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18 OCTOBER 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
OCTOBER 18 2022, 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 5 times a year,
on the third Tuesday of meeting months,

February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

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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I got a haircut today, but
I'm never going back to that
barber.

I asked for one haircut, and
he cut all of them.

2022 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1st & 3rd 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

Sep. 4	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Sep. 10	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Sep. 10	Hunter's Pistol	during	lever action	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Sep. 11	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sep. 17	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Sep. 24	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 1	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Oct. 2	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 8	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Oct. 9	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 15	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Oct. 16	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 18	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Civic Center	706.897.2306
Oct. 22	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Oct. 23	Woman On Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 29	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Dave Hickerson	706.487.9626



BOWLING PIN MATCH

AUGUST 6, 2022



MATCH DIRECTOR – DAVE HICKERSON



The Chatuge Gun Club Bowling League met on 8/6/22. We had a wonderful turnout of 19 shooters and the weather held out just long enough to get through the match.

We shot the new format of five pins at 10 yards, then moved to 20 yards, and finally finished at 30 yards. Scoring was two points for hitting a pin and an additional two points for knocking the pin off the table. One point added for every

round left in the chamber or the magazine. Eight rounds fired total in centerfire and ten for rimfire. In Rimfire there was a maximum of 150 available points and in Centerfire the maximum was 138 points. We shot two rounds at each distance.

Joan Moody took first place in Rimfire with an excellent score of 130, followed by Ed Figueroa with a 125, and

Jerome Schreiber was 3rd with a strong 120.

When we turned to Centerfire, I don't know what happened! The bowling pins withstood much of the fire and scores dropped.

Don Wing took first place with a steady hand and a 99, Keith Bishop pulled out his long-barreled pistol (or short barreled cannon) and tortured the pins with a respectable 95. Keith McMahan collected third place with an 84.

Hope everyone else had as much fun as the Match Director and will join us again on October 29th. I sincerely want to thank all the good folks that assisted in the set up and tear down of the match as well as the pin setters that helped the match run smoothly.



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LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

AUGUST 13, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



What a nice day at the range, no rain and pleasant cloud cover all day with a nice breeze. The kind of day you wish for in January.



We had 12 shooters, with 3 of them being first time shooters. Laura and Izzie from the softball team in Hiawassee came out to challenge the metal animals and did a great job at it. We enjoyed having them both and hope to see them come back. Knowing if they do, they will be match winners in short order.

We also gave out a lot of animal count pins, two 5 in a row pins for chickens, one 5 in a row turkey, one 5 in a row ram and five 5 in a row pig pins.

In the Pistol Cartridge match, the Match Winner was Josh Warman, 1st AAA was Greg DeMuth, 1st AA was Joan Moody, and 2nd AA Laura Hahn.




For the Smallbore match, the Match Winner was Laura Hahn, 1st AA was Josh Warman, and 1st A taken by John Kremiski. As with all matches, you can always see the full list of shooter's scores and many match photos at <https://chatugegc.com/>

The next and last match of Lever Action Silhouette for the year will be on September 10th. This will also be combined with the Hunters Pistol match. The rules and targets are the same, but the firearms used are pistols in place of rifles.




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STEEL PLATE DUEL

AUGUST 20, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM



CENTERFIRE

1st Place - Thad Bynum
2nd Place - Tom Halasz
3rd Place - Matt Brewer



RIMFIRE

1st Place - Mike Clare
2nd Place - Josh Warman
3rd Place - Ed Figueroa

We had a great turnout with 20 competitors for the Steel plate duel on August 20th, 2022.

In the rimfire category the winners were 1st place Mike Clare, 2nd place Josh Warman and 3rd place Ed Figueroa.

In the centerfire category, 1st place Thad Bynum, 2nd Place Tom Halasz and 3rd place was Matt Brewer.

A special thanks to everyone that took part in the match and especially those that help to set up targets throughout the day.

Next match will be on November 19th and look forward to seeing you there!

For those that have never shot this match and would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me.

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Questions about club matches?

Are you a new member and wonder about the matches? Here are some pointers.

There are no fees for our matches, except for trap, for the clays.

Check out the page on the website that gives the description of the matches. Here you can see what matches interest you.

If you are not ready to jump in right away, plan to come out and watch the match. You may want to bring your firearm and ammo needed, just in case you want to give it a try when you get there.

If you are going to participate, please plan to arrive ahead of the start time. You may want to check your gun sights or just get some practice in before the match starts. You will also need to sign in for the match.

In the Range Rules Under Cold Firing Line (C.), it talks about an "Open Bolt Indicator". These are available at regular meetings and most matches. If you are a new member, one was given to you at the New Member gathering. You will need them for the matches.

Some matches last from morning into the afternoon, so you may want to bring a snack or lunch. At some matches the match director will

bring bottles of water, but it is best to have a bottle with you just in case.

If you would like to try a match but do not have the required firearm(s), come out anyway, there is a good chance someone will be happy to let you borrow one. Maybe bring some ammo. Our members are always happy to help you get started and answer any questions you may have.

The **primary issue is SAFETY** and all range rules as posted on the club website and at the range apply.

Protection for your eyes and ears should be your priority.

We do give awards for placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, when we have the required shooters for a class.

The **second thing is to have fun** and enjoy the match. We may not always shoot as well as we wish, but we always have a good time.

If you have any questions about a match, contact the match director and ask.

We enjoy shooting, but the friendships we make are the best part.

Come out and join us.



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SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

AUGUST 27, 2022

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR

The Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held on Saturday August 27, 2022. The group was small, but their enthusiasm was huge...The results are as follows:



STANDARD RIFLE		HUNTING RIFLE	
Match Winner	Josh Warman	Match Winner	Josh Warman
1st A	Joan Moody	1st AA	Joan Moody
2nd A	Bill Christine	2nd AA	Keith McMahan

AND A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!

HEY-LET'S SHOOT

Are you a **NEW MEMBER** looking to improve your skills and get comfortable at the range; or is your husband too bossy, your wife won't listen, you've had your firearm in the box or on the shelf far too long and need to brush off the cobwebs, you need to get ready for a competitive match, or you just need a shooting partner?

I'm an NRA instructor, a competitive shooter, and have years of experience with shooters of all ages. I can help you improve your shooting in a



non-judgmental and easy-going manner. I can work with pistol, rifle, or shotgun shooting. Don't ask for help with silhouette shooting as I'm terrible!

Best of all, it's free.

Just text me and we can arrange to meet at the range anytime that is convenient. Bring your gun and ammo and I will bring the targets.

Friends and family are welcome.

Dave Hickerson 706-487-9626

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If I bought incorrect ammo at the gun store and they won't take the unopened ammo back. Where is the best place to sell it?

I don't understand. You have obtained it free and clear of any obligation or debt, and within your full control...the perfect reason to get a new gun! Why would you give that up?

Buy a gun that fits the ammo you already own. This is the only reasonable answer.

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