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JULY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 21 July 2015 at the Senior Citizen Center, 954 Main St., (west side of Hiawassee), Georgia. (across from Circle K)

DON'T FORGET.....BE THERE!!

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

www.chatugegunclub.com

For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, more photos at

www.chatugegc.com, club

contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.

Coming Events

DATE	EVENT	START	RGE CLOSED	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE #
4-Jul	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
5-Jul	Air Gun (indoors not at range)	1300		Steve Curlee	706-781-3551
11-Jul	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1500	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
18-Jul	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
19-Jul	Air Gun (indoors not at range)	1300		Steve Curlee	706-781-3551
25-Jul	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Aug	RF/BR & CF/BR	1000	0900-1600	Larry Mongue	706-781-3551
2-Aug	Women on Target (Training)			Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
8-Aug	Sub Compact Pistol Shoot	1100	1000-1700	Nelson Fagan	706-781-6078
15-Aug	Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
22-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-Aug	Black Powder / Cast Bullet Match	1000	0900-1600	Ed Jones	706-896-1783

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 1220 Hrs. Please stay away!

NOTE: Starting May 6th. 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 1330 to 1530.

Shootist Points for Trap awarded the 3rd Wednesday of June, July, Sept. & Oct.

Steel Plate - May 30, 2015

The weather was perfect for the Steel Plate Pistol match. This match was the first to use the new shooting tree the club purchased, and it turned out to be very challenging target. It is a good addition to the match. I hope everyone enjoyed the new challenge.

A total of 23 competitors came out to shoot. 22 competitors shot rimfire pistols in the morning and 10 competitors shot center fire pistols in the afternoon. The steel plates are setup on steel rails at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages, with stage one being an accuracy / timed event. The shooter had 10 steel plates and 1 bonus plate at 35 yard, with unlimited rounds for the stage. Any steel plate not hit increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each.



[Photos & Results](#)

The bonus steel plate if knocked down decreased the shooters time by 10 seconds. Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 14 steel plates set on two steel rails, a shooting tree with 6 small round targets, a spinner target, and a bonus steel plate at 35 yards. The stage allowed the shooter unlimited ammo. Any steel plate standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. If the shooter did not attempt the spinner it added 30 seconds to the time. If the shooter shot at least three shots at the spinner but did not spin it a 20 second penalty was added to the time. If the bonus plate was knocked down it reduced the shooters time by 10 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty. Thanks to all who came out and shot. The steel plate match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the steel plates fall off the rails or not.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners. If you missed this match, your next opportunity is August 15th, 2015.

Georgia Sheriff's Youth Homes Trap Shoot



[More photos here](#)

Bowling Pin Match ~ 6-20-15

A total of 22 competitors came out for the June 20th Bowling Pin Match. There were 18 rimfire and 13 centerfire shooters. The bowling pins were setup on steel rails at 20 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages, with stage one being an accuracy / timed event that limited the shooter to 10 rounds to knock down 10 bowling pins. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. Stage one had a mixed setup where all 10 pins were different height set up on wood and steel post, the distance of each pin from the shooter was staggered by approx. 2 yards.



[More Photos & Results](#)

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 13 pins set on four steel rails, with one bonus pin. Stage two allowed unlimited ammo, and required the shooter to knock down the "Start Pin" that was painted red followed by shooting the top (head portion) of the two pins on the same rail. If the shooter knocked down the body of these two pins a 20 sec each penalty was added to the time. Any other pin standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. There was a single bonus pin set at 40 yards that if knocked down reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus pin or not with no penalty. The only change to stage two when shooting center fire was to remove the requirement to shoot only the top (head portion) of the two pins after the start pin. The shooter was only required to knock the two pins off the rail before moving to other pins.

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The bowling pin match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the pins fall off the rails or not. If you missed this match, the next match is schedule for September 12th.

Smallbore Silhouette ~ 6-27-15



The next match will be held on July 25. Come out and give it a try, you may get hooked!

[Here are the details of the match.](#)



The morning was nice, the major rain held off until after the match.

To see more photos and the results, [click here.](#)



Air Rifle match 7 June 2015

Again lightly attended. Scores are as follows:

Air Rifle:	
Gene Blackburn	166
Nelson Fagan	157
Ruby Rhinesmith	118
Air Pistol:	
Verlee Jones	204
Ruby Rhinesmith	131

Air Rifle match 21 June 2015

Air Rifle:	
Alexis Ledford	225
Steve Curlee	197
Gene Blackburn	170
Air Pistol:	
Joan Moody	257



SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC

[More Info..... Here's a little more information on our shoot that will be held on August 8th.](#)

As stated in the last newsletter, the object of this clinic is not only to have an enjoyable day shooting, but to give occasional shooters the chance to gain a little more experience in shooting their gun. Lunch will not be served so you may wish to bring a snack and something to drink. We are somewhat limited in chairs so something to sit on may be helpful.

With the exception of safety, there will not be a lot of complicated rules. The idea is to have a good time and gain a little more experience in shooting. There will be 4 stages and guns may be loaded with no more than 5 shells at a time. This will put the shooter with a snub nosed revolver that holds 5 shots on the same level as the person who has a gun that holds 9-10 shells and the idea is that every one will be equal. There is no restriction on caliber. Guns should not have a barrel more than 3 inches long but we will fudge on this a little if your barrel is a little longer. Just don't bring a competition gun with a 6 inch barrel as that is not the theme of the clinic. There will be no drawing from a holster so you don't need one. We will practice reloading a little but ample time will be allowed. Spare magazines and speed loaders are allowed but not necessary in this clinic.

LAST CALL For the sub-compact pistol shoot to be held on Aug. 8th starting at 11AM. A couple of things that were not mentioned previously were ammo and ear and eye protection. You will need to bring about 1 box (50) shells. Also, eye and ear protection will be required for everyone. The clinic is open to everyone who would like to gain a little more experience in firing a gun. **Once again, this clinic is NOT for the person who has never fired a gun nor is it intended for the VERY EXPERIENCED PISTOL SHOOTER nor is it designed for long barreled target pistols.**

For more information, call Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 or Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078.

Please be sure your gun is unloaded prior to coming through the gate at the range.


See details [here](#).

If you would like a heads up on this clinic, you may call *Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 or Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078.*

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

Notice:


It is suggested that all members wear their membership card while at the range or other club activities. It makes it easier to identify members from guests and also let us know who you are so we can say "Hi".



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