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ALL HANDS WORK PARTY

The June 6 work party will be a continuation of spring clean up. All ranges will be closed for this work party until 5:00 PM. Please come and help out! Bring rakes, shovels, weed-whackers and any tools you think we may need, and don't forget gloves, safety glasses, etc. Also if you have building tools such as screw guns and power saws bring them along. Come for the day, or just part of it. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL WORKERS.** It's YOUR club, so please support it! Please remember that our dues alone are not sufficient to provide the type of facilities and features we offer at Country Pond. Please join us at 8:00 AM on June 6 to not only lend a hand, but to enjoy the camaraderie and company of your fellow Club members. Since we will be working inside and out, **ALL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Clyde's Special Trap Shoots

The Next Special Trap Shoots is **Sunday, June 21, 2009 at 9:00 AM**. For more information see the flyer included at the back of the Newsletter.

MONDAY NIGHT RIFLE LEAGUE HAS STARTED

There is more information inside the newsletter.

Rockingham County Trap League



Trap Shooters to Represent Country Pond Fish & Game in the Annual Spring Singles League. Compete against 3 other Rockingham County Clubs. Sign up NOW! **Contact Robert Hunt at 603-548-8378** More Information in this Newsletter.

Flyer included at the back of the newsletter.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

At our club's most recent General Meeting 22 new members were voted into the club. Welcome--we're delighted that you've joined our membership. We're looking forward to getting to know you on the ranges and at our social events. Our newest club members are: **Stephen Bacon, Stephen Kostas, Phillip Shennett, Todd Owen, Thomas Farley, Daniel Linehan, Steven Jones, Gary Sudak, Joseph Lubinski, Michael Laudani, Shane Conlin, Dwight Hackworth, Joseph Gilbert, Todd Bonita, Jason Lavoie, Keith Zibolis, James Mellor, Roderic Cole, Charles Callahan, Donald Lemieux, Peter Archibald, and James Tomlinson.**

FAREWELL

Our deepest condolences to Herb Nightingale on the passing of his wife, Bobby, may she rest in peace.

RANGE CLOSURES

Please be aware of the following Range Closures, which are reflected on the Monthly Calendar.

All Ranges:

Saturday, June 6 from 8:00AM-5:00PM for All Hands Work Party

Indoor Range:

Tuesday, June 2 from 6:00PM-8:00 PM for Archery Course

Saturday, June 6 from 6:30PM-12:30AM for Hall Rental

Tuesday, June 9 from 6:00PM-8:00 PM for Archery Course

Thursday, June 11 from 6:30 PM-10:30PM for Indoor Pinshoot

Tuesday, June 16 from 6:00PM-8:00 PM for Archery Course

Thursday, June 18 from 6:30PM-9:00PM for General Meeting

Saturday, June 20 from 11:30AM-4:30PM for Hall Rental

Tuesday, June 23 from 5:30PM-8:30PM for Boy Scout shoot.

Thursday, June 25 from 6:30PM-10:30PM for Indoor Pinshoot

Outdoor Ranges:

Sunday, June 14 from 9:00AM-6:00PM Cowboy Shoot

Saturday, June 20 from 9:00AM-1:30PM Outdoor Pinshoot

Every Sunday 10:00 AM-Noon for Trap and Membership Tours

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Country Pond Fish and Game Club Website on the Internet:

www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com

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CLASSIFIEDS

These advertising services are provided as a convenience to our members and Country Pond Fish and Game Club assumes absolutely no responsibility for the products and services which may be advertised. Any transaction which occurs as a result of such advertising in the Club's Newsletter is strictly a transaction between the buyer and seller and Country Pond Fish and Game Club's sole responsibility is the posting of such notice in the Newsletter and no further liability is assumed.

FOR SALE:

Para Ordinance .45 caliber 14 round magazines for sale. I have 10 at \$35 each. Six are brand new and four with less than 200 rounds. Contact Brian Moran at (978) 490-5114 or email rngdoc@aol.com

Antique Recurve Bow in excellent condition with 12 aluminum arrows, size 1 glove and national field archery 5-spot target with stand \$100

Tasco 15x-45x50mm spotting scope with tripod new condition. \$60

Keltec P-11 9mm pistol new condition. \$200 or best offer. Respond to Jim @ bigdaddy.303@comcast.net

Honda Harmony 1011 Rider - 11 HP, 5 speed. Still runs good but needs some work. \$200 firm. Call after 4pm. Ask for Jim.

