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Tuesday, 20 June 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	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
3-June	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
10-June	RF/CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0830-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
17-June	Cowboy Action	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
24-June	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-July	Pistol Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
8-July	22 Rifle/Pistol Match up Match	1000	0830-1700	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
15-July	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
22-July	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-July	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526

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.

Muzzle Loading Match

We shot the Muzzle Loading match on April 29. Unfortunately, there were only four shooters, but we had a great time and the weather was perfect except for some wind gusts. We didn't have enough competitors to shoot pistol, but we did shoot rifle. We also had 7 spectators show up to observe the match. The match results are as follows.

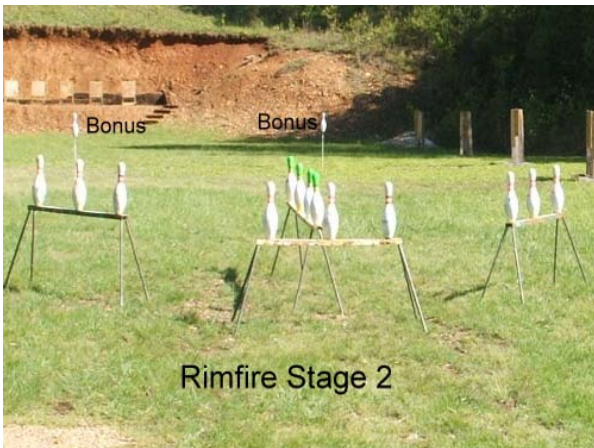
Jiri Martinovec (George)	First	254-8X
Gary Caines	Second	246-2X
Keith McMahan	Third	220-6X
Chris Church	Fourth	204-1X

George has an interesting background. He escaped from the former Communist Czechoslovakia to Austria, along with his mother, and then on to the United States. He is now a U.S. Citizen. This match was only the second time he had shot a muzzle loader. The muzzle loader he shot was a Thompson Center .50 Cal Hawken, that had belonged to Nelson Fagan, that he had just purchased a few days before from Sandra Fagan. The match was the first time he fired the rifle.

We are trying to determine how many members would be interested in shooting in a black powder pistol match. This would include both single shot muzzle loading pistols and cap and ball revolvers. Anyone interested should contact Gary Caines by e-mail at glcaines@yahoo.com.

Gary Caines

Bowling Pin Match



On May 6th we had our first Bowling Pin Match of the new season and 17 people showed up to tackle the challenging course of fire.

For the rim fire, Stage One consisted of 10 pins at different elevations, 4 of which required only the tops to be knocked down. This Stage was timed and only allowed 15 shots to be used to knock down the pins.

Stage Two had 13 pins set out in a pattern with 4 requiring the tops only to be shot. There also were 2 bonus pins one set at 40 meters and one at 50 meters. Hitting the bonus pins gave the shooter a deduction of 10 seconds per pin off of their time.

For the center fire Stages the pins were the same except I removed the tops so the pin bottoms were shot like the rest of the pins.

Everyone had a good time and my next Match is a Steel Plate Match on July 1st. Please come out to this Match if you want to have a great time shooting a wide variety of steel plates, spinners and a Texas Star target.

Hope to see you at the range, Artie DelPup Results and more pictures at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>

Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest - May 20

RF/CF Bench Rest Match 05/20/17. Match Director Jim Vance.

Saturday morning was a pleasant but little windy day for shooting rifles from a bench rest.

A total of 12 shooters signed up for the rimfire morning match, shooting a total of 29 rifles.

Seven shooters signed up for the Centerfire afternoon match, shooting seven rifles.

Please review the match [results](#) on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match results and match winners. The award plaques will be available at the next meeting or at the Range.

Cowboy Silhouette



The May 13th Cowboy Silhouette brought out shooters from near and far. We had 25 shooters in the Smallbore Match (22 rifle) with 5 being new shooters, in the unclassified class. There were 8 awards won along with several 5 in a row pins and some 10 in a row pins, and a lot of smiles. With 25 shooters at 40 targets each, we sent 960 rounds down range, not counting the practice shots.

In the Pistol Cartridge Match we had 21 shooters and 6 awards won, more 5 in a row pins and yes, more big grins. The Pistol Cartridge Match targets are the same size as the Smallbore targets, but thicker, needing more punch to knock them off their feet.

When you are shooting at metal animals with a rifle most of us pretended we were shooting when we were kids, it can't help but be a fun day at the range.

The next Cowboy Silhouette match will be held on June 17th, come out and join in, you may get hooked. If you do not have a rifle, come out anyway and someone will loan you one.

