



The Bullet-IN

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Young Shooters Challenge 2021

The annual Young Shooters Challenge (YSC 2021) is scheduled on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at River Bend Gun Club. As in previous years when the club hosted YSC, this event will include seven separate shooting venues that will be held on Cowboy Hill. All firearms, ammunition and supporting materials will be provided by River Bend Gun Club and refreshments, beverages and lunch will also be provided. All young shooters will be coached by qualified RBGC club members to ensure the safety of participants and staff.

YSC 2021 is fully funded and supported by RBGC and there will be no charge to participants for this event. Details and online registration for YSC 2021 will be available at www.rbgc.org on or about August 1, 2021.

Although a large number of club members have already volunteered for YSC 2021, we need many additional volunteers. For YSC to run safely and smoothly, the club needs at least 50 volunteers for the various jobs that need to be done. Please contact Will Owensby at willborner@aol.com if you wish to volunteer to help with YSC 2021. We need volunteer club members for the following activities:

Muzzle Loading Rifle on Bay 2	22 Rifle Benchrest on Bay 10
Air Rifle on Bay 6	.410 Gauge Shotgun in the Parking Lot
22 Rifle Prone on Bay 7	Shooter Registration in the CB Hill Clubhouse
M1 Carbine on Bay 8	Grilled Lunch Preparation and Serving in the CB Hill Pavilion
22 Pistol on Bay 9	

There's a lot yet to be done and YSC 2021 is only four months away. For anyone who has questions about when and how they may register for YSC 2021, this information will be posted on www.rbgc.org on about August 1, 2021 and all details will be provided at that time. Please be patient and monitor the website for details and registration information. YSC 2021 will be one of the best events of its kind and we are looking forward to another opportunity to enjoy a safe, fun filled day of helping our local youth enjoy the shooting sports at RBGC.

Will

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CRO's Corner

The spring has brought a few changes to the CRO team. I have stepped down from the ACRO II position to make room for some of you folks who may be interested in supporting the club. I will be around "helping out", but you won't get to see my smiling face as often as you have in the past.

We recently had our annual rules revision committee meeting and have a few changes (mostly good for you, a couple, not so much). First; the always asked about, long awaited, patience testing, not sure why we can't do that, "DRIVING ON COWBOY HILL ROAD" is here! Thanks to Randy Gamble and Mike Currier, the paving project is completed and the board has approved the membership to drive and park on Cowboy hill. There are a few restrictions, however, like no driving during matches, and keep your big vehicles out of the driving lane, and to mitigate too much traffic your guests will have to park in the main lot. This is for you, the membership and only you. Sorry. Check out the rule book and it will explain the restrictions. Second, We can officially drive out to the 200 yard firing line of the high power range! The BoD has approved the plan to allow 4 vehicles to park in the open area at the end of the road, just prior to the 200 yard firing line. As always, there are some restrictions so review the new rule book please. Third, Shooting from the standing/offhand position is now actually authorized on the silhouette range. I bet you did not know that previously you were not allowed to do that. Based on my patrolling I would say it was not well known... Fourth, the previous rules never allowed magnum handguns on any Cowboy range except for bay 8. We are now allowed to use magnum handguns, +P, +P+ calibers on cowboy bays 1-8 (paper targets only please). You guessed what is coming next, yup, there are restrictions so READ the rule book before charging out there with your big guns. Well, the CRO giveth and the CRO taketh away. For you folks that shoot Tactical Handguns (AR, AK, Scorpion "pistols" with pistol braces and other like guns) you will not be allowed to shoot them any longer on the pistol bays, regardless of caliber, unless you have taken the RBGC Tactical Rifle Certification. Sorry. So if you have your AR pistol with the sexy pistol brace and you don't have a green TAC Rifle Pin, take it over to MP1 or MP2 NOT the silhouette range please (the person leaving 9mm brass at the silhouette range, this means you). We also learned about a new accessory called the Rare Breed trigger that turns your rifle into an automatic. Not sure of the science/mechanics behind this, but I do know two things: the ATF is not regulating it, and you ARE NOT allowed to use them at RBGC, so just don't.

One plug for personal health. Summer is here regardless of what the calendar says, so keep hydrating and if you feel like you need a rest, please take one. Don't push it and sacrifice safety. Take care of yourself and the others on the range!!

Thank you again for making my time as an ACRO II enjoyable. I learned a lot from you all, and truly enjoyed our conversations (even you Lee ;)).

V/R

Charlie Iracondo

RBGC ACRO II (extraordinaire/retired)

Changes to the RBGC Membership Application Process

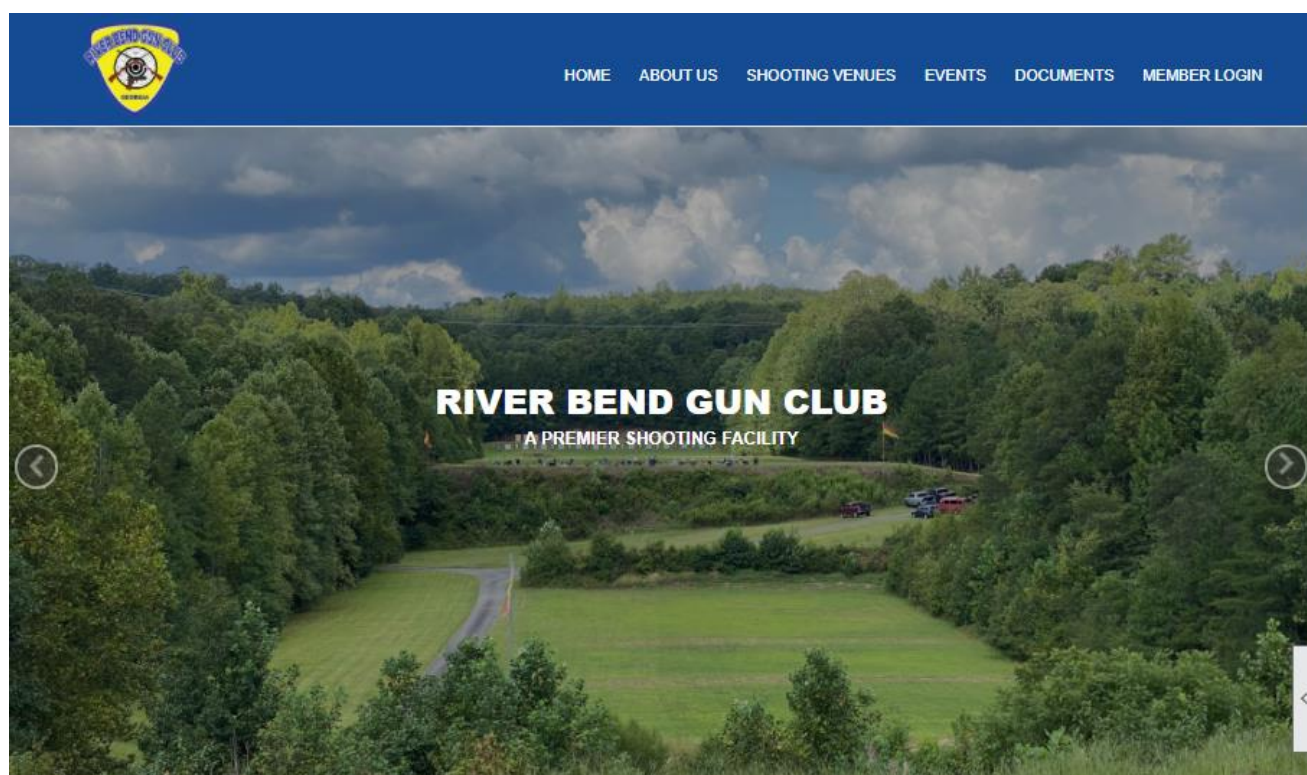
With the launch of the new RBGC website in late April 2021, there have been several changes to various processes. In all cases, these changes have served to automate processes that were previously done manually. For example; Membership renewal may now be done online with a credit card and the credit card transaction fee has been eliminated. No forms require printing, no forms or checks require mailing and the membership renewal process is now easier for the members and the club staff.

