

Sportsman Trails

Delabar Honored at June Meeting



By Rick Allen

Since the year 2001, the Blue Grass Sportsman's League has named a Sportsman Citizen Award. The past winners were Craig Phinney 2001, Dan Fister 2002, John Burke 2003, Rolly Beers 2004, and Rick Allen 2005. These individuals were selected for contributions for the betterment of sportsmanship both for the BGSL and the sporting community.

The recipient of this year's award, Greg Delabar, has taken the task of betterment of the outdoors world to a new level. Greg has always gone above and beyond in recruiting and promoting his life long enjoyments of the shooting sports. He spends countless hours in volunteering himself not only at the local club

level, but also at district and the state level in youth programs, marksmanship, hunter education and conservation education. Greg speaks of the BGSL with enthusiasm and pride daily at every opportunity he receives. Greg Delabar gives true meaning to what this plaque says: **The Blue Grass Sportsman's League, Sportsman Citizen Award, 2006.**

I know all BGSL members will agree that the Blue Grass Sportsman's League has no better youth mentor, nor a better spokesman, nor a better champion for all our causes than Greg Delabar.

July Calendar

- 1st**
9:30 am-Pistol Div. USPSA/IPSC
1:30 pm -Muzzle Loader Silver Shoot
- 3rd**
7:30-General Membership Meeting
- 7th**
Bullseye Regional Match; 9 am -New Member Orientation; 4:00 -Special Meeting of the League
- 8th**
Bullseye Regional Match
- 14th**
Rifle HiPower Match; 9:30 am-Pistol Div. IDPA
- 15th**
Airgun Open Shoot; Rifle 200 yd Benchrest Match; ATA Shoot
- 21st**
9 am—New Member Orientation
- 22nd**
Muzzleloader open Shoot; 9 am Carry Concealed Class; 1:30 pm—Muzzle Loaders Open Shoot
- 28th**
Pistol Div. GSSF
- 29th**
ATA Shoot; 8:30 am—CCDW Permit Course
- 31st**
7 pm—BGSL BOD

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BGSL President Calls Special Meeting of the League

BGSL President Greg Delabar has called a special meeting of the League membership for

**Tuesday July 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (General Membership Meeting) and
Saturday July 7th at 4:00 p.m.**

The meetings are to help educate the League to the current issues before them in the form of Constitution & By-Laws Changes. Delabar plans a "**State of the League**" address to the membership and will report on all major aspects of the BGSL.

The meetings will follow the regular meeting agenda with the "**State of the League**" address being the program. Delabar sites several reasons for the need to call the special meetings including input from members who can not attend the regular general meetings on the 1st Tuesday.

The two meeting's agendas will be very much the same with the exception of a vote on the proposed amendment to the By-Laws to change the General Meeting time from 7:30 to 7:00. This vote is scheduled for the Tuesday regular meeting.

Please try to attend, as owners of this organization you will have the opportunity to understand where we stand with a lot of important issues as well as have input.

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President's Corner

My fellow Sportsmen,

Once again I write a portion of the July newsletter article from the Convention site of the League of KY Sportsmen [LKS]. This year we are in the 5th District at Fort Mitchell, KY. When we leave here on Sunday June 10th we will have elected a new LKS and KWFF President as well as other important state wide officers and dealt with very important issues affecting sportsmen and clubs from every corner of Kentucky.

This is the 11th convention I've attended as a delegate from the BGS�. I've learned a great deal about hunting & fishing and the structure that governs the sportsmen of Kentucky. This structure is the backbone of one of the best Fish & Wildlife Department's in the country. All sportsmen should educate themselves to this structure, for it is your input that makes it strong. Blue Grass has been a great influence on this structure through the LKS and will be for a long time.

The new LKS and KY Wildlife Federation Foundation [KWFF] Presidents are both BGS� members. Our very own Rick Allen [Jamie's Dad] was elected to the top spot with the LKS and I am the newly elected President of the KWFF. The LKS is one aspect of your membership in this club and while it typically does not effect the day to day operation of this league, our affiliation is a part of BGS�'s long term plan and bright future.

