



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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15 October 2019 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 Court House in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)
Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

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

Now that we are doing the Newsletters on line, there is no reason we need to include the calendar in the Newsletter. Just click the "coming events" above, the events calendar is always on the website.

Always check the website before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.

On Going Info.

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 DAY** for anyone, members and non-members 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.**

Quickest way to resign from Chatuge Gun Club!



A reminder and request to all members that utilize the range. Our range property and target stands are maintained by **volunteers**, please consider that when you are there. Use good judgment when placing targets. If you want to shoot at the left over clays, **PLEASE place them on the dirt berm behind the 100 yard line. NEVER on or leaning on the railroad ties or steps.** The photo above shows the total lack of thought. I don't know why someone would be so dumb as to purposely

destroy the steps. It takes a lot of effort to replace them and the railroad ties behind them. If you have never been to a work day when the ties and steps were replaced, you should. Then you would know how much work it takes, so please **don't shoot at them!** The person that put the clays on the steps should be the one to dig the steps out and replace them all by them self. **Use your head next time, and don't do anything this stupid again!!!**

Steel Plate Duel - June 29, 2019



Saturday June 9th at Chatuge Gun Club was the first Steel Plate Pistol Duel. What we did was line up two separate racks of 10 steel targets on their respective rails. Two shooters would line up and at the signal would begin shooting their bank of

targets. The first shooter to complete their bank was declared the winner and would keep on competing until everyone had been eliminated twice. We did not distinguish between iron sights and open sights and or revolvers and in fact a revolver won the rimfire

class outright. After the rimfire match was completed we set up for centerfire with some larger targets at a 20-25 yard distance.

Thad Bynum won the Rimfire class with Dave Hickerson in second place and Dave Ochs won the centerfire class with Joan Moody in second place. Everyone seemed to enjoy this match and a good time was had by all. [See more photos here.](#)

Thad Bynum

Benchrest - July 6, 2019 - [Results Here](#)

Keith McMahan



Black Powder

Muzzle Loading Rifle Match - July 20, 2019

The weather was very nice for the Muzzle Loading Rifle Match. Unfortunately, the turnout was very low and only 5 shooters participated but we had a fantastic time. We shot two SB-1 five bull targets at 50 yards bench rest and then repeated for offhand. We then shot 18th Century Bottle Novelty paper

targets followed by FUN-1 Novelty paper targets at 15 yards. Then we shot at candy, Lollipops and life savers suspended by fishing line at 15 yards. Although the turnout was low, we had a lot of fun.

[The results are shown here.](#)

Gary Caines



Lever Action Silhouette

July 13, 2019



The weather on July 13th was not the rain we had last month, but we did not totally escape the precipitation. The morning started out with a breeze, then the humidity kicked in, a few short sprinkles here and there. Then during the time it takes to swap out the pistol cartridge targets for the smallbore targets, the shooters doing that got wet in the process. A huge thank you to all of you doing that, the match would not take place without you. Of course after the rain, the humidity was back. Such as it goes in the mountains in July. We had 17 shooters in the AA class we had 9 shooters, that allowed for 3 awards.

There were no shooters in the B class, 5 shooters in A class and 3 in the AAA class. See more photos here http://chatugegc.com/2019/Lever_Action_July13.htm thanks to Debbie Bourke . We appreciate her taking the photos, but are still working on her to join us on the firing line to challenge the contemptuous metal animal targets. The next match will be August 10th. We welcome all that come out to join in the fun, so get your tube fed rifle and unite with us in August.

Joan Moody



Smallbore Silhouette

July 27, 2019



10 Shooters came out to challenge each other and the dreadful metal animals. The weather was nice with a slight breeze from time to time in the morning, hotter in the afternoon. Carol always runs a nice match and this one was no different. There were 2 relays of shooters. Each person shoots at each of the 4 different groups of animal silhouette targets. If a person starts shooting at the chickens located at 40 meters, the routine is to fire 5 rounds at the bottom row of 5 targets, after a short time out then the command is given to fire at the second group of 5 targets on the top rail. After all 10 shots have been fired and the firing line has been cleared to be safe with all rifles safe and placed in the rack, then the shooters go down range and reset the targets they hit. Then the person that just shot chickens moves to the pig targets and the other people move to their next group of targets. This procedure continues until all shooters have fought their battle with all 4 groups of animals. Between the Standard Rifle match and the Hunting Rifle match, we have lunch. All shooters bring their own as there are no facilities at the range. At lunch we had a nice treat supplied by Ruby, ice cold watermelon, really hit the spot, thanks Ruby. As usual, to see more photos of the match results, [click here.](#)



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