The membership application process has also changed and the paper application form has been replaced by an online application that allows perspective members to upload their supporting documentation and pay their initiation fee and dues via credit card with no transaction fee.

The requirement for two club member endorsement signatures has been changed and perspective members are now required to provide the names and telephone numbers of two club members in good standing who have agreed to endorse their membership application.

If asked by someone who is not a club member for your name and telephone number for their membership application, you should be aware that a club member's endorsement of a prospective member's application is a statement to Club Management that the endorsing member is acquainted with the prospective member and that the endorsing member believes the prospective member to be a person of good character and a knowledgeable and safe shooter.

Will



CRO Range Bag

Hello River Bend members. My name is James Garner, and I have assumed the position of Chief Range Officer for the River Bend Gun Club effective June 14th 2021.

Foremost, I want to thank my predecessor, Bill Franco, for the outstanding contributions he has made to the Club. Bill has a sterling safety record during his time here, as well as the numerous improvements to range operations -all focused on the member experience and getting the most out of our range facilities. Bill has raised River Bends profile across the region, leaving me with the challenge of getting to the next level. I wish Bill all the best on the next steps of his journey –he will be missed.

I would also like to express my thanks and deep appreciation for our outgoing ACRO II Team, Charlie Iracondo and Steve Martin. Through their tireless efforts, Charlie and Steve have made a lasting mark on our Club in a positive and lasting way. Their patrolling the ranges and professional application of the range rules, lent a human quality to a sometimes-unpleasant, but necessary, task. Charlie and Steve also participated in many of the certification and new member orientation programs --unselfishly giving of their time. When you see Charlie and Steve on the range or during a match, take a moment to thank them for their many contributions. I wish them both well!

So, who is James Garner? By now, you have figured out I'm not the Hollywood actor! I am however, passionate about the shooting sports. All of them. If it goes "bang!", I'm probably turning my head to see what that was. I've lived in Atlanta since 1984, after graduating Georgia Southern in 1983. Before that time, is a story for my member profile if you care to read it. I launched my career with Bellsouth working weekends, which quickly became a full-time position and full-time travel. My life on the road ended in 1999 when I met the most wonderful woman under Heaven. Soon, 30 working years passed in a flash, and an open door called me to do something else. After nearly 3 years of retiring, it was time to get busy doing something I wanted to do. That is how I am here today.

Shooting started for me like so many I expect –with family, out back, plinking cans and bottles, and the adults making sure everyone got to shoot and shoot SAFELY. I've never lost that thrill of knocking down that can from the post, or that plastic water bottle blown to smithereens. Today, it is me who is the adult. It is my responsibility for the safe enjoyment of all of River Bend's ranges, their use and improvement, their shooting sport officials, shooting sports development programs and yes, enforcing the range rules.

Range rules are crucial for the safe enjoyment of every member and their guests while on the range. River Bend Gun Club is a tremendous place to bring family and friends in full confidence that everyone -everyone, adheres to the rules of the range that safeguard all of our members, their property, their loved ones and their lives. I firmly believe, and will conduct the CRO business in such a way, as to engender and grow the greatest sense of safety possible throughout River Bend Gun Club.

I have a hill to climb before me, I know. I know I will meet many of you along the way up that hill. I look forward to greeting you, learning your name and preferred sport. I have much to learn from each of you, and I want you to join with me in making River Bend Gun Club "the" gun club in all of Georgia.

Thank you,

James 'Maverick' Garner

Official Club Business

Highlights of the May 10, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of six Board members. Also attending were two club officers, the Club Manager, the Assistant Club Manager, and the Shotgun Hill Manager. The meeting was convened at 6:58PM on Monday, May 10, 2021. The meeting was held at RBGC's Gene Mowell Conference Center on club property.

A quorum was confirmed, the proposed agenda was amended and adopted, the minutes of the April 12, 2021 Board meeting were approved, and the following officer and manager reports were presented and accepted:

Treasurer Secretary Chief Range Officer Club Manager Shotgun Manager

Board decisions made, actions taken, and items of interest:

- Treasurer Geoff Rhines reported that April FYTD income was \$907K, an increase of approximately \$165K versus the same period in FY 2020.
- April FYTD expense was \$822K, an increase of approximately \$70K versus the same period in FY 2020.
- Cash in the bank as of 4/30/21 was \$233,270 including \$100,205 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the May 2021 meeting was 2,133, an increase of 147 members from the 1,986 active members in May 2020.
- The number of Senior Members in May 2021 was 185 (8.7% of RBGC membership).
- There were 18 candidates and 0 reinstatements recommended and approved for membership.
- Assistant Club Manager Greg Hughes reported that 5 shooting venues submitted Match Reports for April. Total entries were 168 (76 members, 86 non-members, and 6 juniors). April match income was \$2,400 with \$430 reported to the club.
- Range Use Summary Report for April totaled 1,828 (1,524 members and 304 guests).
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on April 25 for 24 attendees.
- There were 3 Tac Rifle Certifications in April.
- Paul Van Oudheusden was recommended and approved as 3 Gun Range Officer.
- Steven Zeller and Hank Cohn were both recommended and approved as High Power AROs.
- Club Manager Bill Illg reported that Galloway Construction and Consulting received the building permit and the framer has come out.
- Two concrete and steel shooting benches were delivered to the Rimfire Rifle Range.
- The Club Express website software is up and running and dues renewals are ready to start.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld reported that shotgun range use in April was 352 shooters (300 members and 52 guests). 1,645 rounds were fired during the month with 27 cart rentals. Total April revenue to the club was \$10,193.
- \$44,150 was approved by the board to move forward with excavating and paving Cowboy Hill.
- Membership Database and Renewal Automation Committee Chairman David Norcross reported that as of 3PM on May 10, 986 members have logged into their account.
- Public Relations Committee Chairman David Norcross reported that the May Bullet-IN reached more than 2000 recipients. Open rate was 59% and 40% of members clicked through the newsletter.
- Scholarship Committee Ernie Knoche reported that the committee will be selling 100 raffle tickets for a Glock at \$10 each at the Action Pistol match to raise funds for the Scholarship fund.
- A 3% annual increase for salaried employees was approved.

Regular monthly Board meetings are called to order at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of each month in the Gene Mowell Conference Center. RBGC members and families are cordially invited to attend.

