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BOD Meeting

Thursday, August 7

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 21



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Sunday, 31 August 2025



3-Gun Action Shooting



Advance Registration will begin at 09:00, 17 August, at
<https://practiscore.com/cpfgc-3-gun-25-3/register>

Setup & Staff Shoot - Saturday, 30 August, 1200

Main Match - Sunday, 31 August

Squad #1 - 09:00 Squad #2 - 11:30 Squad #3 - 14:00

For more information, email 3-gun@cpfgc.com or go to
<http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun.html> and http://www.cpfgc.com/3gun_how.html

*Remember to volunteer
and help YOUR club!*

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Thank You Ron for Over 50 Years of Dedication to CPF&G

More than 45 friends in attendance to show appreciation to Ron for his continued dedication to the club.

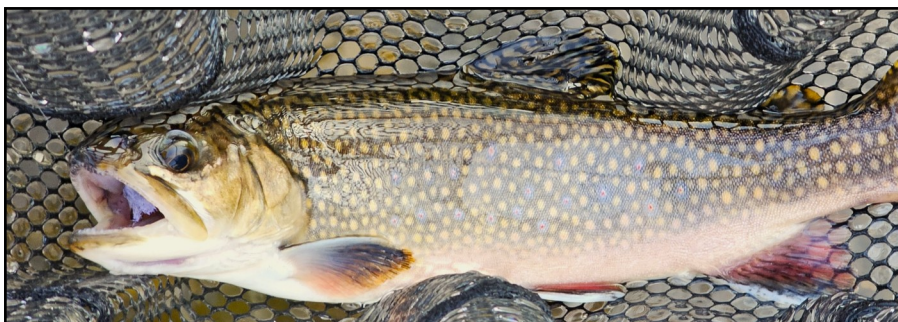
For your years as club president to your countless hours at the trap house running leagues and special shoots, we are forever grateful. In your many years as chairperson for the Rockingham County Trap League you recruited countless shooters to the ATA.

Many Thanks to you, Ron!



Trout Fishing Follow-Up

Last month, I encouraged trout anglers to target wild trout given the stocking shortage we currently face in New Hampshire. This recommendation should have come with the caveat that wild trout are significantly more difficult to catch and, like stockies this



year, quite rare. Significant rainfall in the spring has also dramatically changed New England's waterways, leaving dangerous snags and undercut banks in formerly prime fishing spots. On a recent week-long trip to Coos county, where fly fishing last year yielded dozens of decent fish, I was only able to land one brook trout. That being said, last month's argument still stands. The challenge of targeting native trout will reward you with a few very high quality fish that you get the pleasure of watching swim away in New Hampshire's wildest streams.

What to do with Your P320?

The Sig P320 (and its variants) is probably the most recognizable handgun in the media—and not for good reason. Years of controversy and internet battles have culminated in the tragic death of a U.S. Airman. Could this latest headline spell disaster for the P320 and one of New Hampshire's largest firearms manufacturers? While there are plenty of opinions and theories out there, I will share my perspective as a concerned consumer. I own a P320, specifically the civilian M18 variant, and have learned to shoot it quite effectively. It has been one of my favorite handguns for some time now, and it was often part of my every day carry. Apart from it being the military's choice for their Modular Handgun System, I also appreciated that Sig is a local, New Hampshire based company. This placed the P320 ahead of competitors like Glock and Smith & Wesson in my mind. However, I have been keeping my M18 in the safe, unloaded, more often as of late. This most recent event certainly has me shopping around for a new full-size 9mm. With so many other options on the market, even the slightest chance of a dangerous malfunction could have consumers, like myself, switching to different brands. After all, the P320 is nothing special as far as polymer-framed striker fired handguns go. That being said, I shoot my M18 so well that I am hesitant to get rid of it altogether (and the resale value of a P320 is likely dropping this very minute). I may hold on to it, even if only as a reminder of the newest rule in firearm safety, "Treat every gun as if it were a P320."



The Ultimate Challenge: Handgun Hunting Small Game

Small game season is nearly here, so it is time to break out the shotguns, small bore rifles, and yes, handguns! The latest addition to Country Pond's events, the .22 Bowling Pin Chal-



lenge, shows that pin-point accuracy can be achieved even with a rimfire handgun at 25 yards. If you have been hunting small game with long guns, taking a .22 handgun into the woods just might add a new and exciting challenge to your hunt this fall. If you don't want to miss too many opportunities, it is easy enough to keep a holstered handgun on you to accompany your shotgun or rifle. I plan on taking a Ruger Single-Ten this fall, and will report back on any successes (or failures) to bag New Hampshire's abundant small game this season.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2025		Range closures are ½-hour before to ½-hour after the event, unless noted	**NOTE: Practice Plates: Outdoor Range closed 4:30-5PM			
3 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 OutdoorRange Closed TRAP: 9:00—	4 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	5 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM .22 PIN CHALLENGE ** Outdoor Range 5-dusk	6 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	7 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	8	9 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00—
10 TRAP: 9:00—	11 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	12 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM Practice PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	13 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM Hunter Ed Main Hall 7-9PM Indoor Range Closed	14 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	15	16 TRAP: 13:00—
17 PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-13:00 OutdoorRange Closed TRAP: 9:00—	18 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	19 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM .22 PIN CHALLENGE ** Outdoor Range 5-dusk	20 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	21 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00— Indoor Range Closed	22	23 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00—
24 TRAP: 9:00—	25 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	26 TRAP Summer Seasonal: 5-7PM Practice PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	27 TRAP Summer Dbis: 5PM	28 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	29	30 TRAP: 13:00— 3-Gun Match Setup & Staff Shoot 12:00-DUSK Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange Closed
31 TRAP: 9:00— 3-Gun Match 09:00-18:00 Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange Closed						