



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Tuesday, 21 November 2017 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)
Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

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Always Check the Chatuge Gun Club website:
www.chatugegunclub.com
For last minute changes to the match schedule, or range closures. Also range rules, club contacts, newsletters, and calendar of ALL club events and activities. Photos & match results at: www.chatugegc.com

>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
1-Nov	RANGE CLOSED - AFTER TRAP	1300	After Trap ----		
4-Nov	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
5-Nov	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
11-Nov	Pistol Bowling Pin Match	1000	0830-1700	Gene Blackburn	706-379-1707
18-Nov	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
19-Nov	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
25-Nov	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
3-Dec	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
9-Dec	3-Gun Match	1000	0830-1700	Gene Blackburn	706-379-1707
16-Dec	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
17-Dec	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286

*Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour, depending on attendance.
Please arrive **AHEAD** of start time to check your firearms if needed & sign in with the match director.*

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March. Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee, *not at the range*. See [Airgun Program page](#) for details and directions to location.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 12:30 pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information call Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30p to 3:30p. Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.

***RANGE CLOSED - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1st,
after trap, till end of the day! For law enforcement training.***



Cast Bullet and Muzzle Loader Matches - October 14, 2017

We had two great matches on Saturday. For Cast Bullet, we shot a total of 30 shots at 100 Yard military targets in three relays. Two relays were bench rest and the third was offhand.

For Muzzle Loading we shot NMLRA SB-7 50 Yard targets, one set of 5 bulls were bench rest and the second set of 5 bulls was offhand. We also shot the black powder novelty targets and had even more fun shooting playing cards, lifesavers on fishing line and lollipops on string. It was a fantastic day for shooting and everyone had a great time. At the end, we hung the Quigley bucket and Keith McMahon showed everyone how it was done! [See Results here.](#)

Gary



Shooters to the line!



Sunday, October 15, 2017 marked the beginning of the 2017/2018 Chatuge Gun Club, Inc. - Indoor Air Pistol/Air Rifle Matches held at the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee. Matches are held October-March on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1 pm sharp. ALL shooters are asked to come at least 15 minutes before 1 pm to register and set-up their spaces.

Eleven shooters signed in and registered for the rifle and six shooters for the pistol. Everyone lined up (shooters to the line) and starting at 1:30 pm (shooters ready) the first match of the season began with the rifles; shooting 3 cards, and finishing up with the pistols; 2 cards.

Newest competitor, Lawrence Gale, who joined us at the end of last season, cleaned up winning both the pistol and rifle. The ladies of the group had a mighty fine day; finishing in the rifle match 2nd ; Joan Moody, 3rd ;

Debbie Greenspon, and 4th; Janet Finnegan, respectively – Go Girls, show them boys how it's done. [See the website for remaining placed finishes.](#)

In the pistol competition 1st place went to Lawrence Cale (327), 2nd to our newest addition, and first time showing, Ron Cantrell, (310); 3rd place went to returning competitor, Bill Parker (274) and 4th; Andy Greenspon (250), also returning from last year's season. We closed up shop at 3:30 pm and a good time was had by all. Looking forward to the remainder of the season.

Match Details

Don't have an Air gun? Not to worry, come on down and check us out you might have one in your future once you meet the group. It's a fun time to make the cold winter months pass and an opportunity to meet good people just wanting to have fun!

NOTE from the Match Director:

1. Sign in by 12:45 pm.
2. Two 10-minute practice relays start promptly at 1pm (both rifle & pistol)
3. At the conclusion of practice we begin with the 1st of 3 rifle targets.
4. Followed by 2 targets of pistol
5. In the event there are 2 relays; the course of fire will be as follows: relay 1, target 1, (shoots first) followed by relay 2 target 1, etc. Relays are determined by first come, first serve at sign-up (i.e.; all odd numbers shoot 1st, all even numbers shoot second).
6. AWARDS will be presented at season end (club MEMBERS only) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd total high scores; based on 10 matches.
7. Show support of the sport by assisting with being prompt, respecting each other, and clean up.

Any questions or directions to the facility, contact:

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Cowboy Action



Cowboy Action Demo at October meeting.

If you missed the October 17th meeting, you missed a show and description of the pistols, rifle, shotgun and cart John Sluder uses in the Cowboy Action matches. He gave a description of how the matches are run equipment needed and other details. John also brought in a beautiful Ruger Blackhawk with a factory installed brass grip frame he purchased in Dec. 1972. It is one of only 620 that were manufactured. Cowboy Action is a fun match where we get to use guns of the pre 1900s, originals or replicas. We dress in cowboy gear. If you like the old west firearms and have cowboy clothes, come out to a Cowboy Action match. Even if you don't have all the guns or clothes needed, come out, someone will be happy to loan you guns to give it a try. You will most likely enjoy it as much as the regulars.



Cowboy Action



The last match for 2017 was held on October 21st, we had 11 shooters, 2 of which were first timers. We had 5 relays, where we shot 5 rounds in each of the 2 pistols, 10 rounds from the rifle and as many as needed shotgun rounds to take out the 4 clay targets. Each relay requires 10 rounds for pistols, 10 rounds for rifle and at least 4 rounds for shotgun. First place was Maverick Milt (John Sluder), second place, Swifty (Danny Dean), third place, Deputy Trouble (Bill Tribble). [Full Results.](#) The next Cowboy Action match will be March 17, 2018.



Smallbore Silhouette

October 28 was not a great day for shooting, more like a good day for ducks. The 4 of us that did show up, Bill Christine, Keith McMahon, Keith Loveland and Joan Moody, decided after careful consideration of about 3 minutes that we were not going to shoot with the ducks. The next Smallbore Silhouette match will be November 25, hopefully no rain.






[Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board Page](#)

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the tradin' table. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number to joan@chatugegc.com. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page on the Chatuge Gun Club website. Please notify me when items are found or sold, otherwise they will remain up for a month and then you will need to resubmit them. If you want, you may send a photo of your item(s).

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