Official Club Business

Membership Statistics

	May 2021	Apr 2021	May 2020
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,748	1,273	1,624
Life Members	194	194	194
Senior Members	185	177	162
Corporate Members	2	2	2
Honorary Members	4	4	4
Total Active Members	2,133	2,114	1,986
Member Applicants for Board Approval	18	17	0
Total of Active Members and Recommended Applicants	2,151	2,131	1,989

New Members Approved

Jack Aspenson, Cumming
John Ayres III, Gainesville
Jonathan Bearden, Cumming
Clifford Burnett III, Roswell
Charles Chastain, Alpharetta
Michael Collinge, Woodstock
Shannon Dailey, Ball Ground
Jason Elmore, Cumming
William Emmett, Cartersville

Samuel Franklin, Waleska
Michelle Goodnight, Dacula
Dustin (Taylor) Harper, Dunwoody
Joseph Harris, Dahlonega
Kristine Klingseisen, Cumming
John Klingseisen, Cumming
Michael Melancon, Cumming
Jonathan Seitz, Peachtree Corners
Adam Strange, Gainesville



Help Wanted

Assistant Chief Range Officer II (ACRO II)

River Bend Gun Club is seeking two club members who meet the qualifications for the ACRO II job as described below. This is an hourly position with flexible hours that pays \$18.00 per hour.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Assistant Chief Range Officer II (ACRO II) is to consistently demonstrate a professional and courteous demeanor while representing the club, Club Management and the Board of Directors to members and their guests. The ACRO II is required to support the Chief Range Officer (CRO) and Assistant Chief Range Officer (ACRO) in public relations activities with members and their guests, to patrol the shooting ranges and club property, to ensure that the RBGC Range Rules are adhered to by all members and their guests and to perform assigned administrative duties as required.

Job Duties:

1. Work approximately 40 to 60 hours per month including at least four weekend days and two to three weekdays.
2. Patrol RBGC shooting ranges and club property.
3. Gather all sign in sheets from all ranges monthly.
4. Interface with members and their guests as necessary to answer questions, provide needed information, enforce the Range Rules and provide additional assistance as required.
5. Conduct the physical range tour portion of the New Member Orientation for perspective new members.
6. Conduct Tactical Rifle certification clinics as required.
7. Work as a coach for instructional events such as Women On Target.
8. Prepare written reports of observed and reported rule violations

Job Requirements:

1. Applicants must possess well developed interpersonal skills that enable them to interface with members and their guests in a professional, courteous and friendly manner whether they are offering assistance or are discussing Range Rules violations.
2. Applicants must be mature and level headed enough to remain professional when interacting with members and their guests who may become condescending, belligerent or confrontational.
3. Applicants must possess a thorough understanding of RBGC Range Rules, shooting range operations and must possess a broad working knowledge of different action types and firearms operation.

Organizational Structure:

The ACRO II will report directly to the CRO. In addition, the ACRO II is expected to maintain a close working rapport and communication with the ACRO, the Club Manager, the Shotgun Hill Manager, the Club President and members of the Board of Directors.

Instructions:

Applicants interested in the ACRO II position should submit their resume to Will Owensby, Club President via email at willborner@aol.com

Resumes must include candidate contact information including an email address and phone number, a description of applicant qualifications, a detailed employment history for the past ten years and a summary of education completed.

Questions related to ACRO II job responsibilities may be asked during the interview.

Interviews with qualified candidates will be scheduled in June and all qualified candidates will be notified of their interview date, time and location in advance.

Help Wanted

Shotgun Hill is Looking for a Part time associate!

Hours: Thursday – Sunday, 9am – 2pm

Most work is outdoors.

Need to be able to Lift a case of Clays over your head (30.5 lbs) repeatedly.

Must provide excellent customer service at all times, be able to run a cash register.

We will teach you how to Pull for all games shot on the Hill!

Please see

Shotgun Manager, Bill Wettingfeld

or

Club Manager, Bill Illg

GSSF River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV

Hello Glock Enthusiasts!!

My name is James Garner and I have assumed the Match Directorship of the Dawsonville Glock match –better known as the River Bend Ballistic Challenge from Phil Alexander. Phil Alexander has grown the Dawsonville match for the past 8 years in to America's preeminent Glock match, and his leadership has brought acclaim and recognition to River Bend Gun Club. Phil has positioned the River Bend Ballistic Challenge as the stepping-stone to Glock's national "Gunny Match", and I am grateful for his confidence in handing-off the Match Directorship to me. Phil and I will be working side-by-side this year to ensure a smooth transition. When you see him at the match or on the range --take a moment to thank him for all he's done over the years for our match and our club.

Speaking of this year's match, **IT IS ON!!** Mark these dates in your calendar:

GSSF River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV

November 19, 20 & 21! (set up on Nov. 18th)

I know there was some confusion earlier when the match was initially set for March, then jumped to November. Reason being was the Pandemic -plain and simple. This match does not happen without you –our Range Officers. Phil and I needed time to allow everyone the opportunity to vaccinate [if they wanted to] and for the Summer to work on eradicating COVID-19. The one-two punch of protection and time-period will make for a record-shattering participation on both sides of the shot timer. We will need all our ROs –and their friends, too!



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COVID-19 and ammo shortages have been a challenge for me and everyone. That being said, the 14th annual River Bend Ballistic Challenge is just a little over seven (7) months away, and it is the time to put the call-out on your calendar for the great RO's that River Bend has to offer and stockpile that ammo. This November, pent-up energy from virus restrictions and ammunition shortages is predicted to break another record of entries -a feat that cannot be done without your help. I am asking for your help to be a RO. A great RO promotes firearms safety and sportsmanship. Also, you see old friends and make new ones. As you know, this match is The Best and Largest match in the United States!!! [next to the Gunny Match]. Therefore, I am giving YOU first dibs on helping with the GSSF River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV because you have helped in past matches.

I am looking for Range Officers and additional Match Staff to work the River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV on November 19th, 20th and 21st. There will also be a need for assistance in setting up the ranges on November 18th (Thursday at 9:00am). After the final match setup, **ONLY** ROs and select others can shoot their match. You do not need to be a certified Range Safety Officer to be able to help. There are *plenty* of other essential tasks where we can use your assistance (too much assistance isn't possible!).



This match is always fun and this year will be no exception! For helping, GSSF will give you a hat and other gifts such as pistol magazines, magazine pouches and pistol bags. If you don't want merchandise swag, you can also choose a complimentary Division entry in the match, or a GSSF membership extension. For set-up and each half-day of the match you work, you will be entered in the RO-ONLY drawings for GLOCK Pistol Certificates, GLOCK items and donations from vendors. This is in addition to the pistols you can win by shooting the match.



If you can work a full day, you will be provided a meal and drink. We will also have the water coolers with plenty of water and ice, so be sure to bring a water bottle to refill.

Due to COVID-19 uncertainty come November, I emphasize to all Range Officers, competitors, and spectators to social distance, wash your hands, and use hand sanitizer often. If you wish to wear a mask, please do. It is not mandatory to do so however, it is of great importance to show respect to those that choose to.

Please sign up so I know how many shirts, hats and food to plan to bring. If you can help please visit <http://gssfonline.com/river-bend-range-officer.cfm> I will open this up to other people on October 1st if I do not fill up my staffing slots by then, so please respond as soon as possible.



