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Young Shooters Challenge 2022 Update

Registration Information

The annual River Bend Gun Club Young Shooters Challenge (YSC 2022) is scheduled on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at River Bend Gun Club. Online registration for YSC 2022, at www.rbgc.org opens at **6:00 PM EDT on Monday, August 1, 2022**. This event is limited to 90 young shooter participants and, due the YSC event's popularity, online registration will fill to capacity within a day or two. However, an automated, online wait list is available. Every young shooter registered after 90 will be automatically assigned to the wait list. As parents go online to cancel their young shooter's registration when their plans change, the website will automatically send an email notice to the first email address on the wait list. Wait listed young shooters who are notified via email will have 12 hours to respond and confirm their registration for the event. **Parents, if your plans change and your young shooters will be unable to participate in YSC 2022, please go online and cancel early so that those on the wait list may have an opportunity for their young shooters to participate.**

Event Description

The YSC event is open to young shooters from ages 8 to 18 years old. Young Shooters will participate in three categories based on their age (8 to 10, 11 to 14 and 15 to 18). YSC 2022 is fully funded by River Bend Gun Club and there is no charge to participants. This event will include seven separate shooting venues that will be held on Cowboy Hill. All firearms, ammunition, targets and supporting materials will be provided by River Bend Gun Club and refreshments, beverages and a hot lunch will also be provided for everyone in attendance, parents and volunteers included. All young shooters will be coached by qualified club members to ensure the safety of all participants and staff.

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YOUNG SHOOTERS CHALLENGE 2022

Volunteers Needed!

For YSC 2022 to run safely and smoothly, the club needs at least 60 volunteers for the various jobs that need to be done. There are many areas where volunteers can help and no special skills or knowledge is needed. Volunteer participation in an event that makes so many youngsters and parents happy is very rewarding. It's a lot of work but it will truly make your day. Please contact Will Owensby at willborner@aol.com if you wish to volunteer to help with YSC 2022. While many have already volunteered, we still need club member help for the following activities:

- Muzzle Loading Rifle on Bay 2 (no more volunteers needed)
- Air Rifle Benchrest on Bay 6 (**2 volunteers needed**)
- 22 Rifle Prone on Bay 7 (**4 volunteers needed**)
- M1 Carbine Prone on Bay 8 (**2 volunteers needed**)
- 22 Pistol on Bay 9 (no more volunteers needed)
- 22 Rifle Benchrest on Bay 10 (**1 volunteer needed**)
- .410 Gauge Shotgun in the Parking Lot (**2 volunteers needed**)
- Shooter Registration in the CB Hill Clubhouse (no more volunteers needed)
- Grilled Lunch Preparation and Serving in the CB Hill Pavilion (no more volunteers needed)

There's a lot yet to be done and **YSC 2022 is only two months away**. For questions about YSC 2022, this information is now posted at www.rbgc.org and all details are provided on the website. YSC 2022 is one of the best events of its kind and we are looking forward to another opportunity to enjoy a fun filled day of helping our local youth safely enjoy the shooting sports at River Bend Gun Club.

Will Owensby
YSC 2022 Facilitator



PULLING TOGETHER AS ONE

A member of the Riverbend maintenance crew, Bobby Reiber Jr., was sidelined recently with a condition that put him off his feet. Unfortunately, the needs of the range, the grass, trash, and general upkeep were unphased by this development and kept right on accumulating. Without a word, members of the CRO staff stepped in and stepped up for whatever needs were in sight. Team members cut grass, weed whacked, range pick up, groundskeeping collection as well as trash collection. The list could go on... and with the rain we received of late, well, you know the grass got mowed more than once.

River Bend is likened to a social club who enjoys shooting... a lot of shooting...all types of shooting. Many of the club activities have collected groups of people and families into long standing friendships. And when a friend needs help from the community, the community responds.

I could not be prouder of the members of the CRO staff, Manager's office, and members of the River Bend community who have given of their time and sweat helping Junior and the Club with daily chores. We truly are a community of like-minded individuals, and I could not be more pleased and honored to be associated with a group of such motivated individuals.



CRO RANGE BAG "MORE DAMAGE TO REPORT "

River Bend members, I must report to you that additional damage has occurred to your range. It has been reported that on or about 30 June, Cowboy Hill Bay 2 "The Saloon" experienced rifle shots to the left-side of the front wall as you enter through the swinging doors (see photos below). It appears that someone forgot their height over bore (as if they were behind 'cover' and attempting to make a tight shot while braced against the wall). Regardless of the cause, it is unfortunate that -once again, vandals have struck your club with evil intent.

Any member with information regarding this incident is encouraged to reach out to the CRO office.



