



The Bullet-IN

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Young Shooters Challenge 2021

River Bend Gun Club hosted the 18th annual young shooters Challenge on Cowboy Hill on Saturday, October 30, 2021. The club sponsors the annual YSC event to introduce local youth to the shooting sports and to demonstrate the club's appreciation for the community. YSC is open to the public and all guns, ammunition, targets, supplies, lunch and beverages are provided by the club at no charge. Like so many things that were canceled or put on hold due to the Coronavirus COVID 19 pandemic, the YSC event for 2020 was also canceled.

Although rain was forecast on the day of the event, it rained only a little in the early morning before everyone arrived and late in the afternoon after the event concluded and all young shooters had departed. It was cold and cloudy but everyone was dressed for the weather and the food service volunteers had plenty of hot coffee for the adults and hot coco for the young shooters. At the club, the ambient temperature remained between 52 to 58 degrees with an intermittent, light breeze.

80 of the 120 young shooters who pre-registered for YSC 2021 attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed themselves while participating in seven, carefully supervised shooting venues. This level of participation on a late fall, October day with rain forecast shows how much the parents and young shooters appreciated the fact that RBGC hosts the event and how determined they were to participate. 54 RBGC members volunteered to be on site from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM to handle the many tasks necessary to run the event.



Young shooters who pre-registered on the RBGC website for YSC 2021 were placed into one of three, age related categories. 8 – 10, 11 – 14, and 15 – 18 were the three age groups with 8 years of age being the minimum age to participate and 18 years of age as the maximum participation age. There were no separate categories for gender and young men and women in the same age group competed equally on a level playing field.

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The seven shooting events open to young shooters are listed below:

- Muzzle Loading, Black Powder Rifle on Cowboy Hill bay 2, run by Jerry Rioux
- .177 Caliber Air Rifle Benchrest on CB Hill bay 6, run by Bruce Perry
- .22 Rimfire Rifle Prone on CB Hill bay 7, run by Doug McNash
- .30 Caliber, M1 Carbine on CB Hill bay 8, run by Tim Noble
- .22 Rimfire Pistol on CB Hill bay 9, run by Mike Currier
- .22 Rimfire Rifle Benchrest on CB Hill bay 10 run by Simon Bailey
- .410 Gauge Shotgun Trap on the edge of the CB Hill parking lot, run by Mario Quattlebaum

While the main mission of the YSC event is to introduce local youth to the shooting sports in a safe, fun environment, the event is also a shooting competition. The scores for the seven shooting events were totaled to determine the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each of the three age groups. The competition was fierce and the winning scores were very close. The young ladies shooting in all age groups were very competitive and gave no quarter to the young men. Even though the competition was intense, all of the young shooters conducted themselves in a manner their parents could be proud of and they all appeared to enjoy themselves immensely.

YSC 2021 Winners by Age Group



Ages 8 – 10

- 1st Place. Mr. Wyatt Williams, age 9 with a score of 213 with 6X
- 2nd Place. Mr. Dillon Norman, age 10 with a score of 212 with 3X
- 3rd place. Ms. Emma McCoy, age 10 with a score of 209



Ages 11-14

- 1st Place. Mr. Dillon Harrington, age 14 with a score of 247 with 3X
- 2nd Place. Mr. Peter Cassar, age 14 with a score of 243 with 3X
- 3rd place. Mr. Noah Sanchez, age 14 with a score of 228 with 5X



Ages 15 – 18

- 1st Place. Ms. Brianna Charneco, age 16 with a score of 248
- 2nd Place. Mr. Josh Snowberger, age 15 with a score of 245 with 8X
- 3rd place. Mr. Brady Van Oss, age 15 with a score of 245 with 2X

As they checked in Saturday morning, each young shooter received an orange t-shirt with the RBGC YSC logo on the left breast, a black YSC book bag, foam earplugs and a copy of the safety briefing with NRA basic firearms safety rules. As soon as they finished shooting and turned in their score card, each shooter received a metal YSC 2021 medallion with red, white and blue ribbon attached. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age category also received wall plaques with the RBGC YSC 2021 logo medallion and brass category placement mounted. Plenty of coffee, donut holes and hot chocolate and a hot lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and chips was also provided for everyone.

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RBGC would be unable to host an event like YSC without the voluntary support of many club members who lend their time, knowledge and in many cases shooting equipment to the event. This year, 54 club members volunteered to set up on Friday, October 29 and to help run the event on Saturday, October 30. All had smiles on their faces and everyone had a good time. Their good humor and enjoyment were contagious and the young shooters and their parents were all smiles, as well.