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Please Read This:

You can submit your forms by clicking on 'SUBMIT' on the top right of the form. Then, **ONLY** if you are on a Microsoft (like at work on your company email) server, select 'Desktop Email Application'. If you are using an e-mail service like Yahoo, Gmail, AOL, Bellsouth, Comcast, etc., you will select 'Internet E-mail' and save the forms on your computer, then you will need to attach the forms to an email to Cindy.Noyes@glock.us. You may also be able to click on the 'File' dropdown list while in the form and select 'Attach to email' and that will give you a blank email screen with the form already attached to the email. If you can't email, you can still fax the sheets to Cindy Noyes attention at 770-437-4719 or mail it to her at 6000 Highlands Pkwy, Smyrna, GA 30082.

Thank you again for your help with the past matches. I look forward to seeing you this year on the range. Now, I am sure that I missed some people in this email. If you know someone who is interested in shooting a GSSF match, bring them to the match and enter them in the New GSSF Member drawing—it could mean a new pistol in your future!

Finally, there will be two giveaways for a GLOCK pistol certificate. There are only 100 tickets for \$10.00 a piece for each giveaway. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket or two or three, please let me know.

Also for sale the {nearly} World Famous 2021 River Bend Ballistic Challenge t-shirts for sale for \$15.00. Sizes are limited, so be certain to claim yours early!

Best Regards and Safe Shooting,

James 'Maverick' Garner

River Bend Ballistic Challenge Match Director

rbgcssfmatch@gmail.com



June 2021 Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

The June 2021 Rimfire Benchrest match was held on Sunday June 28th with a field of 14 competitors representing all four rifle classes. The day was heavily overcast, about 150% humidity with gentle but variable winds. The course of fire was four stages of 50 yards fired at either the RBA or IBS target depending on class, with best edge scoring.

To be honest, the first card was quite an odd affair, especially for the five Unlimited class shooters. With modest winds, it was anticipated that scores would be quite high with expectations of only one or two points missed. For a variety of reasons, that was not the case as a few of the bullets seemed to have minds of their own, going where they wanted, not where the shooters expected.

In unlimited class, John McBrayer using his Vudoo V22 Single Shot held first place with a 245-8X. Dave Rabin (Anschutz 1913) and Simon Bailey (2500X/Mullerworks) were separated only by X-Count with 244-13X for Rabin to Bailey's 244-10X. Unfortunately, Pat Patterson using his X-III/Mullerworks combo forgot to shoot one bull and posted a 239-17X rather than a potential 249-17X.

In Precision class, Robert Powers using his Anschutz posted a 239-10X, besting Steve Gould's effort of 239-3X. In Factory class, Drew McKay jumped out to an early lead with his Lithgow 101 posting a 250-12X. on the IBS 50 target. For the record, Bob Morris had elected to shoot the more challenging RBA target so was less of a threat to McKay's dominance. In the Semiauto class, Paul Lemley posted a very strong 246-3X to take the lead.

The second card saw a return to form by the Unlimited shooters with Bailey and Rabin still separated only by X-count. Bailey posted a 248-18X to Rabin's 248-12X to take the class lead by 3 X's. Gould took the lead among the Precision shooters while McKay, dropping only one point, and Lemley continued to build their class leads.

During the firing of the second card, the 150% humidity turned into 100% humidity by releasing rain. This rain settled conditions so that the wind was almost still leading to the improved scores. Unfortunately, when the rain came it came in the form of off-again on-again showers, some of them heavy. One of these showers melted the already hung 3rd stage targets, necessitating an additional target change and additional rain delay.

With a careful eye on the radar, it was decided that the match would go stage by stage as the rain permitted. With fresh 3rd stage targets hung, the firing resumed, immediately followed by the posting of fresh targets for the fourth stage with scoring delayed until the end of the match.

The slightly soggy 3rd stage targets revealed that Rabin had moved back into 1st Unlimited by virtue of a 246-13X to Bailey's 245-11X. Powers posted a very solid 244-15X to retake the lead in Precision class while standings in the other classes remained unchanged with McKay and Lemley holds first in their respective classes.

The fourth card concreted the winners with Bailey firing a 249-15X to secure 1st Unlimited with a 986-54X aggregate as Rabin suffered a catastrophic slam fire upon closing the bolt to drop an unwelcome additional 10 points allowing Patterson to move into with an aggregate 980-63X.

Powers improved his stage score again to secure first in Precision class firing a 246-14X for a 965-50X aggregate. McKay ended his day with 249-11X and 996-38X aggregate to take top honors in Factory class while Lemley finished out with a 976-19X total to finish first in the SemiAuto class.

After the match, congratulations and prize money was awarded and everyone reported a soggy, but fun time. Please see the website or Forum for the full Match Bulletin.

Unlimited

Simon Bailey - 986-54X - 1st Unlimited - \$15.00
Pat Patterson - 980-63X - 2nd Unlimited - \$10.00

Precision

Robert Powers - 965-50X - 1st Precision - \$15.00

Factory

Drew McKay - 996-38X - 1st Factory - \$15.00

Semiautomatic

Paul Lemley - 976-19X - 1st Semiauto - No
Prize money due to insufficient shooters

The next match will be on July 25th, 2021 so bring your .22 rifle, a bi-pod or rest, a rear bag some decent ammo and come join in! Benchrest is a fun event and a great way to sharpen your wind reading and bench shooting skills.

Light Rifle Match Report

Historically, the June Light Rifle tournament has been one of two per season that are fired at 50 yards. However, due to obligations in 2019 and then the Pandemic in 2020, this is the first 50 yard match fired in June for the last three years and for some it was worth the wait. The course of fire consisted of two 30 shot matches fired offhand at 50 yards using any sights, with a third unfired aggregate match.



Seventeen competitors were on hand to be greeted by overcast warm and humid conditions. The benefit of this type of weather is bright, even lighting and almost no wind to disturb the bullet or shooter.



Back for his first Light Rifle match of the season, Kirk Swanson fired an impressive 83-0X to jump out to a solid lead. Beth Reynolds posted a solid 77-1X followed closely by Simon Bailey with a 76-0X. The second stage saw things tighten up just a bit. Swanson held onto first by firing a 75-0X while Reynolds bettered her first stage score shooting a 79 to draw within 2 points of first 158-0X to 156-1X. Bailey bobbled a bit to seed third place to George Wilson who fired a very solid 81-1X, leaving him three points out of second place at 153-2X.

In the third and final stage, Swanson returned to form and sealed the match with an 84-0X while Reynolds posted her highest stage score of 80-1X to finish with a 236-2X and in doing so, set a provisional National Woman's Record! Bailey managed a 75-0X to Wilson's 73-0X, but it just wasn't enough with Wilson finishing in third place at 226-2X while Bailey finished 1st Sharpshooter with a 223-1X. In the Master class, David Massengill finished first with 194-1X while Paul Lemley finished as 1st Marksman at 197-1X.

Match 1:

Kirk Swanson	242-0X – Match Winner
Beth Reynolds	236-2X – 2nd Place – Provisional National Woman's Record
George Wilson	226-2X – 3rd Place

Often as multi-match tournaments progress, different shooters seem to peak at different times, and that's exactly what happened in the second match.

