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Tuesday, 15 August 2017 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: the Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)
Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: www.chatugegunclub.com
For match schedules, descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos & match results at: www.chatugegc.com

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>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
5-Aug	Pistol Modified Bowling Pin Match	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
6-Aug	Women on Target	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
12-Aug	3-Gun Match	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
19-Aug	Cowboy Action	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
26-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
27-Aug	Women on Target	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
2-Sep	RF/Bench Rest & CF/Bench Rest	1000	0830-1700	Thad Bynum	706-490-0523
9-Sep	Concealed Carry Clinic	1000	0830-1700	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
16-Sep	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
23-Sep	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
30-Sep	Cowboy Action	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663

*Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour, depending on attendance.
Please arrive **AHEAD** of start time to check your firearms if needed & sign in with the match director.*

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March. Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee, *not at the range*. See [Airgun Program page](#) for details and directions to location.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 12:30 pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30 am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30 am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information: Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

**NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30p to 3:30p.
Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.**

Pistol Steel Plate - July 1st



On Saturday July 1st. we had a great Steel Plate Match with 18 shooters. The weather held up for the entire day with only a brief rain just as we were finishing cleaning up.

There were 2 stages with 15 Rim Fire shooters. Stage One had 10 Steel Plates set at various heights and shooters had only 10 shots to hit all the Plates. Speed, but most of all accuracy are required to ace Stage One. All misses receive a 10 second penalty added to their timed score.

Stage Two had a combined total of 28 Steel Plates that included a Spinner ,Texas Star and a Shooting Tree and 12 Steel Plates placed on 2 rails. Unlimited shots gave the shooters plenty of chances to clear the stage of targets and all missed targets incurred the same 10 second time penalty added to their score.

For the Center Fire portion of our match Stage One remained the same with 10 shots for 10 targets. Stage Two had a total of 18 Steel Plates of which 6 were on a Shooting Tree. Again unlimited shot were allowed.

Everyone had a great time and if you are interested in honing your shooting skills come on out to the next Steel Plate or Bowling Pin Matches or any other of the great Matches held thru out the year.

I will not be match director for matches next year, if you are interested in taking over so the matches I do now, will continue. Contact me if you want more details. Full results and more photos are posted on the website at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>
Hope to see you at the range, Artie DelPup

.22 Match up Match - July 8th



On the 8th we held the .22 Match up Match, we had 15 shooters, and we shot 44 relays for a total of 1,320 rounds fired down range. We give an award for every 3 shooters, so to have 1st, 2nd and 3rd, we need to have at least 9 shooters in each class.

Even though this is a timed match, the object is to hit the targets in a matched pair and a 10 second penalty for each time you don't take down a match. So it is better to shoot slower and hit matches in place of shooting fast and missing. Because you don't get a second shot at any target, it is 1 target 1 shot.

Full results and more photos are posted on the website at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>
Joan Moody

[Click to read - REVISIONS TO RANGE RULES](#)

Several modifications have been made to our Range Rules. Please review these new rules carefully. In so doing, you will note that these modifications do not involve conceptual or major procedural changes. Instead, the modifications are a result of the Range Rules Review that all members have attended and are made in an effort to clarify some points that were raised. Hopefully these modifications will contribute to better understanding of the rules and a safer range.

Time will be allocated during our August meeting to discuss these new rules.

Cowboy Silhouette Match - July 15th



Another Cowboy Silhouette Match is in the books. We had 24 shooters in the smallbore match and 21 in the pistol cartridge class. There were 4 unclassified shooters in smallbore and 4 in pistol cartridge. Unclassified means they are new to the match. The others have had varied times of experience, but all shooters regardless of their experience had a good time. This is a fun match and in many cases, you are hooked on the match after shooting it one time. If you have a .22 tube fed rifle with iron sights and you want to have a fun day at the range, come out and join the group. The next Cowboy Silhouette Match will be held on Sept. 16th, put it on your to do list, you might get hooked as well.

Full results and more photos are posted on the website at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>

Smallbore Silhouette Match - July 22nd




The 22nd was hot and humid but 14 shooters stayed true and faced the metal animal targets with heads held high. In the Standard Class there were 5 awards won and in the Hunter Rifle Class there were 5 awards won. The next Smallbore Silhouette Match will be held on August 26th. To see more photos and results go to www.chatugegc.com

[Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board Page](#)

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the tradin' table. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number to joan@chatugegc.com. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page on the Chatuge Gun Club website. Please notify me when items are found or sold, otherwise they will remain up for a month and then you will need to resubmit them. If you want, you may send a photo of your item(s).

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