

December 2022 Newsletter



Season's Greetings:

Thanksgiving is in the rearview mirror and the December Holidays are fast approaching. If you are looking for a gift to give you can always come in and pay 2023 dues for a current club member. You can also gift the purchase of a few rounds of clays for members and non-members. We can process the transaction and provide a gift receipt for you wrap up and gift to them this season. For our non-members we are running a special for the rifle/pistol range. Three visits for \$45.00 instead of \$60.00 (all prices are plus tax) Just a reminder we will be closed on the 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday.

Just a reminder, your bill for your 2023 dues will be arriving this month. January 31, 2023 is the due date to pay your dues by. Going into 2023 we are asking that all members renewing their dues also provide us with a new release to shoot at the club. As we are not sure of when some members last signed one, going forward we will have you sign one every year when you renew your dues to satisfy the requirements of our insurance company. You can go to www.pinetucky.com and download a copy and sign and mail in with your dues, or follow this link: <https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/4a403c19-b1a9-49cf-a450-7c781c20eee1/downloads/Contract%20for%20Release.pdf?ver=1668049105068> and print a copy off and sign it.

We will be purging the gate codes as of 1/31/23. If you are an afterhours member, a match director or one of our school coaches who have a gate code, please contact Lori and let her know your code, so that it does not accidentally get removed. As you know we are going through a transitional year and we know some of the afterhours members, but not all of them. So please make sure that you get with Lori and let her know your code, so that it is not removed. Just give her a call during office hours at 706-592-4230.

Also, at this time the gate codes to the rifle/pistol and sporting clays course will change. When you call Lori to tell her your afterhours gate code, she will give you the new combination code(s) to the gates. We have noticed that we have regular members who also seem to have these gate codes when it is only supposed to be afterhours members. Afterhours is a privilege that some members choose to pay for, if you are not an afterhours member and want to be, call or visit the office to find out how to become an afterhours member.

Reminder: All shooters, members and non-members, must sign in to shoot. This is per our insurance company so that we know who is present on club grounds. If the clubhouse is open, please come up to sign in and let us know you are on the property. If you are an afterhours member, there are sign in sheets for you to use. Competition bay shooters and rifle range shooters sign in on the rifle range. Pistol shooters on the pistol range and skeet/trap/5-stand and sporting clays shooters must sign in in low house 2 on the skeet field. (Low house 2 requires a key and if you are an afterhours member, you should have been issued a key)

We have been finding shotgun shells from slugs on the pistol and rifle ranges. This serves as a reminder; you must make an appointment with the office to have a range officer present when shooting a shotgun on the rifle range. **Shotguns are not allowed on either range unless you are under the supervision of a range officer on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between the hours of 1-4.** This is for club members only; the general public is not allowed to use a shotgun on either range. We also remind you that your targets cannot extend beyond the plastic backers we use on the frames. Your target must fit within the wooden sticks that outline the backer. Anything larger is not allowed. We are having to replace the sticks way too often, when we should just be replacing the backers. The stands themselves are being shot up due to targets getting attached to the frames that are larger than the shooting area. Targets are available in the clubhouse if you need to purchase them. Targets are 50 cents each. We carry a rifle sight in and a generic oval.

Youth Shooting News

November 5th was the last GIAA shoot held here at Pinetucky. This was our 7th year of hosting these events. We host 4 middle school and 4 high school events per year. These events pull in teams from the Savannah and Atlanta areas along with teams from in between these areas. We averaged 52 shooters per event, and we owe many thanks to all the volunteers that helped. The volunteers consisted of the organizers, cooks, parking attendants and those that filled machines to keep the events running. Without their help these events could not be held here. Many, many thanks for all the help.

Our Pinetucky Pullits, an SCTP team, will begin in January. We hope to have 23 young shooters participating in four main events, those four events being a two-day event hosting 500-600 shooters. In addition, there will be additional events around the state. Pinetucky will host our SCTP event on May 6, 2023, pulling doubles skeet, doubles trap and sporting clays. Come enjoy some good food and show your support for our youth shooters by watching the event from the rocking chairs on the front porch.

December Events:

December 3rd – Steel Challenge – please register through Practiscore, <https://www.practiscore.com/pinetucky-steel-challenge-03-december-2022/register>
Rifle range closed on 12/2 and 12/3 for set up and match.

December 3rd – Richmond County Marshals Department Citizens Class – classroom and pistol range closed.

December 4th – WSLP Holiday Party 1-4 in the classroom.

December 10th – Pistol range closed 9-12 for private event.

December 17th – Pistol range closed 9-12 for private event.

December 17th – USPSA Match – please register through Practiscore. <https://www.practiscore.com/pinetucky-uspsa-2022-12-17/register> Competition bays closed 11-16 and 11-17 for set up and match.

December 24th and 25th – **Closed for the Christmas Holiday.**

December 28th – Re-open for business at 12 noon.

December 31st – Close at 3pm for New Years Eve

Range Closures for December:

Rifle Range – 2nd and 3rd for steel challenge

Pistol Range – 10th and 17th from 9-12 for private event

Rifle and Pistol – 24th and 25th for Christmas Holiday

We thank you for your patronage in 2022 and look forward to seeing you in 2023. Have a happy Holiday Season.

The Pinetucky Board of Directors and Staff