For the past few years, the weather on the last Saturday in October has been cold and often rainy and it has probably discouraged some pre-registered young shooters and their parents from coming to the club for the YSC event. During the monthly Board of Directors meeting in early November, the Board voted to schedule future YSC events on the last Saturday of September when the weather is generally a little warmer. **YSC 2022 is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022.** As in the past, this event will be held on Cowboy Hill, rain or shine. Advanced registration will open on August 1, 2022 on the River Bend Gun Club website at www.rbgc.org and will close when 120 young shooters have pre-registered on the site. Information about YSC 2022 will be available on the RBGC website after the first of the year and articles will be published in the Bullet-In monthly RBGC newsletter prior to the August 1, 2022 go live date for online YSC 2022 pre-registration.

Please contact me any time if you would like to volunteer for YSC 2022. The YSC event is a very effective way to introduce young people to the shooting sports, it provides their parents with a firsthand view of what a great club RBGC is and the experience is quite rewarding for the volunteers. I hope to see you next year on Cowboy Hill for YSC 2022.

Will Owensby
RBGC Club President



Life Memberships are Available

River Bend Gun Club has 194 Life Members. Life Members are club members who purchased a Life Membership from the club or who inherited one from a parent or relative. Life Members pay no annual dues, they elect the Club President and they elect the three Life Directors who sit on the Board of Directors alongside the three Annual Directors, the Past President, the Vice President and the Club President.

The purchase of a Life Membership is an investment in River Bend Gun Club. Life Membership certificates held by club members may be redeemed at any time the member wishes to sell the certificate back to the club.

Pursuant to the River Bend Gun Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article V-Transfer of Life Memberships, Life Membership certificates may be transferred or sold. The club has the first right of refusal for the purchase of Life Memberships and is currently paying \$7,000 for Life Memberships. Life Membership certificates purchased by the club are offered to the first club member on the Life Membership Waiting List for \$7,500. If the member to whom the Life Membership is offered refuses, that member is dropped from the waiting list and the Life Membership is offered to the second person on the list.

Seven Life Memberships have been sold since January 2021. Earlier in the year, there were 22 club members on the Life Membership Waiting List. Seven of those members purchased one of the Life Memberships offered and are now Life Members, seven of the members on the list declined to purchase the Life Membership offered and were dropped from the list and, eight club members currently remain on the list. Any club member may be placed on the Life Membership Waiting List by submitting the application form to the Club Manager or Club Secretary. The Life Membership Waiting List Application form is available in the Documents section of the club website.

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Club Manager Needed

River Bend Gun Club is seeking a Club Manager to assume management of daily club operations within the next six months. Bill Illg, our current Club Manager since May 2018 has done and continues to do an outstanding job. Mr. Illg plans to retire in May 2022 and the Board of Directors and I are beginning the search for a Club Manager to succeed Mr. Illg now.

The Club Manager plays a key role in overseeing the daily operation of the club and they also serve as an equal member of the Club Management Team that is comprised of the Club President, the Club Manager and the CRO. The Board of Directors is also an integral part of Club Management and the Board is the ultimate authority for the management and allocation of the club's financial resources. While the Board of Directors meets monthly, the Club President, Club Manager and CRO are the most active members of the Club Management Team, they meet weekly and communicate almost daily.

Pursuant to the River Bend Gun Club, Inc. By-Laws, Article XI – Powers of the Board of Directors, Section G.

“The Board may create the position of manager, and such assistant managers as it may deem necessary for the proper and successful operation of the Club, and shall determine their duties, responsibilities and compensation. Such manager shall, subject to the overall supervision of the Board, have general responsibility for the operation, maintenance, preservation, and supervision of all Club operations and improvements excepting shooting activities and duties and responsibilities otherwise allocated or assigned in the By-Laws. He shall have authority to employ such persons or entities on a full- or part-time basis as may be required to accomplish Club operations, their duties, authority, and the compensation to be paid therefor. He shall have authority to enter into contracts and incur bills up to a limit determined by the Board annually, but shall be required to secure approval of the Board or Executive Committee for expenditures in excess of such amount. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of all his activities, Club properties, income and expenditures, and shall be subject to the supervision and

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Club Manager Needed

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direction of the Board. He shall have no authority over any officers as created under these By-Laws, but shall provide assistance to such officers and shall be responsible for performance of such maintenance of the various ranges as the range officers and Range Committee may request. Assistant managers shall be charged with the same responsibilities, but shall have no authority except such as the Board shall specifically approve. [Amended 10-08-2012]"

In addition to managing the daily operations of the club and supervision of multiple direct reports, the Club Manager also serves as Chairman of the Membership Committee and as Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee.

The Club Manager position at River Bend Gun Club is a full-time, salaried position requiring a minimum of 40 hours weekly and requiring the Club Manager to be on site at the club at least one weekend monthly. Bill Illg is a talented manager and his dedication to the club is beyond question. It is imperative that the club finds a well-qualified club member who is equally dedicated and who is highly motivated to serve as Club Manager. This is why we are beginning the search for a Club Manager early. Ideally, we seek to hire a highly qualified candidate early so that this person will be able to work with Mr. Illg and with Greg Hughes, Assistant Club Manager learning the job for a reasonable period prior to Mr. Illg's retirement.

