

BGSL in June 2022

As spring turns into summer, June finds outdoor activities of all sorts in full swing at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League -- from big matches, along with the regular monthly favorites of course, to "less active" but no less worthwhile activities like fishing, camping, and hiking. No matter what you like to do outside, your club is almost certainly the ideal place to do it, so take advantage of it and spend time with some old friends or make some new ones.

BGSL General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at 7PM. Come on down to your clubhouse, catch up on club business, and fellowship over a meal with your fellow club members. If you are interested in your club, don't miss this monthly opportunity to express your views and ask questions.

Other Items of Interest

Fiocchi Ammo Order Cancelled; Refunds will come soon

The BOD voted on May 31 to cancel the Fiocchi ammunition order, and refunds are going out now. If you still have an outstanding order, please give the office a couple of weeks to get all the refunds out and delivered to you, but if you have not received or been notified of your refund within a couple of weeks, call the office at 859-858-4060.

Dove Field Planted for Member Use; Small Game Permit and Hunter Orientation Required A five acre dove field has been planted, fertilized, sprayed, and is progressing well on schedule for September hunting. This field will be available for dove hunting to BGSL members only when the season opens. A BGSL small game permit (\$100) and hunter orientation will be required prior to participating, but there will be no additional charge for dove hunting beyond that. **Spaces will**

be limited each day, but if there is space available, a member will be able to hunt more than one day with no extra fee. Further details of the administration of this hunt are being worked out and will be provided to the membership when available.

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 <u>Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy</u> in the afternoon Wednesdays through Saturdays, with longer hours now that DST is in effect. We will continue to publish the schedule for these uses 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 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

Brian King of <u>PRS TRaining Solutions</u> is BGSL's most recently certified member instructor, and he is going to offer a wide range of opportunities to train in pistol, rifle and shotgun. For those who have missed the Carbine Skills classes, Brian is bringing them back to BGSL, starting with an <u>Introductory Carbine Skills</u> class on June 4. Brian will also offer an *NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting* class over two evenings on June 20-21. Contact Brian at <u>prstrainingsolutions@gmail.com</u>. Brian's Instructor page on the BGSL website will be completed soon.

Natalie Bohon: Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons. Natalie will also offer several group classes in June, now including <u>USCCA Defensive Shooting</u> <u>Fundamentals</u>. <u>View the current list of classes with Natalie for June here</u>.

<u>Timothy Johnson</u> focuses 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).

Other Training Opportunities at BGSL

<u>Frontier Defense</u> will be offering some of their classes at BGSL. <u>Frontier Defense class listings</u> (incl. BGSL) and sign-ups.

BGSL Youth Committee

Contact Nelson Bottoms at youth@bgslinc.com for details on planned events and to get your

youth involved with the outdoor sports at BGSL. Also, Nelson is working on a private Facebook group for interested parents -- get in touch with him for more details.

Camping at BGSL

With the warmer weather, camping at BGSL becomes an even more attractive option. In general, BGSL offers primitive campsites, campsites with full RV hookups, and campsites with limited power and water. Call the BGSL Office at 859-858-4060 to reserve a spot.

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.

Help Us Make BGSL Even Better for You

Everyone hates surveys, but if you have been a member for a year or more by completing <u>this</u> <u>very short (2 minutes, estimated), anonymous survey</u> once every year, you will let the leadership of the club know what your priorities and interests are and how to help you and your fellow members get the most out of your memberships. Let us know how you feel about BGSL and what you have been doing at your club.

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.

<u>Archery</u>

Contact archery@bgslinc.com with any questions about using the targets available, for information about upcoming events, or to join the division.

Casting

The ACA Kentucky Open Casting Tournament originally scheduled for June 25 has been moved to July 16. If you would like information about the Casting Division or would like to use the Casting Ponds, 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>

Bryan Station Open Table Match: None scheduled for June Kentucky's Corps of Longriflemen Wayne Jenkins Memorial Table Shoot: Saturday, June 18 Monthly (4th Sunday) Open Shoot: Sunday, June 26

Contact <u>muzzleloader@bgslinc.com</u> with any questions you have about about the division or its events.

<u>NRL22</u>

NRL22 Match: Sunday, June 19

Pistol

Contact pistol@bgslinc.com for information about the Pistol DIvision.

REGULAR MATCHES

USPSA Match: Sunday, June 5

Registration via Practiscore is encouraged for these matches.

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, June 11

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

IDPA -- June Night Match: Wednesday, June 8

The monthly 3rd Saturday IDPA would fall during the USPSA Section Championship, so this evening match was arranged for June. Remember that Practicsore is required to sign up for these matches.

Multigun Match: Saturday, June 25

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

SPECIAL MATCHES Summer Steel -- Thursday nights starting June 2

2022 Kentucky USPSA Section Championship: June 18-19

<u>Rifle</u>

UBR 200/100 Yds. Score Match: Sunday, June 26

ABRA Matches: Sunday, June 5; Wednesday June 22

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>.

Beginners Shotgun Clinic: Saturday, June 4

ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association) ATA Shoot: June 11&12 Link to 2022 ATA Shoots at BGSL flyer

<u>NSCA</u> <u>'Father's Day Clays' Shoot</u>: June 18-19

Link to all 2022 NSCA Shoots at BGSL on Score Chaser.

High School Trap & Skeet Teams/UK Shotgun

The High School Trap and Skeet Teams completed league shooting in May but will practice for the State Championships at BGSL for the first two weeks of June. The State Championships for both Skeet and Trap will be held on the second weekend of June, at ranges in Somerset and Berea respectively.

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: <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>.

