



The Bullet-IN

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****Breaking News****

River Bend members! Last month's BULLET-IN hinted that the shotgun patterning bay had lost its lease on Cowboy Hill --eviction pending, new home location sought! Fortunately, as local officials were closing in, the shotgun patterning bay slipped the dragnet and escaped to a location closer to its Shotgun Hill big brother.

Effective Friday, 9 September 2022, the shotgun patterning bay located in Cowboy Hill Bay 11 will be shut down permanently. Cowboy Hill Bay 11 will re-purpose back to its pistol-centric heritage.

Effective Saturday, 10 September 2022, the ***NEW*** shotgun patterning bay location will open near the Ken Smith Bullseye Range off Rieber Road. The Northwest portion of the Bullseye Parking lot has been reapportioned for the new shotgun patterning range.

As you top the driveway of the Ken Smith access road, the Shotgun Patterning Range (SPR) will be to your front-left and bordered by the raised rear berm of the MP-3 range on your left, and the deep, raised berm to your front that overlooks High Power between the 200yd firing line and pit row.

The new SPR will have its own Sign-In box, large patterning board, benches, shotshell box, trash can and parking for two (just as it was on Cowboy Hill 11).

My thanks to Eric Leid -Club GM for the landscaping and re-lo, David Donley -Bullseye RO for donating parking for this purpose, and to the Board for their vision to carry RBGC forward to a bright future!

Ready yourselves for the upcoming hunting season by patterning on the ***new*** Shotgun Patterning Range!! (Starting Sept. 10, 2022).

Best regards,

Jim



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Women on Target Pistol Clinic



Come join the fun! The next Women on Target Pistol Clinic is Saturday, September 10, 2022

The clinic starts at 8:30 am in the Gene Mowell Conference Center. Several women NRA Pistol instructors facilitate the classroom sessions on firearm safety; parts and functions of revolvers and semi-automatic pistols; ammunition knowledge; the shooting fundamentals and answer your questions. The Club provides lunch, then we head to the range for a one-on-one shooting experience with our wonderful volunteer coaches!

Click on link to register online: <https://tinyurl.com/f6rmjntt>



We had a great turn out of 14 ladies for the June clinic! Many thanks to the great coaches!

Questions: email Kathy Rioux at legacyost@gmail.com

Official Club Business

Highlights of the July 11, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of six Board members. Also attending were the Club Manager, the Assistant Club Manager, four club officers, one life member, two annual members, and one life member spouse. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, July 11, 2022. The meeting was held at RBGC's Gene Mowell Conference Center on club property.

A quorum was confirmed, the proposed agenda was adopted, the minutes of the June 13, 2022, 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 June FYTD income was \$940K, a decrease of approximately \$28K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- June FYTD expense was \$1,107K, an increase of approximately \$95K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- Cash in the bank as of 6/30/22 was \$524,518 including \$100,216 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the July 2022 meeting was 2,251, 82 members more than this time last year.
- The number of Senior Members at the beginning of the July 2022 meeting was 217 (9.64% of RBGC membership).
- Chief Range Officer Jim Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for June 2022 totaled 1,635 (1,338 members and 297 guests).
- Twenty-one venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for June 2022. Total entries were 480 (252 members, 222 non-members, and 6 juniors). June match income was \$11,070.46 with \$1,297.40 reported to the club.
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on June 26, 2022, for 22 attendees.
- There were 4 Tac Rifle Certifications, 0 NFA Certifications, 3 Supergun Certifications, and 2 Stop the Bleed Certifications in June.
- The board approved Camille Brown as Glock Match ARO.
- Club Manager Eric Leid reported that new roofs were installed on the Shotgun Hill Club House and the Staff House.
- The berm was built up at the right-side 100-yard line on MP1.
- Steel targets on the Silhouette Range 200- and 300- yard lines were replaced/repared.
- A connex was delivered and positioned next to the original in front of MP2.
- An uninterruptible Power Supply unit (UPS) was installed at the Rimfire Range to power the call box in the event of a power outage.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld reported that shotgun range use in June 2022 was 376 shooters (327 members and 49 guests). 1,405 rounds were fired during June with 23 cart rentals. Total June revenue to the club was \$8,996.00.
- The board approved a \$1.00 increase on Shotgun Hill effective 8/1/22. Member prices will be \$6 & \$8; Guest prices will be \$8 & \$10.
- Member Communications Manager David Norcross reported that the July Bullet-IN reached 2,244 recipients with 2,241 successful deliveries (99.8%). Open rate was 1,554 (69.3%) and 613 (27.4%) members clicked through the newsletter.
- The Board approved 12 new members and 1 reinstatement.
- MP3 Committee Chairman Bill Goode reported that the members of the committee are: Steve Hardin, Ben Franklin, Doug McNash, and Tim Noble.
- Scholarship Committee Chairman Ernie Knoche reported that donations from this year's renewals was \$9,325.00.

