

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

Established 1903

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events



Indoor Work Parties

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



Indoor Archery League

Tuesdays, thru 15 April, 18:30 - 21:30



Centerfire Pistol League

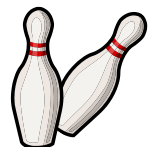
Wednesdays, thru 26 March, 17:30



Trap Shooting

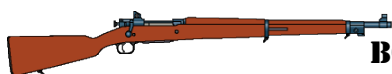
Saturdays: 13:00 - 15:00

Sundays: 09:00 - 12:00



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 27 March, 19:00



CMP BOLT ACTION SHOOT

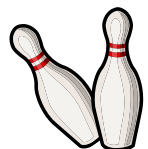
Saturday, 29 March, 09:30



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 3 April, 19:00

(Email Pinex if you'd like to have something placed on the agenda)



Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoots

Thursday, 10 & 24 April, 19:00

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

Saturday, 12 April, 08:00



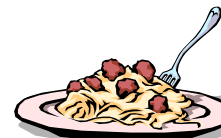
Outdoor Pin Shoot

Saturday, 12 April, 09:00



Spaghetti Dinners

Saturdays, 12 April & 17 May
17:00 - 18:30



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 13 April, 10:00



22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 13 April, 12:00



Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 17 April, 19:00

Your attendance would be appreciated.



Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

NEW! Sunday, 27 April, 12:00



CMP SEMI-AUTO SHOOT

Sunday, 27 April, 12:30



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.





RANGE CLOSURES

thru April

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

OUTDOOR RANGE

Sundays 10:00 - 12:00
Trap and Membership Tours

Saturday, 12 APR 09:00 - 13:00
Outdoor Pin Shoot

Sunday, 13 APR 10:00 - 16:00
22 Plate Shoot

Sunday, 27 APR 10:00 - 16:00
CF Pistol Plate Shoot (25yd section only)

TRAP RANGE

Saturdays 13:00 - 15:00

Sundays 10:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)

Wednesday, 30 APR 17:00 - 20:00
Rockingham County Trap League

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties

Tuesdays 18:30 - 21:30
Indoor Archery League

Wednesday, 26 MAR 17:00 - 21:00
Centerfire Pistol League

Thursday, 27 MAR 18:30 - 23:00
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Friday, 28 MAR 16:30 - 21:30
JOAD Meet

Thursday, 10 APR 18:30 - 23:00
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Saturday, 12 APR 07:30 - 19:00
Basic Pistol Class & Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, 17 APR 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Members Meeting

Wednesday, 23 APR 17:30 - 20:30
Newton PD Indoor Qualifications

Thursday, 24 APR 18:30 - 23:00
Centerfire Pin Shoot

**SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A
SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION**

**MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED**



New Members

Six new members were voted into the Club this month.

MEMBER

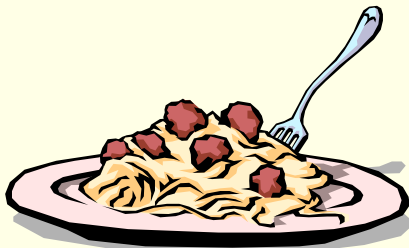
SPONSOR

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William Casserly	Fred Bird
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William Winchell	Walter Brousseau

We hope you all enjoy Country Pond Fish & Game Club, and we're looking forward to getting to know you on the ranges and at our events.

Police Your Brass!

Don't leave it lying around for some one else to pick up - you wouldn't want to have to clean up theirs. Let's keep our Club's shooting areas clean.



Spaghetti Dinners

Saturdays, 12 April & 17 May
5:00PM - 6:30PM

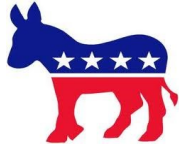
**Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread,
Garden Salad, Dessert, and Coffee**

Adults: \$6.00

Children 10 and under: \$3.00

These dinners are Open to the Public

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



Politics & Legislation

by John Faro, Political Junkie



The New Castle Promise (to ban, register and confiscate).

Website: <http://newcastlepromise.net>

Let's take a look at what this group wants for New Hampshire in relation to firearms.

- Require eye examinations for firearm purchases and Concealed Carry Licenses.
- Require a firearm safety course for issuance and renewal of CCLs and firearms acquisitions.
- Require mental health information to be included in background checks.
- Make the criteria for background checks for issuance and renewal of CCLs and gun purchases effective and identical so as to achieve the same goals.
- Background checks will include searches of all pertinent databases.
- All firearms purchases will now require background checks.
- Police chiefs are now required to issue CCLs. This should be changed to licenses can only be issued for a valid reason.
- Registration of handguns should now be required in New Hampshire.
- All acquisitions of firearms after a certain date will require a background check, an eye examination and firearms safety course certificate.
- Since NH and Maine are a source for firearms used in the drug trade (?), there should be a limit to the number of firearms an individual may purchase over time.
- A ban on the sale or transfer of semi-auto rifles that accept high capacity magazines.
- A ban on the sale or transfer of high capacity magazines modeled after the one proposed at the federal level.
- A limit on the quantity and types of ammo an individual may possess with the exceptions for licensed dealers and law enforcement.
- A ban on carrying firearms in public buildings with exceptions for law enforcement, etc.
- A ban on the possession of firearms by persons who have their driver's license revoked for cause. This info will be entered into the background check info database.
- A ban on the possession of firearms by persons who have substance abuse convictions. (Already a felony subject to firearm restriction)
- A ban on the possession of firearms by persons who have been adjudged to be mentally incompetent or a danger to themselves or others. This info will be entered into the background check info database.

