



## BGSL in March 2022

March can be a tricky month weather-wise at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, but the trend is usually definitively positive by the official start of spring, and March will almost certainly offer more pleasant opportunities to use your club than previous months. Don't miss out on any of those opportunities, and bring your family and friends with you to enjoy them as well!

### General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 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 scheduled to be open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the [Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy](#) in the afternoon Wednesdays through Saturdays typically, as stated in the [February 21st BLAST](#).* 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 all day every day 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. For March, Natalie will offer a **Women's Handgun & Self-Defense Fundamentals with Live Fire** class and several **Coed Intermediate/Defensive Handgun with Live Fire** classes: [Classes with Natalie in March](#).

#### Other Training Opportunities at BGSL

[Frontier Defense](#) will be offering some of their classes at BGSL. [Frontier Defense class listings \(incl. BGSL\) and sign-ups](#).

#### BGSL Youth Committee

For March, the Youth Activity is expected to be at Shotgun, though the date has not been determined at this time. A BLAST will be sent out prior to the event letting everyone know the time, date and details. Meanwhile, you can contact Nelson Bottoms at [youth@bgsliinc.com](mailto:youth@bgsliinc.com) to let him know that you are interested in this month's activity. Likewise, if you are interested in getting your youth involved with activities at BGSL, contact Nelson at the address above.

#### BGSL Gift Certificates

BGSL Gift Certificates are available year round for all of your gift giving occasions, and there are multiple options that are sure to please any recipient with an interest in the outdoors or the shooting sports.

#### 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

March will be a busy month for the Archery division setting up for the IBO Spring National Shoot in April. If you would like to help with IBO, want 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](mailto:archery@bgsline.com).

## Casting

The Jessamine County High School Bass Club is using the Clubhouse and Casting Ponds for meetings and practices on Wednesday evenings.

If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, contact [casting@bgsline.com](mailto:casting@bgsline.com).

## Gun Dog

Contact [gundog@bgsline.com](mailto:gundog@bgsline.com) for information on division events or to join the division.

## Muzzel loader

Monthly (4th Sunday) Open Shoots start back after a winter hiatus on **Sunday, March 27**.

## NRL22

**NRL22 Match: Sunday, March 20**

## Pistol

### REGULAR MATCHES

**USPSA Match: Sunday, March 6**

*Held in conjunction with the USPSA/NROI CRO Seminar in March (see below).*

**Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, March 12**

*Remember that Practicore is required to sign up for these matches.*

**IDPA Match: Saturday, March 19**

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**Multigun Match: Saturday, March 26**

**Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, March 27**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**USPSA/NROI CRO Seminar at BGSL, Saturday, March 5 -Sunday, March 6**

*NROI Hosted Chief Range Officer seminar, in conjunction with the BGSL monthly USPSA match. Lunch provided on Saturday. Students will design, build, and run stages for the match.*

## Rifle

**200 Yard Group Match: Sunday, March 27**

**ABRA Matches: No ABRA matches until April at BGSL.** The ABRA schedule for 2022 is available with the "ABRA Matches" link at the beginning of this section.

## 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](mailto:bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com).*

**ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association)**

ATA Shoot: **Sunday, March 27**

[Link to 2022 ATA Shoots at BGSL flyer.](#)

**NSCA**

**'St.Patrick's Day Clays' Shoot: March 19-20**

[Link to all 2022 NSCA Shoots at BGSL](#) on Score Chaser.

### Five Stand

The [Winter 5 Stand 'Flip Flop' League](#) will continue for a few Thursday nights in March to make up for the bad weather cancellations earlier.

### High School Trap Teams

The Jessamine County High School Trap Team had a kick-off meeting in February for the Spring League and will be shooting every Thursday night until the end of the League competition and beyond. They will be joined by other High School Trap Teams from the area practicing at BGSJ.

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## Online Resources

### Keep Up with BGSJ Online

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGSJ 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 [BGSJ 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@bgsjinc.com](mailto:secretary@bgsjinc.com).