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Official Club Business

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- Training Committee Chairman Jerry Rioux reported that the Training Committee met on July 9. The proposed 2023 monthly training courses were presented which includes 4 youth courses, 3 Women on Target clinics, 3 Basic Pistol courses, Basic Rifle, and a new CCW course.

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.

Membership Statistics

	JUL 2022	JUN 2022	JUL 2021
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,842	1,847	1,781
Life Members	187	186	185
Senior Members	217	214	199
Honorary Members	5	5	4
Total Active Members	2,251	2,252	2,169

New Members Approved

Chet Blackstock, Dahlonega	Drew Loechel, Woodstock	Ryan Provost, Dawsonville
Marc Downing, Oakwood	Trent Manning, Canton	Sam Siemon, Cumming
Rohan Kelkar, Marietta	Mike Marziale, Kennesaw	Zach Smith, Dawsonville
Shane Lipscomb, Jasper	Carter Owens, Lawrenceville	Noah Teal, Cumming

Reinstatements

Chuck Rigby, Dawsonville

First Annual River Bend Gun Club Pheasant Hunt

**Konechne's
Red Barn
Hunting Retreat**

www.redbarnhunting.com



When: December 9th - 11th, 2022

Where: 35809 254th Street Kimball, SD 57355

www.redbarnhunting.com

We have the entire lodge booked for the above hunting dates and are looking for six more hunters to fill up the party. The accommodations include all meals, lodging, licensing, and shotgun ammunition for the hunt and warm up rounds of clays.

Contact Bill Goode for pricing and to book your reservation.

rbgcacro2@gmail.com

678-409-5383

Action Pistol

Our "Ignore The Meteorologists" Match

In spite of dire predictions of wet weather, fifty two dedicated Action Pistol Competitors were greeted by pleasant temperatures and a high overcast beautiful day. We welcomed six new-to-AP first time competitors to our crew of River Bend AP Limited, Limited Optic, Ladies Limited, Open, 1911, 22 and NEW 22 Optic shooters.

Bay 1 -- "It" continues as we break up all that muscle memory by making shooters change their focus and change their rhythm. Shoot the steel how many times? Shoot those middle plates how many times in what order? What's this front sight for? Everyone (well, most everyone) adapted and did great.



Bay 2 -- Back to Basics. Too many bad guys. We're going back to the original idea of action pistol. Nothing but targets to shoot and they are everywhere. Just shoot 'em and move fast. Nothing to it or so they say.



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Action Pistol

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Bay 3 -- Everything Is Moving! -- That turner moves a lot faster than I thought. Whose idea was the two shots at each presentation? My fingers don't work that fast. I know I started the whole thing, but I wasn't ready. Lots of talk about it and this stage had it going. After the really fast turner, it was on the swinging plates done twice! Then a run to the Texas Star and a short hop over to our new Mover. Shoot the poppers (without cutting the wires...) and here comes the B21, who gets five shots, if you remembered to reload before you got there. Fun, simple, action pistol.