Minimum qualifications for the RBGC Club Manager position follow:

- Must be an RBGC member in good standing for at least three years
- Must have prior experience managing multiple direct reports
- Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point and computer-based data management, accounting and communication systems
- Must possess excellent organizational skills and be results oriented
- Must possess well developed inter personal skills and public speaking ability
- Must possess well rounded management skills that allow independent decision making and also enable them to work effectively as a member of a team
- Must provide a detailed resume of employment, education and firearms related experience and training

River Bend Gun Club is one of the best gun clubs in the country, it is a wonderful place for members, their families and friends to pursue the shooting sports, compete, socialize and enjoy the natural, North GA woodland habitat. In order to help maintain the club's high standards, we need the right person for the Club Manager position.

Please contact me if you are interested in the Club Manager position. Upon receipt of your resume, I'll be happy to discuss the position and answer related questions in confidence.

Will Owensby

RBGC Club President

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Scholarship Program

The Holidays are here and the deadline for submitting applications for the 2022 River Bend Gun Club Scholarships is approaching quickly. **All applications must be emailed before midnight, December 31, 2021.**

Scholarship applicants can [click here to download](#) the application; necessary instructions are included within the application. The River Bend Gun Club Scholarship Program 2022 information can also be located on our website under *About Us*.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Those who wait until the last minute may not have enough time to correct any deficiencies by the deadline. An Applicant is disqualified for incomplete submittals received by the deadline or not following instructions; in most cases this entails failure to provide two reference letters. Extensions beyond the deadline will not be granted for any reason.

After the application has been accepted, an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee will be scheduled in the upcoming months. **Applicants should prepare for the committee interview the same way they would prepare for an employment interview.** Dress the way you want to be perceived; typically, business casual. Take time to study the program and become familiar with the criteria and method of selection; be prepared:

The ideal candidate possesses the aptitudes, demeanor and motivation to successfully enter and complete a university or an accredited professional school program. The ideal scholarship candidate knows and can support the Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights and will represent the shooting sports in a positive manner.

In years past, the Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships to successful and deserving candidates. They each demonstrated the necessary scholastic aptitudes, instructional comprehension, forethought, preparedness and initiative.

The members of the Scholarship Committee are Brad Griffin, Kelly Duncan, Will Owensby and Ernie Knoche. We look forward to working with this year's applicants; our best wishes go out to the applicants.



Official Club Business

Highlights of the October 11, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of seven Board members. Also attending were four club officers, the Club Manager, and the Assistant Club Manager. The meeting was convened at 7:00PM on Monday, October 11, 2021. 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 September 13, 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 September FYTD income was \$657K, an increase of approximately \$29K versus the same period in FY 2020.
- September FYTD expense was \$223K, a decrease of approximately \$24K versus the same period in FY 2020.
- Cash in the bank as of 9/30/21 was \$553,543 including \$100,209 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the October 2021 meeting was 2,124.
- The number of Senior Members in October 2021 was 188 (8.9% of RBGC membership).
- There are currently 20 members on the Life Membership Wait List.
- Chief Range Officer Jim Garner reported that 17 of 20 venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for September. Total entries were 672 (231 members, 366 non-members, and 75 juniors). September match income was \$40,575 with \$2,360.28 reported to the club.
- Range Use Summary Report for September totaled 1,762 (1,470 members and 292 guests).
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on September 26 for 25 of the 25 registered attendees.
- There were 6 Tac Rifle Certifications, 1 NFA Certification, and 1 Supergun Certification in September.
- The board approved Simon Bailey as ARO for NRA Light Rifle.
- The board approved Chris Sagar as RO for NRA Light Rifle.
- The board approved Simon Bailey as ARO for Smallbore Prone Match.
- The board approved \$3,388.67 for the following 3-Gun equipment:
 - ◊ 5 Commander shot timers with green cover at \$158.00 each
 - ◊ 5 42" Pepper Popper, 3/8" AR 550 with base at \$288.97 each
 - ◊ 5 28" Pepper Popper, 3/8" AR 500 with base at \$228.97 each
- Club Manager Bill Illg reported that the two Centerfire Plinking Bays have been graded and covered with crush and run.
- The High Power shed has been delivered and has been connected to A/C power.
- The floor of the Shotgun Hill clubhouse is almost completely installed.
- AED pads were received and replaced in 5 locations.
- A new computer for Shotgun Hill was purchased.
- Three heavy duty rockers were ordered for the trap range.
- A BBQ Grill was purchased.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld reported that shotgun range use in September was 421 shooters (355 members and 66 guests). 1,284 rounds were fired during the month with 21 cart rentals. Total September revenue to the club was \$8,042.
- The Board approved 18 new members and 1 reinstatement.
- Public Relations Committee Chairman David Norcross reported that the October Bullet-IN reached 2,167 recipients. Open rate was 1,235 (58%) and 685 (55%) of members clicked through the newsletter.