(Now the real kick in the head)

- Since so many gun owners are IRRESPONSIBLE, gun owners should be required to carry LIABILITY INSURANCE.
 - Repeal of Stand Your Ground (law) in New Hampshire.
- (Information source: *Firearms & Freedom – the official newsletter of GONH, Inc.*)

Yes folks, we have our own anti-gun zealots who have no idea about the legal use, the safe use, and the intelligent use of firearms. They live and breathe (and crawl in my opinion) in our great state. I would like to know how many of these people were born and raised in the Granite State.

The pro-gun legislation introduced by Rep JR Hoell (R), HB 1264, was decimated in committee and turned into an act establishing a commission to study the impact of firearms violence, to explore options to strengthen the background check system for firearms sales, and to consider measures to promote firearms safety. This is the opposite of the intent of Rep Hoell's proposed legislation.

I have mentioned in previous articles the schemes and tricks that go on under the gold dome in Concord. This is a fine example of how some of our legislators who are in positions of power further their agendas and stop the efforts of legislators who believe in our state constitution and our right to keep and bear arms.

Update 03/19/14: HB1264 was tabled. Unfortunately the bill is not dead. More to come.

Some good news: GONH President Mitch Kopacz and other GONH officers have invested many hours working with NH Senators to revamp SB 244. The bill is now something the firearms community should find favor with.

SB 244 an act establishing a procedure for the annulment of a mental health record and establishing a commission to study mental health and firearms.

Part one: Annulment of mental health records in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. If we can get this accepted into state law a person will be able to expunge their records for mental health in the state. Unfortunately it can only recommend that the federal records under NICS be changed. We cannot demand the feds do anything. Surprised?

Part two: Commission to study mental health and firearms. The commission shall study any issue related to the NICS and the federal statutes and rules governing NICS, including, but not limited to, providing access to an attorney prior to the inclusion of a person's information in NICS and the liability of New Hampshire's firearms businesses under the state's existing background check reporting requirements. Included on the commission will be the NRA, GONH, NHFC, PGNH,

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Second Amendment Sisters, NSSF, NH Wildlife Federation, and others.

If this bill passes AS WRITTEN we have a chance for people to correct errors in their records.

Don't forget tax day (April 15th) is rapidly approaching. I would recommend that all firearms owners not give the IRS an excuse to scrutinize how and what you do. We as gun owners have enough government intervention in our lives.

**Members
Monthly
Meeting
17 APRIL
19:00**

Outdoor Range Rule Clarification

A question was raised at the February Monthly Meeting regarding the practice of leaving guns on the shooting bench while people are downrange.

CPF&G Range Rule D-4 states:

When not in use, all firearms must be unloaded and racked with actions open, holstered, or cased.

"In use" means you're shooting the gun. That means when you're not actually shooting a firearm, it must be UNLOADED and either RACKED, CASED, or HOLSTERED. If racked, the action must be open.

Any gun left unattended and uncased on a shooting bench, even if open and empty, does not comply with this rule. There is no option to leave any gun on a shooting bench, unless it is cased or holstered.

The "unloaded" provision of this rule does not apply to personal defense firearms that remain securely holstered.

Note that range safety procedures followed at organized events may vary from the above. Typically, they will follow the Club's "Make the Line Safe" procedure:

1. Actions open
2. Magazines out
3. Gun placed on the table, positioned so that the RO can see that it's empty.
Semi-autos = lying on left side, positioned so the mag well can be seen into
Double-Action Revolvers = on right side, cylinder open
Single-Action Revolvers = on left side, loading gate open
4. Step back behind the Yellow Safety Line
5. No one touches any firearms, including those racked, cased, or holstered.

Organized event rules and procedures are determined by the individual event director.

Indoor CENTERFIRE Bowling Pin Shoots

All matches are on THURSDAYS

13 FEB	27 FEB
13 MAR	27 MAR
10 APR	24 APR
8 MAY	22 MAY
12 JUN	26 JUN
10 JUL	31 JUL
14 AUG	28 AUG
11 SEP	25 SEP

**Registration
18:30 - 18:55
Shooting starts
at 19:00**



**Max Caliber
44 Magnum**
.38 Special or weaker calibers are not allowed due to bullet bounce back
\$7.00 per gun
All sights welcome

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

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/

LEGAL NOTICE

Club Bylaw Change

At the last monthly Members meeting, held on 20 March, the following change to Bylaw 3.6b was voted on and passed.

