



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 20 JUNE MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**JUNE 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle  
 (upper level) next to the Court House in Hiwassee.

**Meetings this year will be held monthly, on the third Tuesday..**

*If you come, you may be the winner of a door prize. Need a bit of  
 ammo, a club shirt a gift certificate to one of the great local gun  
 shops or something? Then again you may not be the winner.*

**BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

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

[chatugegunclub.com](http://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.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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 Past President.....Vacant

**Chatuge Gun Club had  
 834 Members on  
 1 June 2023**

## 2023 MATCH SCHEDULE

**The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.**

For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

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

[https://chatugegc.com/2022\\_Schedule\\_full\\_year.pdf](https://chatugegc.com/2022_Schedule_full_year.pdf)

*To see the description of any match, go to the Descriptions of Matches Page*

<b>JUNE 3</b>	<b>Fire Dept. Benefit S P</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Fri. 4 PM - dark Sat.</b>	<b>Ed Jones</b>	<b>706.897.2306</b>
June 10	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
June 11	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
June 17	Black Powder Rifle	10:00AM	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Gary Caines	706.994.5704
June 20	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
June 24	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 1	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
July 2	Women on Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 8	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
July 9	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 15	Black Powder Pistol	10:00AM	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Gary Caines	706.994.5704
July 18	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
July 22	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 29	3-Gun Rimfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349

# LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

13 MAY 2023

## MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



When the day starts out with great Georgia Mountain weather how do you make it better, head to the gun range!

is exactly what 14 of us did on May 13 to take part in the first Lever Action Silhouette Match of the year. We started out shooting the Pistol Cartridge Match, the 4 different steel animal shape targets are the same shapes but thicker as the targets for Smallbore we shoot after lunch. The challenge to take out as many of the inanimate critters never gets old. When you pull the trigger on what you think is the perfect shot, and after your follow through you see the demand still standing, you are sure you hear it laughing at you.

Any day you can take the last 40 shots at the 40 targets and think, OK I did well, that is a great day!

On that beautiful day of May 13, I hope all that were there had as much fun as I did.

In the Smallbore Match, the Match Winner was Frank Ledford, 1st AAA, Dale Clingan, 1st AA, Laura Hahn, and 1st A went to John Kremski. The match winner in the Pistol Cartridge Match was Joan Moody, 1st AAA, Josh Warman, 1st AA, Laura Hahn, 2nd AA, Keith McMahan, 3rd AA, Bill Christine. The next Lever Action Silhouette Match will be June 10th. To see list of all shooters and more photos, go to [Chatugegc.com](http://Chatugegc.com).



# BENCHREST

6 MAY 2023

## WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR



NAME	M	HUNT IRON	HUNTER SCOP	HEAVY IRON	HEAVY SCOP
Barry Dean	Yes	248 9X <b>1st</b>			249 <b>5th</b>
Josh Warman	Yes	226 4X <b>5th</b>	230 3X <b>3rd</b>		
Laura Hahn	No	232 3X <b>4th</b>			242 3X <b>6th</b>
Gavin Sherman	No			249 4X <b>2nd</b>	250 14X <b>1st</b>
Allen Rozar	Yes	236 2X <b>3rd</b>			
Scott Bosso	Yes	226 2X <b>6th</b>			250 7X <b>4th</b>
Gene Cooley	Yes	242 9X <b>2nd</b>		244 8X <b>3rd</b>	
Bruce Dillinger	No		248 7X <b>1st</b>		250 8X <b>3rd</b>
Jr. Dillinger	No		245 8X <b>2nd</b>	249 16X <b>1st</b>	250 12X <b>2nd</b>
William Parker	Yes			241 3X <b>4th</b>	250 12X <b>2nd</b>



# STEEL PLATE DUEL

20 MAY 2023

## MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM



We had a tremendous turnout for our match on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, with 26 participants with 8 first time contestants. Along with many participants we went to 3, 10 round magazines for both the rimfire and centerfire competitions.

This change seemed to go over well as it gave us more shooting and allowed us the opportunity to clear the rails.



We added the Texas star on the rimfire which added a significant degree of difficulty and changed the

dynamic of the match significantly.

In the rimfire, Mike Clare was first with Josh Warman 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thad Bynum 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the centerfire, Thad Bynum was 1<sup>st</sup> with Dave Hickerson 2<sup>nd</sup> and Matt Brewer 3<sup>rd</sup>.

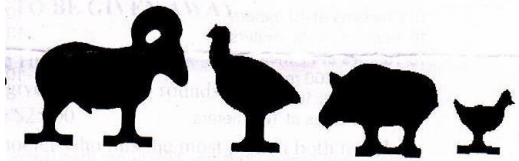
This match was a great warmup to our match on June 3<sup>rd</sup> which will be similar targets but will be a team effort that will be timed. No entry fee so join us on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Wanna Have a Really Good Feeling?....  
Take a Kid Shooting!! Today..*

# SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

27 MAY 2023

## CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



The Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held on Saturday, May 27th.

The Good news is it didn't rain, however, cool weather and a bit of wind showed up to make for an interesting day.

Oh, our good friend Mrs. Turkey, strutted her stuff for a while.... she really likes Silhouette shooters!

The Standard Rifle Match ended with a 3 way shoot off for Match Winner. It went for 7 shots before the winner was Victorious.

### Standard Rifle results:

Match winner; John Kremski

1st A; Bill Christine

1st B; Ella Chesney

All three were in the shoot off ...they all went home with something.

### Hunting Rifle Results:

Match Winner; Bill Christine

1st A; Peter Chesney

1st B; Ella Chesney

## WELL DESERVED COMMENT FROM MEMBER KEN SAMPSON

A community is only as good as the people who live there.

Top Gun firearms in Blairsville has proven that they are more than willing to demonstrate and promote the ideals that make our community great. Upon learning that the Club was going to take a number of kids who were visiting the area to the range for lessons in firearms and firearm safety, Top Gun Firearms



grabbed that bull by the horns and donated a youth Rock Island bolt action .22 cal. rifle for use by this and future groups.

Top Gun and Chatuge Gun Club know the best means of keeping kids safe is knowledge, this donation will go a long way to achieving that goal. Next time you visit Top Gun Firearms, please thank Bob and/or Andretti for their generosity.

save the date

**SONS OF SAILORS**  
*a Jimmy Buffett cover band*

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023  
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