Dillon carbide .40S&W/10mm sizing die, new, never used, \$20. Also, used Lee carbide sizing dies in .45ACP, .38/357, 9mm, .44SP/Mag, \$10.ea. Contact Rich at richs@reseng.net.

WANTED:

M1 Garand - Service Grade or better. Contact Chris @ 978/764-0195 or cfgordon@comcast.net

Interested in placing a free classified For Sale or Wanted ad in this Newsletter?

All you have to do is write a personal classified ad and send it to the Newsletter Editor, Andrew Deardorff, at Country Pond Fish & Game Club,

P.O. Box 124, Pond Street, Newton, NH 03858 or email to: a-deardorff@comcast.net. Your entry may be edited due to space requirements.

Please send your ads by the day after the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next Newsletter

ACCOUNTING SERVICES SOUGHT

CPF&G Club is currently seeking accounting support from a qualified accountant or accounting firm that will be able to provide the services the club needs as a registered non-profit organization. Primary responsibility will be the annual on-time preparation and filing of the club's federal tax

return, but additional support in the area of financial reports and statements may be requested. Interested parties should contact the CPF&G Treasurer by June 15 at a-deardorff@comcast.net for further information.

RIFLE LEAGUE

The Rifle League continues to meet Monday evenings. The start time is 18:00 and we will finish by 1/2 hr after sundown. We plan to shoot every Monday night through September.

This is a free style event with an "any caliber/any action" (following all club range and safety rules) format. As opposed to competition scoring, the league is designed to set aside a time when members of all experience levels having an interest in riflery can meet to share experience and to gain expertise. There is a place for everyone from new shooters to bench rest experts. The summer is a busy season for most people but the league is casual with no specific attendance commitment required--you are welcome any Monday that you have the time. If you have any questions, contact John DeYoung at 603-642-3246.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING MATCHES

Howdy Folks!

Cowboy Action Shooting (CAS) is all about dressin' up like folks did in the Old West and shootin' guns that were commonly used back then.

The targets are steel plates, and they're pretty big and pretty close, so expert marksmanship is NOT required. We set up our matches so that every shooter, regardless of experience, can hit every target. Winners are determined by just how quickly they hit those targets.

Our matches are pretty easy – we don't try to compete so much as have a good time. Havin' a good time, along

with being SAFE, are two rules that we strictly enforce.

As far as dressin' up, we're not terribly formal about that, but dressin' up is half the fun! All you really need is pair of jeans, a long-sleeved shirt, a cowboy style hat, and boots. The only things that we really insist on are: No Baseball-style Caps, No Sneakers, No Short-Sleeve Shirts, and No Nylon, Web, or Velcro Gear. They just didn't have any of that stuff in the 1800s.

We use firearms that were available prior to 1899 - originals or replicas. You'll need two single-action six-guns, a lever-action rifle (in pistol caliber only), and a double-barrel or exposed-hammer pump shotgun. If you don't have the right guns, don't worry, most of the regular shooters are willin' to lend firearms to new shooters that haven't got the proper ones, just so they can get the hang of it. That's how I got started in this – I didn't have any of the right equipment, but one of the regular cowhands loaned me a complete setup and, a few hours later, I was hooked! A lot of us bring extra guns and ammo just in case someone shows up and wants to try this game on for size.

To shoot a match at CPF&G, you'll need about 60 rounds each of pistol and rifle ammo, and a 25-round box of shotgun shells. Both rifle and pistol ammo must be pistol caliber (.45 Colt, .44 Special, .38 Special, etc.) LEAD bullets only – no jacketed or rifle caliber ammo allowed – and all ammo should be mild field or target loads (it doesn't take much to make a steel plate go "Ding!" from 25 feet away). Shotshells must be size 7 ½ or smaller LEAD shot. If you're borrowin' guns from someone, you can probably borrow some ammo as well.

Our matches are divided into six "Stages". Each stage is a different course of fire, and each stage has a "Scenario" to go with it. The scenario is a short storyline that explains why each stage is set up the way it is. A

typical scenario might start out with "You're in the saloon playin' poker when in walk two hombres with fire in their eyes..."

