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BGSL in July 2022

Enjoy the first full month of summer and celebrate your freedom as an American and privileges as a member at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. We are fortunate to have the rights and privileges we have, so do not let them languish from neglect and disuse, and don't forget to pass on the traditions to your children and share them with friends at your club!

BGSL General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 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. It seems likely the the air-conditioning in the clubhouse will be a welcomed feature this month.

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, 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 [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.

Dove Field Progress

Despite the heat and lack of rain, the 5-acre dove field that was planted in May seems to be doing well, with a "secret formula" that is almost guaranteed to attract doves for BGSL members to hunt come September. If you are interested, don't forget to get your Small Game Permit and take your Hunter Orientation Class in advance of Dove Season Opening. Contact [Don Smallwood](#) for information on dove hunting at BGSL.

BGSL Training Certified Instructors

[Brian King/PRS Training Solutions](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.) 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 with an **Intermediate Carbine Skills** class in July, to follow up on the **Introductory Carbine Skills** class in June. Brian will also offer NRA First Steps Pistol Orientation in July. [Link to Brian's July classes](#).

[Natalie Bohon](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.): Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons, and she will soon be available more on the weekends than she has been in the past. Natalie will also offer several group classes in July including **USCCA Defensive Shooting Fundamentals** and **Coed Intermediate Handgun**. [Link to Natalie's July Classes](#).

[Timothy Johnson](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.) 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.

Other Training Opportunities at BGSL

[Frontier Defense](#) offers some classes at BGSL. [Frontier Defense class listings \(incl. BGSL\) and sign-ups](#).

First Aid/CPR Class

On **Saturday, July 23, 8am-5pm**, a First Aid/CPR class will be held at BGSL. Contact Ben Riffell via the main office at 859-858-4060 for more details.

[BGSL Youth Committee](#)

Youth Fishing event Saturday, July 9th. 9am-12pm at the fishing pond. Everyone should bring their own fishing pole if they have one, but we will have a couple of extras for those who don't have their own. All state guidelines apply. Children over 12 need a youth fishing license. Catch and release only. We will have a hot dog lunch afterwards. Contact Nelson Bottoms at youth@bgslinc.com to sign up. 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.

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](#)

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 will be held on Saturday, July 16.](#) 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.

[Muzzleloader](#)

[Bryan Station Open Table Match](#): None scheduled for July

[Monthly \(4th Sunday\) Open Shoot](#): **Sunday, July 24**

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

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, July 17

Pistol

Contact pistol@bgsline.com for information about the Pistol Division.

REGULAR MATCHES

USPSA Match: Saturday, July 2

The match is moving to Saturday for just this month to give everyone the opportunity to enjoy the rest of their 3-day weekend for Independence Day!

Registration via Practiscore is encouraged for these matches.

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, July 9

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

IDPA: Saturday, July 16

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Multigun Match: Saturday, July 23

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, July 24

SPECIAL MATCHES

Summer Steel Series II started on Thursday, June 30, and runs until Thursday, July 14

IDPA Evening Match: Wednesday, July 20

Rifle

UBR 200/100 Yds. Score Match: Sunday, July 24

ABRA Matches: Sunday, July 10; Wednesday July 27

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)

ATA Shoot: July 10

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

NSCA

'All American Clays' Shoot: July 16-17

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

JCHS Trap Team State Champions

For the second year in a row, the Jessamine County High School Trap Team are State Champions.

[See more at this link.](#)

4H Teams

The Jessamine County 4H Trap Team practices at BGSJ on Thursday nights during the summer.

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.

Help Us Make BGSJ Even Better for You. Everyone hates surveys, but if you have been a member for a year or more by completing [this very short \(2 minutes, estimated\), anonymous survey](#) 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 BGSJ and what you have been doing at your club.



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