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 June 13, 2022 Board of Directors Meeting

President Will Owensby presided over a quorum of eight Board members. Also attending were the Club Manager, the Assistant Club Manager, five club officers, six life members, five annual members, and one life member spouse. The meeting was convened at 6:59PM on Monday, June 13, 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 May 9, 2022, Board meeting were approved, the minutes of the May 15, 2022, Annual Business 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:

- Ernie Knoche was nominated and approved as Vice President.
- Mary Stewart was nominated and approved as Life Director to replace Life Director Russell Wynne who resigned.
- The following club officers were nominated and approved:
 - * Erica D'Amico as Secretary
 - * Geoff Rhines as Treasurer
 - * Eric Leid as Club Manager
 - * Bill Wettingfeld as Shotgun Hill Manager
 - * James Garner as Chief Range Officer
 - * The existing ACRO Team
 - * The existing Range Officers and Assistant Range Officers
- Doug McNash and Charles Iracondo were nominated and approved as members of the Executive Committee.
- Art Thompson was nominated and approved as Chairman of the Facilities Committee.
- Greg Hughes was nominated and approved as Chairman of the Membership Committee.
- Treasurer Geoff Rhines reported that May FYTD income was \$910K, a decrease of approximately \$22K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- May FYTD expense was \$1,021K, an increase of approximately \$112K versus the same period in FY 2021.
- Cash in the bank as of 5/31/22 was \$311,672 including \$100,215 in Capital Reserve Fund.
- Club Secretary Erica D'Amico reported that the membership total at the beginning of the June 2022 meeting was 2,252, 7 members more than last month.
- The number of Senior Members at the beginning of the June 2022 meeting was 214 (9.5% of RBGC membership).
- Chief Range Officer Jim Garner reported that the Range Use Summary Report for May 2022 totaled 2,528 (2,124 members and 404 guests).
- Sixteen venues submitted Match Use Summary Reports for May 2022. Total entries were 577 (210 members, 331 non-members, and 36 juniors). May match income was \$9,895.00 with \$2,146.00 reported to the club.
- There was a New Member Orientation (NMO) class held on May 24, 2022, for 15 attendees.
- There were 8 Tac Rifle Certifications, 0 NFA Certifications, 0 Supergun Certifications, and 0 Stop the Bleed Certifications in May.
- The board approved a Hi-Power Pistol Side Match on Saturday, 7/30/22 from 7AM – 4PM for AP3. Side match will run concurrently with the FAL Match by Bruce Perry and only open to FAL Match participants.
- The board approved Mary Stewart as USPSA ARO.
- The board approved IDPA mini-matches on Wednesday evenings through September from 6PM – 8PM on Cowboy Hill.
- Club Manager Eric Leid reported that the new Daiken HVAC system was installed in the Gene Mowell Center.
- Dawson County graded Hubbardsville Road, laid crush and run, dug out drainage ditches on each side and finished with calcium chloride.

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Official Club Business

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- The Silhouette Range gate was replaced with a serviceable gate.
- The 200-yard steel silhouette was repaired on Silhouette Range.
- The Support braces on AP 4 & 5 were moved to the edge to make better use of space under the overhang.
- 6 NRA regulation wind flags were purchased for the Silhouette and HP Ranges.
- Shotgun Hill Manager Bill Wettingfeld reported that shotgun range use in May 2022 was 368 shooters (336 members and 32 guests). 1,106 rounds were fired during May with 23 cart rentals. Total May revenue to the club was \$7,232.00.
- 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 June Bullet-IN reached 2,235 recipients with 2,230 successful deliveries (99.8%). Open rate was 1,554 (69.4%) and 661 (29.6%) members clicked through the newsletter.
- Range Committee Jim Garner reported that the Annual Range Committee meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2022, from 1-3PM.
- Activities Committee Chairman Ederlin Owensby reported that the 2022 Annual Meeting and Picnic expense for food, drinks, supplies, tents, tables, chairs, stage, door prizes, annual dues certificates, and recognition awards was \$13,407.80.
- The board approved \$11,165.00 to replace the roofs on Shotgun Hill.
- The Board approved 11 new members and 1 reinstatement.
- Scholarship Committee Chairman Ernie Knoche held two raffle drawings for Glock Certificates to benefit the Scholarship program. \$2,000 was collected for both raffles with a net contribution of \$1,300.00. The winners of the raffles were Larry Hansbrough and Larry Caldwell.
- The board created the MP3 Committee and approved Bill Goode as Chairman.
- The board approved \$7,500.00 as the Executive Committee's spending limit.
- The board approved moving the shotgun patterning board off Cowboy Hill Bay 11 and to move it to the parking lot between Bullseye Pistol and MP3.

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

	JUN 2022	MAY 2022
Annual and Non-Resident Members	1,847	1,842
Life Members	186	187
Senior Members	214	210
Honorary Members	65	6
Total Active Members	2,252	2,245

New Members Approved

Charlie Carr, Ball Ground
John Gutekunst, Duluth
Alex Hough, Kennesaw
Darien Lee, Woodstock

Ronny McWilliams, Holly Springs
John Morales, Suwanee
Bill NeSmith, III, Atlanta
Keith Schachie, Jasper

David Spradlin, Alpharetta
Chris Stoneking, Cumming
Mike Whiteside, Alpharetta

Reinstatements

Oliver Vagner

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.

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Action Pistol

Our "Remember To Hydrate" Match

The dog days of summer are not even here yet but still, fifty two devoted or soon to be devoted Action Pistol Competitors were greeted by a beautiful day of heat. We welcomed eight new-to-AP first time competitors to our motley crew of River Bend AP Limited, Limited Optic, Ladies Limited, Open, 1911, 22 and NEW 22 Optic shooters and it was quite an enthusiastic crowd.



