

# PINETUCKY



## GUN CLUB

### April 2021 Newsletter

Happy Spring to all. Now that a little warmer weather is here, excluding the wind, come out and shoot. Our youth shooters are experiencing windy conditions on the skeet and trap fields!

Our youth continue to amaze us. Two of our freshmen at Ga Southern attended the SCTP Nationals this past weekend, and enjoyed their team coming in first place. The Pullits will be competing at the SCTP Regionals at Forest City in mid- April, so please give them a “pat on the back” when you see them. They are practicing hard and doing very well.

On another note, a group has been quietly working behind the scenes to raise money for the club. We have sold 15 of the sporting clays stations for a two-year commitment, and 3 of the skeet /trap fields. Another piece of that puzzle is we were able to refurbish our old sporting clay signs that Bob Parrish placed on our original course. In addition, in an effort to preserve the history of the club, you will see the old bronze plaques that were originally on the skeet/ trap fields be mounted on the high house and a new sponsor sign at the fence line. Our next goal will be to find a sponsor for the rifle and pistol range. We are continuing to remove the baffles and clean up the ranges.

Just a heads up in May- we will be holding our Annual meeting, more than likely on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Board has not decided on the complete agenda yet, but please look for a memo to come out shortly as to our plans. We will be electing new Board members, and providing news as to the club’s current financial status. I ask that you come participate in our meeting and provide input to help us grow.

Many thanks to all who have provided input and helped out to make Pinetucky a more fun place. We will continue to make Pinetucky better and better- more to come!

Charles Dolan

#### **APR 3: Steel Shoot**

Steel shooting offers a port of entry to the shooting sports that is far less intimidating than practical shooting. Steel provides an excellent starting place for young or beginning shooters. Steel offers the most diversified shooting sport out there making it appealing to youth and seniors, novice and experts. Any practical handgun, including 22 rimfires (both handgun and rifle). Sign up starts at 9AM. Cost for monthly club level matches is \$10 for Pinetucky Club Members and \$15 for non-members. A second firearm can be registered for an additional \$5. Standard Pinetucky safety rules apply.

#### **APR 10 : NRA Pistol Basic course**

We will be hosting a Basic Pistol Shooting course. The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting is intended for all individuals regardless of previous shooting experience or NRA-affiliation and is available for delivery in two ways. One option is the traditional, instructor-led course where you will receive direct instruction from an NRA-certified instructor from beginning to end. The other option has two components: a self-study or “eLearning module” which is completed online in your own timeframe and a hands-on practical portion conducted in a classroom and shooting range with an Instructor. Sign up at. [www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx](http://www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx) and follow directions, zip for class is 30805, Blythe Ga.

### **APR 11 : NRA Range Safety Officer Class**

We will be having an NRA RSO class for those who want to become a Certified Range Safety Officer. To sign up, go to: [www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx](http://www.nrainstructors.org/search.aspx) and follow directions, zip for class is 30805, Blythe Ga. Registration ends 4 Apr.

### **APR 17 : USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association) Pistol Match**

Practical Shooting measures the shooter's ability to shoot rapidly and accurately through obstacle-laden courses. The shooter moves, negotiates, runs, covers, and speed reloads through the stage as fast as their skill will allow. If this fast paced shooting sounds like fun, come out and give it a try. Show up with an unloaded centerfire pistol in .38, 9mm, .40, or .45 in an enclosed case and ask a match official where the safe area is so you can holster your gun safely. Also bring a rigid holster, magazines, and mag pouches capable of holding at least 32 rounds. Overall match round counts are usually between 100 and 150 rounds. Specific division requirements can be found at <http://uspsa.org>. Starts at 9:30 AM and cost will be \$20 (\$15 for Pinetucky members, active duty military, police, and fire)

### **17 APR. WESTMINSTER Schools of Augusta Benefit Shoot**

We will host the Sporting Clays Benefit shoot for WSA to support their Clay Target Team. It will run from 9am - 1 pm; to sign up or for more info, contact Breck Brigham @ 706-267-2545, [breck.brigham@gmail.com](mailto:breck.brigham@gmail.com). Sporting Clays course will be closed for this event.

### **APR 24 : Women's Shooting League at Pinetucky**

This month will be **Pistol Marksmanship**. If you have any questions regarding this event, contact [WSLPinetucky@gmail.com](mailto:WSLPinetucky@gmail.com) The pistol range will be used from 9 am – noon for this event.

### **APR 24 : Youth Trap Shoot**

We will host a trap shoot for our youth shooters. If you would like to see the future of the shotgun sport, stop by and watch these youngsters shoot. Most trap fields will be used for this event

### **APR 24 : The NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting course**

Course topics include: gun safety rules, proper operation of revolvers and semi-automatic pistols, ammunition knowledge and selection, pistol selection and storage, shooting fundamentals, pistol inspection and maintenance, marksmanship, and shooting range safety. Additionally, students will complete live fire training and a nationally standardized shooting qualification while on the range with an NRA Certified Instructor. Students will receive the NRA Guide: Basics of Pistol Shooting hand book, take a Basics of Pistol Shooting Student Examination and receive a course completion certificate bearing the signature of the NRA Secretary and your NRA Certified Instructor. To register or for more information, contact Blue Cord Dynamics at 762-338-4290 or email at [jimmy@bluecorddynamics.com](mailto:jimmy@bluecorddynamics.com)

### **APR 29 : Law Shield Clinic**

You are cordially invited to attend this amazing ***Knowing the Laws of Self-Defense, Should I Shoot? If you are a NEW gun owner and want to learn the laws of Georgia or just want some answers in regard to self-defense, this is a MUST-attend workshop!*** Sign-up TODAY! Space is limited! Enter FRIEND upon registering in the discount/promo code area to come as our guest at NO charge. 6 PM – 9 PM.

### **Upcoming**

Women on target - May 8, Jul. 10, Sept. 11, Nov. 13