



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**Tuesday, 18 Oct. 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](#)

**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 #
1-Oct	<a href="#">Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire &amp; Centerfire</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
8-Oct	<a href="#">Rimfire &amp; Centerfire Benchrest</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
15-Oct	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	1000	0900-1600	John Sluder	706-865-1663
22-Oct	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
23-Oct	<a href="#">Basic Pistol Range Time - Training</a>	1000	0900-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
29-Oct	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
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

*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. 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.**

## Black Powder/Cast Bullet - September 3rd



### Cast Bullet Match

The Cast Bullet match had seven shooters. Four targets at 100 yards with five shots each from the bench and two of the same from the offhand position. Iron sights only but any centerfire firearm shooting only cast lead bullets. One shooter was shooting cartridges loaded with black powder.

The smoke "literally" cleared with non-member Jerry English scoring 212/300 with his 45-90 Sharps. Ed Jones was second with a 45-70 Browning High-Wall posting 208/300 and member Dick Livingston firing a 176/300 for third place.

The accuracy of these firearms is amazing but the field kinda gets leveled by 10 shots offhand. Some of these rifles weigh in the neighborhood of 13+ pounds. A handful to hold for the offhand shots. Remember, those of you that have lever action "cowboy" guns, can use SASS Cowboy Loads if you do not reload yourself. Bring them out for the next match.

### Muzzleloader Match

This match followed the Cast Bullet Match after lunch and fielded 8 shooters and a few spectators. Some were the same subjects left over from the Cast Bullet Match.

We shot an assortment of novelty targets such as splitting a playing card, life savers hanging on a string, bowling pins hanging, metal silhouette animals at 50 and 100 yards and NMLRA Bottle targets. [See photos here.](#)

Once again, when the smoke cleared, "Fuzzy" Bill Christine (pictured) took first place with 86 points total, Chris Caines with 77 for second and Thad Bynam with 64 for third.

For a final challenge, we threw a couple coupons in the pot and brought out the "Quigley Bucket" and fired three shots each at 100 yards from the "Smoke-poles". A non-member guest of Gary Caines, George son "hands-Down" hitting two of the three shots and interestingly enough it is noted that there was only one other hit in the 27-shot contest. George took the pot home.

Come on out for the next muzzleloader match. We will be glad to introduce you to this shooting challenge. These guns are amazingly accurate if loaded correctly.



If you have not been receiving the emails from the club, check the list of bad email addresses on the website. There might be one letter, number, or character off and that is the reason you are not getting the emails from the club. If you see a problem, send an email with your info and membership No. to [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com) so we can get you back on the list.

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

### Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches

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### Cowboy Silhouette - September 10th



Cowboy Silhouette is a fun match with animal shaped steel targets and lever action rifles, both .22 and Pistol Cartridge. On the 10th we had 18 shooters in the .22 (Smallbore) class and 16 shooters in the Pistol Cartridge class. When a shooter hits 5 animals in a row or better yet 10 in a row (not as easy as it sounds) they receive a lapel pin and there were a lot of pins won at this match. You can see the [results and more photos](#) on the website. If you liked the TV show The Rifleman, then you will have a good time at this match. The next match will be on November 12th, so get your lever action rifle and at least 40 rounds of ammo and come out to join the fun.



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## Cowboy Action - September 17



The cowboy match was held Saturday, Sep. 17. The weather was great, but got hot in the afternoon. We had 12 great cowboys entered in the match. We shot 5 stages based on "The High Chaparral" T.V. series. All shooters had a great time and loved the stages. We even attracted 3 cowboys from other clubs. Each shooter fired 50 pistol rounds, 49 rifle rounds and a min. of 20 shotgun, and yes it is possible to miss a stationary clay bird. The winners were First place: Maverick Milt (John Sluder), sec. place went to Hunter Sam (Jerry Smith) and third place was Deputy Trouble (Bill Tribble). Our next match is scheduled for Oct. 15, 2016. If you have never tried it, come out and watch, you can get hooked. Happy trails. Milt



### [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)

**For Sale:** CCI NO. 400 Small Rifle primers - 1000 for \$25 -- Matt [mvs@windstream.net](mailto:mvs@windstream.net)



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**\*\*\*RANGE CLOSED\*\*\***

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Don't forget to email  
[chatugememberships@gmail.com](mailto:chatugememberships@gmail.com)  
and reserve your spot for the  
Wednesday Evening Range Orientation  
Reviews, that are mandatory  
for membership after April 2017.