Sportsmen as Owners

As much as I and this club need you, its members, to educate and learn about the LKS and our affect on the structure, this club needs you to learn how the BGS� works. How we exist, subsist and what your roll is in the day to day and long term operation.

If I've accomplished anything in the last 3 years, let it be the education of the owners of the greatest sportsmen's club in the state of KY.

THE OWNERS

You the members are the owners of this great club, YOU own the great history of our past, YOU wield its current influence and YOU hold its bright future in your hands. Now that sounds ominous, that is a huge statement but it is as true as it is large. YOU must take this responsibility to heart and be owners.

We all have our own reasons for being members of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League and I hope that at least a small part of your reason is to be a part of this awesome organization. AN OWNER!

The sportsmen of the state including the BGS� have benefited greatly from the LKS. The League is an umbrella organization that speaks and acts on behalf of the sportsmen of Kentucky through representation. It includes all aspects of the shooting sports. If it has faults, they are similar to the BGS�'s in that it is perceived as a hunting & fishing organization and has traditionally been noted for its hunting & fishing issues. BGS� is the same as it has evolved into a shooting facility and some of our members don't really hunt or fish as much as they shoot. As we progress down that path, maybe we all have lost the true meaning of "sportsman". Whether you hunt, fish or shoot is beside the point. All of our rights to hunt, fish and shoot come from the U.S. Constitution and have nothing to do with hunting, fishing and shooting. We have the right to bear arms and to assemble and [to evolve into] sportsmen / hunters, fishermen and shooters [the pursuit of happiness]. So it would benefit us all to be mindful of our roots. While the LKS and the BGS� are both sportsmen's clubs, both organizations roots are deep in the 2nd Amendment and we would do well to remember that fact. So whether you've evolved to shooting shotguns, rifles, sticks, casting plugs or black guns, we are all pursuing happiness through the 2nd Amendment and we are all sportsmen.

Sincerely and at your service,

Greg Delabar

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Board votes on proposed amendments to constitution, authority to fix dues

The BGS� Board of Directors met on Tuesday, May 29, 2007. The following is a summary of the minutes. A full copy of the minutes can be obtained in the club office and in the Members Only section of the website bgsline.com.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Delabar, Hager, Burke Blackburn, Jacobs, Kass, Morgan, Mulchay, Burgess, Maness, Cox, Piotrowski, Tester, Fister, West, Ruland, Moore, Phinney, Sanders, Gehlbach, Caudill, Beers, and Pinkston MEMBERS ABSENT: Bowman, McFadden, Steel, Niblett, Lyons, Barnes and Ore STAFF PRESENT: Riffell and O'Neill CHAPLAIN: Cottingim. A quorum was present.

John Burke made a power-point presentation of the results of the new member surveys compiled from 2005-2007. (continued pg 4)

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Morgan's Meanderings

By Terry Morgan



Evolution of Man and League

You know, this month I felt more like have a *reminisce* than a *meander*. A *reminisce* sort of fits in between a “change” and an “evolvment”. Younger folks don’t get too many opportunities to experience an “evolvment”. They mostly see change and usually react relatively to it (that is positively or negatively). It is only when you get to be in your “golden” years that you usually have the perspective to see an evolvment.

