

# BGSL in December 2021

This month will find us all spending more time with close friends and family, but we don't have to stay inside to do that. Bring your friends and family out to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League and shoot a match or practice your skills, make new friends or catch up with old friends at your club, and play with any interesting new toys you or the kids might find under the Christmas Tree!

## General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at 7PM. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, and fellowship over a meal with your fellow club members.

# Check Calendar for 300 Yard Rifle Range Regularly

The Restrictions on Pit 4 have been lifted, and it is returned to normal use. At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the <u>Revised 300</u> Yard Rifle Range Policy on Thursdays and Saturdays. We will continue to publish the schedule for the rifle range one week at a time on the <u>BGSL Website Events Calendar</u>, so please get into the habit of checking the calendar regularly if you want to use this range and are properly certified. Meanwhile, GP is open as always, including the use of centerfires.

## Other Items of Interest

### Holiday Hours for Christmas and New Years

--Christmas Eve: Office & Ranges Open; Shotgun Closed\*

- --Christmas Day:Main Office, Ranges, and Shotgun Office Closed\* \*December 24-28, Shotgun Closed; Open December 29-31
- --New Years Day: GP Opening at 10:00am; Main Office and Shotgun Office Closed

These Hours of Operation are kept up to date on the website's Hours of Operation Page.

#### BGSL Gift Certificates

The Holidays are just around the corner, and a BGSL membership is the perfect gift for the outdoor types on your list. Gift Certificates are available for new memberships, renewals, and rounds of trap, skeet and sporting clays. Call the office (859-858-4060) for details and options. Gift packages and holiday discounts for pistol lessons at BGSL are also available from <u>Natalie Bohon</u>.

#### **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: Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons. Natalie has no classes scheduled at BGSL for December, but intends to have some in January, so let her know which classes would interest you or get a head start with a private lesson from her.

#### **BGSL Youth Committee**

In November, the Youth Event was at Muzzleloader. For December, there is no activity planned. Contact Nelson Bottoms by emailing him at <u>youth@bgslinc.com</u> if you want more information about Youth activities at BGSL.

### Firewood Free for the Cutting to Members

Members can cut all the firewood they want for their personal use. You will need to sign a waiver and work in the areas indicated by the office, but there is no fee. Contact the Office at 849-858-4060.

#### **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/Sports**

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 <a href="mailto:archery@bgslinc.com">archery@bgslinc.com</a>.

### **Casting**

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

# <u>Gun Dog</u>

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

### <u>Muzzeloader</u>

No Shoot in December.

### **NRL22**

NRL22 Match: Sunday, December 12

### Pistol Regular/Monthly Matches

USPSA Match: Saturday December 4 - Sunday December 5. See Toys for Tots Shoot below.

<u>Steel Challenge Match</u>: Saturday, December 11 Remember that Practicsore is required to sign up for these matches.

IDPA Match: Saturday, December 18 Remember that Practicsore is required to sign up for these matches.

Multigun Match: NO Multigun on Saturday, December 25

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, December 19

### **Special Matches**

### Toys for Tots USPSA and Night Matches: December 4-5

The entry fee for each match entry is a new toy worth a minimum of \$20 in original packaging. See the link above for more information and sign-up links. Toys for Tots is a great opportunity to get toys to deserving children at Christmas, and you can help with a toy or other donation even if you do not shoot a match.

### **Rifle**

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: No more matches scheduled in 2021

ABRA Matches: No more matches scheduled in 2021

# 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>.

#### Skeet Fields Closed Temporarily for Remodeling

Both Skeet Fields will be closed from December 3 until remodel of the Skeet Houses is complete -- approximately 2 weeks. Skeet will also be converted from keys to cards during this time. The skeet house remodels, along with new LED lighting and renovations of Traps 4 and 5 are part of range improvements covered by grants from Midway USA and BGSLe, and donations from individuals and the BGSL Shotgun Division to the Jessamine County High School Trap Team.

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

#### Five Stand League

The Fall Five Stand League Shooting occurs every Thursday night through December 16.

### **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 <u>Guide to BGSL Website and Other Online Resources</u>.

#### See It All at Once & Print It Out. Download this: Printable PDF copy of this month's

<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>.

