



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Tuesday, 20 February 2018 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!

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

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

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
3-Feb	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00am	8:30am-5:00pm	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
4-Feb	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	12:45pm	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
10-Feb	CANCELED Bowling Pin				
18-Feb	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	12:45pm	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
21-Feb	RANGE CLOSED	after trap	Rest of day	STAY AWAY	
4-Mar	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	12:45pm	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
17-Mar	Cowboy Action	10:00am	8:30am-5:00pm	John Sluder	706-865-1663
18-Mar	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	12:45pm	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
31-Mar	Range Work Day	8:00am	8:00am-12:00pm	Gene Blackburn	706-379-1707
14-Apr	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	11:00am	8:30am-5:00pm	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
28-Apr	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	11:00am	8:30am-5:00pm	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392

*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!

TRAP: 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.

The Towns County 4-H Air Rifle Team Is at Work



benefitted greatly from additional coaching by Don Stith, Emily's dad/coach.

The Towns County team practices on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 pm – 8 pm at the old Hiawassee Recreation Center. These athletes will compete on Saturday, 13 January at the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. The next event they will participate in will be the Civilian Marksmanship Program, state level 3P air rifle Junior Olympics, tentatively Sat 31 Mar 2018. These competitions will be presented on the Hamilton Range. Also, in March, they hope to compete with other Air Rifle Teams from Georgia and Alabama at the CMP South Range, Anniston, Alabama. The 4-H Georgia State 3-Position Air Rifle Championships will wind up the season at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, GA on Saturday, 28 April.

Four of the five teen athletes of the Towns County 4-H Sporter Air Rifle Team (AKA the "**North Georgia Airheads**") and their coaches took advantage of three special four hour shooting clinics at the North Georgia College's Raymond C. Hamilton Rifle Range in Dahlonega during their Christmas break last month.

Ryan Tyler, Bazya and Blythe Smith, and Kyle Cox joined with the Tallulah Falls School team to further develop their shooting skills. The clinic was arranged and led by J.P. O'Connor. The goal was to encourage them to develop winning attitudes through mental discipline.

J.P. O'Connor, by vocation, is a software and database professional. By avocation, he is a coach and official in the sport of Olympic rifle and pistol shooting. His specialty is applied sports psychology to train athletes to thrive and win under pressure. J.P. is a member of the National Coach Development Staff – both Rifle and Pistol

In addition, Master Sgt. Timothy Stamey, recipient of the Silver Star and Meritorious Service Medal and Level 4 Rifle Coach brought five athletes of the newly formed Tallulah Falls School Precision Rifle team and shared his coaching expertise.

Also, the athletes and their coaches were introduced to Emily Stith, a recent high school graduate from Colorado Springs. Emily has been training at the Olympic Training Center and is the 2017 Junior Olympic champion and upcoming member of the Army National Marksman Unit at Fort Benning Georgia. Emily and her parents were at the North Georgia College's range to practice before reporting to Ft. Benning. Our athletes

This enthusiastic 5-teen air rifle team is coached by members of The Chatuge Gun Club who spend two nights a week with these teens. These coaches are Ed Jones, Steve Curlee, Mitch Floyd and Gene Blackburn who have been coaching 4-H BB gun and air rifle teams for over 18 years.

Steven Curlee is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel. During his 21 years on active duty as a young Captain, Steve was a member of the United States Army Marksmanship Unit. As a member of the AMU, he competed in national and international shooting competitions. He also presented advanced marksmanship clinics at major universities including all of the service academies.

Along with these experienced coaches, coaching assistants and Chatuge Gun Club members Bill Parker, and Ron Cantrell share their shooting expertise as well with statistics, scoring and record keeping tasks provided by Verlee Jones.

Thanks to donations of cash and manpower by the Chatuge Gun Club, The Georgia Sport Shooting Association, Towns County Commissioner, Lake Chatuge Rotary Club the parents and various individuals, most of the costs of the rifles and training equipment have been taken care of. Donations are appreciated and put to good use.





Chatuge Gun Club Air Gun Match Update February 2018

By Grant Toman

Shooters to the line...The Air Gun Match season continues and everyone appears to be enjoying their Sunday afternoon outings. Currently, we have completed six matches for the season with five remaining and the grand finale' being held on Sunday, March 18th. Spectators are always welcome!

On Sunday, 1/7/18 the rifle competition had thirteen shooters participating. "Pelletier Supreme", Debbie Greenspon, commanded the lead and took 1st place with a final score of (206). Ms. Greenspon has worked hard and earned every point. Second place finish was followed by "Pickelball Queen", Marie Green with a score of (194) - Way to go girls! Ron Cantrell finished out the day in third place with a (182). Janet Finnegan and Gene Blackburn, duked it out in a tie breaker for 5th place.

We invited and introduced two Towns County 4-H Air Rifle Team Shooters, Ryan Tyler (175) and Kyle Cox (141) to have some fun with us; they appeared to enjoy themselves with the elders.

The pistol competition drew six competitors to the line and we saw great performances. Newcomer Ron Cantrell, shot another great match (321) capturing a 1st place finish for the third time this season. Bill Parker held a comfortable 2nd place with a (292) and Joan Moody completing the match in 3rd place with a (237). Great shooting and Congratulations to all!



January 21, 2018

Rifle

1st place - Ron Cantrell ~ 2nd place - Debbie Greenspon ~ 3rd place - Gene Blackburn

Pistol

1st place - Lawrence Gale ~ 2nd place - Ron Cantrell ~ 3rd place - William Parker



The January 16th meeting was cancelled due to the snow and possibly dangerous road conditions. We sent out an email blast to let everyone know about the cancellation. We also put a notice on the club website. On occasion we have to make last minute changes and there isn't always time to get the word out. We hope members will remember to check the website before going to the range or a meeting. It might save you a trip for nothing.

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

For Sale: Liberty 25 gun safe electronic lock \$450. Factory Load 12 gauge Shotgun Shells #8 shot Federals & RIO's \$4.00/box. S&W MP Shields 1-9mm & 1-SW40, nylon holsters plus CCW hollow point and std. target ammo \$375 a piece. Aluminum Americase Trap Gun Combo Case \$225. Call John @ 706-970-9386

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Call Tom 706-896-8130


For Sale: Smith & Wesson Model 63 Revolver, Stainless, 4" Barrel, Pachmayr Grips, W/box. Like new condition with less than a box of ammo fired. \$700 firm -- chatugememberships@gmail.com

For Sale: Trim pro \$60.00 - Scale \$30.00 -- Call Jim at (828)361-0215

For Sale: For Sale 20 lb. of lead weights. \$3.00 per pound.
Contact Dan Dones 443-340-3803

Fore Sale: Remington R15 with Nikon 3-9x40 Brush BDC, Like new, fired 40 rounds - \$900
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