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19 OCTOBER 2021 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
October 19th, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

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

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!

**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.**

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2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change.

Check back here before you go to the range.

Sept. 4	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Sept. 11	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Sept. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sept. 18	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Sept. 25	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 2	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Oct. 9	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Oct.10	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct.16	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Oct. 16	NEW Cast Bullet Benchrest	1:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Oct. 19	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Civic Center	
Oct. 23	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Oct. 30	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160

STEEL PLATE DUEL

AUGUST 7, 2021

MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM

RIMFIRE	CENTERFIRE
1st - Mike Clare	1st - Mike Clare
2nd - Josh Warman	2nd - Josh Warman
3rd - Ed Jones	3rd - Wayne Chapman



We had a great turnout for the steel plate duel on August 7th. 20 fiercely competitive shooters tried their best to become the last man/woman standing.

We had 2 banks of targets for the left and right shooter and then when completed knocking them over they moved to either the Texas Star for the rimfire shooters and the Dueling tree for the centerfire.

Mike Clare won 1st place in both the rimfire and centerfire classes. Josh Warman won 2nd place in both matches and our very own Ed Jones won 3rd place in the rimfire class. Wayne Chapman

won 3rd place in the centerfire.

It is interesting to see how the various calibers do on the heavy steel as the smaller lighter calibers have to have their shots placed more accurately than the more powerful calibers. It just gives us something to think about for next time!

I have some ideas for the next match so be ready with your A game!

Thanks to all those that participated, watched, and help set up target stands and targets.

You all helped to make this a fun match!!

Thad



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LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE

AUGUST 14, 2021

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

We had 18 shooters at the Lever Action Silhouette Match on August 14th. In the group we were very pleased to welcome 3 young shooters. Claire, Ethan, and Abe did a great job for their first time, and I am sure with a little more time for practice and matches, these 3 are going to be great competitors and give us older folks a run for the money. It was nice to see the interest in them and we all hope to see them come back to many more matches.

There were 3 people that shot 5 chickens in a row, 2 people that hit 5 pigs in a row and 2 shooters took down 5 rams in a row. Congratulations to the 7 five in a row pin winners.

In the Pistol Cartridge Class, Match Winner

was Frank Ledford, 1st AAA winner was Dale Clingan, who also shot 10 chickens in a row. 2nd AAA shooter as an unclassified was Charles Colombo. 1st AA winner Josh Warman, Scott Bosso was the 2nd AA winner and Laura Hahn won 3rd AA.

The top shooters in the Rimfire Class were Josh Warman, Match Winner, 1st AAA, Keith McMahan, 1st AA, Kim Clingan, Laura Hahn was 2nd AA, with 3rd AA, Keith Loveland.

To see how the rest of the field did and many photos of the match, go to Chatugegc.com The next match and the last Lever Action Silhouette for 2021 will be held on September 11 starting at 11am.



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BOWLING PIN MATCH

AUGUST 21, 2021

MATCH DIRECTOR – KEITH MCMAHAN



Name	RIMFIRE		CENTERFIRE	
	SCORE	PLACE	SCORE	PLACE
Audy James	70.60	3rd	105.07	
Dave Hickerson	67.57	2nd	65.35	
Bill Christine	81.31		120.00	
Robert Collins	89.53		67.58	
Josh Warman	72.67		32.41	1st
Joan Moody	64.02	1st	87.71	
Barry Dean	71.40		80.16	
Keith McMahan	98.37		78.40	
Gene Blackburn	74.17		120.00	
Janet Finnegan	107.85		120.00	
Marilyn Marks	85.69			
Keith Bishop	79.22		42.26	2nd
Wayne Chapman			54.08	3rd

Just another glorious day in Paradise.

Thirteen competitors showed up to test their speed, accuracy, and LUCK at the third Bowling Pin Shoot of 2021.

We shot the rimfire matches first to allow the shooters to begin with new, pristine pins that will just roll directly off the table when hit (not). At least that is what they were told.

