

BGSL in October 2020

The leaves are turning and even falling in earnest now at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, and October will likely be one of the best months yet for pleasant temperatures without the worry of extremes either hot or cold. To say we've been tricked several times by a rough year so far would be an understatement, in particular with the coronavirus situation, but members have been quite adaptable and will continue to deal with the situation and whatever else comes up safely and still have a good time outdoors. So, treat yourself to some good weather and good times with friends at your club!

General Membership Meeting

The September General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 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.

Win an Annual Membership

Also at the General Membership Meeting, the Membership Committee will be raffling off a fully paid annual membership to the members present. Prize donated by the Casting Division.

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.

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.

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. These are held in the Youth Lodge, and there are only 3 left this year:

- 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 <u>here</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>Airgun</u>

The Airgun Division is considering a match in October. If you are interested, contact <u>airgun@bgslinc.com</u>.

<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>

On October 24 at Gun Dog will have a European Style Pheasant Shoot for BGSL members. Limit of 12 shooters. \$175.00 per person with a non refundable \$75.00 deposit; food and drink included. First come basis. Contact gundog@bgslinc.com to get into the hunt or for more details.

Muzzeloader

Bryan Station Open Table Match, Saturday, October 10

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, October 25

<u>Pistol</u> Regular Matches

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Match: Sunday, October 4

<u>Steel Challenge Match</u>: regular monthly match in October replaced with KY State Steel Challenge (see below under Special Matches)

IDPA Match: no monthly IDPA match due to GSSF match (see below under Special Matches)

BGSL Multigun Match, 3-Gun Match on Saturday, October 24

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, October 25

Special Matches

2020 Kentucky Steel Challenge State Championship: October 9-10

Bluegrass Regional Classic XXIII (Glock/GSSF): October 17-18

<u>Rifle</u>

ABRA Matches: Sunday, October 11; Thursday, October 22

UBR 100/200 Yard Match: Sunday, October 25

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

ATA (Amateur Trapshooting Association): Sunday, October 4

NSCA (National Sporting Clays Association) Shoot: Oct 17 - 18 -- The Great Pumpkin Shoot

Four Week FITASC League starts October 8.

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 Trap League is in full swing now every Thursday night and will continue through October, and Skeet League will be starting next week as well for the team members competing in that.

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: <u>Printable PDF copy of this month's</u> <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>.