Results and more pictures at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>

2017 North Georgia 4-H Airheads take the Summer Off



Saturday, 29 April 2017 marked the third 4-H STATE 3 POSITION SPORTER AIR RIFLE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP of the 2017 North Georgia 4-H Airheads short careers and the end of the 2017 shooting season. As has been reported, these competitors began

shooting this year in mid-January 2017 and practiced two nights a week. The athletes

attending were: Blythe Smith, Ryan Tyler, MacKenzie Smith and Abby Mauldin. Blythe, Ryan and MacKenzie were new to the sport this year and Abby stepped up this year from the 4-H BB gun program at the last moment to make up a 4-person team, replacing team member, Desten Belmares who was lost in the middle of the season with shoulder surgery. Coaches traveling along were A.T. Sorrells, Ed Jones, and Steve Curlee.

Shooting in a Junior Olympic match in Dahlonega in March helped them prepare for the "other side of the mountain" after spending most of the season shooting against only each other. At this contest they had opportunity to compete with some of the Southeast's Best Shooters in both the Sporter and Precision classes.

Unfortunately, due to time restraints on both sides, this year they had to forgo the traditional "evening

on the mats" shooting against the Towns County Sheriff's Department.

They all gathered at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton Georgia, and the shooters "hit the floor" along with 51 other shooters for the beginning of the Prone Position firing for record. Twenty shots at a target 10 meters away, which has a "ten scoring spot", that is a "dot". The next challenge is Standing Position, again with twenty shots and the Kneeling Position which is an additional twenty shots, for a total of 60 shots or 600 points possible.

Thanks to the Chatuge Gun Club, The Georgia Sport Shooting Association and the Towns County Commissioner's Office for contributions as well as providing a venue for the sport. We hope to begin earlier and attend more matches around north Georgia next year to enhance these athlete's skills. The "North Georgia Airheads" will be an entity to be dealt with next year.

If you have, are or know of a kid that might be interested in this program next season and will be in 9th through 12th grade contact Andrew Smith, 4-H Program Associate at 706-896-2024.

Basic Pistol Workshop - May 20 & 21



This was followed by films and instruction in Gun Safety and Safe Gun Handling, maintenance, ammunition, shot preparation, sighting, loading and unloading of revolvers and semi-automatic handguns. This portion of the day was led by Chatuge Gun Club members and NRA Instructors A.T. Sorrells, Ruby Rhinesmith and Ed Jones. All this and lunch was also included too.

This group gathered again on Sunday, 21 May at the Chatuge Gun Club range to fire their handguns under the close supervision and assistance by Club members and coaches. Thanks to Gene Blackburn, Scott Bosso, Carrie Brekke, Gary Caines, Mike Ebinger, Deborah Forehand, Gary Forehand, Kenny Guettler, Verlee Jones, Joan Moody, William Parker, Joe Piazza, Ruby Rhinesmith, Nobel Rhinesmith, Jim Soltys and A.T. Sorrells for their help volunteering to help at the range assuring the safety of all involved.

More pictures on www.chatugegc.com

Thirty-three ladies and gentlemen gathered Saturday, 20 May to listen to Towns County Sheriff, Chris Clinton discuss the facts as applied by the Georgia Statutes pertaining to the use of deadly force, ownership, transportation and responsibilities of gun ownership.

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Smallbore Silhouette



Saturday May 27 was the start of a 3 day Memorial Day weekend, so our turnout was not as large as usual, but we still had a good group of 17 shooters lined up to take on the menacing mental chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. We shot at 10 animals at a time, then moved to the next 10 and continued to compete the Standard Rifle Match of 40 targets. After lunch we started the Hunter Rifle

Match and finished both matches by 3:30pm. The next Smallbore Silhouette match will be on June 24th. See more photos and the results at 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. 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).

For Sale: .30-06 custom spotter, Mark X Mauser action, Timney trigger, Tasco 3-9x40 scope, hand checkered walnut stock. Excellent condition. \$275. -- Contact Alex at 706-745-3779


For Sale: Kimber Grand Raptor II, 1911 Two tone black slide over stainless frame. In 45 ACP cal, 5in match grade barrel, Fully adjustable rear sight and Special Raptor markings/checkering with scaled Raptor Wooden Grips. Spare Magazine, Factory Box and Paper work. From Kimber Custom Shop and is very smooth and accurate. Includes a Custom Fit Muzzle Break, and a two piece guide rod w/buffer. Gun can be used with or without the muzzle break. Beautiful Gun Special priced at \$1000. Call Red at 706-896-1567 or redman@windstream (photo on website)

For Sale: Caldwell BR rest (model Rock), original cost \$165, taking reasonable offers. Also 7x30 Waters Ammo loaded, plus cases, 200 or more. Again a reasonable offer. William Parker @ wpark167@aol.com

For Sale: Pietta 1851 Navy 44 cal. and a Pietta 1858 Rem Steel 44 cal. These guns have extra cylinders and are new in the box. Never fired. They come with a new cylinder loading stand, powder, and new box of 44 cal lead ball. \$350 for all. Robert Richter 404-895-4728.



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