Bay 1 -- Broke up all the muscle memory for the infamous Texas Star by making shooters change their focus over and over. Shoot a steel, shoot the star, shoot a steel, wash, rinse, repeat, don't get confused. Everyone (well, most everyone) adapted and did great.



Bay 2 -- Where Do I Go? - Gave everyone a little something to enjoy. Far away poppers, up close IPSCs, standing steel, multiple hits on paper, plus shoot on the move!

We managed to give the shooters enough variety without heat stroking the ROs.



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Bay 3 -- Hold Up! -- That briefcase showed up again and this time, thankfully, it wasn't injured, although it still bears the scar of a previous encounter that went awry. It was simple. Just get your gun working, take care of those three in front of you but don't forget the head, then run to the steel swingers, run to the wall, run past the B21, but don't forget him, and finish up in the corner. Fun, simple, action pistol.



Thank you to Phil Henderson, John Busey, Jeremy and Erica Demar, Mike Castleberry, Cliff Buckalew , Chris Hicks, , Jim Garner, Paul van O and Hunter, who all helped set up on Friday!

Our Action Pistol traditions continued after the Bays were cleared with a great grilled hotdog lunch superbly prepared by Art Thompson. All this goodness followed up with 9mm and .22 ammo door prizes. Shooting and food and 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 IS
AUGUST 20th**



High Power Rifle

The High Power rifle program at River Bend can be traced back to the very beginnings of the club. River Bend High Power shooters have traveled the world, won many matches and set many records. Despite this “lofty” history, High Power Rifle is a sport that is both friendly to new shooters and a LOT of fun. So... how do you get started?

100 Yard Match/Clinic

Held on the 4th Saturday of every month on MP2, the 100 yard match and clinic is designed to introduce new shooters to the sport. It is basically a lot of great training built around a “friendly” 50 shot reduced course match. New folks often show up with rifles that aren’t really suited for any kind of target shooting. Any rifle that can be box magazine or stripper clip fed, has adjustable sights and a GI type sling will work for this match. Pictured are 3 “iron” sighted rifles that work great for this match. Note that one is a .22, but all the sights have knobs and positive, repeatable adjustments. Some of you are looking at this picture and thinking that you need a scope to see the target. The 100 yard match specifically prohibits scopes and there is a very important reason for this. Important body position and sight alignment skills must first be learned, before you can take advantage of optical sighting aids. The scope becomes a DISTRACTION to this. Contact the match director ahead of time, if you have any questions.



Shooting Glasses

Speaking of seeing sights and targets, once you get north of 40 years old or so, it is tough even for shooters with great eyesight to keep an “iron” front sight in sharp focus. We all eventually end up with some sort of visual correction. You will see some crazy looking glasses on the High Power firing line, but the simplest and least expensive approach is to get a set of single vision glasses made with +0.75 added to your normal distance correction. These are in effect a set of “weak readers”. They will allow you to both keep your “iron” front sight in sharp focus and see the target acceptably well. I think I paid \$30 for mine at www.zennioptical.com



Across The Course (XTC) and 3X600

Once you have figured out basic skills such as body position, sight alignment and trigger control (and suffered through hours of terrible jokes), it is time to move on to the big range. We leave the .22’s behind at this point. In order to shoot 200, 300 and 600 yards, all rifles will need decent ammo. Pictured are reduced course, short and long line match bullets. It doesn’t matter what caliber they are, all that matters is that they are aerodynamically more efficient as the length increases. This helps with both windage and elevation. Speaking of elevation, you need a solid 100 yard zero and decent ammo, before you show up on the big range for an XTC or 3X600 match. Ballistics are such that the elevation changes or “come ups” as you move back from

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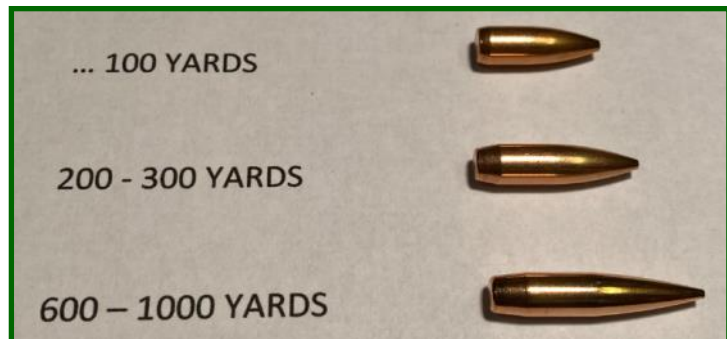
High Power Rifle

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200 to 300 and finally 600 yards are well known. This is assuming good ammo and a good zero. We have to know that all bullets are safely impacting the berm behind the targets. Scopes are allowed in both CMP and NRA approved and sanctioned matches.

XTC matches are the 80 shot Nation Match course and include both slow fire and rapid fire stages from 200 back to 600 yards. Magazine changes are mandatory during rapid fire strings and all stages have time limits. XTC is an opportunity to utilize all your High Power shooting skills, such as wind reading and annoying your fellow competitors.

