have adapted to the situation and helped us keep the club safe and open for every one, and hopeful that we can get past this situation soon!

# **General Membership Meeting**

The November General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 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. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, fellowship with other members and share a meal.

# Other Items of Interest

### **BGSL Gift Certificates**

The Holidays are just around the corner, and a BGSL membership is the perfect gift for the outdoor types on your list. Call the office (859-858-4060) for details and options.

### 2020 Hunter Orientation Class

There is only one left this year, and you will need to call the office (859-858-4060) to reserve one of the limited spots if you are going to hunt at BGSL this season.

### Saturday, November 7th @ 10:00 AM (Youth Lodge)

Download or view a PDF copy of the hunting rules here.

### New Pistol Instructor at BGSL

The BGSL Training Committee has certified Natalie Bohon as a Pistol Instructor. Natalie offers

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both small classes and private instruction. As a competitive shooter herself, Natalie will help her students master the fundamentals of safe gun handling and basics of shooting, as well as guiding them further in taking on the more technical aspects of competitive shooting as they are ready. See <u>Natalie's Instructor Profile</u> to learn more.

#### 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.

#### **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 every month, but like the orientations, they must be organized to limit numbers, so let Ben Riffell (859-858-4060) know that you are interested, and he can notify you when the qualifier is available.

### Youth Committee

If you are interested in working with youth and willing to commit time and/or resources to that task in whatever sport or discipline you feel most passionate about, let us know, by replying to this email or emailing <u>secretary@bgslinc.com</u>.

# 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.

# <u>Archery</u>

The bales have been moved to a location near the Youth Lodge. Bales are set up at 20,30,40, and 50 yards and available at any time for BGSL members to use for practice. There are also 3D targets set up for people to try out.

### <u>Gun Dog</u>

Gun Dog had a very successful European Style Pheasant Shoot in October. No shoots planned for November.

# **Muzzeloader**

Bryan Station Open Table Match, Saturday, November 14

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, November 22

# **Pistol** Regular Matches

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Match: Sunday, November 1

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, November 14

IDPA Match: Saturday, November 21

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, November 22

### **Rifle**

ABRA Match: Sunday, November 1

# **Shotgun** (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association): Sunday, November 1

NSCA (National Sporting Clays Association) Shoot: November 7-8 -- Veteran Tribute/Superfecta Finale

#### **UK Shotgun Team**

The UK Shotgun Team continues to practice at BGSL on Thursday nights under the lights.

### High School Trap (and Skeet) Fall League

The Fall League Shooting is winding down for both Trap and Skeet Leagues, but practice will continue on Thursday nights.

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: Printable PDF copy of this month's <u>schedule</u>. Remember to check with the official <u>BGSL website calendar</u> 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 <u>secretary@bgslinc.com</u>.