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.

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Membership Statistics

	OCT 2021	SEP 2021
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,745	1,724
Life Members	185	184
Senior Members	188	187
Corporate Members	2	2
Honorary Members	4	4
Total Active Members	2,124	2,101

New Members Approved

Alton Cummings, Jr., Cumming
Joseph Ellis, Jr., Woodstock
Don Gaddy, Roswell
Eric Kamp, Cumming
John Kreidler, Alpharetta
Christopher Laye, Alpharetta

Oliver Lopez, Atlanta
Thomas McCauley, Big Canoe
Scott Meese, Milton
Sean Moffat, Alpharetta
Jason Moss, Sandy Springs
Robert Parker, Cumming

Scott Perkins, Alpharetta
Wade Roberts, Canton
Franklin Shipes, Atlanta
Troy Stowe, Atlanta
Cornelius Tice, Suwanee
Adrian Vlaic, Alpharetta

Reinstated Members

Christopher West, Milton

2022 Annual Election of RBGC President & Directors

As provided in the club By-Laws, the President and Directors of the Club are elected by a majority vote of the respective classes of members in good standing, present and voting, in person or by proxy, at the annual meeting of the Club.

All members seeking office (Directors or President) in the 2022 election must complete an application fulfilling all requirements and submit it to the club secretary no later than February 1, 2022. Such application must be made on the official 2022 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application form.

The 2022 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application form is included in the club Bullet-IN newsletter or may be downloaded and printed [here](#). The Official Application is also available on the Club Forum, as well as on the RBGC website on the homepage, and is available upon request from the Club Secretary via email at: sec@rbgc.org.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Multi-Purpose Range 1 (MP1). The President, two Life Directors and one Annual Director will be elected.

Please submit your completed candidate application to the RBGC Secretary via email at sec@rbgc.org, or via regular mail to RBGC, PO Box 1482, Cumming, GA 30028. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM on February 1, 2022.

River Bend Gun Club, Inc.
2022 Board of Directors Official Candidate Application

Name: _____ Primary Tel. Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Alternate Tel. Number: _____

Membership Type: ☐ Annual ☐ Senior ☐ Life RBGC Member Since: _____

Candidacy For: ☐ Annual Director ☐ Life Director ☐ President

How frequently do you use the club (approximate monthly average)?:

In what shooting disciplines are you active?:

Summarize your previous service to RBGC including offices held, committees on which you have served, etc.:

Briefly describe your short- and long-term goals and objectives for the club if elected (attach additional sheets if needed):

Please include any other comments or information you wish to provide:

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use page 2 of this application to collect endorsement signatures of at least ten members in good standing. Only Life Members may endorse candidates for President or Life Directors. Only Annual and Senior Members may endorse candidates for Annual Directors. Non-resident members are not eligible to vote or endorse candidates for office.

Member Endorsements of Candidate for Election to Board of Directors

Candidate's name: (please print) _____

Candidacy For:

☐

Annual Director

☐

Life Director

☐

President

I endorse the above candidate for election to the RBGC Board of Directors office sought at the next annual meeting.

<u>Membership Type</u> (Life or Annual/Senior only)	<u>Name</u> (Please Print)	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____

In accordance with By-laws Article X(B), the Board of Directors requires at least 10 endorsement signatures. The spaces below may be used at the candidate's discretion for additional endorsements (recommended).

<u>Membership Type</u> (Life or Annual/Senior only)	<u>Name</u> (Please Print)	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Applications must be received by the RBGC Secretary on or before 5:00 PM on February 1, 2022 and may be submitted by US mail or e-mail as follows:

US Mail: RBGC, Inc.
PO Box 1482
Cumming, GA 30028

E-mail: sec@rbgc.org

To confirm receipt of your application (recommended) or for questions about the election of officers, please contact:

Erica D'Amico, RBGC Secretary
470-865-0754
sec@rbgc.org

Additional Instructions: Please attach a brief candidate statement (300 words or less) explaining your reasons and qualifications for your candidacy. Your statement will be published in the RBGC newsletter in April and May.

2021 River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV Glock Match

The 2021 River Bend Ballistic Challenge XIV Glock Match was held on Cowboy Hill this past November 20th & 21st. The blustery weather failed to deter the 537 Glock aficionados from bringing their best to the "Glock 'M'", "5 to Glock" and "Plate Rack" courses of fire! Different from past Ballistic Challenges, this year's courses of fire were chosen for their tight angles and proximity to the shooting positions. In other words, every target array was close up and tightly spaced apart! Translation: SPEED SHOOT!