In the second match, Bob Morris led off with a very impressive 88-1X followed closely by Wilson with an 87-0X effort. Bailey rounded out the top three posting an 83-0X and Mauro Bisciaccchi moved to 1st Marksman one point back with an 82-0X. In the



second stage, Wilson couldn't quite keep up the pace but did well enough to move into the lead putting a 79-1X on the board to tally 166-1X. Bailey was more consistent and narrowed the lead to 3 points with an 80-1X and 163-1X after two. Morris couldn't keep up the excellent shooting and slipped into third with a 74-0X and 162-1X.

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Light Rifle Match Report

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Bisciacchi held 1st Marksman with a 74-1X but dropped just a bit further out of striking range. Meanwhile, Swanson put a pair of 71's on the board and seemed out of contention 14 points behind Bisciacchi.

In the final stage, Morris posted a 75-0X to take 3rd overall. Bailey with an 82-0X managed to take one point back from Wilson who shot an 81-0X. It was just too little, as Wilson took first place with a 247-1X to Bailey's 245-1X effort.

Meanwhile in the Marksman class, Swanson came alive and fired an excellent 88-0X to tally a total of 230-0X while Bisciacchi put up a 73-0X to fall one point back at 229-1X. After a low first stage, Beth Reynolds fired consistently to finish as 3rd Marksman with a 212-01.

Match 2:

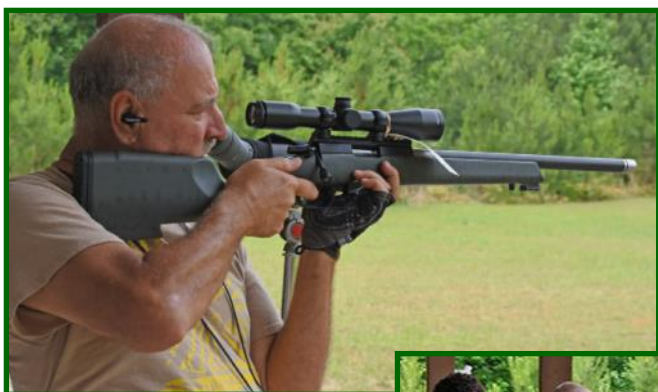
George Wilson	247-1X – Match Winner
Simon Bailey	245.1X – 2nd Place
Bob Morris	237-1X – 3rd Place

Based on the previous match results, the 60 shot unfired aggregate results calculated and generated another Provisional National Record:

Match 3:

George Wilson	473-3X – Aggregate Match Winner
Kirk Swanson	472-0X – 2nd Place
Simon Bailey	468-2X – 3rd Place
Beth Reynolds	448-3X – 1st Marksman – Provisional National Woman's Record

Congratulations to all other class winners and especially to Beth for her record setting performance. Please see the match bulletin on the website and old and new forums for the full results.



The next match will be the State Championship match to be held on Saturday July 3rd, 2021. This match will be an 80 shot match fired at 50 Ft and will be for State Champion honors.



2021 RBGC Run-and-Gun

First of all I want to thank the board for approving last year's match, and then approving the match to happen again.

I recognize it is a significant use of the ranges available to the paying members of River Bend Gun Club. Doubly so as the only 5th Saturday that worked well for me this year was also Memorial Day weekend, a weekend members are likely to want to take friends and family shooting.

Because this match is still relatively new to the club I will include a paragraph briefly describing the event.

At its base, this is a running event. At least as much as any 5k is a running event. At any 5k there is a range of runners from the sprinters to the folks who got there from a 'couch to 5k' training plan. And it is the same at a Run-and-Gun. There are the fast folks and all the way down to folks who may walk most of the distance. Some are there to WIN...and some are there to FINISH.

This year, the match sold out in 24 hours, before I could even figure out where it would be most likely to be seen on the forums. Next year I will try to remember to fix a date for registration to open and advertise that time and date on whatever RBGC website seems most likely to reach members. I did add all RBGC members who contacted me showing interest. It's good to be a member!

Jess again came out to help with start/finish and ran it like a boss. I had a very impressive cadre of ROs this year, many of them repeats from previous events. We had a licensed ham and medical personal of some level on all stages. I couldn't have asked for better staff. RO's for run-and-gun events tend to wander around the country helping out with these matches in exchange for not paying the, sometimes very high, entry fees. I charge non-members \$40 for the 5k and \$80 for the 10k and this is considered very cheap in this market. I mostly use the money to buy new steel for the club and then shirts and other fun prizes.

RO's run on Friday for this event, and the 'RO curse', the idea that the weather always sucks on the day the RO's run, was in full effect this year as it was 90 degrees and sunny for their enjoyment. Saturday's weather was nearly 20 degrees cooler! We worked out some signage issues at the expense of RO's suffering a bit, and sorted out some issues with the electronic flashers we use at 600 yards.

And now...the stages.

Start/finish was at the pavilion side of the Cowboy building. From here shooters ran down the main road to AP5, and the most complicated stage of the day. Only 8 shooters finished this course of fire before the 3 minute time period (all stages had a 3 minute time out) ran out. Listening to the radio chatter, the RO's were ready to hang me, but on Saturday the shooters seemed happy as clams to be suffering so badly.

The stage was so complicated one of the sponsors made a meme-video about it. [Click here to watch it!](#)



Stage 1 – VTAC mind games

The shooter would alternate turning over a card from 3 sets of cards to get randomly which port to shoot through, which target array to shoot, and which direction to move through the ports on the VTAC. The targets were Throom 3" lollipops at 15ish yards. Most folks don't know their height over bore for this shot...or how canting the rifle affects point of impact...and it showed.

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Demoralized and drained of rifle ammunition, shooters set off for stage 2.

To get there they ran along the main road to just past MP1 and then off to the footbridge across the creek, which once again had ropes tied around the railings so they had to crawl/skid across. Then crossing the main road they made their way up the side of the hill to the back of the 600 yard firing line. I had not been in those woods since Ben Franklin and I had been talking about maybe putting pistol bays there back when we were on the LRP committee. It is NOT a simple vertical hillside.



On arriving on the 600 yard line the shooter is calmly told they need to get themselves and their gear over a 6 foot wall. Most Run-and-Gunners are used to walls, and carry various solutions for getting over them. For those who showed up without a plan, the RO was instructed to let them suffer a bit and then send them out past the fence to get a section of 4x6 they could use to help them over. One guy brought all 3 sections back and made some steps...OK!

Fine, now for the shooting.



Stage 2 – Wind Sprints High Power Style

The shooter began standing in a shoot box and had to make 1 hit on a reduced IPSC torso plate at about 100 yards. The shooter then moved to a table and needed to make 1 hit on a full-size IPSC torso target at 600 yards. They then ran back and forth between these two locations until they timed out or had made 5 hits from each location.



The movement took its toll, as the completion rate on this stage dropped considerably from what it was in 2019. Only 9 competitors completed this stage in under 3 minutes. In their defense, the wind on Saturday kicked up and was variable. Many shooters are not lucky enough to belong to a club where this long of a shot can be practiced. Short barrels...red dots...and light weight bullets also contribute to failure.