3X600 matches are 3 slow fire strings of 20 shots, fired prone from the 600 yard line. Many cool bolt guns and even some hunting rifles show up at this match. Wind reading skills become even more important, as the distances get longer. You will receive plenty of great advice and help with this from more experienced shooters. We all had to start someplace!



Competition

Along with the monthly matches, River Bend host several regional High Power Rifle matches throughout the year. River Bend High Power shooters also travel frequently and typically do extremely well against tough competition. All of us have met and made many great friends shooting High Power Rifle. Come out and join us!



NRA Light Rifle

The July 2022 NRA Light Rifle match was held on July 2 at the RBGC Rimfire range. This match was for the Georgia Sport Shooting Association (GSSA) State Champion and State Junior Champion titles. Qualification to claim the titles required an adult shooter to be a member of the GSSA and junior shooter to be a member of either a GSSA family or an NRA family.

The day started with some ominous looking clouds and, for July, a relatively cool morning. As the day went on, the sun came out and the temperatures went from the low 70's to mid 80's with a light breeze. The day became a very nice day for the match.

We had 11 competitors for the event with 8 being GSSA members. The match consisted of 8 stages with 10 record shots per stage at 50 feet per competitor. T

he match started off with the shooters completing stages 1 and 2. The top 3 were separated by 7 points, with George Wilson at 186.00, Kirk Swanson at 184.01 and Xander Massengill (Youth) at 179.01.

Continuing thru stages 3 and 4 found the top three as Kirk Swanson at 368.02, George Wilson at 367.01 and Bob Morris at 350.00.

Completion of stages 5 and 6 had the same order with Kirk Swanson at 547.03, George Wilson at 544.04 and Bob Morris at 535.00.

With the last stages of 7 and 8 over, the final results were Kirk Swanson at 733.03 winning the Georgia State Championship title and Xander Massengill claiming the State Junior Championship at 667.02. Additional awards of 1st Expert went to George Wilson with 727.04 and 1st Marksman to David Massengill with 684.00.

Many thanks to everyone for participating and with the range set up and take down.



Georgia State Smallbore Light Rifle Standing Championship July Tournament Any Sights, 80 Shots, 50 Feet, Standing River Bend Gun Club, Dawsonville, GA -- July 2, 2022

Tournament 4 - Match 1

Relay	Target	Name	Class	Cat.	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Stage 7	Stage 8	Total
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EXPERT CLASS - 4 COMPETITORS

1	19	Kirk Swanson	4	Civilian	91.01	93.00	91.01	93.00	90.00	89.01	92.00	94.00	733.03	State Champion
1	12	George Wilson	4	Civilian	92.00	94.00	92.00	89.01	89.01	88.02	90.00	93.00	727.04	1st Expert
1	21	Bob Morris	4	Civilian	87.00	88.00	90.00	85.00	88.00	97.00	87.00	89.01	711.01	
1	23	Brad Reynolds	4	Civilian	80.00	85.00	85.00	89.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.01	679.01	

MARKSMAN CLASS - 7 COMPETITORS

1	15	David Massengill	1	Civilian	79.00	87.00	83.00	88.00	88.00	83.00	88.00	88.00	684.00	1st Marksman
1	13	Tom Hollingsworth	1	Civilian	88.01	84.00	79.00	80.00	89.00	82.00	87.00	83.00	672.01	
1	16	Xander Massengill	1	Youth	90.01	89.00	76.00	79.00	81.00	87.01	77.00	88.00	667.02	State Junior Champion
1	29	Paul Lemley	1	Civilian	85.00	74.00	87.00	77.01	73.00	87.00	91.00	80.00	654.01	
1	11	Glen Hegwood	1	Civilian	88.00	81.00	82.00	78.00	81.00	73.00	83.00	84.00	650.00	
1	20	Don Coleman	1	Senior	27.00	89.00	80.01	93.00	75.01	82.00	86.00	89.02	621.04	
1	28	Angelina Lemley	1	Woman	69.00	62.00	79.01	73.00	69.00	86.02	60.00	75.00	573.03	

Tournament Weather Conditions

Clear, Sunny Low Humidity / Winds - Still to 5 MPH Variable / Temperature 70 to mid 80 degrees F

Tournament Officials

Match Director: Chris Sagar

Chief Range Officer: Don Coleman

Chief Statistical Officer: Jeanette Bias

Jury Chairman: Don Coleman

Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

— Simon Bailey

Fourteen shooters were on-hand for the July Rimfire Benchrest match at River Bend Gun Club. Typical hot and humid weather greeted the shooters with rising temperatures and winds expected. Most of the shooters were in the Factory class, while the Precision class saw three competitors and only two Unlimited guns were present. The format for this month was four stages each at 100 yards. All shooters shot the same 200 yard IBS Hunter target.

As usual, by the time the setup and safety briefing were complete, the winds were beginning to blow. A 20 minute practice period allowed the shooters to get on paper at 100 yards and to determine what the wind would do to bullet placement.



There was little drama in the small Unlimited class, as Match Director Bailey, still recovering from the after-effects of Covid, was no match for Joe Ettershank and his rifle, "Chisum". Bailey never made it any higher than a 248, while Ettershank posted a pair of bookended 250's to take 1st Unlimited with a 997-13X over Bailey's aggregate of 989-9X. Bailey's only saving grace was that he claimed smallest group of the day at just over 10mm, which is worth well – absolutely nothing!