This was the year of "go fast" at River Bend Gun Club. It may have been chilly in the mornings, and the winds on Saturday could have impacted how the cold 'felt' or perhaps the end of DST hastened the evening's shadows. It may never be known if the weather played any part of the competitor's recorded times -or their desire for warmth, however; there were a number of really fast times laid down on Cowboy Hill this past weekend!

The Glock Marketing team made quick time of selling their long-sleeve shirts and hoodies right from the start! Glock beanies were popular items as well as all things polar fleece. Not to be outdone, the Soon-To-Be-World-Famous RBGC Ballistic Challenge XIV match shirts found their way to keep the buyer warm and comfortable!



In the end, the hard work and dedication of the Range Officers (the volunteer Range Officers) was duly rewarded when 10 (yes, ten) Glock Award Pistol Certificates were drawn from the pool of entries of everyone running a timer, recording a score or squadding a tree full of shooters!

Congratulations to the winners!!



The great news to come is all about next year's Ballistic Challenge *not* falling on the weekend before Thanksgiving! Mark your calendars now for the 15th Ballistic Challenge at River Bend Gun Club March 19th & 20th, 2022!!!

2021 SE REGIONAL .22/ Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match

This year's SE Regional .22/ BPCR match was held Oct 21-24th with first 2 days on the High Power range and 2 days on the Silhouette range. A special Thanks to the Board and Club Managers for arranging to have the driveway and area behind the Silhouette shooting facility paved just in time before our match was to begin! That was really appreciated by all of our 29 participants and other guests from 11 states that were here to enjoy the 4 day match. We gathered Thursday morning on the 200 yd berm for our .22 match with 2 relays x 15 rds each at reduced targets - 200 & 600 yds. But before we could start, we had our first of 4 rain delays where we had to cover up equipment and mats... but managed to complete the 2 relays by that afternoon. River Bend's own Gerald Parks was the .22 Match Winner-Scope with a score of 298 (out of a possible 300) /11x's. A local junior shooter, Melanie Krone won 3rd place-Scope and Hi Junior with a 295/8x's. Tom Klinger, from Fla, was MW- Irons with a 291/11x's.



Friday gave us beautiful weather as we shot 2 relays X 10 rds each at 600yd targets. The wind always makes it interesting from the 600 yd berm and this day was no different. Clarence Dykstra, from Tx, was the Match Winner with a score of 181/ 0x's out of a possible 200. 2nd Open was Charlie Schroeder also from Tx with a 180/ 5x's and 3rd Open was RBGC member - Steve Hubbard with a 178/ 3x's. Steve and Ken Wienken had the same score so they had a 5 shot shoot off that Steve won making Ken 1stExpert.

Our 2 day aggregate Silhouette Match was on Saturday and Sunday with great weather on both days. The

range was in beautiful shape, especially with the new paved drive! Many thanks to Doug Gazaway and the Club for their work and to our target setters for keeping the match moving as fast as possible! The banquet was held on Saturday night at the Cowboy Hill Pavillon where Danny Cruishank catered the BBQ dinner with beef brisket, pork and all the fixins. Awards for the 22 and 600 yd matches were handed out as well as many prizes from Sponsors like Shiloh Rifles, MVA scopes, DZ Arms, Vortex Optics, Black Rifle Coffee, RCBS, Baldwin Sights, Schuetzen Powder, Buffalo Arms, GOEX powder, Woody's boxes and many more.



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2021 SE REGIONAL .22/ Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match

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One of the highlights of the evening was a powder horn and a couple of hand made knives donated by RBGC member, Charles Outler. The powder horn with '2021 SE Regional BPCR' and a buffalo was scrimshawed by Mr. Outler - Tony Walker won the powder horn! Everyone won something and we thank our many Sponsors for their contributions.

At the end of the 2 day Silhouette Match, there were 3 scope shooters tied with a score of 58. A five shot shoot off on chickens offhand at 200m was held and Charlie Butler won Match Winner- Scope, Gerald Parks won 2nd Open- Scope, and Dave Zizzo, from Wisconsin, won 3rd Open- Scope. Hand blown glass awards - buffalo rifles- one with a scope and one with iron sights were made for the two Match Winners by Thom Lilly in Marietta.



Steve Hubbard was the Match Winner- Irons with the high score for the Silhouette Match of 61, Tom Klinger was 2nd Open- Irons, and Tony Walker, from Tennessee, 3rd Open- Irons.

The 'Milton Mills Memorial Champion Spotter' awards for Scope and Irons were again presented by Milton's wife - Helen Mills. Gerald Parks won Top Spotter- Scope and Doug Gazaway - Top Spotter- Irons.

Thanks again to the ladies who posted scores for the 4 days and all those who attended for keeping it safe and fun for all!

