



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on April 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm.  
The April meeting is the Annual Meeting.**

**Location:** Towns County Recreation /Conference Center. Near the intersection of Hwy 76 & Hwy 17. Turn on Mining Gap Rd., between Century 21 and the North Georgia Golf Carts, then right on Foster Park Rd. [Google Map](#)  
**Refreshments and door prizes.**

Meetings are held 4 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months,  
January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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

**Always check the [website](#) before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.**

### **NOTICE: About cold range lights.**

If the lights are not working, check the ground fault outlet at the right side of the concrete platform.

**TRAP:** The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 10 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 9:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

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

**NOTE:** There is OPEN RANGE DAY for 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. Members are always welcome on Open Range Day.**

Have a firearm for sale or looking for one, check out the [Tradin' Table](#) always on the website.

## RSO - Range Safety Officer Class - 25 March 2020

We are scheduling a 9-hour RSO workshop on Wednesday, 25 March 2020. Club members are invited, up to 20 participants. If you are interested in becoming an RSO, contact Ed Jones for details. 706-896-1783

### BENCHREST February 8th



The first Benchrest match for 2020 will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, start time is 11am, but as always, try to be there ahead of time to help with setup and register with the match director.

Rim fire Bench Rest is a challenging sport shot with either a scoped or iron sight .22lr rifle. As the name implies the shooter fires off a bench with a front rest and a rear bag if so desired. Bipods are allowed.

Matches are held thru out the year starting in Feb please check our clubs website for other dates and starting times. There is no charge for these matches.

On specified dates the match will include a 100 yd addition to the 50yd match. Combined scores will determine the winner. At least 3 shooters per class for shootist awards and attendance.

The center fire is broken in to two categories. Under 6mm and over 7mm. Any hunter style rifle that you would bring into the woods. In Both disciplines no one piece rests are allowed.



### Gate Reminder



When you go to the range, remember the gate should be closed after you enter. The only time the gate should be left open is when an event or match is going on. When you go to the range on Open Range Day between the hours of 1pm and 3:30pm, please check in with the Range Safety Officer when you arrive.

## Open Range Day - January 12



The weather on the 12<sup>th</sup> was great, and several people came out to try out their new toys from Santa. There were people with rifles and pistols shooting at a variety of distances, both paper and steel targets. Carol, club Range Safety Officer was there to oversee from 1:00pm to 3:30pm and to lend a hand if anyone needed it. Open Range Day is the time allowed for non-members to come out and enjoy the range, but club members are always welcome on Open Range Day.



## Air Gun



January 5, 2020




January 19, 2020

Next match February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

[See Air Gun Results Here.](#)

The first meeting of 2020 was on January 21st. Our next meeting will be the annual meeting at the Towns County Civic Center on April 21st, directions on the website.



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