As with the Unlimited Class, the Precision Class held little drama as Drew McKay and his almost invincible Lithgow 101 again dominated the class. McKay took the first and second match, but returning shooter John Anderson with his Anschutz 54, did pull within three points after the third card. McKay again picked up the pace on the final card to best Anderson by four points at the finish 973-11X to 969-6X.



All the excitement was in the large factory class with a very tight finish and a new top finisher! Usual competitor Paul and Angelina Lemley swapped rifles for this match with Angelina using a CZ -455 and Paul using the Savage Mk II usually in Angelina's hands.

Angelina started out the match in a big way by firing a 241-1X to take a slight lead over Phill Bettis and his CZ-457 who posted a 241-0X. Steve Booher, using a Ruger American and CCI ammo was in third with a 239-1X and Paul Lemley took fourth with a 238-0X using the Savage.



The second card saw Bettis fire a 234-2X to move into 1st Factory, while Alan Rauber and his classic BSA International using Wolf ammo fired a 237-1X to move into second. Angelina slipped to third with a 228-1X. Steve Booher moved to fourth while newcomer Jim Craig, using a Kimber 82G took over fifth.

After the third card, Bettis maintained 1st Factory posting a 238-2X and a 713-6X aggregate. Angelina recaptured 2nd Factory by virtue of a 241-1X and a 710-3X aggregate.

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Rimfire Benchrest Match Report

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Rauber's 230-1X and 699-3X aggregate moved him into third place while Craig managed a 690-7X aggregate to move into fourth. Boohers target blew off the backer preventing him from completing all the record bulls and dropping him out of contention.

The final card saw Angelina secure 1st Factory by virtue of a 237-2X and a 947-5X aggregate. Bettis finished 2nd Factory only one point back with a 946-6X total, while Jim Craig fired a strong 240-3X to secure 3rd Factory with a 930-10X final score.

Congratulations to all the winners:

Joe Ettershank	997-13X	1 st Unlimited
Drew McKay	973-11X	1 st Precision
Angelina Lemley	947-5X	1 st Factory
Phill Bettis	946-6X	2 nd Factory
Jim Craig	930-10X	3 rd Factory



After the match, the prize money and congratulations were awarded. Please see the website for the full match results bulletin.

The next match will be on Sunday August 28th, 2022. The August match will be four cards fired at 50 yards on either the class appropriate RBA or IBS target. Bring your 22lr rifle, a bi-pod or rest, a rear bag, some decent ammo and come join in! It's a fun event and a terrific way to sharpen you wind and bench shooting skills.



Smallbore Prone Match

Our July match was an unsanctioned Conventional 1200. The wind on the field was mild and periodically went into lulls. At the shooting line, though, there was a tailwind for most of the day that occasionally fishtailed, and one had to keep an eye on it because it could cause elevation changes on the target. The maximum windspeed at the line was 6.5 mph.

We had four competitors in sling class. Matt Whitley continued his hot streak with a superb 1197-81X, meaning he shot only three 9s out of 120 shots. This is Matt's third win this year and he just keeps getting better. I need to eat whatever he's eating.

The top three in sling class:

Matt Whitley 1197-81X
Steve Hardin 1190-88X
Mike Upchurch 1184-53X

We had three competitors in F-Class. Dave Rabin spent the day trying to catch John McBrayer. After the first match, they were tied on points, with John ahead by five Xs. After the second match, they were tied on Xs, and John was ahead by one point. John left Dave in the dust in the third match, ultimately prevailing by two points and nine Xs. Dave's consolation prize was shooting his first 200-20X target in fourteen years of shooting smallbore.

The top three in F-Class:

John McBrayer 1195-91X
Dave Rabin 1193-82X
Doug McNash 1185-68X

The full match report will be posted on the club's [match scores](#) page.

Our next match will be an NRA-sanctioned Metric 1200 on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

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

— Dave Rabin



Smallbore Silhouette Match Report

July 16, 2022

— Simon Bailey

An unseasonably comfortable day greeted eleven shooters to the July Smallbore Silhouette held Saturday, July 16th. Despite a flat battery on the frame moving cart, Don Coleman got everyone registered and checked in while Chris Sagar got a new battery and led the setup efforts.

After a practice period, the first match, Hunter Rifle, got underway. Both Bob Morris and Chalmer Brigola started well, shooting five animals each - Morris dropping five rams and Brigola taking five chickens. After the second animal, Morris continued in the lead by taking seven chickens while Brigola continued in second with five pigs. Shooting the third animal, Frank Ledford dropped eight pigs to move into second behind Morris who managed five pigs. Both Ledford and Morris ended on turkeys and ended up tied for first, with Morris hitting five turkeys while Ledford dropped six.

To settle the match, Morris and Ledford were pitted against each other in a best of five shoot-off. Morris outscored Ledford to take first in the Hunter Rifle match.

After a lunch break and practice period the Silhouette Rifle match got underway. Ledford dropped an amazing eight turkeys to take a commanding lead with Laura Hahn also starting strong with six pigs.

