



BGSL in July 2023

July is the first full month of summer at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League and the perfect month to celebrate America's independence and our rights as Americans. We are fortunate to have the rights we have, so practice and protect those rights and pass on the tradition to your children and share it with friends at your club!

General Membership Meeting

The General Membership meeting for July has been cancelled due to falling on July 4th. Meetings will resume on their regular schedule in August -- 1st Tuesday of each month at 7PM in the BGSL clubhouse.

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.

GP Range & Office Hours on Tuesday July 4

The GP Range will be open, with special holiday hours of 8am-4pm. **Also as noted in the most recent BLAST, the main office will be open on July 4**, but, contrary to that BLAST, the office will NOT be closed on Friday, July 7.

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.

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.

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 unless otherwise noted ([Link for August Int. Carbine](#)).** For July, Brian is also offering [Intro To Carbine \(July 17\)](#), [Intro to Skeet \(July 24\)](#), and [Intro to Trap \(July 29\)](#). Contact Brian at prstrainingsolutions@gmail.com with questions.

[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@bgslinc.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.

BGSL Dues Effective August 7, 2023

The third of four 5% annual "cost of living" increases approved by the membership in July of 2020 will take effect on August 7. These increases affect members a year from their last annual renewal (regardless of payment period). The rates for 2023-2024 are:

- Annual \$335(Cash or Check)/\$345.05(Credit Card)
- Semi-annual \$174.20
- Quarterly \$87.10
- Monthly \$29.00
- Life \$5695 (17x Annual, by cash or check)

Please address any questions you might have regarding this matter to secretary@bgslinc.com.

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](#)

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@bgslinc.com.

[Gun Dog](#)

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

Muzzel loader

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

Bryan Station Open ("Silver") Table Match: Saturday, July 29

Monthly Open Match: Sunday, July 23

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Saturday, July 30

Pistol

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

MONTHLY MATCHES

USPSA Match: No monthly USPSA at BGSL for July

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, July 8

Practiscore registration required for this match.

IDPA: Saturday, July 15

Practiscore registration required for this match.

3Gun Match: Saturday, July 22

Single Action Shooting Society (SASS/Cowboy Action) Match: Sunday, July 23

Special Matches

Summer Steel Series II: Thursday, July 13, and Thursday, July 20

Practiscore registration required for this match.

GSSF Practice Match: Sunday July 9

Practiscore Registration is Open for this match.

25th Annual GSSF (Glock) Match at BGSL

A Note from the Match Director about the GSSF Match at BGSL in October:

SAVE THE DATE! BGSL will be hosting the 25th annual Bluegrass Regional Classic GSSF match October 13th - 15th. To celebrate our 25th year we will be selling match shirts, having a silent auction, and we'll have food available all weekend. Glock will give away lots of great prizes, including firearms, cash, GSSF memberships, and more.

Match shirt preorder is open -

<http://www.memberplanet.com/events/bgslpistoldivision/25thannualbluegrassregionalclassicgssfmatch>

Contact Tom Mansfield, match director, for more information tjmgssf@gmail.com

Rifle

C/F Benchrest: UBR 100/200 yds Score Match --Sunday, July 23

ABRA Matches: Sunday, July 9; Wednesday, July 26

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, July 16

[NSCA](#)

'The Bluegrass High Gun' Shoot: July 29-30

[Link to all scheduled upcoming NSCA Shoots at BGS](#) on Score Chaser

[Summer Five Stand League](#): Thursday Evenings, June 22-July 27

High School & 4H Trap Teams

The High School Trap Teams are on summer vacation for a while longer, but Jessamine County 4H Trap Team practices regularly at BGS during the summer months.

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@bgsinc.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 BGS and what you have been doing at your club.



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