



BGS� in February 2021

As the shortest month, February can be intense at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. Add in a good chance at weather ranging from fine to miserable, and you need to keep an eye on the weather forecast and the BGS� [Website Calendar](#) to maximize your opportunities to enjoy your love of the outdoors.

General Membership Meeting

The February General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 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

BGS� Ammo Backorder

The order was placed in early January and has been confirmed as received by Fiocchi, but no definite date for delivery has been given yet.

BGS� 75th Anniversary Caps

You have probably seen them already and want one, but if not, have a look [here](#) for pictures of one and additional information about getting one of your own.

Ongoing Improvements at the [General Purpose Range](#)

Baffle replacement and other maintenance is ongoing. The siding added to the shooting line area makes a big difference in cold, wet, windy weather like we often get this time of year. If you haven't been to GP in a while, you will be pleasantly surprised at the improvements.

Free Firewood Available for Members to Cut

For those who are not aware or have forgotten, BGS� members can cut all of the firewood they need for personal use at the club at no cost, just by signing a waiver and following instructions. If

you want to keep your house warm with free wood this winter or get a head start on next winter, call the office at 858-859-4060 for details and get to cutting.

Pistol Lessons at BGS�

If you, a family member, or friend, are new to handguns, but have a new pistol and are eager to start using it safely and accurately, you should contact BGS�'s new pistol instructor, Natalie Bohon. See [Natalie's Instructor Profile](#) to learn more about lessons and for contact information.

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, typically on the 3rd Saturday of each month, but like the new member orientations, the qualifiers must be organized to limit numbers, so let Ben Riffell know that you are interested by contacting him or leaving a message for him at the office at 859-858-4060, and he can notify you when a space in the qualifier is available.

Beyond the BLAST -- Other Online Resources for Members

You are probably on the newsletter (BLAST) list if you are reading this, but the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League maintains several other online resources for the use of its members, including a main website with an additional members' area, a membership portal for managing memberships, a Facebook page, and a Twitter account. You can see all the resources available for members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGS� Website and Other Online Resources](#).

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 BGS� members to use for practice. There are also 3D targets set up near the youth lodge for people to try out. The IBO 2021 Spring National Shoot will be at BGS� in April this year.

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslinc.com if you are interested in seeing more bird hunts at BGS� or would like to join the division.

Muzzeloder

No Shoots in February.

NRL22

NRL22 Match (February Course of Fire): Sunday, February 21

Pistol

Regular Matches

United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) Match: Sunday, February 7

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, February 13

IDPA Match: Saturday, February 20

Please note that there have been changes to the registration procedure for this match.

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, February 28

Special Matches

Heartbreak Run & Gun: Saturday, February 27

A heartbreaking combination of cross-country running and shooting that benefits a great cause

([Resiliency Outreach](#)). Spaces were filled early, and with a waiting list, there aren't likely to be any openings for this year, but you can put it on your bucket list for next year...

Rifle

No ABRA or UBR Matches Scheduled for February.

Shotgun (Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays)

*For more information on events or sports at Shotgun, call the Shotgun Office/Clubhouse at **859-858-4458** or email bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com.*

Winter Week Night League Five Stand and Sporting Clays League: Runs through Thursday
February 25

Winter Weekend Daylight Five Stand and Sporting Clays League: Runs through Saturday,
February 20

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