We shoot three stages, break for lunch, then shoot three more stages.

The stages and scenarios are different for each match. They're posted in advance on Piney Woods' website, at www.pineywoodsplace.com/cpf&gcas.html. There are also links on that page that lead to all kinds of information about this game and how we play it here at CPF&G. Results are posted in the same place within a day or two after the match.

This year we'll be hosting six CAS matches at CPF&G. We held our first one on April 12th, when we had "The Great Easter Bunny Hunt". Our remaining 2009 matches will be held on June 14th, August 9th, September 20th, and October 11th. Match Registration is from 10:30 to 11:45, followed by a mandatory safety meeting. The actual match starts at high noon, and we're usually done by 4:30. As far as cost goes: it's \$5.00 for CPF&G Members, \$10.00 for non-members, and Juniors (under 16) shoot FREE.

We feel our match is the perfect place to come out and experience what CAS is all about. Once you've tried it you'll be hooked! The folks here are a friendly bunch and no matter what your skill level you're welcome to come join us! For a taste of what it's like, you can find photos from past matches at the CPF&G website, at Piney's website on the previous match results pages (above), and at www.wildbillblackerby.com. Come on down and live like a cowboy or cowgirl for the day!

Hope to see ya out on the range,
Piney & Wild Bill Hope

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The Bylaws Committee met on April 8, 2009 and completed their recommendations as to changes that should be made to the CPF&G Constitution and Bylaws.

The complete documents are currently posted in the "Members Only" section of the Club website. If you wish to examine the specific changes, you may compare these with the current Constitution & Bylaws as found in your Membership Packet.

In addition to the below noted changes, the documents currently on the website, if accepted, shall have the word "Proposed", currently at the top of each page, removed, and the date shown at the bottom of each page shall be changed to the date the vote is taken. Also, the last line of each document "*Revised, approved and accepted by the membership on*" shall have the date of the vote added.

NOTICE

As prescribed under Article X of the Constitution & Bylaws of the Country Pond Fish & Game Club, Inc., notice is hereby given of proposed amendments to said Constitution & Bylaws. A vote on the below described changes shall take place at the next general meeting.

Incidental changes:

- Numerous grammatical and spelling corrections were made.
- The original document was split into two separate documents.
- Both new documents were reformatted to permit revision dates to be added in the margin for future changes.

Substantive changes to the Constitution:

- Section 3.2: NRA Pledge removed. Sections 3.3 - 3.4 renumbered as 3.2 - 3.3.

- Section 6.4 Vice President: changed
"The vice President shall act as President in the absences of the President at Board of directors meetings, regular Club meetings and when designated to do so by the President when the President is unable to perform designated duties."
to read:
"The vice President shall act as President in the absence of the President or when the President is unable to perform designated duties."
- Section 6.9: "*citizen*" changed to "*legal resident*"

Substantive changes to the Bylaws:

- Sections 1.1f-h deleted; 1.1i-k renumbered as 1.1f-h
- Section 1.1f: "*committees*" changed to "*committee chairmen*", and related references changed throughout the document to concur
- Sections 1.5b & 1.5c combined as 1.5b
- Sections 1.5d-e deleted; 1.5f-g renumbered as 1.5c-d
- Section 1.5e-g added
- Section 3.2a deleted; 3.2b-f renumbered as 3.2a-e
- Section 3.2f added
- Section 3.3 deleted; 3.4 - 3.8 renumbered as 3.3 - 3.7
- Section 3.8 added
- Sections 5.10 & 5.11 combined into 5.10
- Section 5.12 deleted as obsolete
- Section 10.3 deleted (previously covered by Section 9.3); 10.4 renumbered as 10.3
- Section 14.2: "*exploration*" changed to "*exploitation*"

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE

The Rockingham County Trap League began on Wednesday, May 6th.

The event is shot each Wednesday starting at 5:30 PM. Four Club teams are involved and shoots are held here on our field as well as competitors' fields. The League runs for 9 weeks and concludes with an awards banquet. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the Trap Field during regular shooting hours for details about the event. See attached flyer for dates and locations.

FREE!! INTRODUCTORY ARCHERY LESSONS

If you have never used a bow or are just beginning archery, come to the upper hall of CPF&G on four consecutive Tuesdays in May and June (May 26, June 2, 9 & 16). Harold Hutchins, a certified NAA archery instructor will provide instruction. Recurve bows and arrows are available for use to registered participants. You may also bring your own equipment. Open to ages 8 years old and up. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) Lessons will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last one hour. Pre-registration is required.

