

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

Established 1903

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www.cpfgc.com

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events

(Unless otherwise indicated, all events and activities are Open to the Public)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 18:00 - 20:00



Indoor Archery League

Tuesdays, 18:30



22 Pistol League

Wednesdays, 17:30 - 20:00
(CPF&G Club Members Only)



Trap Shooting

Saturdays, 13:00 Sundays, 09:00



Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays, 12:00



Range Safety Officer Course

Saturday, 21 January, 08:00 - 17:00



Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 22 January, 10:00



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 22 January, 10:00



Centerfire Pistol League

Wednesdays, starting 1 February, 17:00



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 February, 19:00
(Email Pinney to add anything to the agenda)

Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, 5 February
(Ice and weather permitting)

CANCELLED



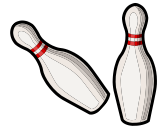
.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 5 February, 10:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 9 February, 19:00



New Member Orientation

Sunday, 12 February, 10:00



Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 16 February, 19:00
Your attendance would be appreciated.



Chili Cookoff

Saturday, 18 February, 17:00 - 18:30



Centerfire Pistol Plate Shoot

Sunday, 19 February, 10:00



"Ladies Only" NRA Basic Pistol Shoot Course

Saturday, 23 February, 08:00

CANCELLED



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 March, 19:00
(Email Pinney to add anything to the agenda)



.22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 5 March, 10:00





FEBRUARY CALENDAR

TRAP RANGE

Saturdays 13:00 - 15:00
Sundays 09:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)
Sundays 12:00 - 15:00
Winter Handicap Tournament

INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

Tuesdays 18:00 - 22:00
Archery League



New Members

Three new members were voted into the Club this month.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
David Cogswell.....	Eric Cornell
Elizabeth Fuhs.....	Marc Goldfarb
Edward Ostolski	Michael Weand

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

Be safe and have fun.

DISCOUNT BULLETS

Country Pond Members - 5% discount on lead bullets at Missouri Bullet Company. Go to "Members Only" on the Club Website.



RANGE CLOSURES

thru February

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties

Tuesdays 18:00 - 22:00
Archery League

Wednesdays 17:00 - 20:30
Pistol Leagues

Saturday, 21 JAN.....07:30 - 16:30
*Range Safety Officer Training
Floor Joist Repairs*

Sunday, 22 JAN..... 10:00 - 12:00
Membership Orientation

Thursday, 9 FEB..... 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Sunday, 12 FEB..... 10:00 - 12:00
Membership Orientation

Thursday, 16 FEB..... 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting


Saturday, 18 FEB 16:00 - 19:00
Chili Cookoff

OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE

Sunday, 22 JAN 09:00 - 16:00
CF Pistol Plate Shoot (25 & 50 yd sections)

Sunday, 5 FEB 09:00 - 16:00
22 Plate Shoot

Sunday, 19 FEB 09:00 - 16:00
CF Pistol Plate Shoot (25 & 50 yd sections)



SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED.

**Open to the Public
Trap Shooting**



Saturdays
13:00
Sundays
09:00

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS

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

For more information, contact
Ken Schulz 603-895-3083
papa.schulz@myfairpoint.net

**Stay in Touch with
Your Employees**

(that's right, they work for YOU)

<http://www.congress.org/>

This webpage 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.



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>, or contact Andrew Gaunt at fishfryah@gmail.com or 603-770-7482.

Chili Contestants Wanted

We're looking for people to enter the
18 February Chili Cookoff

If you have a chili that you'd like to enter
 (for Braggin' Rights only)
 call or write Sharon Theobald
 978-374-8061 or shootinlady655@aol.com



NRA Range Safety Officer Training Course



21 January 2017

The NRA Range Safety Officer program was developed in response to the demand for a nationally-recognized range safety officer certification. NRA Range Safety Officers are people who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This is a nine-hour course that consists of classroom time and practical exercises conducted on a range. Cost of the course is \$35.

**This course is restricted to CPF&G Members
 and is limited to 30 students**

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

**Absolutely No Walk-ins
 All registrations must be received by 31 December**

**Valentine's
 Day
 14 February**



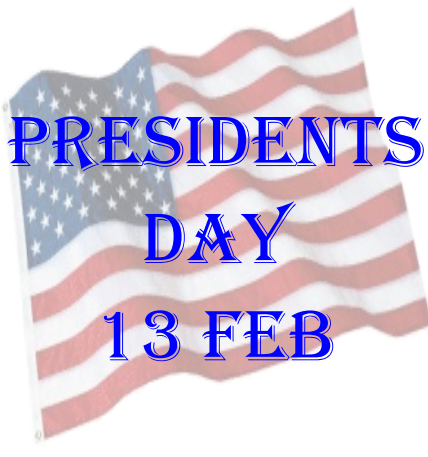
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 28
 Feb**



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 Any comments, questions, or suggestions should be submitted to:
piney@pineywoodsplace.com

**PRESIDENTS
 DAY
 13 FEB**



2017 Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays at noon - Jan thru Mar
 10 week Tournament
 50 targets per week



This Tournament is Open to the Public

For more details, contact Ron Sevigny at
 603-474-1168 or ron7e@comcast.net



Politics & Legislation

by John Faro, Political Junkie



Federal:

When you receive this newsletter, Donald J. Trump will be President of the United States. With a majority in the US Senate and the US House of Representatives, we are all anticipating great things from Washington DC. As advocates of the Second Amendment and the entire US Constitution, we have had this advantage in the past to no avail.