—Charles Butler



Action Pistol

Save The Turkey Match

Saturday, November 20th dawned cold and clear for our November River Bend Action Pistol "Save The Turkey Match". It's that time of year to be thankful for blessings, friends and the opportunity to save Thanksgiving Dinner, while taking care of Tom, our AP Turkey mascot. Despite all the competition from the Glock Ballistic Challenge and the Fort Benning Multi-Gun Challenge we had a turnout of 33 Action Pistol shooters who came for a beautiful day of shooting and socializing. All this and breakfast biscuits with venison gravy to kick start the morning. Thank you, Phil.



Bay 1 - **Confused Yet?** - Once again we played with all that muscle memory. Forget about just shooting steel as fast as you can (or not), this time you had to stop your reflexes and think about what you were doing. Seemed to be a lot of chanting about three and three and three and three -- whatever that meant. And then there was that Texas Star.



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Action Pistol

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Bay 2 - Phil's Malphunction - This stage was a design from Phil Henderson, who created a great one. Ports and plates and poppers and paper with heads and Mozambiques and just plain two's and that turning four and then he throws in a start with a run to the right! More than a few ran left..... Fun stage!



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Action Pistol

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Bay 3 - Save the Turkey Dinner - Time of year again to Save The Turkey Dinner and get Tom, our AP November mascot, safely to the table, along with all the "fixings". This stage prepared everyone for the multi-tasking that is needed during Thanksgiving dinner. Keeping both hands full and busy, but whatever you do, don't drop anything. Another holiday event saved!



Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the bays were cleared with another great grilled lunch with all the necessary accessories, plus this month it was cheeseburgers and hotdogs. The things that make America Great.

Our shooting matches continue to support fine dining and caloric overload River Bend Style as an event that no one should miss. Of course the match and lunch were topped off with door prizes of ammo, cleaning gear, storage equipment. Another fine day with friends new and old.

Thanks again to the Action Pistol RO's and Support Team who keep us safe and organized, especially Mike Castleberry, Phil Henderson, and Art and Denise Thompson who came out Friday to setup ALL the stages prior to Saturday, plus the competitors who show up early on Saturday to help get us going.

NEXT UP:

ACTION PISTOL PRE-CHRISTMAS CLOSEOUT 2021 WITH A BANG MATCH



DECEMBER 18th

Georgia ICORE

Yes we had cold weather, but it wasn't enough to stop the intrepid band of revolver shooters from gathering for the November match. The match director was up to his usual high jinks and a great time ensued.

How about shooting steel plates through a portal? Adds a little more challenge but revolvers are up for it.



Bays Two and Three had some more ICORE shenanigans with a Texas Star times 2. Yep, if shooting it once wasn't enough to raise you BP how about shooting it a second time?

A bonus stage from the 2021 International Revolver Championship was the XXX target configuration. FIFTEEN TARGETS. Only the A & B areas counted. And those black areas? That's not hard cover. Those are No-Shoot zones. Slow and accurate shooting recommended here.

The day was concluded with two classifiers, Side by Side and Field Standard. There were plenty of strong hand and weak hand requirements to test any shooter's mettle.

We still haven't see our first Manurhin revolver nor a Kimber yet. ICORE has a "Snubby" category for 3" revolvers under the Classic Division. Jerry Miculek ran one of the 2021 IRC. If you want to see how yours runs under pressure come on out. The next match is Saturday, December 11th, at the Action Pistol Ranges. 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 shooters will need to meet up prior to the match for a safety briefing.



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. .22lr Rimfire shooters are welcome, but will be scored separately. Because of the steel targets no magnum, P+ calibers, hollow point, steel core or hyper velocity rounds. Only lead, coated lead, jacketed or plated bullets.



We have an active Facebook page under "[Georgia ICORE](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaICORE)" and use **PractiScore** for registration and for posting scores. On-site registration is 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

December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed</i>	3 <i>Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed</i>	4 High Power EIC Match Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
5 High Power 600X3 Match IDPA Match	6	7	8	9	10	11 Centerfire Benchrest ICORE Match High Power Silhouette Match
12 Steel Challenge	13 Board Meeting	14	15	16	17	18 100 Yard Match/Clinic Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP
19 3Gun Match New Member Orientation Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 Shotgun Hill Closed for Christmas	25 <i>Christmas</i>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Shotgun Hill Closed for New Year's Eve</i>	

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

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year !! Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
2	3	4	5	6 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	7 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	8 High Power Range Workday ?? Centerfire Benchrest NRA Basic Pistol Class
9 High Power Range Workday ??	10 Board Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 Hunting Rifle Shoot - HP Action Pistol RO Meeting - Mowell Conference Room Tactical Rifle Certification
16 3Gun Match	17	18	19	20	21	22 USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match
23 New Member Orientation Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Classified Ads

Rock River Arms, NM A2 Rifle (LAR-15M) National Match

Like new in box, fired approximately 50 rounds for function test and barrel break-in. 1:8 Twist, stainless, free float barrel with .223 Wylde chamber for 5.56MM and .223 caliber.

