



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**Tuesday, 15 Nov. 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 Hiawasse. [Google Map](#)

**BE INVOLVED.....BE THERE!!**

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: [www.chatugegunclub.com](http://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](http://www.chatugegc.com)

## ●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
5-Nov	<a href="#">Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
12-Nov	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire &amp; P/C</a>	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
19-Nov	<a href="#">Rimfire/Centerfire Revolver/Pistol Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
26-Nov	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
3-Dec	<a href="#">3-Gun Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Artie Delpup	845-521-4320
10-Dec	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire &amp; P/C</a>	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
17-Dec	<a href="#">Rimfire &amp; Centerfire Benchrest</a>	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
25-Dec	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>				
31-Dec	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
7-Jan	<a href="#">Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire &amp; Centerfire</a>	1000	0900-1700	Artie Delpup	845-521-4320

*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 Hiawasse, *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 1:30p to 3:30p.**

## Smallbore Silhouette - September 24th

Due to the gasoline shortage we had a smaller than normal group of shooters, but it was still a good match. [See results here.](#)



**RANGE CLOSED**  
Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 11:30am  
for the rest of the day  
for USFS.

### Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches

Have started for the winter they will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March (Except on New Years Day, January 1st). Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee, *not at the range.* See [Airgun Program page](#) on the website for details and directions to location.



## Air Rifle October 2nd

### Rifle Match

Bill Christine	216
Steve Curlee	208
Olivia Adams	183
Will Farmer	160
Abby	129
Ruby Rhinesmith	111

### Pistol Match

Bill Christine	228
Ruby Rhinesmith	139

## Air Rifle October 16th



### Rifle Match

Bill Christine	184
Steve Curlee	179
Marie Green	131
Harvey Ballenberg	124
Gregory Green	102

[Photos and Results](#)



## Steel Plate Match - October 1



On October 1st. a loud noise was heard echoing thru out the mountains of North Georgia, it was the whining of the 15 competitors that came out to shoot the Steel Plate Match but upon arrival at the range realized it was actually the TINY TARGET STEEL PLATE MATCH. Yes it was time to give our shooters a bit more of a challenging course of fire, so for Stage One of our Rim Fire shoot, 4 of the steel plates we used were 5 inch in diameter and of course the shooting tree's plates are always 4 inch. It was 10 shots only at the 10 targets at fifteen yards, timed, with a 10 second penalty for any misses.

Stage 2 of the Rim Fire course had our Spinner and Texas Star which are a challenge in themselves and 10 of the smallest targets we have. I also included 2 bonus targets at about 35 yards but these were also only 6 inch in diameter. Again it was 10 seconds penalty for each target left up and 10 seconds off your time for each bonus plate hit.



For our Center Fire Stage 1, I gave our shooters a little break and went back to our 4 normal large plates because the shooting tree for the Center Fire is punishment enough, again it was 10 targets with 10 shots, timed.

Stage 2 was a different story with fifteen 6 inch targets at 20 yards and 2 six inch bonus plates at 35 yards again with 10 second penalty for any left standing.



This match was a lesson in slowing down for more accuracy and all that came out to shoot had a great time.

If you are looking to improve your shooting skills come out to the Bowling Pin match on November 5th. or the next Steel Plate Match on January 7th. or any of the other great matches we hold each Saturday thru out the year. Hope to see you there. [See Results Here](#)

Artie DelPup

## RF/CF Bench Rest Match October 8th

Saturday morning was a pleasant but very windy day for shooting rifles from a bench rest. A total of 12 shooters signed up for the rimfire morning match, shooting a total of 19 rifles.

Five shooters signed up for the Centerfire afternoon match, shooting seven rifles.

Please review the [match results](#) on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match results and match winners.

The award plaques will be available at the October meeting or at the Range.

Match Director Jim Vance.



## Smallbore Silhouette - October 22nd



Fall colors and a brisk breeze, but good shooting and good friends, it does not get any better than that. The last Smallbore Silhouette Match for this year will be on November 26. [Results and more photos here.](#)

### [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 that 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)*



## Basic Pistol Workshop - October 22nd & 23rd

A Basic Pistol workshop was presented on Saturday & Sunday, 22 & 23 October by a joint effort of the Chatuge Gun Club and the Towns County Sheriff's Office. There were 37 present in the 8-hour classroom session and 33 of these met at the club range on Sunday to fire approximately 100 rounds with their firearms.

The classroom introduced the attendees to the basic types, operational parts, functional characteristics, maintenance, ammunition firing sequence and handgun selection, presented with firearm safety being the predominant focus of the presentation.

The Sunday firing was conducted under the close supervision of Range Master, Mitch Floyd and the careful eyes of 13 other CGC members assuring the safety of the group. This group of volunteers included: Gene

Blackburn, Scott Bosso, Bill Christine, Paul Danner, Art Douville, Verlee Jones, Red Marshall, Elliot Parsowith, Robert Ricciardi, Russ Schoetker, Dave Schraml, Jim Soltys and A.T. Sorrells.

All this for the ridiculously low fee of \$35 an that included lunch too.



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