3.6 Senior Member
b. Will be a voting member with full Club privileges and be exempt from dues and any other charges assessed the membership;

was changed to read:

3.6 Senior Member
b. Will be a voting member with full Club privileges and be exempt from Club dues and Orientation fees;

www.cpftravel.com

- **Book flights, hotels, and cars**



- **Take a cruise or tour**



- **Order sports tickets**
- **Send flowers & gifts**
- **Plan a hunting or fishing trip**

Using [cpftravel.com](http://www.cpftravel.com) instead of Travelocity or Expedia is a great way to raise funds for the Club.

Contact Wendy Menard at wendy.menard@comcast.net or 603-234-9256 if you have any questions.



CMP MATCHES

(CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM)



Bolt-Action Shoots

- Saturday, 29 March
- Saturday, 24 May
- Saturday, 14 June
- Saturday, 23 August
- Sunday, 23 November

Semi-Auto Shoots

- Sunday, 27 April
- Sunday, 29 June
- Sunday, 20 July
- Sunday, 28 September

Saturday Matches start at 09:30 - Sunday Matches start at 12:30

\$10.00 Entry Fee Open Sights Only

Ammo Required: 50-60 Rounds

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact William Colbert at 603-819-3076 or greybarnboatworks@comcast.net or go to <http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cmp.html>

2014 .22 Rimfire Plate Shoots



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



13 Apr
18 May
15 Jun
13 Jul
10 Aug
14 Sep
12 Oct
16 Nov

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

Juniors (under 16) always shoot Free

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

For more details, contact
John Coyne at jem362@msn.com or 603-362-6014

Posters & Flyers

We've noticed a number of posters and flyers appearing around the club lately. The CPF&G Club Standing Rules specifically prohibit this, except on the bulletin boards.

"No one shall post any sign or notice pertaining to Club information, rules, customs, instructions, warnings, or prohibitions on Club property without prior approval of the Board of Directors. All signs or notices shall have "Per order of the Board of Directors" displayed across the bottom of the sign or notice. This rule shall not apply to "For Sale" or "Services Offered" postings, obituaries, or other notices of a personal nature that may be posted on Club bulletin boards."

There are several bulletin boards located around the Club specifically for Members to post these items. Do not post anything on boards marked "For Club Business Only", as they will be removed.

On a similar note...

We doubt you'd be happy if someone came into your house and stuck colored dots all over your walls.

We'd appreciate it if the person who's been doing that all over the Outdoor Range would grow up and cut it out.

Stay in touch with your Employees

(that's right... they work for YOU.)

<http://www.congress.org/> has links to the White House, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, and all of your state government representatives.

Let them know how you feel about things.



Trap Shooting



Saturdays
13:00 - 15:00
Sundays
09:00 - 12:00

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS

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

THESE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact
Ken Schultz 603-895-3083
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"A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional maturity."

-- S Freud, 'A General Introduction to Psychoanalysis'

Writers Wanted

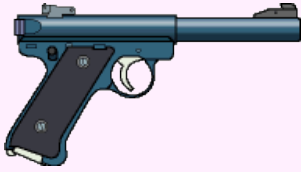
Interested in writing for the Trigger Times? We're always looking for talented individuals who have something to share.

We can use articles on shooting, hunting, handloading, archery, fishing, and most other outdoor related articles - skydiving, croquet, waterskiing, and soccer being some notable exceptions.

We will only accept electronic documents in Microsoft Word, Works, or plain text format. Anything on paper creates more work than it's worth.

If you have a working knowledge of English, can string a couple of coherent sentences together, and would like to see some of your work published, contact Piney, the Trigger Times editor, at piney@pineywoodsplace.com.





NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

12 April 2014

The NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course will introduce the student to the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. The student will learn about pistol parts and operation, ammunition, gun safety, pistol shooting fundamentals, and pistol shooting activities. This course will also help prepare the student for other NRA courses.

The course will start at 08:00 and last eight to ten hours, depending on class size, familiarity of students with firearms, and the amount of time allotted for live fire.

This class is limited to TEN students

All students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

<http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/training.html>
for more details and to register for the class

CPF&G Club FFL Fees & Rules



All purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
All Firearms Transfers: \$20

**PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL ARE LIMITED TO FIREARMS ONLY
THIS SERVICE IS FOR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

Club Members may contact 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.

Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoots

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

- 2014 Matches**
- 27 Apr**
- 25 May**
- 29 Jun**
- 20 Jul**
- 24 Aug**
- 21 Sep**
- 26 Oct**
- 23 Nov**



First Relay
CPF&G Members: \$5.00
Non-Members: \$10.00
Subsequent Relays: \$3.00 for everyone
Juniors (under 16) always shoot Free

Detailed rules and procedures are posted at <http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cfplates.html>

For more details, contact John Coyne at jem362@msn.com or 603-362-6014

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These names are listed here for a reason. Don't be afraid to call or email your questions or concerns to the appropriate party.