



BGSL in July 2021

July is the perfect month to celebrate America's Independence and your freedoms as an American not only with cookouts and fireworks but also by using your club to exercise your rights in one or all of the shooting sports represented at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at 7PM. 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.

Other Items of Interest

Continuing Clubhouse Improvements

The clubhouse roof has not been painted yet, because there was some delay in getting the quantity of paint necessary in the color requested. Work is expected to start near the end of next week, so there are no before and after pictures yet, but there will be soon.

Fiocchi Ammo Order -- Still some Opportunities

The Fiocchi ammunition order placed earlier in the year is still active though the delivery date is yet unknown at this time. There is a limited selection of ammunition in limited quantities still available to BGSL members who want to get in on the order. Contact Ben Riffell next week (after the 4th holiday) by leaving a message for him with the BGSL Office (859-858-4060), and he will get back to you with details and what is available.

BGSL Youth Committee

In June, Nelson Bottoms kicked off the renewed Youth program with Archery and Fishing. One youth activity is planned for July:

Youth Rifle: Saturday, July 17, 2-4pm

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 this month's upcoming activity by emailing him at youth@bgslinc.com**.

Fishing Pond Stocked with Catfish

The fishing pond was stocked in May with catfish. Please remember that other species are catch and release and two catfish per membership per day can be kept. Please follow all state fishing regulations when using the fishing pond.

BGS� Members Discount at Missouri Bullet Company

In case you missed this for June, the Missouri Bullet Company has set up the following discount code for BGS� members:

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

2021 Kentucky Section Championship

In June, the Pistol Division held the 2021 USPSA Kentucky Section Championship with well over 200 competitors during the three day event.

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.

Introducing new BGS� Firearms Instructor Timothy Johnson

Please welcome the newest instructor approved by the BGS� Training Committee. Right now Timothy's classes are focused on the Basics of Pistol Shooting and are scheduled in small groups but private individual lessons or coaching is available. Use the contact information on [Timothy's Instructor Profile Page](#) to get in touch with him.

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 July, Natalie is offering an **Intermediate Ladies Shooting Class** (July 12&14), which is a followup to the beginners classes and range sessions. The intermediate class introduces more movement and drawing from the holster in an environment more like a an action pistol competition (e.g. USPSA). It is a great opportunity to sharpen your tactical skills or prepare yourself for trying out one of the competitive matches at BGS�. Signup Link [HERE](#).

There will also be a [Ladies Introduction to Pistol with Laser Simulator Class](#) on Monday, July 19. Signup for the Ladies Laser Class [using the link on the Class Page](#). In addition, there will be two **Co-ed Intermediate Classes**, July 21&28. Signup for one or both of those [HERE](#).

A Different View of the BGSJ Events Calendar

If you are one of the many members who reference the [BGSJ Events Calendar](#) constantly, but you sometimes have a hard time seeing everything on a day full of events, you have some options: 1) click on the "**Agenda**" tab in the upper right-hand corner of the calendar for a listing by day 2) if you are logged into the members area of the BGSJ website as "user: bgsj/password: sportsman", the agenda view of the BGSJ Events Calendar is displayed on the bottom section of the home page, directly above the footer section.

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. 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.

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

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@bgsjinc.com.

Casting

In June, BGSJ Casting will held a one day Kentucky Open Tournament on Sunday June 27th. If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds,

contact casting@bgslinc.com.

Gun Dog

Contact gundog@bgslinc.com for information on division events or to join the division.

Muzzeloder

Monthly Open Offhand Shoot, Sunday, July 25

NRL22

NRL22 Match (July COF): Sunday, July 18

Pistol

Regular Matches

USPSA Match: Sunday, July 4

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, July 10

IDPA Match: Saturday, July 17

Multigun Match: Saturday, July 24

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

Rifle

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: Sunday, July 25

ABRA Club Matches: Sunday, July 11;
Wednesday, July 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.

[ATA\(Amateur Trapshooting Association\) Trap Shoot](#): July 11

NSCA ['Big Boom Clays' Shoot](#), July 17-18

High School Trap and Skeet

In June, the [Jessamine County High School Trap Team won the Kentucky State High School Championship](#), with Jacob Senters taking HOA Male by turning in a perfect score of 100 and Hannah Ironmonger taking HOA Female shooter at the competition. ***The team will be recognized for this achievement at the Monday, July 19, meeting of the Jessamine County School Board.***

The team also won its conference in Spring League competition in trap, with several individual Shooters appearing in the top 10 individual scorers, Jacob Senters with a perfect score of 250 for Male High Scorer and Hannah Ironmonger with Female High Scorer.

[Sporting Clays Instructor Ashleigh Alexander at BGS� July 9-11](#)

World Champion Shooter and Instructor Ashleigh H. Alexander will be at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League July 9-11. If you are interested in learning to shoot sporting clays better, please contact Ashleigh with the information from the flier in the post linked by the heading.

Online Resources

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](#).

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@bgslinc.com.