I was born in Michigan (please don’t hold that against me). My mother was a Virginia farm girl who had gone to Detroit to make her way in the world. My father was a Missouri farm boy (cotton and watermelons) who had studied to be a teacher (and did so in a one room schoolhouse) until he decided to go to Detroit City to make his way in the world in the automotive business. My dad was a typical farm boy of the era – hunted rabbits and squirrels, worked hard planting and harvesting and could not wait to get away from the farm. I left out fishing and playing “hooky”, didn’t I. He was employed with Chevrolet to start with and he quickly married and I was born. When I was a little less than a year old my dad moved over to the Oldsmobile Division and we all moved to Lansing, Michigan where we stayed until I was 12 years old. During that time of life he took me on several fishing trips around Michigan but he never took me hunting. The only gun he had in those days was a Savage .22/.410 over/under and on those rare times he would go hunting with some of his Olds cronies, he would often bring back more birds than the guys sporting those 12 gauge guns. He would let me target shoot but I never grew up as a hunter. I mention this because it is a way of explaining why I am a shooter and not a hunter in our club activities. During the Second World War my shooting activities consisted of a Red Ryder BB gun (using lead BB s which would not break a window pane) and playing army with a hand carved Garand M1 rifle. After the war (1945) my dad had an opportunity to better himself and his family so we picked up stakes and went off to Louisville, Kentucky to follow the American Dream. After two successful years we moved on to greater things in Lexington, Kentucky and a long term of building relationships and becoming Kentuckians. Now, I lay claim to being a Southern boy (even though I was born in the North) because both my parents were Southerners and pretty much had the mud between their toes to prove it.

Fairly early on after we moved to Lexington, my dad got involved with a bunch of “ne’er-do-wells” who were forming a club which we now know as The Blue Grass Sportsmen’s League. He joined up with this bunch and spent most of his time fishing with various members but he did take me out to the club grounds on Richmond Road a few times to see what was going on. He would take me fishing with him and his buds occasionally and my relationship to the outdoors was primarily fishing. I did have a friend, who’s family had a farm in Shelby Co., who tried to teach me how to hunt quail without a dog. He was good at it. I was not so good. I did learn to eat them though. My wife gave me a membership in BGSL as a birthday present at about the time the club was moving from Richmond Road. At

that time, they were meeting in a National Guard Armory at the airport. Unfortunately, I did not get to use my membership until I retired from business in 1998. I did come out to try to shoot sporting clays once when they had their traps over at the silo barn. I did not get to shoot that day for some reason and did not try again. So, even though I have been a member of BGSL for a long time, I have not enjoyed its offerings until the last 7 years or so. However, in looking back over the years I can see how BGSL has “evolved”.

We started out as a small and rather intimate group who enjoyed a lot of the same things and each other. It was pretty easy to make decisions and agree on activities, such as they were. Early growth was relatively moderate and did not tax the property too much. When it came time to make the big move, we can all be thankful that they picked such a place as we have today. However, I don’t think that anyone had a clear vision of what BGSL would or could become at that time. Look where we are today. We have a facility that is the envy of people all over the country. We are able to host and support many community efforts that build the image of our club in the community’s eyes. What was once a purely volunteer organization that could exist on that volunteer level has grown to a denizen which requires more than volunteer efforts can fulfill and the big problem with that is that the general membership is only looking at “change” and not “evolvment”. This is not to imply that we no longer have, want or need volunteer effort. I see it everyday from those who have a burning interest in making what we have better. Isn’t it odd that our typical volunteers probably do not outnumber the original founders of our club by too awful many. We all resist “change” whenever it comes because it brings unfamiliarity and causes us to make new decisions. If we would, as a large group of concerned members should, look at the “evolvment” of our club, we might see things differently. With growth comes new and different types of responsibility. Much of this growth has come through sheer momentum which is caught up in a mixture of population growth, technology growth, more spare time to spend on hobbies growth, growth of an aging population, a good economy and many more subtle factors. We have broken up into smaller groups which have very specialized interests and therefore a certain tunnel vision towards that interest rather than an overall interest in BGSL as the center of the League. We need to keep in mind that without BGSL there is no “special interest group”.

I would hope that as we prepare for our Father’s Day celebrations (which will already be over by the time you read this), that some thought will go into what we as individuals can do to make our club better, more coherent, more intimate and more desirable. If my father were still with us, I know I could not give him a better gift than to take him with me to the Skeet and Sporting Clays Father’s Day Breakfast. I am sure a respectful number of members will show up and a lot of them will be there to meet new people and become better acquainted with their club. Another good example would be our big Annual Fish Fry on the last Saturday in June. **Think about it! What can I do to make my club prosper?** Well, for one thing, you can come out and inform yourself and vote for what you think can be most constructive in **your** club.

