



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**20 November 2018 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!**

**Always Check the Chatuge Gun Club website:**  
[www.chatugegunclub.com](http://www.chatugegunclub.com)  
for last minute changes to the match schedule, or range closures. Also range rules, club contacts, newsletters, and calendar of ALL club events and activities. Photos & match results at: [www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

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

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>&lt;&lt;RANGE CLOSED&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>NOON</b>	<b>NOON till DARK</b>	<b>USFS Training</b>	
Nov. 3	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	9:00 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>Range Berm Work Day</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Until Done</b>	<b>Keith McMahan</b>	<b>828-557-2160</b>
Nov.10	<a href="#">Black Powder/Cast Bullet</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Gary Caines	706-896-7369
Nov.17	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706-865-1663
Nov. 25	<a href="#">3-Gun Match</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217
Dec.1	<a href="#">Lever Action Fun Shoot - non NRA</a>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
Dec. 8	<a href="#">Steel Plate Rimfire &amp; Centerfire</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217

**Always check the calendar of events on the website, as things can change between Newsletters.**

*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 (At this time we do not have a match director, no 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.

**TRAP:** The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

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

**NOTE:** There is OPEN RANGE for anyone, members and non-members 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.**



[For event details, click here.](#)

## **A WORD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all the Chatuge Gun Club members that jumped in to help with the Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes Steel Plate shoot on the 29th of September.

By all appearances it seems the event was successful thanks to all you folks helping. We provided a day of safe shooting and entertainment to 50 competitors both Law Enforcement and civilian. There was a bit of rivalry demonstrated over at the "Dueling Tree" with the winners leaving the range with undeniable "Bragging Rights". A lot of ammo was sent downrange some successfully and some not so much. After all, it's "Just a Game". There was a good bit of chatter along the lines of "I'm going to practice up for next year".

Thanks to Harvey Ballenberg, Gene Blackburn, Carrie Brekke, Thad Bynum, Gary Caines, John Case, Bill Christine, Dale Clingan, Kim Clingan, Gene Cooley, Mitch Floyd, Dave Hickerson, Verlee Jones, Keith Loveland, Keith McMahan, Joan Moody, Janet Finnegan, Duane Mowrey, Bill Parker, Kathi Patrick, Bud Patrick, Joe Piazza and Jim Vance.

It was a bunch of fun but in the end it is all about the cause of raising money for Georgia's most at-risk youth. These children, through no fault of their own, find themselves in need of someone to care for them and teach them the skills they will need to become successful adults.

Ed Jones



**Benchrest ~ October 13, 2018**



[See more photos here.](#)

We had a very good turnout at the benchrest match on October 13, 2018. The breezy conditions made it challenging so the scores you see are indicative of the conditions. Tom Welch won 1st place in the Hunter scoped with a 246 with 7 x's and he also had a 250 with 13 x's in the Rimfire iron sight open class. It was good seeing Red Marshall back competing. He shot in the rimfire Hunter iron sight class with the best score of 243 with 9 x's. It also gave him 2nd place in the open class.

Keith McMahan was 1st place in the Rimfire scoped open class with a score of 247.

In the centerfire classes, Bob Riddle was 1st with a 228 with 1 x for the 6mm and below Thad Bynum was 1st with 236 in the over 6mm class.



# Cowboy Action

**October 20, 2018**

The weather did not want us to play cowboys and we that showed up, all 4 of us, decided not to get our guns out in the rain. The next match is scheduled for December 17th, hopefully we won't have snow. ;-)



## **December 8th - Steel Plate**

On December 8th we are going to run a Steel Plate competition. It will start at 10.00 am. We will be shooting 22 auto and 22 revolver rimfire first, then we will move on to centerfire auto, revolver and carbine.

Competitors will need about 80 rounds per gun.

Thanks Steve

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Thank You!!!

The Chatuge Gun Club would like to thank Sean Thomas Tires in Hiawassee for the donation of two wheels and tires for the club's trailer.

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## Sub-compact Carry Gun" Clinic



[See more photos here.](#)

The "Sub-compact Carry Gun" clinic was an opportunity for those of you that "carry" but never get out and practice with the things to do just that.

Probably due to the fact that this event was scheduled at a late date and not advertised, attendance was only 10 attendees. We'll do better next time, and there will be another time.

There was no scoring or timing, just an opportunity to get familiar with the handguns and build some skills with them. Several scenarios were presented, each requiring ten shot each including a reload.

I believe this was a bit of an "eye opening" event that showed how much practice and training is such an important element in responsible "packing".

Keep watching for the next time this event is presented.



## Smallbore Silhouette



[See Results & more photos here.](#)

The last of the Smallbore Silhouette matches for 2018 started out wet and cold, then the wind joined in, we lost a couple of shooters after the Standard Match when they decided not to stay for the Hunting Rifle Match. The 2019 matches will start again in the spring, until then the animal targets will hibernate in the storage shed. They will be ready to dash the dreams of shooters next spring hoping to achieve a perfect score of 40 out of 40. If you have not tried Smallbore Silhouette, you have a few months to get ready, check the details of the match [here](#).  
Hope to see you at a match in the months to come.



## Happy Halloween



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