To register: call or email Harold Hutchins by Sunday, May 24 at (978) 374-7229 or email at haroldhutchins@comcast.net

ARCHERY LEAGUE UPDATE

The Indoor Archery league finished out the season with 32 shooters. First place went to the team of George Melvin, Steve Schmidt, Frank Corriveau, and Mike Cormier. Congratulations! We also put \$468 back into the general fund.

We had a great banquet and awards ceremony at the Hungry Traveler with Frank Corriveau taking most of the awards; High Single, High Triple, and High Average. Also Kevin Clark was

awarded the Reine Gallipeau memorial award for most improved shooter.

Thanks to all that participated and we hope to see you in 2010!

Scott Rogers
Indoor Archery Coordinator

NRA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

CPF&G is continuing our NRA Membership Drive. As an NRA-affiliated club, it is important to us to support the NRA. By joining the NRA through CPF&G, \$10 of the \$35 fee is paid back to our club. To join, contact Lois DeYoung at 603-642-3246.

ATTENTION RIFLE SHOOTERS!

The 2009 CMP season is underway this year with our next Semi-Auto shoot on Sunday, May 31st between 12:30PM and 2:30PM with our next Bolt Action shoot on Saturday, July 26th during the same hours at the club. The CMP shoots are designed for rifle competition with military service rifles. We use modified targets to simulate 100 yd, 200 yd and 600 yd ranges. We mix up the shoot using offhand, sitting/kneeling and prone positions. This year, besides using any proper bolt or semi-auto service rifle, there are two fun shoots scheduled for any AR-15 style rifle.

See the remaining schedule below or contacts Steve Sousa at email address shooter1911@hotmail.com for further information.

Semi-Auto Shoots:

31 May Sunday 12:30 - 2:30
12 July Sunday 12:30 - 2:30
13 Sept Saturday 9:30 - 11:30
29 August Saturday 9:30 - 11:30

Bolt Action Shoots:

26 July Sunday 12:30 - 2:30
16 August Sunday 12:30 - 2:30
4 October Sunday 12:30 - 2:30

AR-15 Shoots:

27 June Saturday 9:30 - 11:30
18 October Sunday 12:30 - 2:30

CPF&G CLUB'S TRAVEL WEBSITE

Dear Fellow CPF&G Supporter: I want to thank you for your passion for Country Pond Fish and Game Club. Over the years you've supported Country Pond Fish & Game Club with your voice, your energy and your dollars. Now, we're proud to say, it's time to give you something back! Country Pond Fish & Game Club has a new membership service that actually puts the "fun" into fundraising...and it won't cost you a penny.

Country Pond Fish and Game Club now has its own travel website at www.cpftravel.com!

This new service is like having our own Expedia® just for CPF&G members and friends! Everything you need is right here. You get access to the same airlines, hotels and rental car companies, cruises and vacation packages you find on all the other major travel websites, and, best of all...

You get some of the lowest travel prices on the Internet!

Getting great travel prices for you is fantastic, right? But, how is this going to help raise funds for CPF&G? Here's how it works - if you don't know, every time you use a travel website like Expedia®, the travel companies pay BIG commissions for your reservation.

Well, now when you book travel on our website, Country Pond Fish & Game Club will receive royalties totaling a whopping 60% of those commissions!

Why not take the Country Pond Fish & Game Club travel website for a "test drive" right now? I'm sure you'll like what you find and it would be a great way for us to kick off this new service.

Try out our new website at:
www.cpftravel.com

Use our new travel website and while you are traveling you'll know you are supporting Country Pond Fish & Game Club! It's that simple!

Oh, and one more thing, please bookmark our new website. That way you'll be able to use it anytime you need travel. Thanks for your commitment to Country Pond Fish & Game Club and for trying out our travel service at www.cpftravel.com.

Lois DeYoung, our Club Secretary, will be our "travel agent" should you need assistance booking online or have questions, please contact Lois at home-603-642-3246, Cell 603-498-002 or loisdeyoung@comcast.net.

