



BGSL Membership Notification of Lawsuit

Dear Members of Blue Grass Sportsmen's League:

I wanted to update each of you regarding a recent lawsuit filed in Jessamine Circuit Court against Blue Grass Sportsmen's League (BGSL) by Dennis Cross and Cindy Sither, and their trust, which owns the farm at 2457 Handy's Bend Road, just north of our facility. They are alleging that rounds left our facility in late July and early August 2021, and entered their property, posing a danger to them, their guests/clients, and their property. We retained legal representation to assist in this matter, and we have notified our insurance carriers of the lawsuit, which should provide additional legal representation throughout this process.

While there are valid questions regarding the timing of and motives for the lawsuit, the BGSL Board of Directors takes any assertion of risk of injury very seriously. Much of our efforts for, and communications with, our lawyers will need to be confidential (in order to ensure that Mr. Cross and Ms. Sither are not privy to them), however we assure the membership that we will continue to work diligently to review the situation, to assess safety issues, to respond appropriately and to keep you informed as we move through the process. We have temporarily closed the 300-yard rifle range and pistol pit 4 for maintenance. We are evaluating temporary guidelines for how and when we can reopen them until a permanent evaluation can be made. We hope to have those completed within the next 48 hours. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at president@bgslinc.com.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

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President – Blue Grass Sportsmen's League

