

TRIGGER TIMES

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BOD Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 2

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 16



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Here's to a safe and fun
year at the range!**

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**HOPEFULLY YOU RENEWED ON TIME...
BUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP
DOES NOT END THERE!**

This club is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization. It is up to members like you to care for the property and organize events. Any and all help you can offer is greatly appreciated!

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
TRAP SHOOT!**

Start the New Year with a bang at the annual Lewis Fun Shoot!
January 1st, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

- Tag Soup**.....4
- SCRO Course**.....5
- Tying Season**.....5

**Help your fellow shooters!
Send your tips and tricks to the TT**

The Best Tag Soup

Deer season is over, and many of us are stuck holding our tags while looking at an empty freezer. But, you still need to make something for dinner! A favorite tag soup of mine is split pea soup. It is a hearty meal and fairly simple to prepare in one pot. It can also be made in large batches to fill some room in the freezer. My go-to recipe (with some slight modifications) is English Pub Split Pea Soup by Judy Batson from the Taste of Home Test Kitchen. This version calls for ham, though you could use bacon or no meat at all depending on your preferences, in addition to celery, carrots, onion, parsley, and a spicy mustard. The official recipe calls for a mixture of water, light beer, and milk to make the broth. However, I tend to replace the water with low sodium chicken broth and swap the light beer for a fuller ale or lager to give the soup a richer flavor. The best part about this recipe is that it is so easy to modify and make your own variations! Tag soup pairs well with a cold January evening pouring over maps and hunting blogs while making preparations for next season.



CHOWDERFEST

Saturday, January 25

5:00-6:30 pm

Compete for Country Pond's best crock or just enjoy some great chowder with friends!

Adults: \$6.00 Children: \$3.00

2025 SHOOTS

There are too many range events to list here, so check our website cpfgc.com for all the details!



USPSA STEEL CHALLENGE RANGE OFFICER COURSE

March 22, 8:00-5:00 pm
Westford Sportsmen's Club

The Westford Sportsmen's Club will hold a Steel Challenge Range Officer Course on Saturday, March 22, 2025. This is an exciting opportunity as these courses are rarely offered in New England!

Certified Range Officers perform the officiating duties at a Steel Challenge match and help to ensure each competitor competes per the rules in a safe manner. Even if you do not want to officiate, this course will give you a thorough understanding of the Steel Challenge rules, making you a more informed competitor and enabling you to be a savvier and safer during competitions.

Register for this course through USPSA at: uspsa.org/seminars/details/617
More details are available through WSC at: westfordsportsmensclub.org

Please note, you must be a USPSA or SCSA member to attend this course.

IT'S TYING SEASON!

Winter is the best time of year to fill your fly box. Use these cold winter evenings to craft some classic patterns or spend time learning to tie a new fly for your next fishing trip!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>JANUARY 2025</u>						
		Range closures are 1/2-hour before to 1/2-hour after the event, unless noted				
5 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP: 9:00-	6 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00	7 AIRGUN Challenge Main Hall 1800-2100 Archery Tourney 6PM - 10PM Indoor Range closed	1 	2 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	3	4 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00-
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