

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events

New Member Orientation 10:00 2nd Sunday of each month



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, January thru April
18:00 - 20:00



Indoor Archery League

Tuesdays, January thru April
18:30 - 21:30



Trap Shooting

Saturdays: 13:00 - 15:00
Sundays: 10:00 - 12:00



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoots

Thursdays, 28 March, 11 & 25 April
19:00 - 21:30



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 4 April, 19:00



CMP

SEMI-AUTO SHOOT

Saturday, 7 April, 12:30 - 14:30+

NRA "Ladies Only" Basic Pistol Shooting Course

Saturday, 13 April, 08:00 - 16:30+



.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 14 April
12:00 - 16:00



General Club Meeting

Thursday, 18 April, 19:00
Your attendance would be appreciated.



Outdoor Pin Shoot

Saturday, 20 April, 09:00



Spaghetti Dinners

Saturdays, 20 April & 18 May
17:00 - 18:30



CMP BOLT ACTION SHOOTS

Sunday, 21 April, 12:30 - 14:30
Saturday, 27 April, 09:30 - 11:30



Quote from a European Newspaper

Some people have the vocabulary to sum up things in a way that you can quickly understand them. The quote below came from the Czech Republic. It was translated into English from an article in the Prague newspaper Prager Zeitungon.

"The danger to America is not Barack Obama, but a citizenry capable of entrusting a man like him with the Presidency. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of an Obama presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a depraved electorate willing to have such a man for their president. The problem is much deeper and far more serious than Mr. Obama, who is a mere symptom of what ails America. Blaming the prince of the fools should not blind anyone to the vast confederacy of fools that made him their prince. The Republic can survive a Barack Obama, who is, after all, merely a fool. It is less likely to survive a multitude of fools, such as those who made him their president."



New Members

31 new members were voted into the Club this month.

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| Andrew Ahlquist | Ronald Ahlquist |
| Robert Beaudry | Alan Bielunis |
| David Biggart | Michael Blinn |
| George Bragg Jr | James Cunneen |
| Mark Cyr | Richard Cyr |
| Carmine Diviglia Jr | Barbara Fiorella |
| John Fiorella | Paul Gagne |
| Regina Gagne | Karen Galat |
| Warren Gallagher | Christopher George |
| Christopher Kellan | Patrick Kent |
| Michael Lankenau | Andrew Lingel |
| Tim Lucca | Christine Moore |
| Steven Murphy | Robert O'Brien |
| Gregg Praetz | Jeffrey Richter |
| Richard Roberts | Robert Rossman Jr |
| Richard Saunders | |

We're looking forward to getting to know you on the ranges and at our events.



RANGE CLOSURES

thru April
(Hours shown are Actual Times Closed)

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED

OUTDOOR RANGE

- Sundays..... 10:00 - 12:00
Trap and Membership Tours
- Sunday, 14 APR..... 10:00 - 16:30
.22 Plate Shoot
- Tuesday, 16 APR..... 09:00 - 13:00
HFPD Qualifications
- Thursday, 18 APR..... 09:00 - 13:00
HFPD Qualifications
- Saturday, 20 APR..... 09:00 - 13:00
Outdoor Pin Shoot

TRAP RANGE

- Saturdays 13:00 - 15:00
- Sundays 10:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)
- Sundays 12:00 - 15:00
Winter Handicap Trap Tourney

INDOOR RANGE

- Mondays..... 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties
- Tuesdays..... 18:00 - 22:00
Archery League
- Sunday, 24 MAR..... 11:30 - 15:30
Winter Handicap Trap Banquet
- Wednesday, 27 MAR..... 17:00 - 20:00
Centerfire Pistol League
- Thursday, 28 MAR..... 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot
- Thursday, 11 APR..... 18:30 - 23:00
Centerfire Pin Shoot
- Saturday, 13 APR..... 07:30 - 18:30
"Ladies Only" Basic Pistol Course
- Thursday, 18 APR..... 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting
- Saturday, 20 APR..... 06:00 - 15:30
Spaghetti Dinner
- Thursday, 25 APR..... 18:30 - 23:00
Centerfire Pin Shoot

SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION

.22 Rimfire Plate Shoots

- Shooter Registration 11:00 - 12:00
- Matches start High Noon



First Relay
CPF&G Members: \$5.00
Non-Members: \$10.00
Subsequent Relays
\$3.00 for everyone

- 14 Apr**
- 19 May**
- 21 Jul**
- 18 Aug**
- 15 Sep**

Juniors (under 16) always shoot Free

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at
<http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/rimfireplates.html>

For more details, contact
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Next Monthly Meeting
18 APR
@19:00

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Submit any comments, questions, or suggestions to: piney@pineywoodsplace.com

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CPF&G Club FFL Fees & Rules

**THIS SERVICE IS FOR
CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

All purchases: Cost + shipping + 3%
All Transfers: \$10

PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL
ARE LIMITED TO **FIREARMS ONLY**

Club Members may contact Earl Tibbetts at ertibb@myfairpoint.net Andy Deardorff at a-deardorff@comcast.net or Jeff Gersbach at jgersbach@gmail.com to order firearms or to complete firearms transfers by appointment.

Club Members may also order guns themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must have the sender include a copy of the Club's Firearms Order Form. This form is available on the "Members Only" page of the Club website and at the Club. If this form is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender, and return shipping plus a \$10.00 service charge will be assessed to the Member.

There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for items shipped to the Club via FEDEX. Choose UPS or the US Postal Service instead.

Trap Shooting



Saturdays
13:00 - 15:00
Sundays
10:00 - 12:00

\$3.50 per round or
\$30.00 for a 10-round card

**THESE SESSIONS ARE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For more information, contact
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THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER
ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS



CMP MATCHES

(CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sat, 23 MAR, Semi-Auto Match
Sun, 7 APR, Semi-Auto Match
Sat, 11 MAY, Semi-Auto Match



Sun, 21 APR, Bolt-Action Match
Sat, 27 APR, Bolt-Action Match
Sat, 15 JUN, Bolt-Action Match

Saturday Matches start at 09:30

Sunday Matches start at 12:30

**\$10.00 Entry Fee
Open Sights Only**



Ammo Required: 50-60 Rounds

For more information, contact
Steve Sousa at 603-772-5422 or shooter1911@hotmail.com
or go to <http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cmp.html>

Gun Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

American Sheepdog.....	http://americansheepdog.com/Forum/
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	http://www.ccrkba.org/
Gun Owner's Action League (MA)	http://www.goal.org/
Gun Owners of America.....	http://www.gunowners.org/
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	http://www.gonh.org/
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership.....	http://www.jpfo.org/
Maine Gun Owners Assoc.....	http://www.mgoa.com/
National Rifle Association.....	http://home.nra.org/#/home
National Shooting Sports Foundation.....	http://www.nssf.org/
Pink Pistols.....	http://www.pinkpistols.org/
Second Amendment Foundation	http://www.saf.org/
Second Amendment Sisters.....	http://www.2asisters.org/
USA Carry	http://www.usacarry.com/
Women Against Gun Control	http://www.wagc.com/

The Shooting Ranges at Country Pond Fish & Game Club all have one thing in common. They are for SHOOTING. They're not for hanging around and yakking with your buddies; they're not a place to repair your guns.

**If you're not SHOOTING, grab your gear and get off the range.
Make room for someone who actually wants to SHOOT.**

Country Pond CMP Group Holds First 2013 Service Rifle Game Shooters Dub It The "Korea Shoot"

Korea presented "...during the winter, especially in the northern mountains, the arctic winds from Siberia turn[ing] the country into a frozen wasteland."

from "Combating Cold Korea"

<http://www.army.mil/article/47963/>

Saturday, 23 March, was opening day for the 2013 Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) season at CPF&G Club. The snow on the ground, the wind, and the early morning hour combined to keep the those attending

the shoot cold. The snow cover downrange toward the targets provided a different perspective than the grass cover usually seen. The shooter could imagine keeping watch over a frozen battlefield... waiting.

Andy Gaunt, Derick Lampron, Rich Skowronski and Steve Sousa gathered to sharpen their rifle skills grown slack during the winter months. Two AR15s and two M1 Garands boomed during the match. Though cold, the shooters

gradually brought round placement closer and closer to the 10 ring. All had a good time and are looking forward to the next shoot on Sunday, 7 April at 12:30PM. That match is for bolt-action service rifles. There will be a rifle available if you don't have one to use. All you would need to do is purchase 30.06 ammo (60 rounds for \$30.00).

