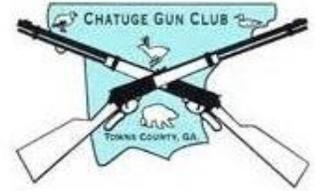




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**16 July 2019 at 7:00 pm** is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Court House in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

**Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!**

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

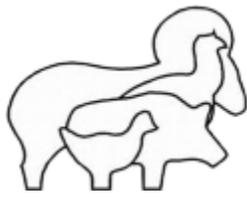
**Now that we are doing the Newsletters on line, there is no reason we need to include the calendar in the Newsletter. Just click the "coming events above, and the events calendar is always on the website.**

**Always check the website before you head out to the range, as things and weather can change 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 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.**



# Smallbore Silhouette

*Smallbore Silhouette March 23, 2019*



[More photos here.](#)

March 23rd was the first of 2019 Smallbore Silhouette Matches. We had 13 shooters in the Smallbore Class, 3 of them were young new shooters to Smallbore Silhouette, but not new to shooting, they all shoot Air Guns and will be great Silhouette shooters. We welcome them to the group and look forward to having them come back.

In the Hunting Rifle Class we had 13 shooters and again, 4 of them were our young shooters and they did great.



*Range Work Day - March 30, 2019*



A lot got done in one day, painting, new steps on the left side of the 100 yard line, bunker painted, brush clearing, more painting. To all that came out and helped, Keith says, thank you. [See more photos.](#)  
Steve Black, Dave Ochs, Don Spaeth, Jim Soltys, Ron Cantrell, Josh Warman, Bob Ebinger, Scott Bosso, Laura Haun, Gene Blackburn, Greg Beatley, Keith McMahan, Janet Finnegan, Joan Moody.



*April 6, 2019 - Steel Plate*



Thanks to everyone that participated in the Steel plate match Saturday April 6th. I think it went very well considering we had 22 shooters that day. Mike Clare took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the rimfire stock. Ron Cantrell took 1<sup>st</sup> place in rimfire open.

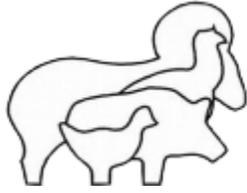
Mike Clare in the centerfire stock took 1<sup>st</sup> place and also 1<sup>st</sup> in the centerfire open class. After listening to comments and observations from several people, we will make sure in future matches that the tables are located on the dominant hand side of the respective shooters to keep barrels pointed in a safe direction.

I added the revolver shooter to the open rimfire and centerfire categories due to the lack of shooters with revolvers.

I have had some interest in adding a center fire class consisting of just pocket pistols. For those that carry and don't shoot the mouse guns enough, this would be a chance to break them out and use them under pressure. I would welcome comments regarding this so please feel free to respond. I realize we have a subcompact familiarization shoot and this is not to take the place of it, just add to it for those wanting more range time.

I have had made, nine hinged AR500 plates and am having 9 more made to have a side by side plate rack match sometime in the future. Both shooters start simultaneously and first one to knock their respective targets down is the winner.

This goes on until the fastest 2 guns compete. Hope to have this going in next few months. [More photos here.](#)



## Lever Action Silhouette



[See more photos of the match here.](#)

April 13, was the first Lever Action Silhouette Match of the 2019 season. We had 16 shooters in Smallbore and 16 shooters in Pistol Cartridge. This match was the trial for Hunter Pistol. Hunter Pistol is using the same targets at the same distances but the firearm is a pistol, Smallbore or Pistol Cartridge. We had 5 shooters trying their skill at this endeavor. Some more successful than others, but it was fun to try and we will give it another try at the next match on May 11th. We also had some new shooters and they did well for their first time going up against the mocking metal animals. To join the fun at Lever Action Silhouette you can review the details [here](#). Thanks to everyone that came out before the shooting to set up the range and also stayed after to take it all down. The match would not take place if it were not for you and you know who you are.



## Cowboy Action

April 20, 2019 was another rain day so the Cowboy Action Match was cancelled. The next chance to see if the weather will work with us and let the shooting go on, is September 21st.



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