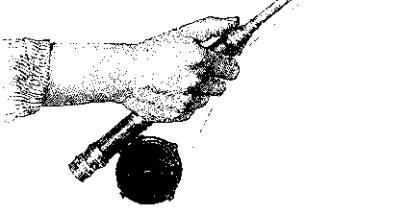
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Casting Division News

By Lu Ann Johnson

Wow, half the year is almost gone...and so is half the casting season. It feels like we went straight from winter to summer this year, missing the spring season that we utilize in testing new equipment, fixing

old equipment and just getting our butts in gear for tournament time. Speaking of tournament time...



Our Kentucky Open Tournament was held on May 19th & 20th. We had a great turn-out, with casters coming from Chicago, Canada, St. Louis, Cincinnati and a few other places far and wide. Old man

weather was very cooperative and we counted the weekend as a great success.

Here's a quick run down of the winners:

Distance Events – May 19th

David Roberts – 5/8 oz 2 Hand Revolving Spool and Spinning Distance along with

Distance Plugs and All Distance

Dick Fujita – 1/4 oz Spinning Distance

Bill Clements (Cajun Bill) – 2 Hand Distance Fly and Angler's Fly Distance and Grand

All Around Champion

John Seroczynski – 1 Hand Fly Distance

Zack Wilson – Distance Flies

Accuracy Events – May 20th

Zack Wilson (A Class Mens) – Dry Fly, Bass Bug & 1/4 oz Accuracy along with Accuracy

Flies and All Accuracy

Bill Burke (A Class Mens) – Trout Fly Accuracy

Bill Peters (A Class Mens) – 3/8 oz & 5/8 oz Accuracy along with Accuracy Plugs

Ray L Huber (B Class Mens) – Dry Fly, Trout Fly, 1/4 oz & 5/8 oz Accuracy

Ray W Huber (B Class Mens) – 3/8 oz Accuracy Plug

Pat McFadden (B Class Mens) – Bass Bug Accuracy

Pam Peters (A Class Womens) – Dry Fly, Trout Fly, Bass Bug & 5/8 oz Accuracy

Lu Ann Johnson (A Class Womens) – 1/4 oz & 3/8 oz Accuracy Plugs

Sharon Gralak (B Class Womens) – 1/4 oz Accuracy Plug

Sheila Duval (B Class Womens) – 3/8 oz & 5/8 oz Accuracy Plugs

Robert Mangione (Intermediates) – 1/4 oz & 3/8 oz Accuracy Plugs

LaDonna Jarrell (Intermediates) – 5/8 oz Accuracy Plug

Jessi Johnson (Juniors) – 5/8 oz Accuracy Plug

We may be a small division in this club and a small club in relation to some of the ACA member clubs, but we seem to still be a force to contend with during tournament season. The ACA National Tournament will be held in Cincinnati, OH this year from July 30th through August 4th. We hope to bring home many honors for the BGS� at this time.

Although our division is small, we have added some new blood (and young blood) to our ranks. Most Tuesday nights you will find Jessi, LaDonna and myself at the pools trying to ready ourselves for the competition we expect to encounter in Cincinnati later this summer. The girls and I enjoy our time at the club and invite anyone who might be interested to come out and join us.

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The following motions were voted on and passed during the meeting:

