



BGSL in March 2021

February showed us the full spectrum of late winter weather, and March is famous for its extremes, but this month is also guaranteed to bring the first official day of spring and all that implies to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. There will still be some cold or otherwise unpleasant weather, but the pretty, warm days will start to outnumber them, so take advantage of the last weeks of winter to prepare yourself and your gear to enjoy the warmer months to the fullest, and take advantage of the more Spring-like days to get out to your club and use it as much as you can.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 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

BGSL Fiocchi/Ammo Backorder Status and Future Orders

No delivery date yet for the order placed in early January, but we have heard from Fiocchi that they will deliver by type ordered when available in quantity rather than hold the entire order for each type. BGSL also ordered a limited amount of ammo for sale to members at GP. Those sales will be strictly limited in quantity.

Since the order in January was intended to get a large ammo order into the queue as quickly as possible, some BGSL members did not get an order in on time. If you missed the last order and are still interested in ordering ammo in the minimum quantity required (1 case) and have not already done so, call the office (**859-858-4060**) to learn the terms and conditions, and let them know what you want. When/If we get a minimum order together from members, we will collect the up-front payments and place the order. If possible before calling the office, go to the Fiocchi website at <https://www.fiocchi.com/en> and locate the SKU number for the ammo you would like to order.

BGSL Spring Jackets

These are classics, but we haven't had them in a long time. Click on the link in the header above to find out more.

BGSL 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.

Youth Turkey Hunt

Youth Turkey Weekend is April 3-4. The Youth Turkey Hunt will be on the morning of the 3rd. Must be a club member to participate and state regulations apply, as always. No club fees for the youth weekend. Limit of 10 for the Youth Turkey Hunt, so get signed up early. If interested, call Nelson Bottoms at 859-410-5111 or email him at nelsonbottoms95@gmail.com.

Pistol Lessons at BGSL

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 BGSL's new pistol instructor, Natalie Bohon. See [Natalie's Instructor Profile](#) to learn more about lessons and for contact information.

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.

Help Get the BLAST Out

If you know another member who does not receive the BLAST newsletter (which you are reading), please help us get it to them. They can sign up at <https://bgslinc.com/bgsl-newsletter-signup/> and catch up on any BLASTS they have missed at <https://bgslinc.com/e-mail-blast-archive/>. You can see all the resources available for members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGSL 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 [IBO](#) 2021 Spring National Shoot will be at BGS�, April 9-11, this year after a one year hiatus due to the coronavirus outbreak in 2020. Setup has already started and will continue at an accelerating pace until the event. Please be aware of this activity and take care for the safety of the crews if you are in the woods or fields where they are working.

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslic.com if you are interested in seeing more bird hunts at BGS� or would like to join the division. There are more birds and dog training sessions at Gun Dog these days than there have been in a long while, so anybody that has missed those activities in past years needs to get involved.

Muzzeloder

Monthly Offhand Shoot: Sunday, March 28

NRL22

NRL22 Match ([March Course of Fire](#)): Sunday, March 21

Pistol

Regular Matches

[United States Practical Shooting Association \(USPSA\) Match:](#) Sunday, February 7

[Steel Challenge Match:](#) Saturday, March 13

[IDPA Match:](#) Saturday, March 20

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

[Multigun Match:](#) Saturday, March 27

[Single Action Shooting Society \(SASS/Cowboy Action\) Match:](#) Sunday, March 28

Rifle

Group Match -- 2 Aggs at 200yds: Sunday, March 28

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.

[Pull USA features BGSL Shotgun in the Winter 2021 issue](#)

Blue Grass Sportsmen's League Shotgun Division is featured in the Winter 2021 **Pull USA** Magazine, the official publication of The High School Clay Target League.

High School Trap and Skeet

High School Trap and Skeet teams are resuming practice on Thursday nights from now through the completion of the season with the Spring League.

[ATA\(Amateur Trapshooting Association\) Trap Shoot](#): March 14

[NSCA 'March Madness' Sporting Clays Tournament](#): March 20-21

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.