Ledford's second animal was rams, and he dropped eight of the ten to moved well out into the lead with a total of 16. Morris moved into a tie with Hahn, each with ten points.

After the third set of targets, Ledford added another six chickens to his total to hold onto first place with 22 animals, while a four way tie developed for second place with Hahn, Morris, Xander Massengill and Chris Sagar all with 14.

Ledford didn't let up and finished with five pigs to score a total of 27 animals and secure first place. Hahn finished with 5 chickens to total 19 and come in second. Massengill and Morris tied at 17 each, settled by a shoot-off in favor of Massengill.

After the match, the equipment was put away, results were announced and the \$10.00 prizes for each match first place were paid. It was a beautiful day, and a fun match.

Please see the website for the [full results bulletin](#).

The next match will be August 20th so bring your 22 rimfire rifle and come join us!

August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Young Shooters Challenge 2022 Online Registration Opens at 6:00PM Tonight	2	3 IDPA Weeknight Match	4 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	5 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	6 NRA Light Rifle Cowboy Action Sporting Clays Match
7 IDPA Match	8 Board Meeting	9	10 IDPA Weeknight Match	11	12 NRA Shotgun Instructor Course	13 Centerfire Benchrest ICORE Match NRA Shotgun Instructor Course
14 NRA Shotgun Instructor Course Steel Challenge	15	16	17 IDPA Weeknight Match	18	19	20 Cowboy Bays 1 through 6 Closed from 9:00am to 1:00pm for USPSA Setup Action Pistol Hunting Rifle Shoot - Silhouette Rimfire Silhouette Match Tactical Rifle Certification
21 Bullseye Match	22	23	24 IDPA Weeknight Match	25	26	27 USPSA Match 100 Yard Match/Clinic Buffalo Rifle Match Smallbore Rifle Prone Match
28 New Member Orientation Meeting Rimfire Benchrest Match Steel Challenge PRACTICE - CB 4 & 5	29	30	31 IDPA Weeknight Match			

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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	26	27	28	29 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2 is Closed	30 Cowboy Hill (CB) Bay 2-7 is Closed	

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In Danger of Judgement—Book

My Debut Novel Goes on Sale This Month

By David Rabin

Chicago, 1987

A drug lord bent on seizing control of the city's heroin trade.

Two police detectives racing to stop a drug war.

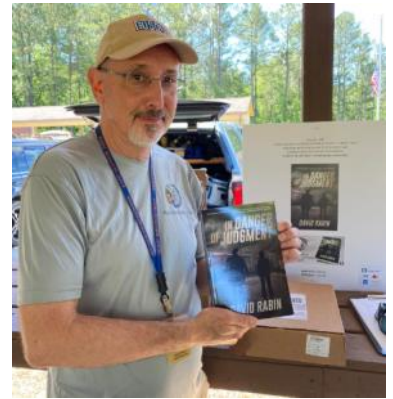
A former soldier on a mission of vengeance.

Their paths are about to explosively converge.

Nine months ago, I wrote an article for the Bullet-In describing my journey as a novelist, and announced that my debut novel, *In Danger of Judgment*, would be released the following August. It's been a long road getting to this point—twenty-eight years from conception, to plot development, to research, to writing, to publication. And on August 4, the book will finally go on sale to the public.

For the last nine months, I've been busy getting ready for the book's launch. For example:

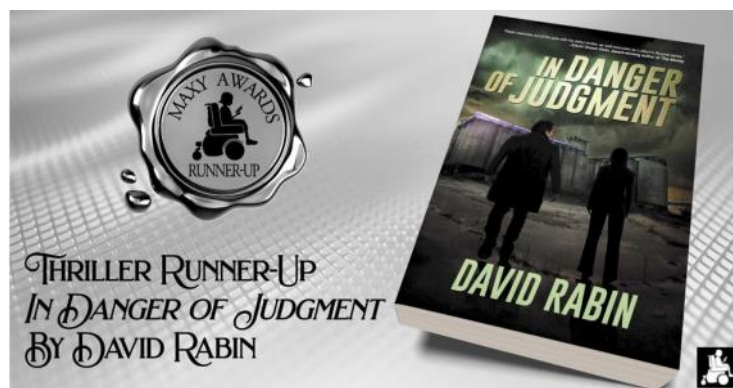
- I set up a website, <https://davidrabinauthor.com/>, where people can learn about the book, read an excerpt, view photographs of some of the places where the story takes place, and sign up for my newsletter and get the book's first two chapters.
- I entered the book in the 2022 Maxy Awards contest and was honored to receive the award for Runner-Up in the Thriller category.
- I sent the manuscript to professional reviewers and am happy to report that they've responded favorably. For example, IndieReader gave the book a five-star review and said,
"A stunning debut, David Rabin's IN DANGER OF JUDGMENT is an engrossing page-turner. Shocking twists barrel full-speed into an action-packed and tense crime thriller readers won't see coming. . . . IN DANGER OF JUDGMENT builds an intricately-plotted crime thriller that's cinematic and wildly compelling. The author's prose is concise and 'unputdownable,' . . ."
- I oversaw the production of a video trailer for the book, which can be viewed on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBXYwvmTU2c>.