INDOOR PINSHOOTS

The indoor pins shoots are under way and are held on the Thursday nights listed below. Setup and sign-in starts at 6:30PM and shooting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Pinshoots are a big hit this year--it takes many people to run these events and I would like to thank those who help.

Running these events takes time and help. Joining in can be fun and it supports your club. Join in and have more fun! Come on down and give the shoot a try.

The doors open for sign in at 6:30 PM. We will be using the same format as we do for outdoor pins. Mark your calendars!

JUNE 11 & 25, 2009

JULY 9 & 23, 2009

AUGUST 13 & 27, 2009


SEPTEMBER 10 & 24, 2009

All sights and calibers welcome. Centerfire cost is \$7.00. .22 rimfire after centerfire is \$5.00. For directions and more information go to:

www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com

ALL PINSHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Any questions call or write Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 or Shootinlady655@aol.com

OUTDOOR PINSHOOTS

 For those of you who shoot the indoor pins come try it outside-- the tables are set a bit different and there are six(6) tables. The outdoor shoots move along a lot faster and we do shoot .22's after the centerfire shoot.

SATURDAY MORNINGS

9:00AM-1:00PM

OUT DOOR RANGE

CLOSED 9:00AM-1:30PM

May 30, 2009

June 20, 2009

July 11, 2009

August 15, 2009

September 19, 2009

October 17, 2009

November 14, 2009

Sign up starts at 8:30AM and shooting starts at 9:00AM

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FFL FEES AND RULES

Firearms up to \$600: \$10 fee.

Firearms \$601 & up: \$15 fee.

Ammo & Accessories: 5% fee.

All Transfers: \$10 fee.

Notice: Members who purchase on the Club's FFL will be responsible for an additional \$20 charge if products are shipped to the Club by FED/EX.

Check to see how they ship. Ask for UPS or USPS.

Important notice to members who order firearms themselves to be delivered to the Club. You **MUST** tell the sender that they must include an invoice or other form describing the firearms' **MAKE, MODEL, CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER & NAME OF SENDER.** There is a form available at the club for this purpose. If this information does not accompany the firearm **IT WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.** There is a \$10.00 charge for receiving these firearms.

Earl Tibbetts

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL AND ON THE WEB

CPF&G has over 500 members receiving their newsletter via email every month. In addition to saving the club money (more than \$5,000 per year), and saving time and effort for the people who fold, label and mail the Newsletters every month, these folks also receive up-to-date and timely information as it becomes available. Being on the club's e-mail distribution list is a great way to receive your newsletter, to be provided with timely information, and to save the club money. If you'd like to be added to our list, please e-mail Andy Deardorff at a-deardorff@comcast.net.

The club newsletter is also now available on our website—go to

www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com and click on the "Members Only" tab. Enter the range door code access number, with asterisk (this is on your membership card), and you will be able to access not only this month's newsletter and calendar, but previous editions as well!

The Newsletter is usually sent out about a week before the first of every

month. If you're not receiving it in a timely fashion, please contact Andy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think summer is finally going to start by the time you read this. As I wrote that first sentence the newscast just recommended covering my plants because of possible FROST this evening. That's New England for you.

As I hope you are all aware the New Hampshire Supreme Court has ruled in the club's favor about the noise complaint from the gent across the tracks from us. Well it seems the gentleman has filed a motion with the court for reconsideration of the ruling. Not being a lawyer I have no idea about the validity of the motion or exactly how reconsideration works. That's why the club has a lawyer. Our attorney has done a commendable job to this point and I have no reason to believe he will have any difficulty with this new twist to the situation.

All I want is for this issue to be permanently settled, in our favor of course.

June is usually an active month at our club and looking at our calendar this June will be no exception. There is a work party scheduled for Saturday the 6th. Once again bring your rakes, shovels, hand tools, power tools, and your expertise so we can make the improvements to our ranges that benefit us all.

Our Chief Range Officer John DeYoung is now conducting his Monday evening Rifle Clinic. John and his crew have many years of shooting experience and they are willing to share with shooters who want to learn or hone their skills a little finer than they are now.

On the 11th Sharon will be conducting an indoor Pin Shoot from 6:30PM to 10:00PM. If you haven't tried her pin shoots give it a try. Like Sharon says "bring your guns" because once you try it you're hooked.