My hope is that President Trump will make the difference this time around. Time will tell and history will be the ultimate judge of a Trump presidency.

NH:

On the local scene, we have a similar advantage in the Granite State. With Governor Sununu in the corner office in Concord and a majority in the state Senate and House, we hope to see positive results.

SB 12 the "Constitutional Carry" bill has been passed out of the Criminal Justice Committee with a favorable vote. This bill is identical to the last two carry bills we ushered through the legislative process only to have the then Governor Hassan veto before they could become law. The bill was voted in the Senate and was passed on 19 January with a 13 to 10 vote. It should go to the full House sometime this month. Governor Sununu has spoken favorably about the bill and should sign it into law when it reaches his desk.

With the new administration in Concord, we hope to have a different outcome this time. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee of success. Keep in mind, we are still dealing with politicians. A lot of our political class decide issues on which way the wind is blowing. We are plagued by out of state money influence and political hacks trying to please their masters who hold the purse strings.

HB 201 is a bill that will put you in jail for up to a year for selling a gun to a friend or neighbor. Under the provisions of HB 201 you can't even dispose of your private personal

property without going to a licensed firearms dealer. Rep. Rogers also wants local law enforcement to report violations to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. She wants to federalize local law enforcement. The bill was heard recently in the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee. There were several gun-ban supporters present and of course many Second Amendment supporters. Unfortunately, some committee members are not strong Second Amendment supporters.

This dangerous bill, will prevent you from teaching a child to shoot, loaning a firearm to a hunting partner, or simply

giving a firearm as a gift to a family member. Example, if you have a friend who is a stalking victim and needs firearms training and a firearm during a holiday weekend when stores are closed, you can't even train your friend in the use of a firearm and then give them a firearm to use for their own self-defense. This goes under the guise of "Expanded Background Checks".

Contact your state Representatives to let them know HB 201 is not needed in the Granite State.

(Sources: GONH, New Hampshire Firearm Coalition, Union Leader Corporation)



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/>
- Armed Citizens United..... <https://armedcitizensunited.com/>
- 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 Association for Gun Rights <http://www.nationalgunrights.org/>
- National Rifle Association <http://home.nra.org/>
- National Shooting Sports Foundation <http://www.nssf.org/>
- New Hampshire Firearms Coalition <http://www.nhfc-ontarget.org/>
- Pink Pistols <http://www.pinkpistols.org/>
- Pro-Gun New Hampshire <http://www.pgnh.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/>

“Ladies Only” NRA Basic Pistol Course

Country Pond Fish & Game Club 82 Pond St, Newton NH



25 February 2017



This course is limited to female students.

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The cost of the course is \$0 for CPF&G Club Members, \$125 for non-members.

All required course materials will be provided.

Any student under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian throughout the course.

The parent or guardian may register and take the course as well, but this is not required.

For more information or a course application form, go to <http://www.cpfqc.com/training.html>,
or contact Paul Gilberti - 603-426-2025 - pgis@comcast.net

CANCELLED

CPF&G Ice Fishing Derby

5 February 2017

07:00 to 15:00

(Ice and Weather Permitted)

Registration opens at 05:30 at the Clubhouse

Registration fee \$5.00



Door Prizes for All Children under 12

\$500 in cash prizes

NO Bass

Food available on and off the ice

Largest Rock Bass Pike: \$125

NO power augers before 07:00

Bait available in the Clubhouse

Largest White Perch: \$125

NO lead sinkers under 1 oz

Largest Yellow Perch: \$75

Judges' decisions are final

Largest Miscellaneous Fish: \$50

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Questions?

Call or write Jim Nishina at 603-793-0038 or jnlandscapes@gmail.com

For ice out info call 603-382-5681

CANCELLED

Steel Plate Shoots



THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Centerfire Pistol

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22 January	19 February
19 March	16 April
21 May	18 June
23 July	20 August
24 September	22 October
26 November	17 December

First Two Relays
 CPF&G Members: \$5.00
 Non-Members: \$7.00

Subsequent Relays
 \$3.00 for everyone

Juniors (under 17)
 always shoot FREE

22 Rimfire

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8 January	5 February
5 March	2 April
7 May	4 June
9 July	6 August
10 September	1 October
23 November	3 December

Centerfire Pistol Matches are for semi-auto pistols or revolvers - Maximum caliber = .44 Magnum

22 Rimfire Matches are for .22 LR caliber rifles, semi-auto pistols, or revolvers

Registration for the first relay opens at 09:00, and will close at 09:45
Mandatory Safety Meeting starts at 09:50. The first relay starts shooting at 10:00.

