



BGSL in June 2023

As spring turns into summer at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, the opportunities for organized and personal activities heat up along with the weather. Two KY state championships will be held at BGSL in June: USPSA (Pistol) on June 16-18 and UBR (Rifle) on June 25th, along with a full roster of regular division matches across the club, and the weather should not be any excuse for not participating if you are so inclined -- as long as you stay hydrated! Likewise, June should offer a great many ideal days for camping, fishing and hiking as well as practicing on your favorite ranges. Take full advantage of your club's 1500 acres of active ranges, open fields, and quiet wild spaces in June: Enjoy your club and share it with family and friends whenever you get a chance!

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 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.

RSO Classes -- Express your Interest

BGSL always needs RSOs to work GP and Adv. Rifle Range. If you are interested in future RSO classes and are willing to give your time to help BGSL in one of its primary missions, give the office a call at **859-858-4060** to register your interest and be put on

the list for upcoming opportunities.

New Fishing Pond Stocked Recently

The newer fishing pond was stocked recently with several hundred pounds of nice sized catfish. Now that the new fish have had time to acclimate, they are fair game for members' fishing expeditions. Remember to follow all relevant state fishing regulations and that the BGSL limit is to keep **two catfish per membership per day; all other species are catch and release.**

Dove Fields and Food Plots

The dove fields have been planted and sprayed, and are growing in preparation for the fall opening of dove season. Last years' dove hunts at BGSL were the first in a long time and were well received. This year should be even better, building on that success. Food plots are also under way, so that they are ready later in the year for members' deer hunting success.

Barn Cleanup and Salvage Opportunities

If you want to salvage some of this material for your own use, set up a time with the office (859-858-4060) to sign any required paper work (there is no fee for the materials, but a waiver of liability will be required) and begin getting your materials before it is all gone.

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. **Brian's Intermediate Carbine Skills Drills Classes will be on the first Saturday of each month through October.** You can check for those and other upcoming classes here: <https://prstrainingsolutions.com/services/> (look for live links to sign or contact Brian at prstrainingsolutions@gmail.com).

[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. You can check out Natalie's current/upcoming classes here: <https://training.usconcealedcarry.com/instructor/fd7d151a-7538-11ec-b14b-02420a00014c> or contact her for a lesson at natbo70@gmail.com.

[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@bgsllinc.com for information about all 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](#) at BGSL

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

Future Hunter Education at BGSL: August 5, & August 26

These fill up quickly, so if you have a need for hunter education, sign up soon. Clicking on the link below will take you to the class registration information.

- August 5: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192779>
- August 26: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/192797>

If you find the date you want is full, contact the instructor (via the registration page), as, being a BGSL member himself, he tries his best to fit in all the BGSL members he can.

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

[Casting](#)

As always, 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@bgsline.com.

[Gun Dog](#)

Contact gundog@bgsline.com for information on the division and its events or to join the division.

[Muzzel loader](#)

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

Bryan Station Open ("Silver") Table Match: None Scheduled for June
Monthly Open Match: Sunday, June 25

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Saturday, June 3

Pistol

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

MONTHLY MATCHES

USPSA Match: Sunday, June 4

Practiscore registration required for this match.

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, June 10

Practiscore registration required for this match.

IDPA: Wednesday, June 7 (moved due to big USPSA match on normal IDPA weekend)

Practiscore registration required for this match.

3Gun Match: Saturday, June 24

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, June 25

SPECIAL MATCHES

2023 Kentucky USPSA State Championship: June 16-18

This is a big match -- details and registration on Practiscore at:

<https://practiscore.com/2023-kentucky-uspsa-state-championship/register>

Rifle

C/F Benchrest: UBR Kentucky State Championship --Sunday, June 25

ABRA Matches: Sunday, June 4 (Club Tournament); Wednesday, June 28

Note: UBR and ABRA schedules for 2023 are published on the Rifle page.

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: Sunday, June 11

NSCA

'Heating Up Clays' Shoot: June 17-18

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

High School Trap Teams

The JCHS Trap team will defend their 2x State Championship (2021 and 2022) and go for a third straight on June 10th in Berea, where they will face competition from across

the state, including other teams that practice at BGSL regularly, such as Lexington Catholic and Burgin.

May's [KY High School Sporting Clays Tournament](#).

There was a great turnout for the Tournament and 25 new young people were signed up for the NSCA.

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@bgsllinc.com.

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 [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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