Also on Sunday the 14th Piney Woods and his "posse" will conduct a Cowboy Shoot at the club. Come on down and check it out. The shooters dress in period garb and shooting is all single action fun. Even if you don't shoot this one you will enjoy watching the action and you get to meet some great people.

There will be an outdoor Pin Shoot on the 20th starting about 1 PM. Everyone who has tried this club activity has nothing but praise for it. Sharon's outdoor shoots are a great way to meet other members and test your skills with the large caliber guns we all enjoy, but rarely get a chance to shoot.

On the 27th there will be a CMP shoot run by Steve Sousa and company. If you enjoy shooting Military style rifles this is the activity for you. Targets are used that simulate shooting at greater distances than we physically have room for. It is challenging and a lot of fun. There is also a special Trap Shoot scheduled for the 21st. Talk to any of our shot gunners and they will tell how "special" these shoots are.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. It's your club; it is up to you to make it a success.

John Faro, President

POLITICAL NOTES

Federal: H.R. 2324 "Gun Show Loophole Closing Act" – The bill is essentially a re-introduction of the failed H.R. 96 introduced in the 110th Congress. It would impose severe bureaucratic restrictions aimed at shutting down gun shows.

Despite changes from the Lautenberg juvenile justice amendment of 1999, on which the measure is based, H.R. 2324 fails to address gun owners' most significant concerns. In several areas it is even more restrictive than past attempts to regulate gun shows. It would create gun owner

registration, massive new government red tape, and allow harassment of gun show organizers, vendors and attendees. The bill also ignores a glaring problem—multiple government studies prove gun shows are not a source of "crime guns."

This bill was introduced by Rep. Michael Castle (R-Del.) and Carolyn McCarthy (D-N.Y.) these two are not friends of law-abiding gun owners. They are part of the "evil gun" crowd. (Source: NRA/ILA)

New Hampshire: Once again I'm sorry to report that a pro-gun group in the state has misinterpreted the motives of Rep. Dave Welch (R-Kingston) in his continuing efforts to protect our firearm rights. I don't want to discourage any group from keeping an eye on our state legislature but it seems this group does not do their homework before judging a legislator's actions. All I can hope to do is keep our membership informed about the many years and the dedication Dave has devoted to protecting our rights as gun owners.

Massachusetts: I reported at the beginning of the year about state legislation filed by Rep. William Lantigua of Lawrence. To refresh your memory Rep. Lantigua wanted to criminalize the possession of a rifle, shotgun or handgun with an expired license. Under present Mass law, a citizen who is found to be in possession under an expired FID card or License to Carry is exempt from the criminal penalties found in chapter 269 and is only subject to a civil fine. Last time I checked this thing was languishing in committee. Hopefully it will die there.

John Faro, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB

June–August 2009

**THIS IS A GENERAL CALENDER WITH APPROVED EVENTS; PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK YOUR MONTHLY CALENDARS FOR
RANGE CLOSURES, CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND CANCELLATIONS**

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
2 ARCHERY COURSE 6:30PM-7:30PM	2 BOD MEETING 7:00 PM	6 BOD MEETING 7:00 PM
4 BOD MEETING 7:00PM	9 INDOOR PIN SHOOT 6:30PM – 10:00 PM	7 BOW HUNTER ED 7:00PM- 9:00PM
6 WORK PARTY 8:00 AM- 4:00PM	11 OUTDOOR PIN SHOOT 8:00AM-1:00PM	9 SPECIAL TRAP SHOOT 9:00AM
6 HALL RENTAL 7:00pm-12:00AM	11 INDOOR HALL USE 1:00-5:00PM	9 COWBOY HIGH NOON (12:00 PM)
9 ARCHERY COURSE 6:30PM-7:30PM	12 CMP (SEMI -AUTO SHOOT) 12:30PM-2:30 PM	13 INDOOR PIN SHOOT 6:30PM – 10:00 PM
11 INDOOR PIN SHOOT 6:30PM – 10:00 PM	15 ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TRAP BANQUETTE 5:00PM-8:00PM	14 HUNTER ED 7:00PM-9:00PM
14 COWBOY HIGH NOON (12:00 PM)	16 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	15 OUTDOOR PIN SHOOT 8:00PM-1:00PM
16 ARCHERY COURSE 6:30PM-7:30PM	19 SPECIAL TRAP SHOOT 9:00AM	16 BOWHUNTER ED 9:00AM-5:00PM
18 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM	23 INDOOR PIN SHOOT 6:30PM – 10:00 PM	16 CMP (BOLT ACTION) 12:30PM-2:30PM
20 OUTDOOR PIN SHOOT 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	23 BOY SCOUT SHOTGUN SHOOT 6:00PM-8:00PM	20 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM
20 HALL RENTAL NOON-4:00 PM	26 CMP (BOLT ACTION) 12:30PM-2:30PM	22 HUNTER ED 8:00AM-5:00PM
21 SPECIAL TRAP SHOOT 9:00AM	TRAP EVERY SAT. 1:00PM-3:00PM	23 HUNTER ED 9:00AM-5:00PM
23 BOY SCOUT RIFLE SHOOT 6:00PM-8:00PM	TRAP EVERY SUN.10:00AM -12:00PM	27 INDOOR PIN SHOOT 6:30PM – 10:00 PM
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2009 OUTDOOR PISTOL PIN SHOOT