For the last two months, I've been selling the book on my own and am happy to say I've sold copies to many of our fellow club members. On August 4, the book will be available for purchase at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Black Rose Writing (my publisher), and other vendors.

And yes, the book does have guns and reloading and shooting in it.

I always have some books in my car, so if you'd like to buy a signed copy, please pull me aside when you see me at the range.



Africa Hunter Quest—eBook

Africa Hunter Quest
An eBook by Scott Fletcher

My name is Scott Fletcher. I am a River Bend Gun Club member who is a retired consulting engineer. I have been a club member since 1998. At one time I was a 1000 yard benchrest competitor that achieved long range gold level status competing in matches sanctioned by the International Benchrest Shooters Association. I have three IBS heavy gun national's titles and one NBRSA light gun national's title. At one time I held an NBRSA light gun six-target agg score record. I primarily haunt the Multipurpose 1 range, but have been known to do fly-bys at the Multipurpose 2, High Power, and Silhouette ranges in hot pursuit of my mad science project of the hour.



I have written an eBook about hunting in Africa that incorporates the results of some of these 'science' projects. The title of the book is Africa Hunter Quest. The complete book can be found online, free of charge, on my website. The book serves as a demonstrable way for me to 'give back'.

I have hunted in South Africa five times. After my first trip, I arrived at the "duh" conclusion that hunting in Africa is 'different'. I was in camp with a marketing executive from a major manufacturer that needed six shots from her Remington 300 SAUM to down a blue wildebeest. Six, in conjunction with an all-day tracking saga. Six, with the last being essentially a mercy shot to the head. Six, from a magnum chambering to dispatch an animal that only weighs about as much as a moderate-size Roosevelt cow elk, or a Mulie buck on steroids. Even I was smart enough to figure out that "sumptin' ain't right".

Then there was my PH's tracker. He asked his boss what chambering I was shooting. Since I was shooting my 375 H&H, he showed up for work in his preferred high-top work boots. If I had been shooting my 300 Win Mag, he would have showed up in his low-top hiking boots. Hmmmmmm.....



The notion that hunting in Africa is 'different' has been reinforced with exclamation points on each of my subsequent hunts. What can work on deer in North America may not work on plains game in Africa. Bottom line: I believe a bullet's resultant terminal performance is dependent on its weight, generic design, and the impact velocities to which it is subjected. I believe understanding and applying the associated conceptual relationships are fundamental steps in reducing the odds of a lost animal. Having 'enough bullet' is as important, if not more so, as having 'enough gun'. The book presents methods and guidance to evaluate both.

After 45 years as a consulting engineer, I am well aware that few folks willingly subject themselves to the mental gymnastics of anything associated with 'analytical'. Therefore, I have used a solved 'story problem' (only Boomers will likely understand those two words) as the basis for the book's story line. The story is used both to introduce technical concepts and to work through a solution to a first-time Africa hunter's stated problem: "Would my 270 Winchester be okay to hunt a kudu?" Hint: the answer is "depends".

If that question and wishy-washy answer intrigue you in any way, I invite you to access the website, africahunterquest.com, and read the 'Welcome' page, followed by clicking on 'Introduction' in the 'Book' tab. The Introduction presents my personal impetus for writing the book as well as a summation/brief description of what I believe are the considerable technical and hunt-planning 'goodies' that you will find. I believe the book contains information that could be helpful for most River Bend club members, particularly hunters and center-fire rifle reloaders. Enjoy and good shooting!

Classified Ads

For Sale:

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



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



Enjoy the Range!



For Sale: Glock 23

40 cal with 3 mags and 200 rounds of factory ammo
Asking \$400
If interested will meet at the gun club. Contact Chris @ chicksga60@gmail.com



Classified Ads

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.

\$1000



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. \$2200

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/>

\$400



Spam can of 7.62x54R ammo, factory 188 (Russian I believe) with opener.

\$400.

Email chrisjohnson16@hotmail.co.uk

H4895 powder, 8lb container.

\$250.

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

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



Classified Ads

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

For Sale:

For Sale - Cash or Zelle - Contact Wallace Barron at Wallace@CustomPrecisionLLC.com and state your full name and what you want. First come first served. **Email me for pictures of anything listed.**

Factory Ammo for Sale

12 Ga 3-1/2" Bismuth BB shot. 10 shells \$6 for all 10
12 Ga 2-3/4" #4 Buck S&B Max Dr. 30 shells \$15 for all 30
12 Ga 2-3/4" 00 Buck, S&B Max Dr. 50 shells \$25 for all 50
12 Ga 2-3/3 00 Buck S&B Max Dr 10 shells per box (5 Boxes available) \$5 per box
222 Remington 50 Gr SP 80 rounds (4 boxes) Total for all 4 boxes is \$30
7.5x54 French PPU 139 Gr FMJ one box of 20 shells at \$10
6.5x55 Norma 156Gr SP 20 shells for \$10
8mm Mauser Remington 170Gr Core Lock 13 rounds \$5 for all
8mm Mauser Federal 170Gr 18 rounds \$6 for all
357 SIG Winchester FMJ 125 Gr 50 rounds box \$20 per box