Thank you to Cliff Buckalew, John Busey, Mike Castleberry, Jeremy Demar, Phil Henderson, Denny Rey and Paul van O who helped set up on Friday!



Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the Bays were cleared with a great grilled hotdog lunch prepared by our conscripted chef Maverick Garner along with delicious Caesar pasta salad by Karen B. All this goodness followed up with 9mm and .22 ammo door prizes. Thank you from all of us to our shooters who donated to the ammo stash! Shooting and food and friends and ammo door prizes. What's not to like? Another great Action Pistol Day at River Bend.

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

OUR NEXT ACTION PISTOL MATCH WILL BE 1911 FRIENDLY SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
SEPTEMBER 17th

River Bend Sniper Match

Hello, my name is Luke Crawford. I have been a member of RBGC for a few years and live in Cumming, GA. I typically shoot 1-2 times a week on just about every range except shotgun hill.

I have participated in a wide variety of competitive shooting to include PRS, IDPDA, USPSA, Action Pistol, Tactical Games, 3 Gun and various other sniper/long range competitions.

One of my favorite shooting disciplines is precision long range shooting, and with the growth of sports like PRS, various sniper matches and NRL I saw a huge need for a match in the Atlanta area.

I am happy to let the club know that the board has approved the addition of the River Bend Sniper Match, this match will take place bi-monthly on the 4th Sunday of the month with our first match scheduled for September 25th.



You can read more about the match on the River Bend website under the ["Shooting Venues"](#) tab.

To compete in the match you will need a bolt action or semi-automatic rifle capable of shooting accurately out to 600 yards, known elevation adjustments (DOPE) out to 600 yards, and a bipod.

We will plan to shoot 6 stages on the Silhouette range, with a max of 30 shooters split into three squads of 10.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Luke Crawford



NRA Light Rifle

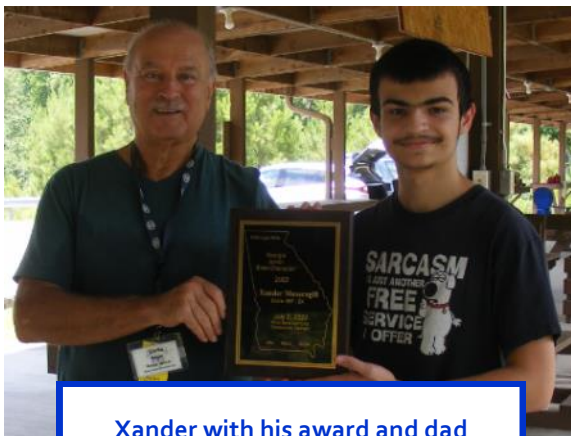
August 2022 Light Rifle Match Report

There is a small amount of 'old business' that needs to be completed. The July match was for the titles of 'State Champion' and 'State Junior Champion'. Due to time required to get plaques created and schedules resolved, the awards have been presented to the July winners.

For the 'State Champion' title the winner is Kirk Swanson with score 733 3X.

For the 'State Junior Champion' title the winner is Xander Massengill with 667 2X.

Congratulations to Kirk and Xander.



Xander with his award and dad



Kirk Swanson with award

On to the August match:

As usual, the August Light Rifle tournament consisted of two 30 shot matches, the first an "Irons Only" match affectionately known as the "Gary Brockmiller Commemorative Match", followed by a 30 shot any sight match.

The weather was typical for this time of year and 12 competitors were on-hand to shoot, including Mr. Brockmiller himself. While all shooters are welcome to shoot the Irons only match, only eight competitors used metallic sights and thus fired for record. All shooters using scopes had their targets scored, but not recorded.

