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BGSL in December 2022

December will find most of us spending a lot of long awaited time with family and friends, but indoor gatherings can be a bit stressful after a while. Share the gift of the great outdoors at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League with others by bringing them to your club for a little breathing space and a change of scenery. The weather may not be perfect every day, but it is likely to be better than January and February and friends and family will be back to their normal busy lives then, so take advantage of every good day you can with them.

May the lives of all of you and your friends and families be merry and bright!

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at 7PM. Come on down to your club and find out what is going on, ask questions of the officers, voice your opinions or concerns, or simply fellowship with other members over the meal following the meeting.

Other Items of Interest

Check Calendar for Rifle Range Regularly

At this time, the 300 Yard Rifle Range is regularly open to both centerfire and rimfire shooters under the [Revised 300 Yard Rifle Range Policy](#) typically in the afternoon Wednesdays through Saturdays, with occasional adjustments applied to compensate for match usage that conflicts with the typical schedule. 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.

New Pavement Repairs Complete

You should see some new stretches and patches of asphalt on your next trip around the club. These repairs were done on the basis of priority and paid for by money budgeted for road repairs in the FY22 budget along with a portion of the money budgeted in the FY23 budget.

BGSL Gift Cards

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. Additionally, Gift cards for Shotgun sports are available directly from the Shotgun Office -- email bluegrassshotgun100@gmail.com or call at (859)-858-4458.

Current Hunting Seasons and Member Safety Precautions

Modern Deer Season is over, but Archery season is still open and there will be a Muzzleloader season in December. The second and third late Dove seasons are also open for part of December. Please be aware that these activities are going on, and exercise both caution and consideration when you intend to go into areas that are used for hunting or areas around the dove field. Remember to check the map of hunter check ins in the entry hall of the clubhouse before going any place other than the division main areas, ranges and pits. If a hunter is present in the area you intend to go, select another area. If the area of the map is clear, it is safe for you to proceed, but you should place a marker with your contact information and activity on the board and remove it before leaving the club.

BGSL Training Certified Member Instructors

NOTE: *The instructors listed in this section are all BGSL members and are certified by the BGSL Training Committee.*

[Brian King/PRS Training Solutions](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.) offers a wide range of opportunities to train in pistol, rifle and shotgun through classes or private lessons.

[Natalie Bohon](#) (link to instructor page with contact information, etc.): Natalie continues to be available for private or small group lessons, and she will be available more on the weekends than she has been in the past.

[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.

[BGSL Youth Committee](#)

Contact Nelson Bottoms at youth@bgsline.com for information about Youth Activities at BGSL. Also, Nelson has set up a private Facebook group for interested parents -- get in touch with him for more details.

Lexington Chapter of [A Girl & A Gun](#)

There is a chapter meeting at BGSL scheduled for Sunday, December 11.

[Contact Natalie for any matters related to A Girl & A Gun.](#)

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 Jessamine County High School Bass Fishing Team will be using the Casting Ponds and Clubhouse for weekly practice and team meetings on Thursday nights throughout the school year. Also, if you would like to try some casting practice the division has provided rods near the casting shed with the appropriate casting plugs so that members can use them. For information about the Casting Division or about using the Casting Ponds, contact casting@bgslinc.com.

[Gun Dog](#)

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

[Muzzleloader](#)

Contact muzzleloader@bgslinc.com with any questions you have about about the division or its events. **No shoots are scheduled for December.**

[NRL22](#)

[NRL22 Match](#): Sunday, December 11

[Pistol](#)

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

MONTHLY MATCHES

[USPSA Match](#): Sunday, December 4

Practiscore is strongly encouraged to sign up for these matches.

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, December 10

Practiscore registration required for this match.

IDPA: Saturday, December 17

Practiscore registration required for this match.

3Gun Match: No 3Gun for December

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, December 18 -- Note: moved from normal 4th Sunday

Rifle

UBR 200/100 Yds. Score Match: No more UBR shoots are scheduled for 2022

ABRA Matches: No more ABRA matches are scheduled for 2022

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.*

Help Wanted

Part Time, Flexible hours. 8-12 hours available. Needed Tuesday, Wednesday, Fridays.

Holiday 5 Stand League: Continues on Thursday Evenings until December 15

ATA(Amateur Trapshooting Association)

ATA Shoot: No more ATA shoots at BGS� this year

NSCA

'Pearl Harbor Clays' Shoot: December 3-4

Link to all scheduled upcoming NSCA Shoots at BGS� on Score Chaser.

UK Shotgun Team

The UK Shotgun Teams practice Thursday nights at BGS�.

Online Resources

Keep Up with BGS� Online

You can see all the resources available for use by members and how to access each by reading the [Guide to BGS� 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 [BGS� 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@bgslic.com.

Help Us Make BGS� 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 BGSL and what you have been doing at your club.



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