

## **Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.**

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# JULY 2021 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday, July 20th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Court House in Hiawassee. Meetings are held 4 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months.

January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

#### Have a question or idea! ...BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

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#### Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

chatugegunclub.com 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.

# 2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check back here before you go to the range.

May 1	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
May 8 Lever Action Silhouette		11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
May 9	y 9 *Open Range Day		1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 15	Hunter's Pistol	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
May 22	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 29	Steel Plate Duel	10:30 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
June 5 BLOCKED					
June 6	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
June 12	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
June 13	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
June. 19	une. 19 Cowboy Action		9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
June 26	June 26 Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392

#### SEE DETAILS (meager as they were) OF THE 2021 CHATUGE GUN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING ON THE CLUB WEBSITE.

## 3-GUN SHOOTOUT 17 APRIL 2021 DAVE OCHS - MATCH DIRECTOR

CGC's April 3Gun was a beautiful day in the North Georgia mountains. Eleven shooters brought their blasters and a good attitude.

A surprise to everyone was the dreaded Texas Star. Some were not intimidated as they cleaned the swinging plates with shotgun instead of trying the more accurate shot placements with a pistol round. Also, a surprise were T-shirts covering the hit zone on our usually difficult IDPA silhouette targets for rifle.

Guests from S. Florida had a good time on their first ever 3gun course and found out that when the first shot is fired, most plans go right out the window. Kudo's to Jerome Schreiber for thinking outside the box and coming up with the most creative way to shoot the course. He used his box magazine fed shotgun and his new pistol caliber carbine. Good job, Jerome.



### BOWLING PIN MATCH April 3, 2021 MATCH DIRECTOR - KEITH MCMAHAN

We had a good day to shoot Bowling Pin. It was a little cool in the morning, but the rest of the day was nice. Not a lot of shooters but the ones that did how up all had a good time.

A couple of people cleaned the big table

with rimfire guns. Wayne smoked the centerfire class with his new tricked out C.Z. Hope to see more of yawl at the next match. There will be new tables so come out and help us shoot them up!



## HUNTER PISTOL MATCH 27 March 2021 JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR

The rain held off once again for another great Hunters Pistol match. We had 8 shooters show up.

Frank Ledford won Match winner in the rimfire match after a shoot off with Josh Warman, who then followed up 1st in AA class. Keith McMahan won 1st in B class. In the centerfire match Frank Ledford won match winner. Josh Warman took first in A class. Wayne Chapman won 1st in B class and is on his way up in classes.

The next match will be on May 15th. The start time has been pushed back to 11am. Practice starts around 10. I hope to see y'all there.



## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day.

Teach a man to fish and he will go out and buy expensive fishing equipment, stupid-looking clothes, a sports utility vehicle, travel 1,000 miles to the "hottest" fishing hole, and stand waist deep in cold water just so he can outsmart a fish. (Average cost per fish: \$395.68)

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ball-point pens would not work in 0 gravity.

To combat this problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, underwater, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300 C. *The Russians used a pencil.* 







Work day at the range, thanks to all that came out to help. Keith McMahan, Josh Warman, Dave Ochs, Bill Christine, Barry Dean, Gary Caines, Richard Kermode, John Rides, Tom Hamasz, Drew Sims and anyone we missed.





Please respect the work of others! **DON'T be an <u>IDIOT!</u> DON'T shoot at the hand rails!** The same for the distance marker, they are **NOT** targets!





Thanks to a donation from Jim Hancock, we now have 10 comfortable chairs at the range.





Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only.. Ladies Forbidden'.. and thus, the word GOLF entered the English language.









#### CGC HISTORY... (Circa 2012)

Lots of the ladies started competing in the matches in the early 2000's.

If you recognize these 3 competitors, send their names by email to:

chtugememberships@brmemc.net

If you are the first to respond with the correct answer, you will win a Hoppe's .22 cal Rifle Cleaning Kit and Storage Box.

We know we will be swamped by entries, so it will be first one received by email.

#### LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE April 10, 2021 Joan Moody, Match Director



The morning started out cloudy and then the rain started. It went from light to harder off and on all during the match. So along with the wind on occasion, it was a good day for ducks. Unfortunately, we don't shoot at ducks. We did have our usual chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams. None of them were swimming but even standing still they were still a challenge to knock off their feet. We did have shooters do well and we gave out 6 pins for hitting 5 targets in a row and 2 pins for taking out 10 targets in a row.

As always, we invite all to come out and join us, to see the details of what guns you can use, click below.

<u>https://www.joanmoody.com/chatugepix/GDfiles/NRA\_Lever\_Action\_Slhouette.pdf</u> To see all the results of the winners and photos of the rainy day, click here. <u>http://www.chatugegc.com/2021/Lever\_Action\_April10.htm</u>

### SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

April 24, 2021 Carol Rosenqvist – Match Director

This year's Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match started off on a very wet note.

On Saturday April 24th, the first Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match of the year was held.

Eight shooters braved the heavy rains and wind to try their best at tackling the " little steel animals."

With new score cards, new wind flags (what a workout they

had) and new mats on the firing points to rest the rifles on, everyone was ready for a challenging day. (including 2 new silhouette shooters)



Here are the results for **Standard Rifle:** Match Winner; Josh Warman 1st A; Joan Moody 1st B; Ella Chesney Here are the results for **Hunting Rifle:** MATCH Winner; Josh Warman 1st AA; Keith McMahan 1st B; Peter Chesney. The Metch Director did not

The Match Director did not shoot the Match for fear of

melting if she ran out in the rain to set up the animals.

Thank you to Josh Warman and Bill Christine for setting up the range.