Motion #1 to dispense with reading of minutes and accept the minutes as presented. Motion #2 to accept the treasurer's report as amended. **Motion #3 to amend the original motion to move that the Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the amount of annual dues to be paid by the BGS� members. The Board of Directors shall be able to increase dues by not more than 50% once in a 12-month period with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors. The amendment of the original motion passed by a vote of 13-8.** Motion #4 to move that the Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the amount of annual dues to be paid by the BGS� members. The Board of Directors shall be able to increase dues by not more than 50% once in a 12-month period with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors. The motion carried 21-1. Motion #5 to accept the Constitution Amendment regarding Education (see amendment below). Motion #5 to accept as amended the Constitution Amendment regarding Education Motion # 6 to table discussion until next meeting and the Treasurer will accept reports submitted for the month of May. Motion #7 to approve a 2-day open event in October or November to host an Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship Training Class. Motion #8 to approve a CCDW class for Sunday, July 22, 2007 to be taught by Brandon Ironmonger. Motion #9 to approve a CCDW Class for Saturday, June 9, 2007. Motion #10 to approve the Archery Division to hold an open shoot August 18, 2007. Motion #11 to approve the dates of October 12, 13 and 14, 2007 for a Fall Rendezvous at the Muzzle Loader Division and to exclude the Muzzle Loader Division Range area, camping area and woods walk area from the areas open to our youth hunters.

The following reports were presented: TREASURER'S REPORT, OPERATIONS MANAGER REPORT, PRESIDENT'S REPORT, COMMITTEE REPORTS: Clubhouse and Lodge, Constitution and Bylaws, Farm, Secretary, Wildlife and Natural Resources, Finance, Security -No Report, Youth, AD HOC COMMITTEES: Membership Committee, Executive Committee, Training, Technology, Trails.

President Delabar stated that the following proposal to amend the constitution of BGS� Article III will be presented to the membership on Tuesday, June 5, for first reading, then second reading will be on July 3, and final reading, discussion and vote on August 7, 2007.

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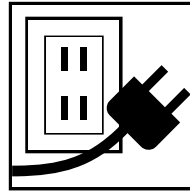
From the BGSL Chaplain



I love live music. Don't you? There is just some indefinable quality, some something I can't explain about it that makes it so much better than recorded stuff. To take that a step further, I love live acoustic music. It is pure and unadorned. No electronic enhancements. Don't get me wrong, I do enjoy electric music, too. But nothing quite compares to a live acoustic bluegrass band. A few

years ago a term was coined for those times that electrified musicians left the amps at home and played acoustic instruments. They call it being Un-Plugged. It is as though being plugged in is the norm, and we need a word to show there is an exception being made.

We have developed into pretty much a plugged-in culture, and not just with our music. We are surrounded by TVs, computers, cell phones, and gadgets I can't even identify. This is especially true with our children. Recent studies indicate kids average six hours a day of television. I don't know what the data is for video games and all the other electronic stuff they have. It troubles me that this is becoming the norm. I am of the opinion that our children are being



drawn into something that promises much and delivers little. Most of the content of television and movies does not contribute positively to the development of young people, neither in their moral values, or their physical health. Many of the electronic games also encourage violence, self-indulgence and immediate gratification.

I encourage you to un-plug a kid and take him (or her) outside. The obvious things we sportsmen can do is teach them other ways to enjoy their lives such as camping, hunting, and fishing. But we can also teach them good and decent values such as conservation, sportsmanship, the appreciation of natural beauty, the love of animals...you get the idea.

Our children are worth our best efforts. Un-plug one this week. See you at the club.

Blessings,
Tom

Don't forget to check out the Members Only section of BGSLINC.COM

The encrypted password is HPLIGHNZM, the username is YTHO. Can you decipher them?

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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III – GOVERNMENT OF THE LEAGUE (5) EDUCATION– Article III to read:

In order to maintain continuity in the programs, goals and initiatives of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, all elected or appointed Officers, Directors and BGSL Division Vice-Presidents shall attend a mandatory Educational Session conducted by the out-going Officers and Directors at Large of the League. This Educational Session shall occur prior to the first meeting of the Board of Officers and Directors.

The Educational Session shall review, as a minimum, the following topics: Responsibilities of the BGSL Board of Directors, Constitution and By-Laws of the League, Finance, Fiscal Policy of the League,

Financial Reports of the League, Assets and Liabilities of the League, Human Resources, Public Relations.

Should a newly elected or appointed Officer or Director fail to attend the Educational Session, he shall not be allowed to be seated on the Board. until attending the required Educational Session. It shall be the responsibility of the President to monitor those Officers and Directors not in compliance with this requirement and with 30 days schedule Educational Sessions to bring them into compliance.


The meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

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Bass Division



It is April 14th and 15th and what better way to get taxes off your mid than a Bass tournament at Nolin Lake. The turnout was light because three boats and 4 members that would have normally been there had decided to fish in a Ranger Boat open tournament at Kentucky Lake. This did not lessen the competitive drive and the intense way that everyone took to the task of fishing this tournament. Harold Rhodus even invented a new technique for fishing a spinner bait. He decided to throw his rod, reel and bait into the lake hoping to hook a fish while trying to

it out. Interesting technique, but I don't think he has it perfected yet. The team of Harold and Bobby Brinegar went into the tournament just hoping for points and they had that 15 minutes in, so the pressure was off for them.

The weather was tough with lots of wind, but they must have handled it well because everyone caught fish, and four boats caught over 64 pounds of fish.

The biggest portion was caught by Claude Jacobs and Mike Kass. Claude had big fish. Irv Shelton and Dave Roberts fought their way to second place. Mike Harbour and Jerry Thompson came in third. Bobby and Harold are still in first place in overall points, but the target on their backs is getting Bigger and Bigger.

The club members that went to KY Lake for the Ranger Open had one of those weekends that will be talked about for generations. If you know anything about KY Lake, the temperature was 37, rain, and a 35 mph wind coming straight out of the north. It was kind of like fishing in the Pacific Ocean, but was a successful tournament. Nobody got hurt and no boats got damaged. They did manage to come in 22nd and 23rd out of 80 boats.

Next step is Barkley Lake, May 5th and 6th. This is always one of our best tournaments. We will have a big turnout and probably catch some nice fish and all will be well in fish land.

Barkley Lake is probably the most anticipated trip of the year. Everyone tries to go a couple of days early and get in some prac-

tice. We always catch a lot of fish in practice. The club also looks forward to the annual Irv Shelton and Bobby Brinegar fish fry and lake orientation seminar. This is where everyone lies about where they caught fish and what bait they used during practice. Its kind of a process of elimination and after several hours of listening, you figure out that it all means absolutely nothing. But it was fun.

After two intense days of fishing, Mike and Sandy Jones were setting in first place with 29.74 pounds for the two days. Second place went to Claude Jacobs and Mike Kass. Third place was covered by Bobby Brinegar and Harold Rhodus. Big Fish honors were reserved for Steve Perry with a 4.05 pound large mouth. It was a great weekend.

Our first night tournament was June 1st at Herrington Lake. Everyone was fired up at the ramp with anticipation of a great night of fishing. The Shark had on his lucky hat, Claude Jacobs had on his lucky underwear and everyone was itching to get in the water and go. Luckily Rudy Tester was the tournament coordinator because that let him and Mike leave 1st. They run so far from the ramp that they need a head start.

Competition between the top 3 or 4 teams is getting pretty intense. You can see the seriousness in the faces of the competitors. Everyone is jock for position at the weigh in and no one wants to go first but after finally getting the fish weighted in, the results were: 1st place - Phillip Brinegar and Claude Cobb, 2nd place Bobby Brinegar and Harold Rhodus, 3rd place Mike Kass and Claude Jacobs. Phillip Brinegar also had Big Fish.

It was a night to remember. Somebody will remember it. Claude Jacobs will remember it, he remembers everything. As for myself, I've already forgotten it. That is the way I had to use notes to write this.

You fisherman that don't fish with us do not know what your missing. You are always welcome to come along.

Submitted by: John Lingenfelter
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Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship

Clay Caudill presented the Appleseed Program to the BOD and asked for approval to host the Appleseed Rifle Marksmanship Training Class a two day open event in October or November. Specific details of date and choice of range will be left to a committee of Board and League members to determine relative to already approved and scheduled events. The committee will report progress to the board monthly until the event is complete. The committee will finalize and report the above details before the August Board of Directors meeting. Per established policy and custom, the event will generate funds to cover range rental for 2 days (\$200), lead disposal

fee of \$0.01 per round fired in the event and non BGSL Members will be charged \$10 more than BGSL members for the event. Exact fees will be set by the committee. Individuals under 20 years of age shoot free. The committee is authorized to market this event to the shoot public as necessary. Fees generated by the event will pay any expenses. Participants who wish to camp may do so under established BGSL rules. The committee will ensure that these rules are communicated to non-members.