Shooting at 50 yards offhand at a 1" 10-ring is very challenging and results in almost every shooter throw's a shot or so wide completely missing the scoring ring now and then. This match was no exception and even the best shooters put holes in the non-scoring white now and then.

The metallic match was setup with 9 competitors, an 'Expert' class of 3 – George Wilson, Brad Reynolds (class upgrade), and Gary Brockmiller (class upgrade) and a 'Marksman' class of 6.

Predictably, George Wilson jumped out to an early lead firing a solid 78-1x. Unbeknown to all, Lady Fortune did not smile on George for very long.

With the end of the 2nd stage, George Wilson was leading with 142-1x followed closely by Mauro Bisiachi with 140-1x. Disaster was right around the corner.

The third stage saw George Wilson still in the lead, but then 'IT' happened. The firing pin on George's Romanian rifle gave up the ghost. George finished the metallic sights match using a scoped Romanian rifle. But this being the metallic sight part, George's scores were moved to the DSQ category. George finished with a respectable 221-1x.

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NRA Light Rifle

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Due to George's unfortunate situation, this also left only 2 eligible shooters in the 'Expert' class. With the rule of having a minimum of 3 shooters in a class to be able to give an award, I could not give a First Expert award.

The 'Markman' class also got a bit complicated. We had 6 Marksman, but Don Coleman elected not to shoot in the metallic match, which left 5 Marksman. This would normally provide for a first and second marksman award. However, match winner Mauro was in the Marksman class, rendering the class to 4 competitors. This limited the award to only First Marksman going to Glen Hegwood with 199.00.

Match 1 Summary - Metallic Sights Only

Mauro Bisiacchi	221.02	Match Winner
Glen Hegwood	199.00	High Marksman

Match two got underway with 10 shooters. 2 had to leave early for other commitments. We had one new shooter, Nagabusan Rayudm as a guest of Kurt Martin. We welcomed Naga to the world of free hand shooting. He worked hard at shooting free hand. During the 'any sights' portion, there were several cross-fires (names omitted). These were resolved to the shooter's satisfaction.

With the 10 shooters setup as 3 Expert and 7 Marksman the 'any sight' portion end as:

Match 2 Summary - Any Sights

Bob Morris	241.03	Overall Winner
Mauro Bisiacchi	230.02	First Marksman
George Wilson	222.00	First Expert
Kurt Martin	215.02	Second Marksman
Tom Hollingsworth	199.00	Third Marksman

Congratulations to all winners and please see the [Match Bulletin](#) on the website for the full results. Thanks to Jeanette Bias for running the statistical office and to Don Coleman for serving as Range Officer and calling the match.

The next match will be the Labor Day match and will be held on Labor Day, Monday September 5th. This match returns to the 60-shot format fired at 50 ft. Grab your 22 rifle and come on out and join the fun and friendly competition.



September 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	2 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	3 RBGC CMP M1 Carbine Match Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
4 IDPA Match	5 Labor Day NRA Light Rifle	6	7	8 NBRSA Brady Knight Memorial Match	9 NBRSA Brady Knight Memorial Match	10 NBRSA Brady Knight Memorial Match NRA Women On Target High Power XTC State Championship Match Centerfire Benchrest ICORE Match High Power Silhouette Match Rimfire Silhouette Match
11 NBRSA Brady Knight Memorial Match Steel Challenge High Power LEG Match Rimfire Benchrest Match Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 2:00pm to 6:00pm for USPSA Setup	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15 Bullseye Georgia State Match - Practice Session	16 Bullseye Georgia State Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - Georgia State Match	17 Bullseye Georgia State Match USPSA Match Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - Georgia State Match Tactical Rifle Certification
18 Bullseye Georgia State Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match - Georgia State Match MultiGun Match	19	20	21	22	23 Young Shooters Challenge 2022 - Set Up Day on Cowboy Hill	24 Young Shooters Challenge 2022
25 New Member Orientation Meeting Steel Challenge PRACTICE - CB 5 & 6 RBGC Sniper Match	26	27	28	29 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	30 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	