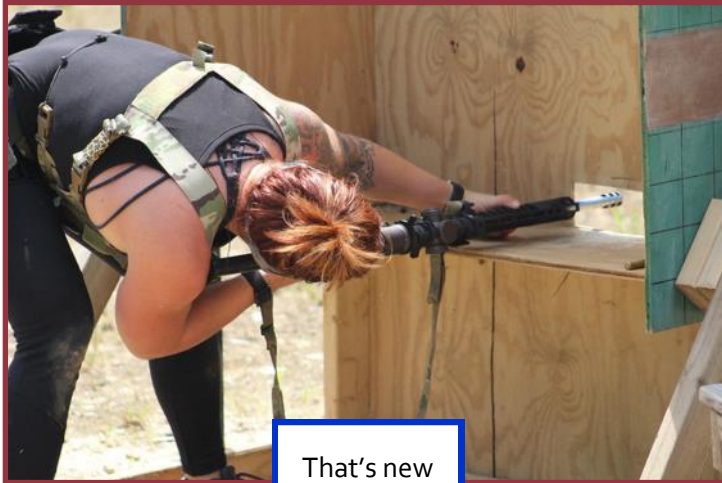
Still licking their wounds, and now very worried about rifle ammunition quantities, it is off to stage 3!

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Stage 3 was a larger version of the same stage we ran out on the currently closed AC ranges next to the new Bullseye range in 2019...with some important differences. Namely, the box was bigger, and the targets were smaller. I love this prop. It was designed to cause uncomfortable shooting positions and malfunctions since it forces the shooter to take an awkward position and/or place the ejection port directly against the wall of the box. When I finally got out to this stage I was thrilled to see the damage the ejecting brass had done and the carbon scoring on the walls. Brass was laying everywhere.



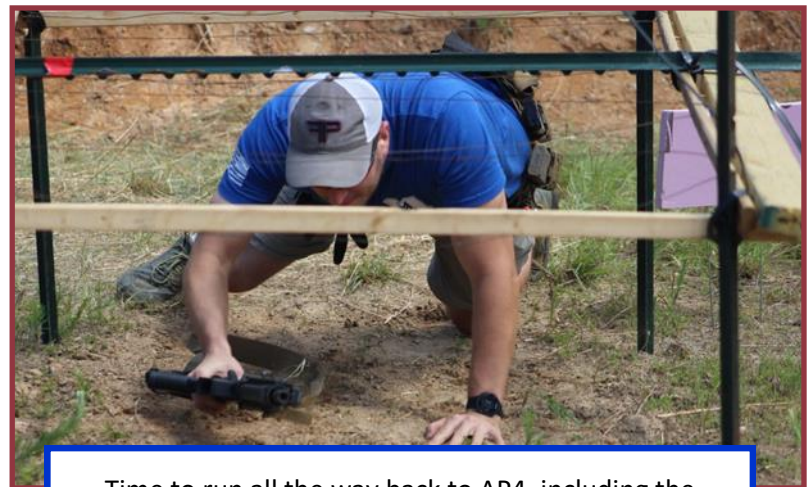
That's new



How's it supposed to eject?



Accessories were not helpful here



Time to run all the way back to AP4, including the bridge obstacle.

Stage 3 – Box 2.0

The shooter traverses a wire crawl after the beep and then engages a reduced IPSC torso target at 120 yards 3 times through each port on the box. Any misses need to be made up with their pistol on a reduced torso target at 60-70 yards.

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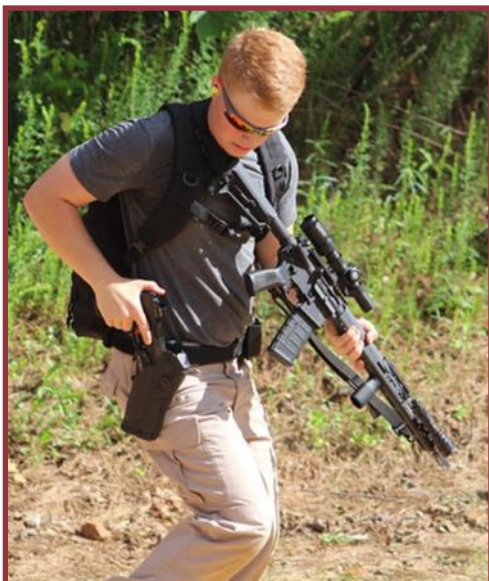


Stage 4 – Strong and Weak

The shooter prepared for this stage by unloading 10 rounds from a pistol magazine and placing them on top of the barrel in front of the shooting position.

On the beep they would then reload that magazine before engaging 8 plates with their strong hand only and 8 plates with their weak hand only. I might have put those 10"x10" plates a little too far away.

Now it is off to the last two stages up on Cowboy 1 and 2.



Stage 5 – Wind Sprints

Yep.

The same stage from 2019.

I had to. This stage got the most hate and the most love of all the stages that year. It's why I duped it a bit on stage 2.

Shooter begins in the pistol shoot box...loaded.

On the beep shooter makes 1 hit on a reduced IPSC torso.

Shooter then moves to the rifle shoot box and makes a single hit on the non-metal poly target there.

Shooter then repeats this until 10 hits have been made on both.

And finally...

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Stage 6 – X-wall

An X-wall is a basic position drill, so I spiced it up by adding flash cards to dictate order of shoot positions and added a drag-dummy.

On the beep, shooters flips a card to get pistol shoot order...drags dummy to other side of bay, and shoots pistol from the wall.

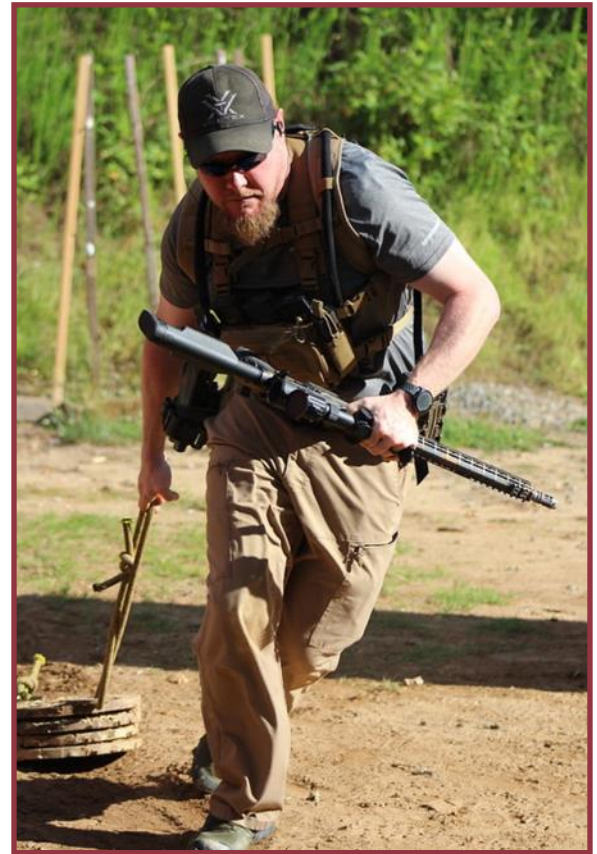
Shooter holsters pistol and returns to table and flips card to get rifle order, drags dummy to other side of bay, and shoots rifle from the wall.

A short run back to the Cowboy building and they are done.

Unless they are a 10k runner, in which case they have 15 minutes to resupply before doing it all again.

I hope the club lets me do it again next year!

We had some interesting weapon choices show up!