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Skeet and Sporting Clays



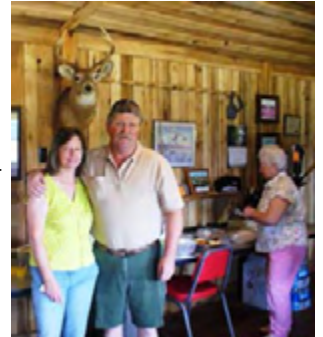
Hey Craig! What's for breakfast?



Buttermilk biscuits piled to the sky and sausage gravy that'll make you cry. Fried apples and eggs and hot cakes too, orange juice and coffee for the whole darn crew. Yum-Yum!!!

Shotgunners celebrated Father's Day in style with their annual breakfast. Craig and Charlotte Phinney & Co. (wife, daughter & mother-in-law), did it up right. It was DELICIOUS!!

Besides eating well, the Skeet & Sporting Clays Division holds open shoots every Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., and Fridays from 2 p.m. to dusk or earlier, (no late shoot under the lights on Fridays), and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The last sporting clays squad leaves at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

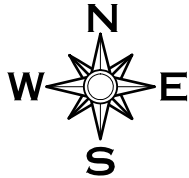


Hike!

The BGSL walking trail system is now ready for use! The Dr. Van Meter and Overlook trails established earlier have been cleared and re-worked over the past two months. Some of the previous signage for the Dr. Van Meter trail is in place on the road to the camp ground, and at the entrance to both trails from the meadow east of the Air Rifle range.

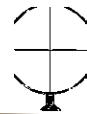
Over the next few weeks, on the approximately two miles of trails, additional signs, a trail map and directions will be prepared and will be available at the club house.

Some removal of cleared brush and cuttings remain to be cleared away along the sides of the trails. Any volunteers for the clean-up would be welcome! Contact either John Ruland or Harold Moore at the contact numbers in the Sportsman Trails. Further information is available from Administration or the General Manager.

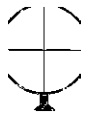


Conceal Carry Class

Conceal Carry Class set for July 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meet in the Pointer-Setter Clubhouse behind the Main Clubhouse. Cost is \$85 for non-BGSL members and \$65 for BGSL members. Pre-registration is recommended. Contact instructor Brandon Ironmonger at 859-879-6997 or bertha1974@adelphia.net.



Youth News



By Alison Yeager

S.C.O.P.E. was an active part of Family Fun Days this past June. Around 90 people came out to BGSL for a fun weekend of shooting, camping and lots of eating. Both guests and members were able to enjoy pistols, rifles, black-powder, shotguns, and bows and arrows. The pig roast was delicious and everybody commented on a very fun weekend.

Our upcoming events include the first LKS rifle shoot of the year. Last year, many of BGSL's shooters won trophies for club and district levels. Four special youngsters even won a state level trophy. We will shoot for a while starting at 10:00am and will eat lunch around noon. We always have a great time, so come out and join us. We also have an archery shoot planned for August 18th. There will be an LKS rifle shoot in the morning and then we will eat lunch and head over to the archery range. In September, we will have another LKS shoot, lunch and then will shoot some blackpowder. These guns are a lot of fun, so please come out and shoot.

A Hunters Safety class will be held on August 10th-11th. This is an excellent class taught by many experienced hunters. If your child is over the age of 11, this class is required in order to hunt. You are welcome to stay overnight at BGSL, or you can head home and come back bright and early. If you have questions about any of these events, please feel free to contact my parents, Jim and Amy Yeager, at 1-859-936-6937.

Come out and join us. We always have fun.

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