Rock River two stage match trigger, NM 1/4x1/4 MOA rear sight with hood.

\$1,100 to River Bend Gun Club member (Average price as seen on Gun Broker, \$1,243.00)

Text or call Michael Touchstone 404-886-2019



Items for Sale

Simmons Blazer20-60x60mmZoom spotting scope, waterproof—\$35.00

Ray-Vin, AR-15, forward handgrip weights (Lead) - \$15.00



Creedmoor leather shooting jacket, size 44.

Dark blue and cream color, Condition- like new. Has ventilation option. \$375.00 (Sells for way over \$500 from Creedmoor)

Text or call Michael Touchstone 404-886-2019



Item	Description	Condition	Price
7mm-08 Ammo			
* PPU Factory	140 grain PSP BT, Factory Box of (Quantity 20)	New	\$25
* Handloads, Documented	150 grain Sptzr, NEW Hornady Brass (Quantity 20)	New 1st Loading	\$20
Buy Both \$40			
7mm (0.284 cal)		Quantity	
* Speer	145 grain BT #1628	42	\$8
* Sierra	120 grain Sptzr #1900	89	\$20
* Speer	130 grain BTSP #1624	60	\$12
* Nosler	140 grain Ballistic Tip BT	100	\$40
Buy ALL \$70			
All sales F-T-F at RBGC. Contact "Ron" Ph: 770-928-7820, Email: rfdahl45@gmail.com			

Beretta 686 20 gauge

lightly used with 30" barrels. Purchased new May 2021. No scratches, dents or handling damage of any kind. Includes a full set of chokes including skeet. Also includes, case, original packaging, manuals, and accessory kit. Beautiful engraving.

\$1,800

Call 404-661-8669



Classified Ads

TC Contender "Super 14" barrel in .44 Mag

Great condition and includes iron sights as shown. Includes 13 loaded rounds and 7 empty cases. Asking \$225.

Willing to meet at RBGC to complete the sale.

Asking \$550.

Please contact: trentbarcroft@gmail.com

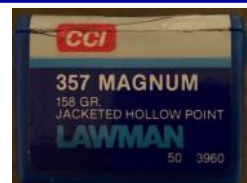


.357 mag factory ammunition

CCI Lawman, 158 gr. JHP. 49 cartridges. \$30.

Willing to meet at RBGC to complete the sale.

Please contact: trentbarcroft@gmail.com



Shotshell Powder for sale:

Factory sealed 8lb jug of Hodgdon Universal Clays powder for sale.

Willing to work out a date to meet at the club for the transaction.

\$185

Brian (678) 778-4200 text preferred

Vihta Vuori N 140 smokeless powder

Sealed 8 lb. keg.

\$310.00

Text or Call Michael Touchstone 404-886-2019



TC Contender with 14" SSK barrel in 6.5 JDJ

includes 60 cases, 20 of which are loaded with 120 gr. Speer bullets. Scope and mount are included. Gun is in great condition, rarely fired. Willing to meet at RBGC to complete the sale.

Asking \$550.

Please contact: trentbarcroft@gmail.com



KEL-TEC Model PMR-30 .22WMR pistol with two 30 round mags.

NIB no scratches or dings. unfired . \$529.00

Original Manual and acc. included in the box.

Savage used, single shot revolver. Very clean, no dings or scratch's

Nice starting revolver for a youngster. Holds only one round. \$149.00

Please have a valid Drivers License or state photo ID. GA firearm license if you have one.

I live in Acworth and can meet you anywhere in the area.

Will furnish a Bill of sale, and a copy of my documents if you wish.

Contact: Joseph Leroux at jeleroux@gmail.com



Classified Ads

SKS rifle

Russian made, 7.63x39.

Fired once or twice at most so it's in great condition.

As illustrated, includes folding bayonet and original sling.

Willing to meet at Riverbend to exchange. Asking \$600.

Please contact: trentbarcroft@gmail.com



Reloading Items for Sale

12 Gauge wads:

4 Winchester AA WAA12L (7/8 oz) boxes of 250; \$8/box

3 Winchester AA WAA12 (1.25 oz) boxes of 250; \$8/box

1 Magnum Research SS500 (1.25 oz) bag of 500; \$7/bag

4 boxes W209 primers 1,000/box; \$75/box

3# Winchester WST powder; \$30/#

8 boxes Lapua .223 new brass in sealed boxes, 100 rnd /box; \$60/box

Contact Mac @ 404-502-9546

Will meet at mutually agreeable location. Cash only

Items for sale:

243 once fired Rem brass, primed, 100 pieces, \$45

38 Special once fired Winchester brass, unprimed, 350 pieces, \$65

38 Special once fired Rem/GFL/CBC/Fed brass, unprimed, 300 pieces, \$55

Hornady SST bullets, 308, 150gr, 100 pieces, \$35

30-06 Rem 180gr Core-Lokt PSP factory loads NIB, 20 rounds \$20

30-06 handloads, 165 Core-Lokt PSP, 50 rounds, \$50

Text or call 706-877-4236 if interested.

