



BGSL in December 2020

This year members of the Bluegrass Sportsmen's League, along with everyone else, will probably have more time than usual to spend with family during the holiday season, but your club offers you a unique chance to get out with your family and safely enjoy your favorite activities in a spectacular outdoor setting that many people do not have as an option. 2020 has been a rough year for everybody, but Christmas with your family can still be great -- take advantage of all the features of your club to share time with them. We all shoot in a match or two or "test" out new toys we had hoped to find under the tree (or plan to put under the tree), but this year in particular, let's make a special effort to share the joy we get at BGSL with family members, teach them new skills or practice almost forgotten ones, and bring them closer into our circle of friends at BGSL.

General Membership Meeting

The December General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 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. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, fellowship with other members and share a meal. The second reading of [two motions](#) to amend the League's constitution introduced in November will occur without discussion or argument.

Other Items of Interest

Holiday Hours

The schedule for Holiday Hours is:

Christmas Eve: Office & GP Closing at 4:00pm; Shotgun Office Closed

Christmas Day: Main Office, GP, and Shotgun Office Closed

New Years Eve: Main Office&GP Closing at 4:30pm; Shotgun Office Closing at 8pm

New Years Day: GP Opening at 10:00am; Main Office and Shotgun Office Closed

These Hours of Operation are kept up to date on the website's [Hours of Operation Page](#).

BGS� Gift Certificates

The Holidays are just around the corner, and a BGS� membership is the perfect gift for the outdoor types on your list. Gift Certificates are available for new memberships, renewals, and rounds of trap, skeet and sporting clays. Call the office (859-858-4060) for details and options. Gift packages and holiday discounts for pistol lessons at BGS� are also available from Natalie Bohon (see information below).

New Pistol Instructor at BGS�

The BGS� Training Committee has certified Natalie Bohon as a Pistol Instructor. Natalie offers 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 [Natalie's Instructor Profile](#) to learn more and for contact information.

BGS� Toy Drive Donation

As has been our tradition, a donation of \$50 from each division will be matched by funds from the main club for a total of \$800 to the Nicholasville Fire Department Toy Drive which serves all the children in Jessamine County.

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.

Concealed Carry Class

A class can be formed whenever there is enough interest -- please call the office (859-858-4060) if you are interested.

Youth Committee

There is still time to get get involved, 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 secretary@bgslinc.com.

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 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.

Gun Dog

Gun Dog will be having a Quail Hunt December 12, with the 13th reserved also in case of weather. Spaces are already filled for this hunt, but you can contact gundog@bgslinc.com to express interest in future hunts of this or similar type.

Muzzeloder

No shoots scheduled for December.

Pistol

Regular Matches

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Match: Sunday, December 6*

*This is also the Toys for Tots Day Match (see below)

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, December 12

IDPA Match: Saturday, December 19

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, December 20

BGSL Multigun: No Match Scheduled for December

Special Matches

[Toys for Tots Night Match](#): Saturday December 5

[Toys for Tots USPSA Day Match](#): Sunday December 6

The price of admission to these matches is a toy worth \$20 or more to benefit the [Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#). See the match links above for guidelines on toys. Even if you do not shoot in one of the matches, it is a good opportunity to donate toys or financial gifts to an excellent cause.

Rifle

No matches scheduled for December.

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

[NSCA](#) (National Sporting Clays Association) Shoot: '[Pearl Harbor Shoot](#)', December 5-6

['Breakfast Club' Sporting Clays League](#): Saturdays November 21 - December 19

High School Trap (and Skeet) Fall League

The Fall League Shooting is complete for both Trap and Skeet Leagues, and the Jessamine County High School Teams did well. The trap team was 1st in its conference with the top male and female shooters (Jacob Senters and Hannah Ironmonger), and 7 of the top ten shooters in the conference were from JCHS Trap Team. The Skeet team -- the first ever for the JCHS team - - finished 3rd in its conference, which spanned multiple states, and Hannah Ironmonger was the #3 rated female in the the conference for Skeet.

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.

