

## Elbert County Gun Club, Inc

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ECGC was incorporated in 1981 as a private, not-for-profit corporation. It is sited on an old granite quarry and encompasses some 75 acres. An adjoining 32 acres is also under lease. On the club grounds are a 50-yard pistol range, 400-yard rifle range, skeet, trap, and 5-stand fields, and sporting clays courses. The clubhouse includes a full kitchen, and outdoor grills are available.

ECGC is open to members and their guests daily, and open to visitors on Friday through Sunday. Family member-ships are available. Fees are reasonably priced, even for non-members. The rifle and pistol ranges are open only to members and their accompanied guests.

ECGC is affiliated with the following organizations:

- National Rifle Association
- Civilian Marksmanship Program
- National Sporting Clays Assoc.
- Georgia Sport Shooting Assoc.
- Georgia Sporting Clays Assoc.
- International Benchrest Shooters

## SAFETY Is Everyone's Job

- **Alcohol is prohibited.**
- **Hunting is prohibited.**
- **Rocks and glass are prohibited as target material.**
- **Concealed carry is not allowed.**
- **Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.**
- **Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.**
- **Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot.**

Ricochet hazards exist throughout the club grounds, particularly on the rifle and pistol ranges. Due care must be exercised to ensure your targets are safely placed against (or in line with) the appropriate backstops.

All shooting positions throughout the club are deconflicted with each other. This means simply that with shooters on EVERY firing point, no one is in any danger from anyone else.

## MEMBERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

The membership fee is \$120 for the dues year beginning 1 August through 31 July. For members joining during the dues year, dues are prorated at a rate of \$10 per month for the number of months remaining in the dues year. The membership is a family membership, and includes all dependent family members living in the same household.

Membership renewals are due no later than Aug 1<sup>st</sup> each year, and the membership is considered delinquent if dues have not been paid by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. The renewal rate is \$120, and is not prorated for late renewals. Delinquent members are not allowed to use club facilities until their dues arrears are made current.

The club has four elected Officers, and an elected Board of Directors. This Executive Committee provides direction to the Club Manager, who oversees club operations on a day-to-day basis. The manager's regular working days are Friday through Sunday.

A monthly club meeting is held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, and is preceded by supper. All club business is voted on in the meetings. Attendance is encouraged but optional.

## **YOUTH PROGRAMS And MARKSMANSHIP**

The club sponsors a number of youth shooting programs, including 4H shotgun teams and 4H BB gun and air rifle teams. The club provides targets, equipment, supplies, funding, and coaching. This enables young people to learn and enjoy sport shooting in a safe, responsible manner. Also under development are youth programs for precision smallbore shooting. Teams participate in matches sanctioned by national organizations, and are often found in the winner's circle.

The club frequently hosts Boy Scout troops for marksmanship merit badge work and campouts. Club members who are affiliated with these youth groups are able to schedule and reserve the rifle and shotgun ranges in order to maximize marksmanship training opportunities.

Many club members are certified firearms instructors. These members provide individual and/or group instruction as desired, tailored to individual needs from basic lessons to advanced technique. Whatever your game is, your fellow club members can help you improve it with quality instruction.

## **TOURNAMENTS And MATCH ACTIVITY**

The club conducts NSCA-sanctioned sporting clays tournaments on a periodic basis and has successfully hosted major tournaments with more than 300 entrants. The course layouts and target presentations are unique and present difficult challenges for even experienced shooters.

Club-level shotgun match activity occurs virtually every weekend and may involve skeet, trap, 5-stand, clays, or combination shoots. Evening events may be shot under the lights and, as a bonus, often include meals during the shoot.

Pistol matches run the gamut from defensive pistol matches to metal silhouette to bullseye to long-range events out to 200 yards. Matches are designed to be "revolver-neutral", with no inherent penalty due to ammo capacity.

Regularly scheduled rifle matches include benchrest, varmint, custom and production rifles. Match formats vary and incorporate many different types of targets. Extreme long range matches to 1000 yards occur four times per year, and are restricted to club members only.

## **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**

Club members enjoy reduced prices under retail costs on reloading supplies, equipment and components, shooting accessories, and the many odds and ends associated with our sport.

The club has a chronograph and various ballistics programs available for member use in load development. The club also has a number of .22 caliber rifles and pistols available for training purposes.

Several club members are custom gunsmiths, and will be happy to undertake your custom work or repair projects. Fees are negotiable.

The club enjoys business relationships with several retail gun shops in the area, and pricing discounts can be had on an individual basis.

Members may schedule private shooting outings for their social groups, and during such, their guests are treated as members during the outing.

A monthly newsletter is mailed to all members which provides results of the preceding month's matches and a schedule of coming events.