



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Tuesday, 16 Aug. 2016 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](#)

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: www.chatugegunclub.com
For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos & match results at www.chatugegc.com

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

| Date | Event | Start | Range Closed | Match Director | Phone # |
|--------|---|-------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 6-Aug | 3-Gun Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jerome Schreiber | 828-361-0684 |
| 7-Aug | Women on Target Training | 0930 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |
| 13-Aug | Sub Compact Pistol Clinic | 1100 | 1000-1700 | Nelson Fagan | 706-781-6078 |
| 20-Aug | Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jerome Schreiber | 828-361-0684 |
| 27-Aug | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 1100 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |
| 3-Sep | Black Powder / Cast Bullet Match | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Ed Jones | 706-896-1783 |
| 10-Sep | Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Bill Christine | 706-781-7192 |
| 17-Sep | Cowboy Action | 1000 | 0900-1600 | John Sluder | 706-865-1663 |
| 24-Sep | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 1100 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |
| 1-Oct | Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jerome Schreiber | 828-361-0684 |
| 8-Oct | Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Jim Vance | 828-361-0215 |

*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.*

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. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30 am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30 am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information: 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 1330 to 1530.

SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC

LAST CALL: If you would like a fun afternoon with a little shooting and visiting with fellow shooters, we hope you will join us. This is for the shooter who has bought a gun, fired a couple of boxes of shells through it, and put it away. Club membership is not required so if you have a friend or neighbor who would like to join us, bring them along. This is Aug. 13 and shooting will start about 11:00 AM.

You will need around 50 rounds of ammunition, more if you want to practice. Call Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078 or Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 for details.

Steel Plate Pistol Match, July 2nd



More photos at www.chatugegc.com

A total of 22 competitors came out to shoot. 22 competitors shot rimfire pistols in the morning and 12 competitors shot center fire pistols in the afternoon. The steel plates are setup on steel rails at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages. Stage one was a timed / accuracy event. The shooter had 4 steel plates on four wood posts, and the six target shooting tree. Ammo was limited to ten rounds only. Any steel plate not hit, or shooting tree branch not flipped increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 10 steel plates set on two steel rails, 2 steel plates set on wood post, 2 swing steel targets, a spinner target, the eight target Texas Star, and two bonus steel plate on post at 40 yards. Total targets were 27, including the bonus targets. The stage allowed the shooter unlimited magazines loaded to capacity. Any steel plate standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. If the shooter did not attempt the spinner it added 20 seconds to the time. If the shooter shot at least three shots at

the spinner but did not spin it a 10 second penalty was added to the time. If the shooter knocked down the shoot through a 10 second penalty was added to the time. The bonus plates reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds each. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty. For center fire Stage 1 was the same setup. Stage 2 removed the two swing steel targets, the spinner target, the Texas Star, and one bonus steel target, but added one steel target on wood post. The steel plate count was a total of 13, with a bonus steel target. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not, with no penalty.

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The steel plate match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the steel plates fall off the rails or not.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners. If you missed this match, your next opportunity is October 1st, 2016.

~~~~~ Notice to Members ~~~~~

Firearm Safety is the primary interest of the Chatuge Gun Club. Each of the members has attended a review of the Rules of the club prior to attaining membership.

In keeping the membership "up to speed" and current with these rules, it has been determined that all members be required to attend a refresher presentation of the club's rules and policies each five years, beginning this year as a requirement of continued membership. This policy is common for many of the other established clubs nationwide.

This presentation will be conducted on weekend day evenings and offered at least once a month. This presentation will require between two and three hours. Watch the website and your email for these dates and times to be determined beginning in August 2016.



**Cowboy Silhouette Match July 7th**



We had a good turn out with 19 shooters enjoying the fun of their cowboy rifles. 16 shooters in the Pistol Cartridge Class and 18 shooters in the Smallbore (.22) Class. It is permissible for the Smallbore rifles to be used in the Pistol Cartridge Class. We shoot at animal shape metal targets, they range in size from 6" high Chickens set at 40 meters; 7 3/4" high Pigs set at 50 meters; 12" high Turkeys set at 75 meters and 13" high Rams set at 100 yards. The next Cowboy Silhouette Match will be held on September 17. If you have a lever action rifle with iron sights, grab about 100 rounds of ammo, come out and have some fun. To see the results of this match and others along with photos, go to [www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)



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## Smallbore Silhouette, July 23rd



The morning was warm, with a brief rain shower, then it got hot. We did have 14 shooters brave the temperature and come out to shoot. Smallbore Silhouette is for .22 rifles, although a scope is not mandatory, but is usually used. The targets are animal shape, the same as with Cowboy Silhouette, but much smaller. To see how much smaller, come out to the next Smallbore Silhouette match that will be August 27th. To see the results of this match and others along with photos, go to [www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

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

*If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the website. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table will be posted on the Bulletin Board page. We will only post in Newsletters it will be printed and mailed. 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). Send to [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com)*

**For Sale:** 1000 Federal Premium Match Magnum Small pistol primers - \$30  
Smith & Wesson M&P 40 caliber pistol. Special edition LE model, tritium night sights with 3 15rd mags, case and paperwork. Less than 100 rds down the barrel. Like new condition - \$450  
Contact Matt - [mvs@windstream.net](mailto:mvs@windstream.net)



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*If you are looking for a new or previously enjoyed firearm, check in with **Blue Ridge Pawn Shop**. They are knowledgeable folks and have a good selection. If they don't have what you are looking for, they can probably get it. When you stop in, please tell them you saw this spot in the club newsletter.*

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