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

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 200 Yard Rimfire Match NRA Light Rifle RBGC Championship Match Cowboy Action NRA RSO Training Course - October 1, 2022 Sporting Clays Match
2 IDPA Match M14/M1A Rifle Match	3	4	5	6	7	8 Centerfire Benchrest ICORE Match High Power Georgia State MidRange 6x600 Match NRA Basic Pistol Class
9 High Power Georgia State MidRange 6x600 Match Steel Challenge	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup Fall Vintage Rifle Match Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification
16 Smallbore Rifle Prone Match MultiGun Match	17	18	19 Southeast Regional .22/BPCR Practice - Silhouette Range -	20 Southeast Regional .22/BPCR Match - High Power	21 Southeast Regional .22/BPCR Match - High Power	22 Bullseye Range Pavilion Reserved For Scout Dinner - 4PM to 8PM Southeast Regional .22/BPCR Match - Silhouette USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Cowboy Hill Pavilion Reserved for SE Regional 22/BPCR Hosts and Competitors
23 Action Shooting Bay 5 is Reserved from Sunrise to 1PM for Scout Event IDPA Georgia State Match -Set Up CB Hill Bays 1-7 New Member Orientation Meeting Southeast Regional .22/BPCR Match - Silhouette Bullseye Match	24 IDPA Georgia State Match - Set Up CB Hill Bays 1-7	25 IDPA Georgia State Match - Set Up CB Hill Bays 1-7	26 IDPA Georgia State Match - Set Up CB Hill Bays 1-7	27 IDPA Georgia State Match - Set Up CB Hill Bays 1-11	28 IDPA Georgia State Match	29 IDPA Georgia State Match
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Classified Ads

For Sale:

For Sale - Cash or Zelle - Contact Wallace Barron at Wallace@CustomPrecisionLLC.com and state what you want. First come first served.

AR 6mm Complete Custom Build Upper

- Aero Precision Complete AR15 Grendel BCG
- Proof Research AR15 Stainless 20" Threaded Barrel
- Gas tube and 2 roll pins for rifle +1 Proof Research barrel
- JP enterprises JPGS-5B Adjustable Gas Block
- Aero Precision stripped AR15 enhanced upper
- Aero Precision 15" Atlas handguard
- 6mm ARC Printed dust cover
- Strike Industries Red Forward assist button
- Strike Industries Red Extended Latch Charging Handle



I have \$1124 in it. Will sell for \$899 (Private sale so No sales tax)
Only 3 boxes of Hornady match factory ammo down the tube and it functions flawlessly.



I am also selling everything necessary to load this 6mm ARC caliber, all new, never used, in the box, if you are interested contact me for details.

RCBS 6mm ARC Dies \$48
RCBS 6mm ARC Shell Holder \$6
Wilson 6mm ARC Case Gauge \$30
Sinclair Carbide Mandrel Expander for 6mm \$29



I am also selling an unopened case (12 boxes) of Hornady 108 gr ELD-M match ammo for \$372 (\$31 per box with no shipping and no sales tax)



I am selling 3 new unused AR Stoner 6 mm ARC 15 round SS mags available for \$15 ea.

If you have questions or want more pictures of anything listed above, please let me know and I will be happy to email them to you.