Then, we moved on to the centerfire guns 'cause they will knock the pins off with ease.

If you believe that, let me fix you up with some waterfront property about 9 miles east of Daytona Beach. U can fish right outside your front door,

Now back to the real world. At the end of the rimfire contest, Audy James collected the third-place award with Dave Hickerson gathering 2nd.

The First Place was earned by Joan Moody. Come on guys, blew your image getting whooped by a girl. Good job Joan: appears you are finally catching on or have you just been going easy on the guys?

Wayne Chapman rolled enough pins off the table to garner 3rd place in centerfire led by Keith Bishop at 2nd place and the "Big Gun in centerfire being Josh Warman.

To quote a famous saying at the Chatuge Gun Club: **"AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL"**.



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SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

28 AUGUST, 2021

CAROL ROSENQVIST - MATCH DIRECTOR

The Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held Saturday and 14 shooters did their best to knock over the pesky little steel animals...

The jury is still out as to who really won. The pesky animals or the determined shooters.

Here are the Results:

Standard Rifle

1st B; Gary Lukoski
1st A; Laura Hahn
2nd A; Josh Warman
1st AAA; Carol Rosenqvist
Match Winner; Frank Ledford

Hunting Rifle

1st B; Gary Lukoski
1st A; Bill Christine
1st AA; Scott Bosso
And Match Winner after a grueling
3 way shoot off was Josh Warman!

Congratulations to all the pesky animals who managed to stay standing on the metal stands,

And Congratulations to the winners who managed to knock some pesky critters off the stands

And a good time was had by all!



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Old West Shooting Coming Up Sept. 18th

The cowboys and cowgirls above had a great time recently with cowboy action shooting. If you are interested in playing this sport, please contact one of us as we are eager and willing to provide a personal introduction to you. We have heard it mentioned that there is an expense in getting into this discipline. However, we have a solution – **WE HAVE THE FIREARMS TO SHARE WITH YOU TO GET STARTED.**

As with all the shooting disciplines today, we need younger shooters!!! If you have youngsters who would like to participate, they can shoot 22 pistols, a 22 rifle

and a 410 shotgun. **WE ALSO HAVE THE 22 PISTOLS AND RIFLE TO LOAN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BRINGING A YOUNGSTER TO THE RANGE.**

If you would like to meet us at the range sometime to try this out, just give one of the four above a call. You can reach Greg and Bettye Boggs at 985-788-5623.

Roll up your sleeves and come play cowboy. You can experience the Old West experience and feel transported back to the days of *Have Gun, Will Travel* or *Bonanza*, right here at Chatuge Gun Club!



**RATTLESNAKE BLAKE, SOILED DOVE,
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Give Us A Helping Hand?

Range Maintenance for YOUR range is performed as a service, at no charge to the club, by a few volunteer members. They ask for your help when using the range to make their job a little simpler. Keith McMahan, Vice President

Operations who is the guy keeping YOUR range up and running smoothly, suggests these ideas. Please try to help him and do a little yourself if you see something you can spend a few moments on. Thanx.

GARBAGE RULES

- (1) No large cardboard targets or boxes in garbage bins, shell boxes ok. Use cardboard only bin.
- (2) Do not crumble up large paper targets, fold them and place in garbage. It will save space.

- (3) **Absolutely no food** in garbage bins. Dispose of food at home.
- (4) If you can please dispose of your shooting garbage at home to reduce the amount of garbage that accumulates in the bins.

TARGET RULES

- (1) Try to use the oldest target boards first.
- (2) Center your targets on the target boards. targets placed too close to the edges will result in more damage to the frames of the target boards.
- (3) Please place the shot-up targets (the ones in need of dire replacement) to the right side of the firing line. This will help the people doing the repairs.
- (4) After shooting please move the target boards back to the sides of the range to keep our range looking at its best.
- (5) Make sure to remove your targets off the target boards. One good rain and we have them on the ground. Tacky!



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