New in the Case, Caesar Guerini Woodlands 12 Ga O/U

This is a beautiful Caesar Guerini Woodlander 12 Gauge. It is new and unfired and comes with all the original choke tubes, accessories and paperwork. It has 28in barrels and comes with original case. I see no marks on the metal or the stock and the gun locks very tight with lever right. This is an Heirloom shotgun which will be handed down for generations to remember you by. I am happy to provide additional photos. The exact same shotgun is listed on GunBroker for \$4275 so this is an incredible deal at \$3100

\$3,100 plus GA sales tax (7.75%) if sold in Georgia and no FFL transfer fee. If not a local sale and pickup, buyer pays \$65 shipping and Insurance with tracking # to your FFL



For Sale: Remington 700 heavy Barrel 308

Magpul stock, Timney Gold Trigger , Warne base and rings, Leupold Mark 4. 4x14 x 50 LRT, sunshade, covers , 2 mags , bi-pod
I have all the original parts and boxes , some ammo



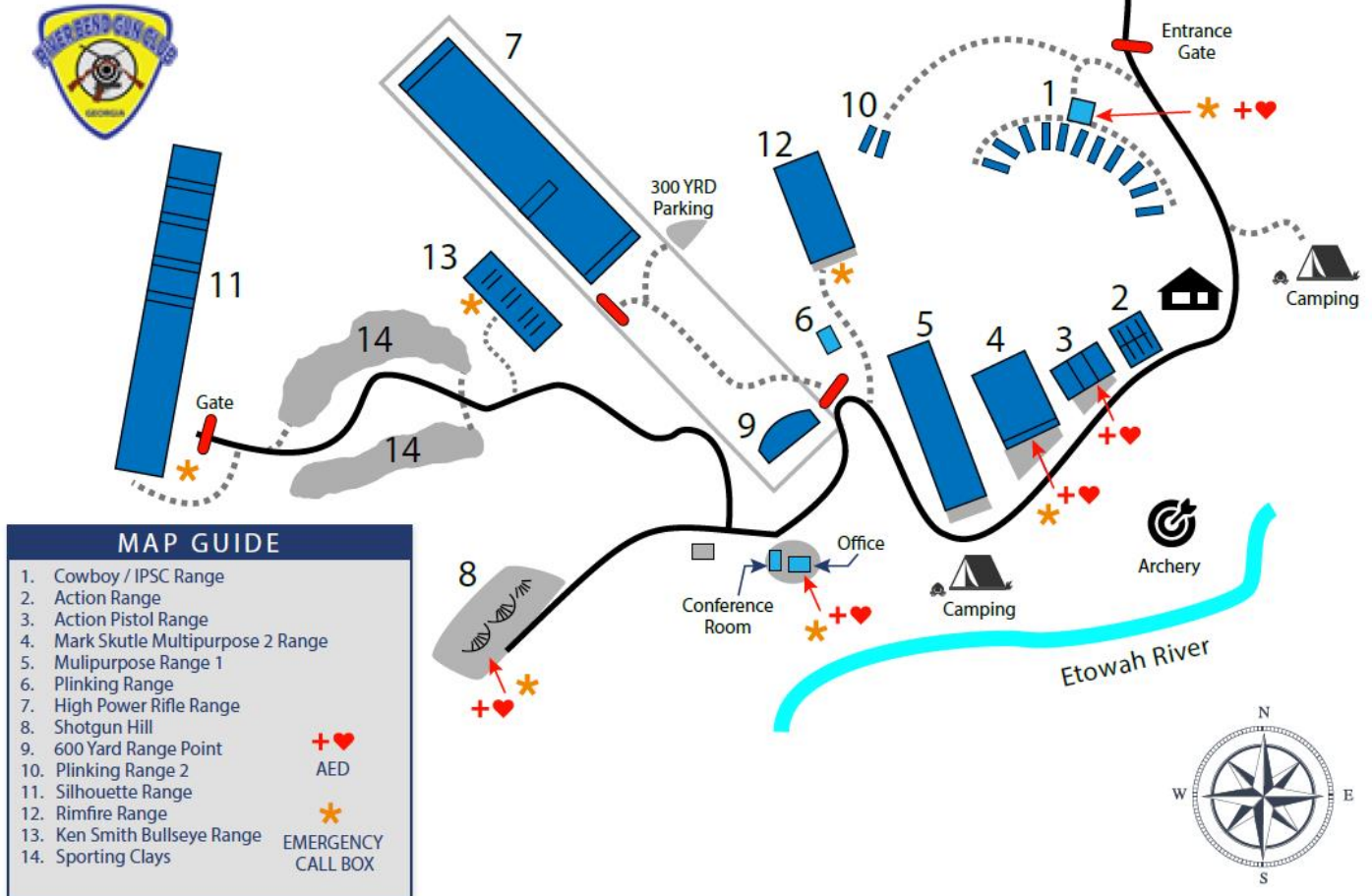
\$1800 Would consider trades for Glock 19 MOS
etc with some cash
Ken
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*Please submit classified ads to newsletter@rbgc.org no later than the 28th of the month.
Ads appear for two issues unless additional time is requested.*

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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