

BGSL in September 2021

In September at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, there is the change of seasons from summer to fall and and, often it seems, a flurry of activity to take full advantage of what is usually some of the best weather of the year, and this year looks to be no exception. At BGSL, there are also the elections of Officers and directors at large at BGSL, which can bring changes as well.

Election Results

The results of Tuesday night's election are:

Officers President--Lafe Kunkel Secretary--Burton Wright Treasurer--Ron Summers

Directors at Large Aaron Brulc Jeff Eaton Tim Foley

Please congratulate the new members of the BOD and thank the past members for their service to the club.

Other Items of Interest

4H State Shooting Sports Competition, Day One at BGSL September 11

The 4H State Shooting competition is back at BGSL for 2021 after being cancelled in 2020. This is a big event spanning several ranges at BGSL on the 11th, and there will be set up going on in some locations Friday, September 10, as well. Also, be aware that traffic will be one way around the loop on September 11 and will be directed by National Guardsmen and Wilmore Police Officers.

USPSA Area 5 Championship

The USPSA Area 5 Chapionship will take place September 10-12 at BGSL. Pit Closures will start on Saturday, September 4 and run through the match and for some time afterwards for tear down. Please check the <u>BGSL Events Calendar</u> regularly during this time.

United Trappers of Kentucky

The United Trappers of Kentucky will be holding their annual Fall Meet at BGSL on September 24-25 in the clubhouse. There will be trapline supply dealers, demonstrations, and a large number

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of Kentucky Trappers on hand to answer questions, both general and how trapping can be used as a valuable wildlife management tool. The meet will be open to BGSL members to attend.

BGSL Training Certified Instructors

<u>Timothy Johnson</u> continues to focus primarily on the basics of pistol shooting in small group classes, but he is also available for private individual lessons and coaching. Contact him via the button on his instructor profile page linked by his name.

Natalie Bohon: Please congratulate Natalie on her recent position on <u>Cabela's (Lexington) Pro</u> <u>Staff Team</u>. Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons, and she is offering multiple sessions of her popular Intermediate Handgun Coed Class in September. Positions in this class are limited and usually go pretty fast, so find out more and see the signup link, <u>here</u>. Also, if you are interested in a *weekday* CCDW class, please let Natalie know by emailing her at <u>Natbo70@gmail.com</u>.

BGSL Youth Committee

For September the Youth Committee is planning a Youth Archery Deer Hunting Weekend September 25-26. Contact Nelson Bottoms with any questions about this month's activity and sign your youth up for this opportunity by emailing him at youth@bgslinc.com.

2021-2022 BGSL Hunting Orientations and Guidelines

For BGSL members that want to hunt in the upcoming hunting seasons, see the post linked in the header above for the current BGSL Hunting Guidelines and proposed schedule for the mandatory Hunter Orientations. Hunter Orientations started on August 7, so get a head start on your hunting season at BGSL.

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

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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@bgslinc.com.

Casting

If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, contact <u>casting@bgslinc.com</u>.

Gun Dog

The Dove Hunt that was planned for September 11 has been cancelled due to low bird count. Contact <u>gundog@bgslinc.com</u> for information on division events or to join the division.

Muzzeloader

Bryan Station Open Table Match, Saturday, September 18

Monthly Open Offhand Shoot, Sunday, September 26

NRL22

NRL22 Match (September COF): Sunday, September 19

Pistol Regular Matches

<u>USPSA Match</u>: The monthly USPSA match is replaced in September by the USPSA Area 5 Championship (see below)

<u>Steel Challenge Match</u>: The usual day for the Steel Challenge is occupied by the USPSA Area 5 match. If a later makeup date is determined, it will be put on the BGSL Events calendar and posted on the website and Facebook.

IDPA Match: Saturday, September 18

Multigun Match: Saturday, September 25

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, September 26

Special Matches

USPSA Area 5 Championship : September 10-12.

Rifle

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: Sunday, September 26

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ABRA Matches: Sunday, September 12 (ABRA State Tournament); Wednesday, September 29

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 <u>bluegrasshotgun100@gmail.com</u>.

In addition to the items below, there are several other corporate/organizational shoots in September, so contact the Shotgun Office with the phone or email above if you plan on using Sporting Clays, especially if you are coming a significant distance.

Beginner's Wingshooting Clinic, September 18

Big Blue Cancer Shoot, September 20

ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association) No ATA scheduled for rest of 2021

Habitat for Humanity Shoot (Sporting Clays), September 24

NSCA 'Hot Targets' Shoot, September 25-26

High School Trap (& Skeet) Teams/UK Shotgun Team

The high school Trap (& Skeet) Teams will begin their regular practices on Thursday evenings in September, and the UK Shotgun team has already begun practicing.

Online Resources

Keep Up with BGSL Online

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the Guide to BGSL Website and Other Online Resources.

See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: <u>Printable PDF copy of this month's</u> <u>schedule</u>. Remember to check with the official <u>BGSL website calendar</u> 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 <u>secretary@bgslinc.com</u>.

