



BGSL in January 2022

As we start a new year at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, let us resolve to keep alive the traditions of sportsmanship, friendly competition, and fellowship with other members. Let us continue to face and overcome challenges together and work with each other to improve our club for all members, present and future, honoring the contributions of the past.

Do not let the cold weather stop you from enjoying your club -- there will still be plenty of matches and opportunities to use the ranges, and you can always just enjoy the winter scenery. Get down to your club, participate, contribute, and volunteer your input and efforts to make a great place even better.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4, at 7PM. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, and fellowship over a meal with your fellow club members.

Other Items of Interest

Check Calendar for Rifle Range Regularly

At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the [Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy](#) on Thursdays and Saturdays. We will continue to publish the schedule for these uses one week at a time on the [BGSL Website Events Calendar](#), so please get into the habit of checking the calendar regularly if you want to use the 300 Yard Range and are properly certified. Meanwhile, GP is open everyday as always, including the use of centerfires.

BGSL Training Certified Instructors

[Timothy Johnson](#) 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. In addition, for February Natalie will be offering a couple of classes focused on ladies. In addition, Natalie is offering **three** classes to ladies only in February: [Refuse to be a Victim, Basic Pistol, and Defensive Pistol](#) (click link for details and sign up links).

[BGSL Youth Committee](#)

No activities planned for January. Contact Nelson Bottoms with any questions about future Youth Events or to get your youth involved by emailing him at youth@bgsline.com.

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 archery@bgsline.com.

Casting

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

No Shoots in January

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, January 16

Pistol

USPSA Match: Sunday, January 2 Match CANCELLED due to weather

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, January 8

Remember that Practisore is required to sign up for these matches.

IDPA Match: Saturday, January 15

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Multigun Match: Sunday, January 22

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, January 23

Rifle

UBR -100/200 yds Score Match: No matches scheduled for January; matches will resume in the warmer months.

ABRA Matches: No matches Scheduled for January; matches will resume in the warmer months.

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) No ATA scheduled for January; ATA will resume in the warmer months.

NSCA: No NSCA Scheduled for January; NSCA will resume in the warmer months.

Five Stand

The **Winter 5 Stand 'Flip Flop' League** will start up on the evening of Thursday, January 5th, and run for 8 weeks.

Improvements at Trap and Skeet

The improvements at Trap and Skeet paid for by grants and donations to the Jessamine County High School Trap (and Skeet) team are nearly completed. Money from MidwayUSA, BGSLe, the Shotgun Division, and private donors has allowed renovation of two trap houses (complete with new traps), update to LED lighting on Trap and Skeet Fields, and the rebuilding of both sets of Skeet Houses. The Shotgun division also took advantage of the opportunity to change Skeet from keys to cards and to pave a significant amount of division road with asphalt millings.

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: [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.

