



## BGSL in June 2021

Long days and warm weather make June a great time to take advantage of your membership at the Blue Grass Sportsman's League. Whether you attend an official activity or just enjoy your own special piece of your club, don't miss out on the chance to spend more time in the outdoors. As always, keep in mind that the club exists for its members, so keep us informed of what you are enjoying at BGSL as well as anything that you think could be better.

### General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 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 provided by the Kitchen Committee, who now count a very talented chef in their ranks, and he knows how to make everything good. Also, if you didn't make it last month, be sure to attend this month if only to enjoy the air conditioning installed as part of the new [HVAC](#) system at the Club House described in last month's BLAST.

### Other Items of Interest

#### **Continuing Clubhouse Improvements**

As some may have noticed, the roof and metal trim of the clubhouse has faded over time and, more importantly, rust has started to appear; unchecked rust can compromise a metal roof severely. Thankfully, the roof and other metal is still solid on inspection, so a cleaning and repainting now will keep it in service for many years to come. Therefore, the BOD has approved a bid to paint the clubhouse roof and side metal. Work on that should be starting soon if it has not already started by the time you read this, and you can expect to see some "before and after" pictures next month.

#### **BGSL Youth Committee**

Director at Large Nelson Bottoms has agreed to chair the BGSL Youth Committee. Nelson has a lot of experience in the 4H Archery program and in the outdoors in general, and he intends to take

his talents and combine them with those of others from the various divisions to provide a variety of youth activities for BGS� youth members. Remember -- all BGS� memberships are family memberships, so use this opportunity to get your youth involved with the outdoor life at BGS�, and you can spend some time with them doing it.

Two activities are planned for June:

**Archery:** Saturday, June 19th. 5-8pm

**Fishing:** Saturday, June 26th. 10am to 1 pm\*

\*If possible youth (and adults) should bring their own fishing gear. State fishing regulations are followed, so participants need a fishing license if required by regulations, e.g. if they are older than 15.

Please give Nelson your support and let him know what your youth are interested in by filling out the form on the [Youth Committee page](#), and ask him specific questions or sign up for June's upcoming activities by emailing him at [youth@bgslic.com](mailto:youth@bgslic.com).

### **Fishing Pond Stocked with Catfish**

The fishing pond has been stocked very recently with catfish. Please remember that other species are catch and release and two catfish per membership per day can be kept.

### **BGS� Members Discount at Missouri Bullet Company**

The Missouri Bullet Company has set up the following discount code for BGS� members:

**bgslic-gc**

The discount code should be entered (exactly as shown) in the promotional box during check out to receive the 5% club discount.

### **Pistol Pit Cleanup Days**

There will be two Pistol Pit Cleanup Days this year, so even if you are not in the pistol division you have two chances to clean up any mess you might have left behind in the pits. **Saturday, May 29, and Saturday, June 5, 8am to 2pm both days.** Contact [pistol@bgslic.com](mailto:pistol@bgslic.com) to find out how you can do your part.

### **BGS� 75th Anniversary Caps**

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

### **Pistol Lessons and Classes Available from Natalie Bohon**

BGS� Pistol Instructor [Natalie Bohon](#) offers private lessons focused on getting those new to firearms shooting safely and accurately, as well as honing skills that they have acquired. You can contact her to set up lessons using the information on her [profile page](#). For June, Natalie will also be offering two classes for ladies only:

[Ladies Introductory Pistol Training Class with Laser Simulator](#): Monday, June 7, 6-9pm

**Ladies Introductory Range Session with Live Fire**: Wednesday, June 9, 6-8pm

Signup Links for both are available on the page linked [above](#).

### **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 this month the qualifier will be offered **on the evening of Monday, June 14**. 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.

### **Keep Up with BGS� Online**

You can see all the resources available for use by 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**

In **May**, the Archery Division hosted the 1st Leg of Kentucky Triple Crown, a Kentucky IBO Shoot. If you would like information on the targets setup at Archery for members to use or information on how to get involved with the Archery Division, contact [archery@bgslic.com](mailto:archery@bgslic.com).

### **Casting**

**ACA Kentucky Open Casting Tournament**, Sunday June 27

*BGS� Casting will hold a one day Kentucky Open Tournament on Sunday June 27th. We will throw the three accuracy fly games and the three accuracy plug games. All events will be held at the BGS� casting ponds starting at 9:00am.*

## Gun Dog

Contact [gundog@bgslinc.com](mailto:gundog@bgslinc.com) for information on division events or to join the division.

## Muzzeloder

**Monthly Open Offhand Shoot**, Sunday, June 27

## NRL22

**NRL22 Match:** Sunday, June 20. The course of fire in June (as in May) is up to the local clubs hosting the matches, so you can expect even more twists than usual.

## Pistol Regular Matches

*Pistol's match schedule will be modified in June due to the KY USPSA Section Championship (see below under Special Matches).*

USPSA Match: *The regular monthly match will not take place in June due to preparation and setup for the USPSA Section Championship*

IDPA Match: *The regular monthly match will not take place in June due to preparation and setup for the USPSA Section Championship*

Steel Challenge Match: *The regular monthly match will not take place at its regular time in June due to preparation and setup for the USPSA Section Championship. There may be a "make up" match later, so stay tuned....*

Multigun Match: Saturday, June 26

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, June 27

## Special Matches

2021 KY USPSA Section Championship: June 18-20

*This is the second annual KY USPSA Section Championship held at BGSL.*

## Rifle

**UBR -100/200 yds Score Match:** Sunday, June 27

**ABRA Club Matches:** Sunday, June 6 (Club Tournament);  
Wednesday, June 23 (Club Match)

## 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](mailto:bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com).*

### **High School Trap and Skeet**

High School Trap and Skeet teams will have completed their league competitions by June, but there will be a practice session or two for the State High School Trap Championship (which is held in Berea, June 12) and the Jessamine County High School Skeet Team will compete "virtually" from BGSL in the state Skeet Championship, June 11-20. Also, there will be a "scrimmage" trap shoot between Jessamine County High School and Lexington Catholic High School Trap teams on Saturday, June 5.

### **ATA Shoots**

Thursday nights still have plenty going on with ATA Shoots every Thursday in June in addition to some weekend shoots.

**ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association) Trap Shoots:** June 3, June 6, June 10, June 17, June 19-20 , June 24

**NSCA 'Smokin' Clays' Shoot,** June 26-27

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**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](mailto:secretary@bgslinc.com).



