



BGSL in September 2023

September at the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League this year will not only bring the beginning of fall and a bit nicer weather in general, it will also have plenty of activities for members to enjoy and the annual elections for members to have a vote in choosing the club's membership. Don't waste either opportunity to be a part of your club.

General Membership Meeting -- Elections

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5, at 7PM. September's Membership Meeting is devoted entirely to the election of Officers and Directors at Large, so you don't want to miss your chance to vote for the leadership for the next year.

Nominations Accepted in Writing for BGSL Elections

Starting at the August General Membership Meeting, the floor was opened to nominations for BGSL Officers and the three Director-at-Large positions in advance of the September elections. ***Nominations will also be accepted at the September Meeting before the elections.*** If you prefer, you can submit your nominations by email to: Burton Wright, BGSL Secretary, secretary@bgslinc.com, or to Brenda Wayne, brenda.wayne@bgslinc.com, in the office. Finally, nominations can be submitted in writing by bringing them to the office or mailing them to:

The Blue Grass Sportsmen's League

ATTN: Nominations

2500 Handy's Bend Road

Wilmore, KY 40390-8029

Other Items of Interest

4H State Shooting Competition at BGSL on September 9th

The 4H State Shooting Competition will be at BGSL on **Saturday, September 9th**. Setup will take place on **Friday, September 8th**. The clubhouse and several ranges will be impacted for both days, and traffic will be heavy on the day of the shoot. As usual, National Guardsmen and Wilmore Police Officers will direct traffic and keep it moving.

Barn Demolition/Cleanup

The barn demolition and clean up is complete. All that remains is to re-establish turf and fence in the area of the barn by the gate. The site of the old hay barn at the Y will be used for a new shop building.

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.

[Main Club Looking for Employee for Farm and Club Operations](#)

The main club is looking for an employee to report directly to the Operations Manager and to assist him in farm and club operations. The position is potentially up to 40 hours a week. Click on the link in the header for more.

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 our primary missions, give the office a call at **859-858-4060** to register your interest and be put on the list for upcoming opportunities.

[Hunter Orientation Classes for 2023](#)

A Hunter Orientation date has been added for September 14th. Participants that did not hunt at BGSL the previous year must attend the hunter orientation in person. This course must be attended/renewed annually. Sessions will be held in the Youth Lodge. Contact Don Smallwood at jdonsmallwood@gmail.com for details.

Remaining Dates for the 2023-2024 orientations:

- **Thursday September 14th @ 7:00 PM -- Added Date**
- Saturday, October 7th @ 10:00 AM
- Saturday, October 28th @ 10:00 AM

[Dove Hunting](#)

The 2023-24 dove season for Kentucky is: Sept. 1 - Oct. 26, Nov. 23 - Dec. 3, 2023 and Dec. 23, 2023 - Jan. 14, 2024. If you are not hunting doves, please be aware at times when this activity is going on and use caution in the areas surrounding the dove fields.

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. 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@bgsline.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.

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.

Muzzloader

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

Bryan Station Open ("Silver") Table Match: Saturday, September 16

Monthly Open Match: Sunday, September 24

NRL22

NRL22 Match: Sunday, September 17

Pistol

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

MONTHLY MATCHES

USPSA Match: Sunday, September 17 (trading places with IDPA this month)

Practiscore registration ([link](#)) required for this match.

Steel Challenge Match: Saturday, September 9

IDPA: Monthly match replaced by [2023 IDPA Kentucky Classic](#) for September

3Gun Match: Saturday, September 23

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

SPECIAL MATCHES

2023 IDPA Kentucky Classic: September 2-3

Bluegrass Regional Classic XXV/GSSF(Glock) Match at BGSL: October 13-15

Rifle

C/F Benchrest: UBR 100/200 yds Score Match --Sunday, September 24

ABRA Matches: Sunday, September 10 (State Tournament); Wednesday, September 27

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: None in September

NSCA

'Cooling Down Clays' Shoot: September 23-24

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

Big Blue Cancer Blast

Coming Monday, **September 18**, so there is still time for you to get together a team and practice for one of the best charitable shoots around. If you love sporting clays and hate cancer, check it out: <https://www.bigbluecancerblast.com/>

High School Trap Teams at BGSL

The Jessamine County High School and other area schools' Trap teams will resume practice at BGSL on Thursday evenings.

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@bgsline.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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