Wallace@CustomPrecisionLLC.com

Classified Ads

For Sale: Browning Over & Under 12 Gauge Shotgun. 30 Inch Barrels with Full and Full Chokes. No cracking of varnish on wood, gold trigger. \$1,300. 404-226-5424



For Sale:

S&W Model 325. 45ACP.
A nice one, no box, case or papers.
\$900.
Dave Bruegger 678-575-7287



For Sale

Glock 17 gen 5 with RMR type 2 adjustable LED (3.25 MoA dot), 4.5lb trigger job completed by GA firing line, trijicon suppressor height night sights and TLR1.
\$800



Sig MCX 300 blackout SBR (NFA rules apply) with 6.75in barrel. Muzzle device for dead air sandman type suppressors, lancer carbon fiber hand guard and Geissele trigger. Custom cerakote job, enlarged bolt release and improved ambi mag release, battle arms safety. \$1,900

Toor Raider knife, no longer produced but excellent tool new condition.
More info at <https://sofrep.com/amp/gear/toor-knives-raider-designed-to-be-the-perfect-belt-utility-blade/>
\$300



Email chrisjohnson16@hotmail.co.uk

Replies may take up to 15 days, as I work in the mountains and have no cell access up there.

Classified Ads

1999 Harley Davidson Wide Glide:

- Painted by an Easyrider magazine featured painter, Al Martinez Jr and autographed.
- Painted in December of 2000 with PPG and House of Color paints (and looks as good today as the day it was delivered.)
- Front fender is de-riveted, both fender underside's are powder coated.
- Always professionally serviced.
- Can be set up for touring in just a few minutes with a Corbin dual touring saddle, Harley windshield, rider backrest, passenger sissy bar and a couple of quality bags.
- Upgraded Hawg Halter brakes.
- Matching Hawg Halter wheels, rotors and pulley.
- Vance and Hines headers.
- Screaming Eagle stage 1 kit installed.
- Innumerable Harley Davidson chrome accessories.
- Comes with everything you see in any picture.
- Has 41,000 miles, has had the 40,000 mile service.
- Has never let me down, left me stranded or failed to start, leaks nothing!
- Runs as good as the day it was purchased!
- Perfect size and style for the roads of N. Georgia and awesome on the highways.



***** Recently retired and preparing to travel the country with family.

Asking 14k

Contact Bill Illg on 770-364-5278

For FN M16 Semi Auto USMC Rifle

I have a Rare 1 of 200 produced, serial number 00011 FN M16 Semi Auto USMC Rifle. This is not just the "collector series" Rifles you see for sale currently. This rifle was the first run manufactured August 2015. I am the original owner. It is brand new and unfired outside the FN factory.

This rifle came complete from FN with kit.

KAC USMC 600M rear sight, issue USMC cleaning kit, contract OKC USMC Bayonet, full KAC M5 rail with grip and all the panels, 30 round dated magazine, sling, dog tags, COA signed by The President of FN. I have not seen one of these original 200 rifles for sale ever. For sale only to RBGC member with a valid Ga. Carry permit. \$2000 Cash face to face with handshake.

Contact Scott Smith 706-273-6148 smith7707@att.net



For Sale:

⇒ 2 bulk boxes Federal 22lr 325 per box \$20. Per box

⇒ 1 bulk box Winchester 22lr 333 \$20

⇒ 8 boxes Armscor 22lr 500 per box \$35 per box

Contact: dkelleymp5@gmail.com

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For Sale:



