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SHOOTING
TODAY**

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2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change, so check back here before you go to the range

Always arrive ahead of the start time to check in with the match director or check your firearm.

*On Open Range Days, members can still go to the range during that time. The full day is open to members.

Feb. 7	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Click for Details	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 13	<u>3-Gun</u>	10: AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Dave Ochs	850.264.2326
Feb. 14	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Feb. 20	<u>Cowboy Action</u>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Feb. 21	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Click for Details	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 27	<u>Hunter's Pistol</u>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Mar. 6	RANGE WORK DAY		10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
Mar. 7	<u>Steel Plate Challenge</u>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Mar. 7	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Click for Details	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 13	<u>Defensive Pistol Class & Match</u>	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 14	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Mar. 20	<u>RF & CF Benchrest</u>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 20	<u>NEW Cast Bullet Benchrest</u>	1:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

<http://www.chatugegunclub.com/index.html>

It has schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, photos, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.

BOWLING PIN MATCH

Thad Bynum Match Director
Josh Warman Asst. Match Director

On January 23rd, 2021 we had the first outdoor match of the new year. We asked for cold weather and we got it! I believe it was about 25 degrees as we got started and warmed up to a smoking 50 degrees by the end.

17 people showed up to shoot the first steel plate duel of the season and we had a great time. Because of a shortage of ammunition, we designed this match to utilize half the ammo normally used and we allowed only 10 rounds for each run. At the beginning of the match, I explained that we were going to go by the adage that Wyatt Earp once used: Speed is good, but Accuracy is final. That being said, on the rimfire match, 10 targets and 10 rounds. No room for error so speed was a factor, but accuracy was what would win. We also had the 1st and 2nd place decided with identical guns. We had them shoot Smith and Wesson 617 revolvers. Dave Hickerson was 1st, Matt Van Steen 2nd and Thad Bynum was 3rd.

The centerfire was slightly different. We used Duane



Mowry's large steel silhouettes again but only had 7 for each shooter. Each shooter also was allowed one magazine of 10 rounds. Six of the targets had to be shot before the stop plate which was a specially marked silhouette. If the stop plate was shot before hitting the previous 6 plates would cause an automatic loss. This created a lot of discussion as we had some really fast shooters that hit the stop plate a little too early. I had intentionally placed the stop plate in close proximity to the other plates to force accuracy upon this match.



Don't worry shooters, as I will surely find something else exciting to do on the next match. I will also try to make it a little warmer.

The 1st and 2nd place finishers in the centerfire match duelled with matching 45 Colt revolvers.

It was a lot of fun to watch. Centerfire: Josh Warman 1st place, Jerome Schreiber 2nd and Keith McMahan 3rd.

AIRGUN MATCHES

Marie & Gregory Green

All is going well at the matches. Everyone helps with the set up and take down of the range and it goes very quickly and smoothly, and a few are helping with the scoring.



Come on out at Noon+30 on the first and third Sundays and join us for an afternoon in a warm gym. See the Event Schedule for details.

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CAST BULLET MATCHES ARE BACK

The Cast Bullet BR matches will start 20 March, at 1pm after the Center fire BR matches are concluded.

Firearms and Ammunition: Cast Bullet Match: This match is open to any center fire rifle shooting cast lead bullets with iron sights. The course of fire will be 2 targets with 10 rounds on each target fired in 2 relays across the bench using the standard NRA 100 yd target. This has been a very popular match. Old lever actions, trapdoor

Springfields shooting .45-70, et al, are some of the rifles seen during this match. No modern copper jacketed bullets are permitted.

Accessories: A. Spotting scopes are permitted but must be placed so that they don't interfere with other shooters. B. Shooting glasses are mandatory. No one will be permitted to participate without acceptable safety or shooting glasses.

BOWLING PIN MATCH

Keith McMahan, Match Director
Dave Ochs, Asst. Match Director



Jan 30, 2021. Another cold range day at CGC. The good news is there was extraordinarily little wind, so it didn't feel that cold. We had an excited field of 11 shooters and thanks to one of our guests Jerry Seymour, we had a fresh batch of bowling pins donated with no lumps already in them.

Half the field were either new to the club match or new to shooting bowling pins. Thanks to our setup crew and all the guests, we laughed a lot for a cold day. Especially watching our guest Keith Bishop, blast holes in the pins with his 44-magnum revolver. None of his targets were salvageable.

Results were:

Rimfire: 1st Josh Warman; 2nd Dave Ochs; 3rd Keith Bishop
Centerfire: 1st Dave Ochs; 2nd Josh Warman; 3rd Wayne Chapman



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When I see lovers' names
carved on trees, I think it's
strange how many people
bring knives on a date.