(CPF&G Club Members are printed in BOLD)

Cowboy Action Shooting Returns to CPF&G

by Piney Woods



Howdy!

Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) is all about dressin' up like folks did in the Old West and shootin' guns that were commonly used back then.

Targets are steel plates, and they're big and close, so expert marksmanship ain't necessary. We set targets so that every shooter, regardless of experience, can hit every single target. It's how quickly you hit 'em that makes the difference.

Our matches are pretty easy going. We don't try to compete so much as have a good time. Being safe and havin' fun are the two rules that we strictly enforce.

As far as dressin' up, we're not all that formal about it, but dressin' up is half the fun! All you really need is pair of jeans, a long-sleeved shirt, and boots. The only things that we really insist on are: no baseball-style caps, sneakers, short sleeve shirts, nylon or web gear, or Velcro. They just didn't have any of that stuff in the 1800s.

We use firearms that were available prior to 1899 - originals or replicas. You'll need two single-action six-guns, a lever-action rifle (in pistol caliber only), and a side-by-side double-barrel or exposed hammer pump shotgun.

Don't worry if you don't have the right guns, most of the regular shooters are willin' to lend firearms and ammo to new shooters, just so they can get the hang of it. That's how I got started in this. I didn't have any of the right gear, but one of the old cowhands loaned me a complete setup and I was hooked! A lot of us bring extra guns and ammo in case someone shows up and wants to try this game on for size.

To shoot a match at CPF&G, you'll need about 60 rounds each of pistol and rifle ammo, and 25 shotshells. Both rifle and pistol ammo must be pistol caliber (.45 Colt, .44 Special, 38 Special, etc.) lead bullets only - no jacketed or rifle caliber ammo allowed - and all ammo should be mild field or target loads. All shotshells must be size 7 1/2 or smaller lead shot.

Our matches are divided into six "Stages". Each stage is a different course of fire, and has a "Scenario" to go with it. The scenario is a short storyline that explains why each stage is set up the way it is. A typical scenario might start out with "You're in the saloon when in walk two hombres with fire in their eyes..."

We shoot three stages, break for lunch,

then shoot three more. The stages and scenarios are different for each match and they're posted in advance on the Club website. Results are posted in the same place.

This year we'll host four CAS matches at CPF&G, with the first one being our famous "All Ladies Shoot Free" Mother's Day Match on May 12th, followed by matches in June, August, and October. Registration is from 10:30 to 11:45, followed by a mandatory safety meeting. The shootin' starts at High Noon, and we're usually done by 4:30 or so. The cost is \$5.00 for CPF&G Club Members, \$10.00 for non-members, and Juniors (under 16) always shoot for free.

Our matches at CPF&G are a great way to experience what CAS is all about. Once you've tried it you'll be hooked! The folks are friendly and, no matter what your skill level, you're welcome to come join us! For a taste of what it's like, you can find photos and results from our past matches on the CPF&G website or at wildbillblackerby.com.

Come on down and be an Old West cowboy or cowgirl for the day. You'll have a ball.

“Ladies Only” NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course



13 April 2013



Country Pond F&G Club 82 Pond St, Newton, NH

Seats for qualified applicants will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis, determined by when your application is received.

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

A course application is available online at
http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/DOCS/ladies_pistol_app.pdf

The cost of this course is **\$100 for CPF&G Club Members**, and **\$125 for non-members**.

All required course materials will be provided.

STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING ANY FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION TO CLASS

Any student under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the class. The parent or guardian may register and take the course as well, but this is not required.

CPF&G does have an instructor that is Massachusetts Certified, so this class will qualify as required training to obtain a Mass LTC.

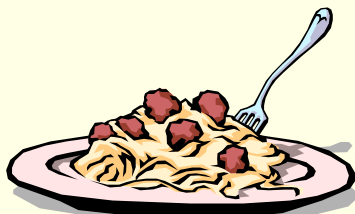
THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BUT IS LIMITED TO TEN FEMALE STUDENTS

For more information, contact
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As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through Country Pond Fish & Game Club, \$5 of the annual \$35 fee (or \$10 of the \$85 3-yr membership) is paid back to our club.