Smallbore Prone

Our June match was an NRA-sanctioned Conventional 1600. The wind was brisk, at a reported 6-9 mph and switchy, and otherwise was a beautiful day for shooting.

We had four competitors in sling class, and when the smoke cleared the top three were bunched closely together:

Steve Hardin 1584-86X

Matt Whitley 1583-84X

Doug McNash 1583-80X

We had five competitors in F-Class, shooting on the difficult NRA Metric targets. “Difficult” means: the 10-ring on the 50-yard target is .355” in diameter, and the one on the 100-yard target is 1.05”. These are challenging targets for .22 rimfire rifles even in the best conditions, but far more so when the wind frequently changes speed and direction; even a slight change in the wind can throw a bullet out of the 10-ring. The top three in F-Class:

Dave Rabin 1588-109X

Simon Bailey 1579-104X

Greg Anderson 1577-93X



The full match report will be posted on the club's match scores page.

Our next match will be a non-sanctioned Conventional 1200 on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

For further information about our Smallbore Prone program, please contact Dave Rabin at smallbore@rbgc.org or visit our [venue page](#).

-----Dave Rabin

Action Pistol

Last Day Of Spring 2021 Match



Saturday, June 19th, forty Action Pistol shooters came to the AP Bays to celebrate the Last Day of Spring. Even the ammo situation couldn't keep the dedicated from meeting to socialize and put lead in the berms and hopefully in the "A" zones on the way there. With great help on Friday for pre-setup the morning registration went smoothly and we even got to train the new 3Gun RO in a few Action Shooting Management And Cat Herding Basics (ASMACHB). Thank you, Paul Van O, Denise and Ederlin.

Bay 1- Steel And Running Again - began the steel madness with plate and pin racks, and middle steel. The only catch was after completing Positions 1, 2 and 3, you had to do it all over again. Don't know if there was greater stress experienced by the shooters or by the resetters who couldn't get the pins to reset! Quite a few experience AP shooters thought they did really well until Avery showed up. 27.05 sec. Awesome.

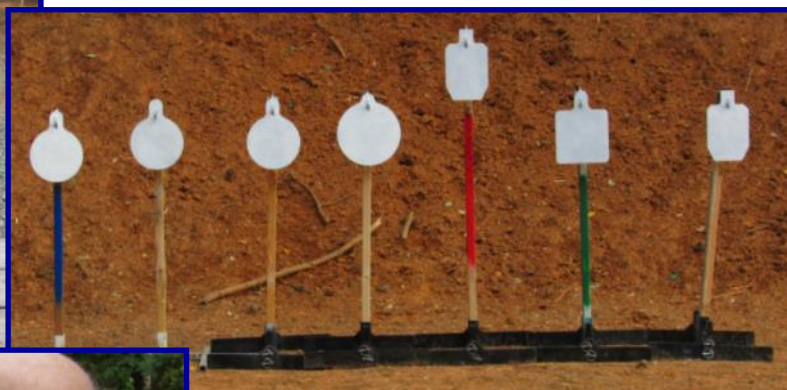


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Bay 2 - What Color Am I? - was quite simple. You're presented with a randomly selected block of one of three colors and then whatever you do, don't forget that those are your no-shoots. Oh, by the way, don't forget in all the excitement that ONLY the first array is strong hand only. Easy as pie, unless you have short term memory issues, in which case that's why the box on the start table was clear. And yes, Revo Mann, the steel target stands have colors.....



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Bay 3 - It Swings, It Runs - We had a ripcord start for swinging targets and then an urgent "pick it up, load, and get into the game". Someone got a little too excited and actually ripped the ripcord, secured by five (5!) deck screws, off the table. Talk about adrenalin. That little delay to in getting your gun ready seemed to give too many the opportunity to gaze upon and over think those swinging hostages. It was great. Again there was the joy of paper and steel and barricades and running -- the stuff of Action Pistol at River Bend.



Thank you to those who came to support RBGC Action Pistol

Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the Bays were cleared with our RBGC AP grilled lunch and this month the Sprouts Cookies were back for dessert! Our shooting match supports fine safe dining River Bend Style as an event that no one wants to miss. Of course the match and lunch were topped off with door prizes of ammo, cleaning gear, storage equipment and PRIMERS. A truly fine way to close out spring and usher in summer with fine friends.

Thanks again to the Action Pistol RO's and Support Team plus all the competitors who to help set up, get us going and keep us safe and organized.

OUR NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH IS JULY 17th

Georgia ICORE



Another great weekend to shoot wheel guns at River Bend. The weather smiled upon us for the June match and it was fun. Ted Pesta took the Limited Division and the match. Chuck Cox took Rim Fire with Curt Simmons taking Limited 6 and Bruce Jordan the Open Division.

A good thing about ICORE is the ability to adapt different stage and target scenarios from different shooting disciplines. Ever hear of Pro-Am Shooting? It's a spectator friendly, steel plate competition that makes use of different colored plates. And, yep for Stage One there were different colored plates requiring either different shooting positions or a specific order based on color. Keeps a shooter on their toes. Then there were two classifiers, so no excuse not to establish a ranking. In Your Face and Thread the Needle, where one was limited shots, standing still, speed drill, the other was move and shoot with steel poppers and unlimited shots. Something for everybody. Other stages are pictured below.



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Georgia ICORE

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The next match is July 10th on the Action Pistol Bays. Come on out and see what the Match Director has to challenge your revolver. The entry fee is only \$15 (\$5 for 2nd gun). You do not have to be a member of either ICORE or River Bend to participate. Meet at Action Pistol Ranges, with; setup at 7am, if you'd like to help, registration opens at 8am, a short shooters meeting at 9am, and then hammer down. First time ICORE shooters will need to meet up prior \

As a chapter of the International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts, ICORE, we serve to promote

enjoyment and satisfaction in action shooting competition with revolvers. We're about safety and having fun while improving our shooting skills.



ICORE combines elements of the other pistol shooting disciplines into a fun competition exclusively for revolvers. Scoring is based on time with extra seconds added or subtracted depending on the accuracy of the hits. Steel plates as well as other reactive targets are also used in ICORE events. For more info got to RBGC.ORG and look under Shooting Venues – Action Shooting Sports.

Caliber wise, anything from .32 up with .38spl, 9mm and .45ACP being the most common. No magnum, or +P+ calibers for safety reasons. Rimfire shooters are welcome, but will be scored separately. (Because of the steel targets no magnum, hollow point, steel core or hyper velocity rounds. Only lead, coated lead, jacketed or plated bullets, please.)