SATURDAY MORNINGS 8:00AM-1:00PM
OUT DOOR RANGE CLOSED

- May 30, 2009
- June 20, 2009
- July 11, 2009
- August 15, 2009
- September 19, 2009
- October 17, 2009
- November 14, 2009
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- REGISTRATION AND SET-UP 8:30
- NO SHOOTING UNTIL 9:00A
- ALL CALIBERS WELCOME
- ANY SIGHTS
- CENTER FIRE COST \$7.00
- .22 RIM FIRE (AFTERCENTER FIRE) COST \$5.00
- MONEY KITTY OF \$2.00 PER GUN FOR THOSE WHOM CHOOSE TO JOIN THE MONEY POOL

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2009 INDOOR REAL PINSHOOTS

Indoor pins will be held on the following Thursday nights.

Dates: JUNE 11 & 25, 2009

JULY 9 & 23, 2009

AUGUST 13 & 27, 2009

SEPTEMBER 10 & 24, 2009

- REGISTRATION AND SET-UP 6:30
 - ANY SIGHTS
 - CENTER FIRE COST \$7.00
- .22 RIM FIRE AFTER CENTER FIRE. COST \$5.00
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Trap Special Events for 2009

Your trap committee has prepared a program for 2009 that should have something for everyone that enjoys trap. Everything from all day fun shoots to Calcutta's and Lewis events. Change from previous years; The program will start with several events including 10 target trap – protection and at least 2 eliminations. All special events will cost \$3 each. All shoots will start at 9 a.m.

May – Sunday 17th

Trap Fun Shoot – 50 Targets- 20 Yards – 50 Target Doubles

Two (2) Lewis Events (singles and doubles)

June – Sunday 21st Fathers Day

Fathers Day Calcutta Trap Shoot and Lewis

Calcutta Auction 10 a.m. 100 Targets – 16 Yards

July – Sunday 19th

Trap Fun Shoot – 50 Target Trap (Lewis Purse) Handicap (Distance) – 1 Relay-10 Targets Each Station Starting at 27 Yard Line and Stepping Forward one yard after each shot. 27 Yards to 18 yards. After each 10 targets move to next station, etc. until you complete 50 targets.

August – Sunday 9th

Trap-Trifecta-125 Targets as follows:

25 Targets – 16 Yards – 25 Targets Score from 16 yards (20 to 25 yds) – 25 target's at 27 yards and 50 targets (doubles) – (Lewis Purse)

September – Sunday 20th

100 Target Calcutta Trap Shoot & Lewis

All Targets Shot at 27 Yd. Line Handicap (Distance)

October – Sunday 11th

Trap fun shoot – 2 Lewis Events – 50 Targets Singles 20 yards – 50 targets-Doubles 16 yards

November – Sunday 8th Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot (Please note this shoot is the Sunday after the clubs official turkey shoot in order to make it a fun and uninterrupted shoot) Turkeys will still be given as prizes. Trap program will include 50 target (Lewis) at 20 yardS.

- Splatter cards will be shot on the hour 12 noon – 2 pm
- Calcutta will have 2 classes – High Gun Lewis will have 3 classes – High Gun
- Cost for each event will depend on the number of targets involved, prizes awarded, etc. In all events above the cost will be held as low as possible
- Food and refreshments will be available at nominal fee.