

TRIGGER TIMES

NEWSLETTER *of* COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB

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BOD Meeting
Thursday, July 10

Monthly Meeting
Thursday, July 17



Happy Independence Day

Remember, treat fireworks like firearms
and don't point them at your friends!

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Granite State Bowhunters Tournament

July 27



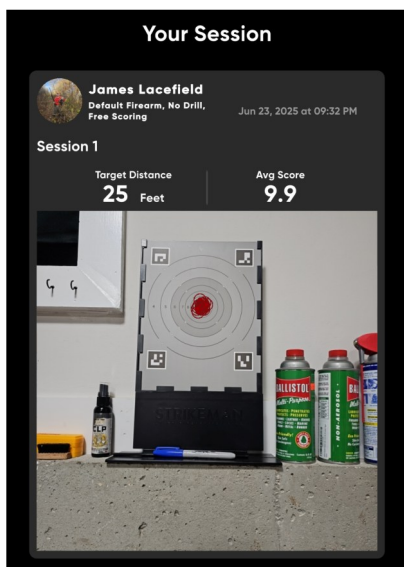
**Please remember that ALL
outdoor ranges are closed on
July 26 and 27 for this event!**

*Remember to volunteer
and help YOUR club!*

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Dry Fire Training Systems

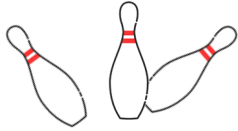
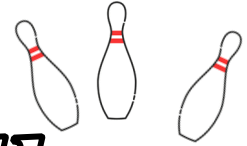
Dry fire is a great way to familiarize yourself with a firearm and improve your skills in the long term. Recently, a variety of dry fire systems have been invented that, supposedly, make this type of practice even more beneficial to your marksmanship. From basic systems which emit a simple laser from your firearm, to futuristic virtual reality ranges, there are many different options that are said to provide a better experience than clicking away with an empty firearm. I have been training with the Strikeman system for the past month, and even had an opportunity to “shoot” at the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council’s advanced virtual range. How do these, and other systems, compare, and how do they stack up against basic dry fire drills or going hot at the range?



Starting with the most basic of systems, Strikeman, there are clear benefits. This system uses reusable cartridges that emit a laser every time the firing pin strikes the cartridge. The system also works with a free mobile app which can track your shots in real-time, providing feedback about your accuracy that is impossible to gauge with regular dry firing. However, the Strikeman system must be manually reset after every shot, meaning that most actions must be re-cocked or racked for every pull of the trigger, not unlike regular dry fire. This means that Strikeman can only provide feedback for your first shot on target before breaking your firing position. For an even better experience, there are systems that can cycle your firearm as well—for a cost of course. For a budget-friendly option, these simple laser systems are a great tool for practicing target acquisition, sight alignment, or even defensive drills like shooting from retention or moving and engaging a target.

Virtual reality and similar immersive simulators are another, albeit pricey, tool for practicing without ammunition. Such systems can be used to display a variety of targets or even interactive scenarios where the shooter must respond to situations in real time. This immersive training provides greater realism in a dynamic environment, and can be quite fun. However, with costs in the thousands if not tens-of-thousands, it may be better off to rent time on one of these systems than buy one for yourself. Even with this cost, these systems fail to replicate many of the tactile aspects of shooting, especially recoil and sound.

Dry fire has always been an effective tool for the modern marksman. It is a bit like training to become a professional athlete. NFL players do not scrimmage every practice, instead they run drills and hit the gym. Dry fire, similarly, targets specific aspects of marksmanship that can lead to improvements on the range with live ammunition. These systems certainly help to augment the experience, and can provide better feedback as a learning tool.

***NEW EVENT******.22 Bowling Pin Challenge*****15 shots, 15 pins****July 1, July 15, July 29, Aug 5, Aug 19, Sept 2, Sept 16, Sept 30****Open to .22 rimfire with *iron sights only*****This event will be shot standing off-hand, with progressively smaller targets making for a fun challenge! Open to members and guests (\$3-\$5).**

Trout Stocking Woes

With the New Hampton fish hatchery closed for the construction of a newer, modern facility, New Hampshire's trout stocking program has seen a noticeable drop in quantity. Anyone on the water targeting trout has surely experienced a reduction in activity, leaving some anglers scratching their heads. However, this may be an opportunity for New Hampshire trout anglers to seek out some more remote areas. There are many bodies of water, listed on the NHF&G website, that are managed for wild trout. These areas can be an exciting and alternative to targeting stockies that just aren't there this year.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY 2025		Range closures are 1/2-hour before to 1/2-hour after the event, unless noted				
		1 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM 22 Bowling Pin Challenge 5PM **	2 Rock'ham Ctry TRAP League: 5PM-	3	4 <i>Happy Birthday America!!</i> UMUMUMUM UM	5 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00--
6 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 OutdoorRange Closed TRAP: 9:00--	7 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00	8 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM Practice PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	9	10 BOD MEETING 19:00 - Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	11	12 TRAP: 13:00-- PRIVATE FUNCTION Main Hall 11AM-4PM NO range closures
13 TRAP: 9:00-- ORIENTATION 10:00 - 13:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	14 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00	15 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM 22 Bowling Pin Challenge 5PM **	16 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	17 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00-- Indoor Range Closed	18	19 Ventilation System Installation Indoor Range Closed 0630-2100 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00--
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27 GSB Match 7:00 - 16:00 ALL Outdoor Ranges closed	28 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	29 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM 22 Bowling Pin Challenge 5PM **	30 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	31		