

# GLOCKtober Newsletter 2018



## BFTA Educational Foundation

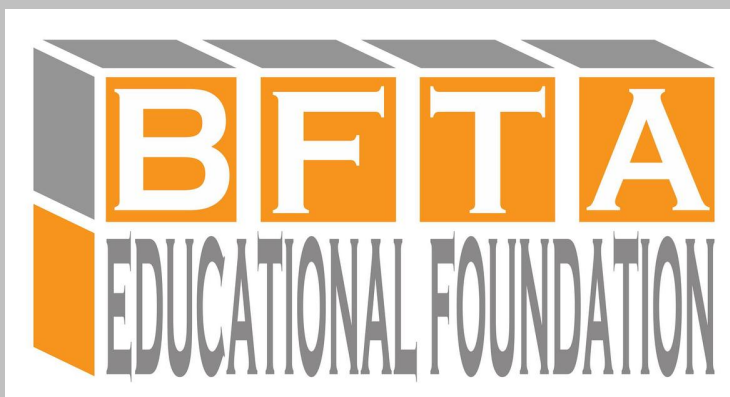
Last month we announced the [BFTA Educational Foundation](#).

This month we are announcing our first dates for the expanded youth programs. Our first course will be the [Young Adults Personal](#)

[Protection Course](#) scheduled for January 4th-5th, 2019.

This course is free to youth ages 16- college age. The next BFTA EF course will be the [Family Firearms Safety Course](#) scheduled for January 26, 2019. This course is free to families with children ages 6 through 12.

These free courses are made possible by the donations of individuals like YOU. Please visit the [Educational Foundation](#) and [Donate Now!](#)



## Upcoming 2019 Course Changes

We are currently in the process of changing our 2019 course line up.

### New Courses:

New courses for 2019 will include Defensive Shooting Fundamentals 1 (DSF-L1) and our Defensive Carbine Class. The DSF-L1 course is a collaboration between the United States Concealed Carry (USCCA) and Rob Pincus. The course uses intuitive teaching methods designed to provide you with efficient training for the most probable types of self-defense situations. Additionally, we will also offer a follow up AR15 Carbine class to complement our current Basic (AR15) course. The Defensive Carbine course will allow students to improve their defensive rifle skills with the AR15 rifle platform. Stay tuned for more information about class dates and registration.



### Course Changes:

Our one-day **Intro to Concealed Carry** and two-day **Concealed Carry** class will be renamed to **Intro to Defensive Carry** and **Defensive Carry**, respectfully. The course curriculum will remain the same, but we feel the name change will be less confusing when distinguishing it between the Basic Pistol - Mississippi Enhanced Permit course which is state approved curriculum to get the Enhanced Carry Endorsement on a MS Firearms Permit.

### No longer offered:

November 2018 will be the last chance to take our **Intro to Defensive Pistol** Course. This course was designed to be a stepping stone to Defensive Pistol I. However, the gun and gear requirements to keep up with the exercises in Defensive Pistol have been a limiting factor for some first time defensive handgun students. Both the Intro to Defensive Carry and the new DSF-L1 course, will allow first time defensive handgun students to complete one-day training courses with minimal gun and gear investments.



### Are you motivated!

We are less than 30 days from the 2018 Midterm elections, and this might be the most important election yet, especially in regards to the 2nd Amendment. Yeah, yeah, I know you have heard that before, right? After the 2016 election of a Pro 2nd Amendment president many 2A supporters have fallen back into a false sense of security. Even with the Las Vegas shooting just over a year ago, the February 14th Parkland High School shooting, and tragic events in Sutherland Springs and Santa Fe Texas, there has been no major movement on gun control, right? Wrong!



Gone are the days of blatant gun control tactics such as the Assault Weapons Ban and **Fast and Furious**. However, the gun control groups have been extremely busy working under the surface to slowly take away our 2nd Amendment Rights. *In less than a year after Las Vegas, eleven states – California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington – have banned bump stocks. Across the nation, more than a dozen other cities and states are considering bans.* as stated in a [USA Today article]. (<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/10/01/year-after-vegas-shooting-atf-emails-reveal-blame-alarm-over-bump-stocks/1432137002/>)

Additionally, after the Parkland shooting, states all across the country started introducing laws that would raise the minimum age to purchase a long gun to 21. Today, there are **4 states** where you have to be 21 years of age to purchase a long gun, which include Florida and Vermont, two states that have long been on the forefront of gun rights. Not to mention, **red flag laws**. Prior to 2018 only 5 states had a form of Red Flag laws where the state can take firearms away from persons deemed a threat. Today that number has more than doubled. Still not convinced?

I encourage you to read Tom Gresham's article **The Existential Threat to Gun Rights**. It details how "The biggest threat to the right to keep and bear arms, as well as other rights, has shifted from the government to the private sector." Recently, the Boston Globe posted a story called **Nuns Score Win against Smith & Wesson**, where it lays out a pattern of shareholders forcing gun control policies on gun companies. Essentially, anti-gun advocates are buying up stock in publicly traded companies attempting to force them to conform to their agenda.

If we fail to show up in November we may find ourselves fighting on three fronts including the federal, state and private sector. Now is not the time to sit on the sidelines, we must make sure we retain Pro 2nd Amendment representatives in both houses of congress on the state and federal level, and stay abreast of private sector political agendas.



### Ready PULL!

Want to try a shooting sport that's been described as playing golf with a shotgun? Then try G.R.I.T.S.