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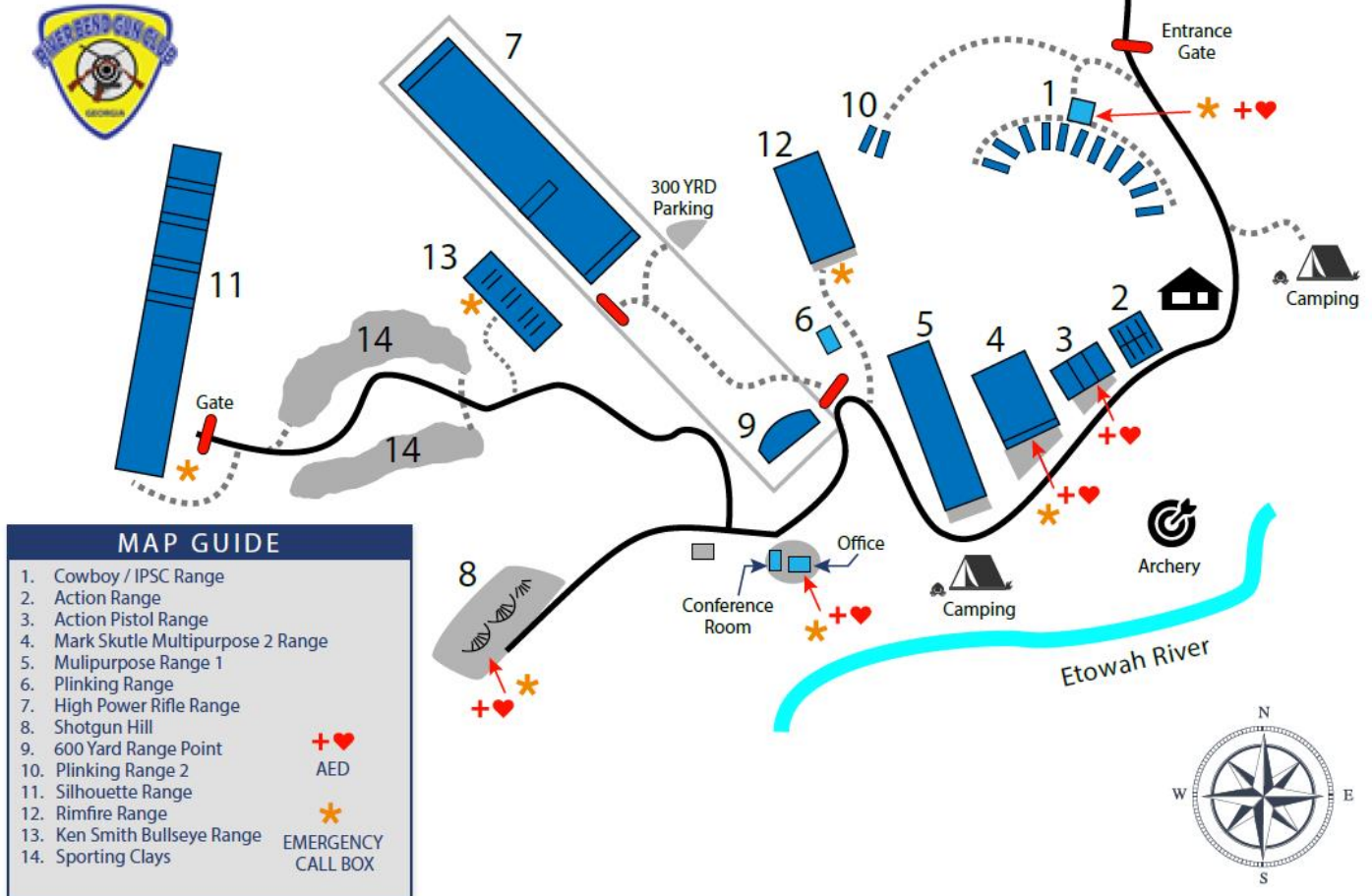
28 GA Shotgun Ammo \$135.00 per case
6 cases PMC Optima 2 3/4" #8 1/2 shot, 3/4 oz
2 cases Nobel Sport 2 3/4" #9 shot, 3/4 oz
Contact: Paul Santulli 404-895-2506
Email. paul.santulli@gmail.com



*Please submit classified ads to newsletter@rbgc.org no later than the 28th of the month.
Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.*

River Bend Gun Club Road, Dawsonville, GA

GPS Coordinates: N34 20.198 W084 14.819



Shotgun Hill Hours:

OPEN Thursday - Sunday 10am - 6pm last round must begin prior to 5:30 pm

CLOSED Monday - Wednesday

Club Hours:

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.

Newsletter Information:

When submitting articles, please remember to include a couple of pictures if possible.

Email to newsletter@rbgc.org **Deadline is the 28th of the Month.**

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