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at <http://www.cpfgc.com/rfplates.html>
 For more details, contact John Coyne at jem362@msn.com or 603-362-6014

~ February Birthdays ~

Ken Beaudet	1	Douglas Kolz	15
Almus T Kenter	1	Robert Little	15
Richard Mannion	1	Jeffrey Heminway	16
Tom Howley	3	David Meehan	16
Theodore Szmyt	3	David Welch	16
Joseph Borowy	4	Jason Richardson	17
Gregory Litsios	4	Richard Deneka	18
Kevin Fritz	5	David McCulloch	18
Frank Wancheck	5	Robert Dery	19
Latesha Berard	6	Albert Zogopoulos	20
Susan Gersbach	6	Tom Cronin	21
Brian Devoe	7	John Henry	22
Christopher Sara	7	Kevin Mahoney	22
Luke Lemieux	8	Gary J Simard	22
Scott Halik	9	Evans Whitten	22
Derek Najarian	10	Stephen Bova	23
John J O'Connor 3rd	11	John E McNamara	23
Chris Schimmel	11	Peter Roberts	23
James Carroll	12	Philp Caton	24
Frederick Copp	12	Miles Gilbert	26
John H Cull Jr	12	Matt Shafman	26
David F Romasco	12	Andrew E Mansfield	27
Gary Boyer	14	Chad Henry	28

CENTERFIRE PISTOL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAYS, 17:00 STARTING 1 FEBRUARY

ALL CPF&G CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME, REGARDLESS OF EXPERIENCE



Contact Jim Graczyk
 at 603-362-4829 or
jamesgraczyk@gmail.com

2017 CPF&G Club Annual Chowderfest

By Sharon Theobald

Our 13th Annual Chowderfest was held on 14 Jan 2017. Ten contestants participated, with what was stated many times, some of the best chowder we've ever had. All were so good!

We had 67 adults, five kids, and the ten contestants in attendance, for a total of 82 people, bringing in \$496 for this Club Fundraiser.

3rd Place, with 10 votes, went to Patty Dryver, for her Fiesta Chicken Chowder.

2nd Place, with 10 votes, went to Erin George for her Big Bacon Clam Chowder.



Both Erin and Patty have finished in the Top 3 over the past years.

This year, newcomer Joe Cronin of Haverhill MA, who is hoping to join the Club in the next few months, walked away with the big win - 25 votes! - for his Haddock Dill Chowder.

Judging from the comments as the event wound down, a great time was had by all.

CPF&G Club FFL

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

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
Firearms Transfers: \$20

Club Members may contact Jeff Gersbach at jgersbach@gmail.com to order firearms through the Club FFL.

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. If this form is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender, and the Member will be assessed return shipping costs plus a \$10.00 service charge.

There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for items shipped via FEDEX. Choose UPS or USPS instead.

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only. Contact Andy Deardorff at a-deardorff@comcast.net or 603-382-3434.

www.cpfkgtravel.com

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

- *Book flights, hotels, and cars*
- *Take a cruise or tour*
- *Order sports tickets*
- *Send flowers, gifts, or fruit*
- *Plan a hunting or fishing trip*

CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS

THURSDAYS, 19:00

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12 JANUARY
9 MARCH
11 MAY
13 JULY
14 SEPTEMBER
9 NOVEMBER

9 FEBRUARY
13 APRIL
8 JUNE
10 AUGUST
12 OCTOBER
14 DECEMBER

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Registration: 18:30 - 18:55 ~ Safety Meeting at 18:55 ~ Shooting starts at 19:00
 ANYONE ARRIVING AFTER THE SAFETY MEETING HAS STARTED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT

Cost to shoot all night: Club Members: \$6.00, Nonmembers: \$8.00

Allowable ammo = 9x19mm to .44 Magnum ~ No .38 Special or lighter calibers allowed

For more information: George Aboshar - 603-401-4414 - mmagpa@comcast.net

CPF&G Club Contacts

Revised: 14 January 2017

Who ya gonna call?

Hall and Indoor Range 603-382-0062
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 Webmaster..... piney@pineywoodsplace.com

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Cowboy Action Shooting

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER THIS PROGRAM

if interested, contact John Carr at piney@pineywoodsplace.com

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Firearms Orders (CPF&G Club Members Only)

Jeff Gersbach (No phone orders - email only) jgersbach@gmail.com

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Work Parties, Indoor

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Work Parties, All Day Outdoor

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