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BOD Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 4

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 18



SEPTEMBER



HUNTING SEASON OPENERS

Black Bear	September 1
Canada Goose	September 1
Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Raccoon	September 1
Gray Squirrel	September 1
Deer (Archery)	September 15
Snipe	September 15
Turkey (Archery)	September 15
Youth Pheasant	September 27, 28
Youth Waterfowl	September 27, 28

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FALL WORK PARTY

SEPTEMBER 13

8:00-16:00 Rain or Shine

Many tasks to complete, including
sprucing up for the Open House!

ALL RANGES CLOSED FROM 7:30 to 16:30

*Remember to volunteer
and help YOUR club!*

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Pistol Cal Carbines Allowed for Deer in NH

Updated rules have been announced for New Hampshire's 2025 hunting season, including changes to youth hunting seasons, the allowance of crossbows in several Wildlife Management Units (WMUs), and the allowance of large caliber air-rifles for big-game hunting. Perhaps the most exciting update to New Hampshire's hunting regulations, taking effect September 1st, is the approval of all pistol caliber carbines chambered in .357 mag-



num or greater for use during deer season throughout the state! A few years ago, NH Fish and Game allowed lever-action carbines to be used in WMUs that previously only allowed shotguns during the general firearm season. As of 2025, all carbines, regardless of action, are on the table. Admittedly, most pistol caliber carbines that meet the power requirements for taking big game are lever actions. However, there are many bolt-action and even semi-automatic carbines that can now be used, including the handy Ruger Model 44. This classic, lightweight rifle is chambered in .44 magnum. With a significantly longer barrel than the typical revolver firing the same cartridge, the Model 44 is capable of delivering as much energy as a .50 caliber muzzleloader (well known to be effective on whitetails) with significantly faster follow up shots. A brief history of the Model 44 reveals some troubling political opinions expressed by Ruger at the time of its invention. The low capacity tubular magazine featured on this carbine should speak for itself in that matter. Despite this, Ruger's carbine became a



popular brush gun for hunters and woodsmen. The Model 44 provides an excellent platform when a couple very effective shots at close range outweigh long range accuracy or high capacity; in other words, deer hunting in thick cover. While it is difficult to argue against the effectiveness of a 12 gauge slug within 100 yards, the ability to use carbines across the entire state provides a chance to dust off some classic hunting rifles.

Estate Sale, Saturday, September 20th

Prior to his passing, long time member Bob Hodgdon asked Jim Graczyk to take all of his firearms, reloading equipment, ammunition (reloads and factory), and miscellaneous shooting gear to sell at auction. The proceeds of the auction are to be divided, with 75% to go to his wife's estate and the remaining 25% to be donated to Country Pond Fish and Game Club. Jim is currently preparing a spreadsheet of the items to be auctioned, including a variety of firearms, ammunition, and reloading supplies, most notably a Lee Loadmaster 1000 progressive reloader with set ups for seven different calibers. Please help us to support Bob Hodgdon's family and Country Pond by attending the auction, where CPF&G members will have first dibs on these items collected over a lifetime of shooting sports.

NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY OPEN HOUSE



September 27, 10:00-16:00



**All outdoor ranges open to the public,
plus a variety of scheduled events, food,
drink, and CPF&G swag!**

Granite State Bowhunters Match

Sunday, September 14th 7:00-16:00

ALL OUTDOOR RANGES CLOSED

RANGE RULE UPDATE

**Range Rule #29—The practice of drawing a
firearm from a holster is prohibited, except
during a Club sanctioned event.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>SEPTEMBER 2025</u>		Range closures are 1/2-hour before to 1/2-hour after the event, unless noted	**NOTE: Outdoor Range closed 4:30-5PM			
	1 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	2 .22 PIN CHALLENGE ** Outdoor Range 5-dusk	3 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	4 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	5	6 TRAP: 13:00-
7 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP: 9:00-	8 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	9 Practice PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	10 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM RIMFIRE Pistol League Organizational Meeting Lower Hall 7:00PM	11 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	12	13 GSB Match Setup 7:00 - 12:00 OUTDOOR WORKPARTY 8:00 - 16:00 ALL RANGES CLOSED
14 GSB Match 7:00 - 16:00 ALL Outdoor Ranges closed	15 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	16 .22 PIN CHALLENGE ** Outdoor Range 5-dusk ARRL VE Exam 7PM	17 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	18 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00- Indoor Range Closed	19	20 Estate Auction 9-11AM Main Hall TRAP: 13:00-
21 PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-13:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP: 9:00-	22 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	23 Practice PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	24 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	25 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	26	27 OPEN HOUSE 10:00 - 16:00
28 TRAP: 9:00-	29 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	30 .22 PIN CHALLENGE ** Outdoor Range 5-dusk				