To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701>, contact Sharon Theobald at shootinlady655@aol.com or 978-374-8061, or contact any member of the Board of Directors.



Spaghetti Dinners

Saturdays, 20 April & 18 May

5:00PM - 6:30PM

These dinners are Open to the Public

Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread, Garden Salad, Dessert, and Coffee

Adults: \$6.00 Children 10 and under: \$3.00

For more Information contact Sharon Theobald at 978-374-8061 or shootinlady655@aol.com



Politics & Legislation

by John Faro, Political Junkie



The political games and skullduggery are alive and thriving in Concord, New Hampshire. Some of your lawmakers are working very hard to make gun owners felons, or at least second class citizens. Hold on to your seats and we will take a tour of your statehouse and what is going on.

HB 135, the bill that would undo what we fought so hard for two years ago, is gaining steam in the legislature. The criminals who sit on the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee have voted to recommend passage of this hideous attack on law abiding citizens. To refresh your memory this bill will alter RSA 627:4,III (a) "Retreat from the encounter, except that he or she is not required to retreat if he or she is within his or her dwelling, or its curtilage, or anywhere he or she has a right to be, and was not the initial aggressor." The underlined part is what will be eliminated by HB 135.

RSA 627:4, IV Non-deadly force any assault or confinement which does not constitute deadly force. "The act of producing or displaying a weapon shall constitute non-deadly force." Once again the underlined part would be eliminated by HB 135. Does anyone remember what happened to Ward Bird when he faced down a trespasser on his own property? As I write this article HB135 will probably come up for a vote in the house sometime this week (3/18/13 - 3/22/13).

HB 609, introduced by Rep. Daniel Itse (R-Rockingham 10), that would have required that each individual school district vote to establish policies and procedures relative to licensed school employees carrying a firearm while on school property. This bill was rejected by House lawmakers. Once again, your state and county lawmakers do not believe you should have a voice on how to protect your children.

On the federal level in the fantasy land know as Washington D.C., the Senate Judiciary Committee approved a bill that would ban assault weapons, restrict the size of ammunition clips, and require universal background checks on gun sales. The sponsor of this bill is Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.). Senator Feinstein said that her bill, which bans 157 firearms, still allows people to buy plenty of guns. "It exempts 2,271 weapons," Feinstein said. "Isn't that enough for the people in the United States? Do they need a bazooka?" Senator Feinstein seems to have forgotten what she said several years ago: "If I could, I would tell Mr. & Mrs. America to turn them all in.", meaning all firearms. Don't ever lose sight of the fact that Feinstein, Schumer, Obama, and their ilk intend to disarm the American public. Tyrants need an unarmed populous to be successful. (Source - Union Leader 3/15/2013 page A2)

Senator Schumer is spearheading the enhanced background checks for the NICS system. He has put some weak wording in his bill that registration lists, compiling information, and other government activities cannot be done. Unfortunately, there are no penalties if the aforementioned activities do occur. Now we all trust our government bureaucrats such as Eric Holder, Barack Obama, and others to follow the letter of the law, don't we?

Stay vigilant and remember, Republican does not automatically mean pro-gun and Democrat does not automatically mean anti-gun. You have to take the time and make the effort to know who our friends are and who our enemies are. We are in troubled waters. We must ride out the storm together or we will drown individually.

You have contacted your representative to let them know your opinion on the above issues, haven't you?

Indoor CENTERFIRE Pin Shoots Open to the Public



Registration: 18:00
Shooting starts at 18:30
Centerfire: \$7.00 per gun
All sights welcome



2012 Matches

All matches are on Thursdays

12 January	26 January	9 February	23 February
8 March	22 March	12 April	26 April
10 May	24 May	14 June	28 June
12 July	26 July	9 August	23 August
13 September	27 September		

Maximum Caliber = 44 Magnum

**38 Special or weaker calibers are not allowed
due to possible bullet bounce back
(These pins are tough!)**

Call or write Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 or shootinlady655@aol.com

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Game Dinner

Waiting for some one to step up and take over

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