G.R.I.T.S. (Girls Really Into Shooting) was started by

Elizabeth Lanier Fennell as a way to get women together to shoot sporting clays while their children were in school. There are only two rules when becoming a member of G.R.I.T.S. – 1. You must be a “Girl” (21 year and older) and 2. No score keeping. The goal is to have a good time while learning, networking and enjoying the outdoors. Each chapter hosts a safe place for those who want to learn.

There's a chapter of G.R.I.T.S. in Mississippi. You might recognize a couple of names of their chapter leaders: Sharon Orgeron McCreery along with TAWW Chapter Leaders, Kim Condon and Jenni Sullivan O'Quinn. The next event will be the Breakfast & Birds Duck Flush Shoot on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at Providence Hill Farm Sporting Club, 600 Carsley Road, Jackson MS.

For more information about Magnolia Chapter of G.R.I.T.S. and their upcoming events, please contact Sharon McCreery, 601-454-4177 [somccreery@cspirehome.net](mailto:somccreery@cspirehome.net) or go to their website.

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## Glock Model 45

Glock recently introduced its latest model, the **Glock Model 45**. True to Glock traditions, the model has nothing to do with the caliber, and unless you are a Glock affecienato it is probably a little difficult to understand the differences between this model and other 9mm models Glock offers. The Glock model 17 and 19 are probably the two most popular handguns in the world, and when the US Army started looking to replace their sidearm, Glock submitted the Generation 5 19x. This is essentially a Glock 19 slide with a Glock 17 frame in Flat Dark Earth color, less the finger grooves on the frame. The Glock 45 is essentially the same gun as the 19x but in Glock's traditional black frame and slide. Sure, there are some other small differences between the two, but for the most part the difference include the color, forward slide serrations and a marksman barrel. So why is the new Glock 45 such a big deal? Well for those that want a concealable handgun, but had a hard time with the smaller framed 19 or the finger grooves of the older Glock pistols, the 45 is a just another step towards Perfection!



The Glock Model 45 is now available in our **Pro Shop**. In addition we also have our **Gloctober Sales promotion** which is 10% off all in stock Glock handguns, plus range program Glockes starting at \$399.99



## Attention Deficit Handgun Disorder

Have you ever had one of those moments on the range, when you are amazed at how well you shot? Then a few minutes later, frustration that you can't seem to replicate the drill as accurately. When it happens you usually hear, "slow down", "concentrate", "take your time", but is that what you really need to do?

Recently, I spent 2 days on the range with Mike Green of Green Ops in a Tactical Carbine class. As usual, there were moments of greatness in my shooting and then moments of "blah". Through the whole class, Mike kept saying, "I am not going to tell you to slow down, I just want you to focus more". It took the entire weekend for the advice to sink in, but what Mike was saying was don't let other thoughts cloud your brain as you are working on completing that string of fire. Don't worry about the last bad string of fire, that hiccup on your last reload, the shiny object in the corner, or the item on your to-do list. Simply put, focus on the task at hand, and don't let the anything else cloud your brain during that particular firing sequence. While that may be easy for some, it is more difficult for others that may really

struggle with Attention Deficit. However, it is encouraging to know, the skills are there and you don't have to slow down. With just a little more focus, you should see an increase in the consistency of your shooting.

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## *COURSE SPOTLIGHT*



### **Defensive Pistol II**

Fall is upon us, and now is the time to focus on some of the fall training options. **Defensive Pistol II** is only offered about 3 times a year, and the next one is scheduled for November 9th-11th. This three-day comprehensive course is designed to take your knowledge and skills of defensive firearm shooting to the next level. Students will learn advanced shooting techniques, including multiple shooting positions, how to use cover and concealment and shooting on the move. Day two includes retention shooting, advanced drills designed to simulate high stress scenarios with multiple attackers, one handed handgun manipulation drills and a night shoot using multiple flashlight techniques. Day three is conducted in our Shoot Houses and includes multiple scenario reenactments using force-on-force training with non-lethal munitions. Take advantage of our **2 or 3 course package options** and save up to \$200.00 of the total cost. You can opt to take multiple courses yourself, or split the package among, family, friends.

### **Self Defense Courses**

Don't forget about the November 10th Hand to Hand Combatives and Weapons of Opportunity course. These **two courses** are part of an overall personal protection plan, that shouldn't be ignored. Our **Two 1/2 Day multi course option** put the cost per class at just \$87.50 each.







## Ear Pro for the Range, Game, Gym and more!

When it comes to hearing protection, to many times we settle for what works for the range, but ignore other times when wearing hearing protection is not as convenient. While most understand the importance of protecting our hearing while we are training or practicing on the range, it is ignored while we are in the field, doing yard work or working with power tools. Then there are times times we really want an option to zone out to our favorite tunes while at the gym, or go hands free while on the phone. What if there was a single option that would both protect your hearing, play your tunes and keep you connected. The **Razor XV** incorporates a neck worn device featuring retractable digital ear buds that provide incredible comfort for all day shooting. The Razor XV also provides electronic amplification that allows you to hear range commands as well as that big buck tip toeing behind your stand, but reduces the rifle report to a safe level every time you pull the trigger. But the benefit doesn't end there. You can also use them to listen to your favorite tunes or podcasts while you are on the stand, in the gym, working around the house, or for hands free talking while in the car. The Razor XV uses a micro USB port to charge the battery and a single charge usually lasts all day. The MSRP is \$159.99 but you can find them for a less if you hunt for a better deal. Personally, I have been using these for about 8 months and have been impressed with the comfort, sound quality, and the nearly unlimited uses I have found for them.

The Walker Razor XV is one of the newest products available in our Pro Shop and retail for \$139.99

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