We have an active Facebook page under “**Georgia ICORE**” and use PractiScore for registration and for posting scores. On-site registration is of course welcome. So grab your gun, holster, ammo, speedloaders & holders, and eye & ear protection and join us for a great time. For the latest info or additional questions, check the FaceBook page or email ICORE@rbgc.org

July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cowboy Hill Bay 2 Is Closed	2 Cowboy Hill Bay 2 Is Closed	3 NRA Light Rifle Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
4 Independence Day IDPA Match Shotgun Hill Closed in Observance of the 4th Of July	5	6	7	8	9	10 NRA Basic Shotgun Class Centerfire Benchrest High Power XTC Match ICORE
11 High Power 600X3 Match Steel Challenge	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 Hunting Rifle Match Action Pistol Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification
18 Bullseye Pistol Match	19	20	21	22	23	24 NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match
25 NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home Rimfire Benchrest Match New Member Orientation	26	27	28 Cowboy Hill -- Set-up For IDPA Georgia State Match	29 Cowboy Hill -- Set-up For IDPA Georgia State Match	30 IDPA Georgia State Match FAL Match Set-up on High Power and MP 2	31 FAL Match IDPA Georgia State Match Browning High Power Side Match - AP 2

Events on calendar are subject to change. Please visit: <https://www.rbgc.org/> for the most current events.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 IDPA Georgia State Match	2	3	4	5 Cowboy Hill Bay 2 Is Closed	6 Cowboy Hill Bay 2 Is Closed	7 NRA Women On Target NRA Light Rifle Sporting Clays Match
8 Steel Challenge	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Centerfire Benchrest High Power XTC Match ICORE
15 3Gun Match High Power 600X3 Match Bullseye Pistol Match USPSA ALL- CLASSIFIER MATCH	16	17	18 NRA Basic Pistol Class	19	20	21 Hunting Rifle Match Action Pistol Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification
22 New Member Orientation Meeting Rimfire Benchrest Match	23	24	25	26	27	28 USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match NRA Defensive Pistol Class Smallbore Rifle Prone Match
29	30	31				

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Classified Ads

For Sale: Glock 17 Gen 5

Comes with 3 new Gen 5 magazines and Meprolight green/green night sights. \$600.

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Classified Ads

Wanted - Cowboy action gear

I am looking to get into Cowboy Action shooting
If you are looking to get out or cut back on you gear, let's talk.
I guess I need...everything. Pistols, carbine, shotgun, leather, ammo and a cart to haul it in.
Give me a call at 404-723-4388
Thanks
Mike

Want to Trade - Primers

I have 5000 Federal large pistol primers that I would like to trade for small pistol primers.. If you only have 500 /1000 okay.
Will meet at the club and trade
Contact me at dkelleymp5@gmail.com

Ammunition For Sale:

7mm-08, (1) Box of 20 factory PPU 140 grain PSP BT—\$25 & (1) Box of 20 NEW Handloads (fully documented) \$20 ...
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Contact Ron.... Ph: 770-928-7820 Email: rfdahl45@gmail.com

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9 sealed boxes X 100 Lapua .223 brass; \$60/box,
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5,000 pc case of Federal GM Match small pistol primers; \$325,
4 X 5,000 pc cases of Federal GM Match large pistol primers; \$325/case,
8# container Accurate #7 powder, \$200,
8# container Hodgdon 335 powder, \$210.

Cash only. Will meet FTF @ RBGC unless agreeing to alternative site.
Text to: Mac 404-502-9546
This is a liquidation of the late W A Smith, III's personal supply.

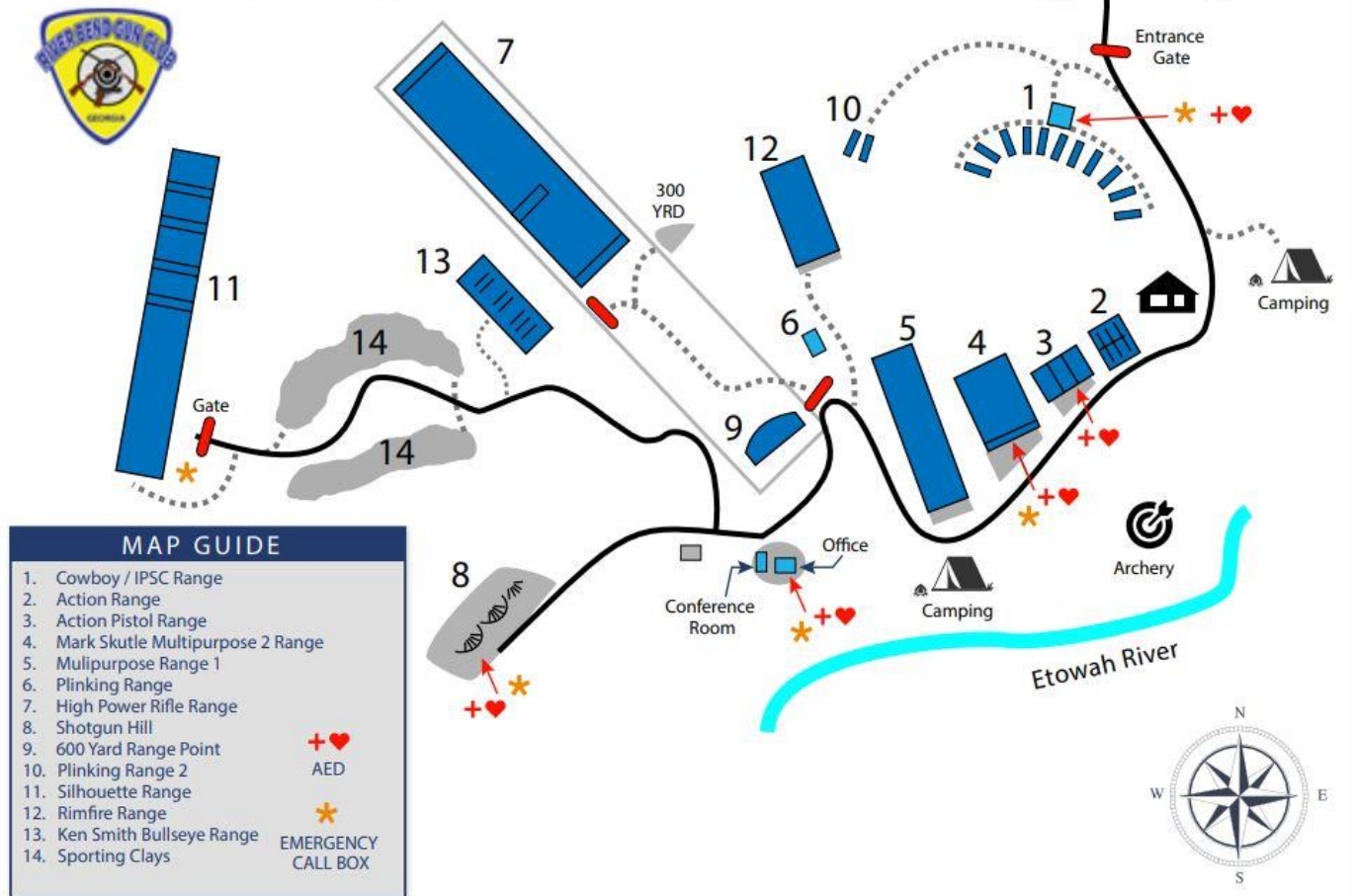
Bullets

For sale: Unopened box of 500 45 ACP 230gr, round nose, plated bullets and,
Unopened box of 1000 9 mm 124gr, round nose, plated bullets.
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678-923-9617

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Club hours are from sunrise to sunset (specific times for specific dates are listed on the RBGC and other weather sites) on all ranges except the shotgun ranges, which are open late on certain days of the week, light and weather permitting (check the website for scheduled days and hours of operation). Evening shooting (until 9:00 p.m.) will be scheduled periodically on the lighted field. Check the website or contact the shotgun Manager for current schedules.

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