.50-70 Govt. Items

Lyman #7660121 3-die set with shell holder for .50-70 - costs \$70

.50-70 Brass (44 pieces) unprimed and unfired - cost \$4.50 each or \$198 at Dixie Gun Works

Lyman .50-70 Bullet mold blocks #515141E / .512 Dia. - 425 Grains - \$90 at Midway

$\$70 + \$198 + \$90 = \358 / You can have it **All for \$250**

Paul (404) 702-3398

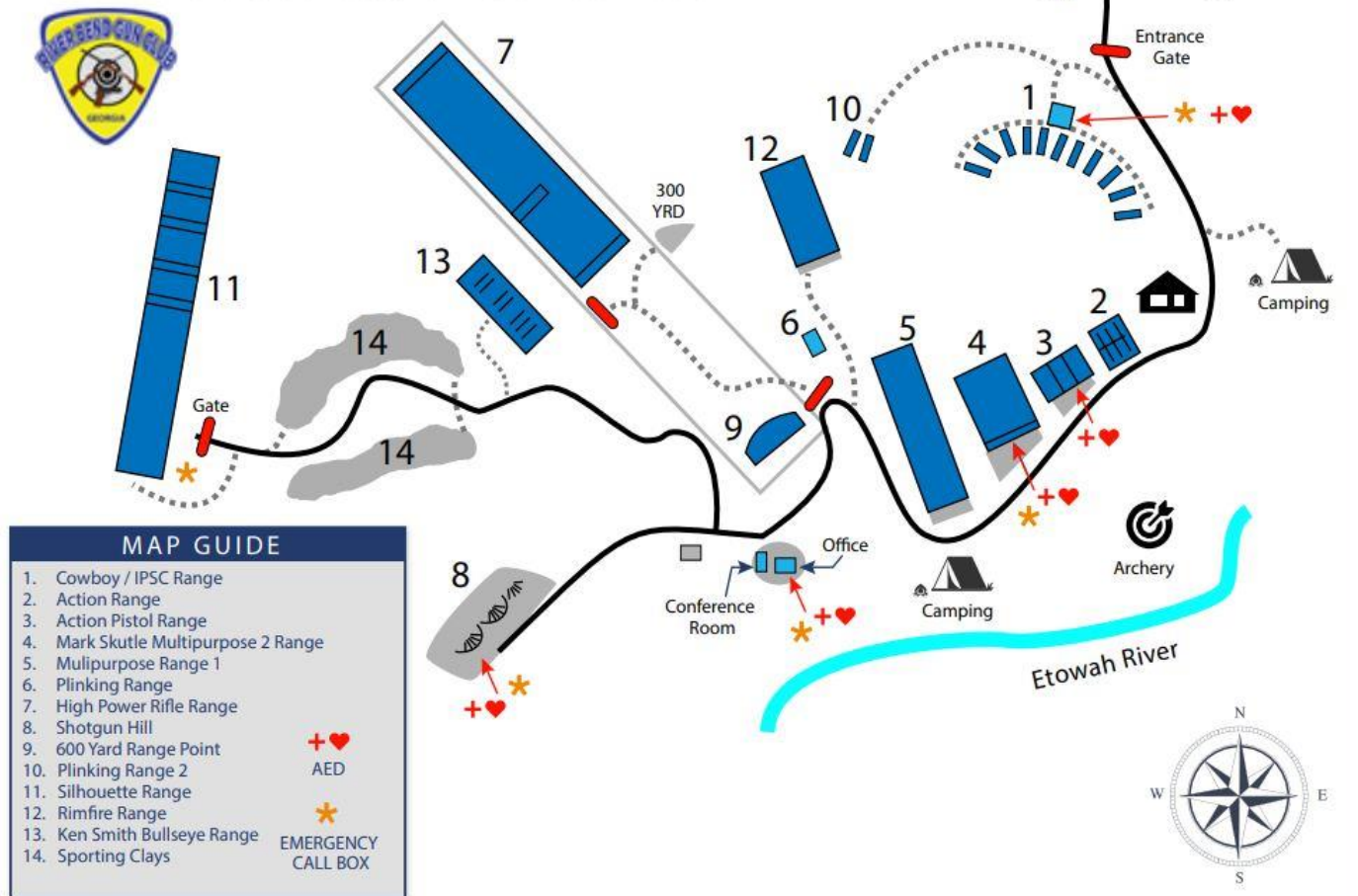


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Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.

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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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