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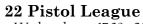


Coming Events



Indoor Work Parties

Every Monday starting in January 18:00 - 20:00



Every Wednesday — 17:30 - 20:00





Trap Shooting

Every Saturday — 13:00 - 15:00 Every Sunday — 10:00 - 12:00

Winter Trap League starts Sunday, 3 January 2010



Sunday, 13 December — 12:00 - 17:00



Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, 13 December — 13:00 - 15:00



Annual Meeting & Club Elections

Thursday, 17 December — 19:00

Archery League

Organizational Meeting Tuesday, 5 January 2010 — 19:00





Indoor Pin Shoots

start Thursday, 14 January 19:00-22:00



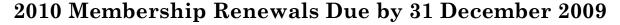
Saturday, 16 January — 17:00 - 18:30





Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, 24 January (Ice and weather permitting)



ALL memberships must be renewed before the end of the calendar year in order to avoid a \$50 initiation fee if renewing after that.

2010 Membership Renewal Forms can be found in this newsletter, in the main hall, in the downstairs hall, and by the indoor range sign in book.

Please complete the renewal form and sign it. Be sure to fill out the entire form <u>legibly</u>, as this is used to update phone, address, and email data. If requesting the newsletter via email, please make sure to print the email address <u>clearly</u>.

For a Family Membership, please complete and sign a separate form for each person.



Life, Honorary, and Permanent members must also fill out renewal forms each year to renew their memberships and ensure that their correct information is on file.

Military Members must apply each year for a discounted Military Membership. A copy of your military ID, including expiration date is required.

Failure to completely fill out and sign forms may cause a delay in issuing 2010 membership cards.

Dues are the same as last year: \$125.00 for a Regular Membership and \$187.50 for a Family Membership (married couples).

It's each person's responsibility to take care of their own membership. CPF&G does not send out bills for renewals.

We're urging everyone who can, to get the Newsletter via email. It saves the club quite a bit of money and it gets the newsletter out a lot faster.

> Questions? Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 ShootinLady655@aol.com



New Members



Fifteen new members were voted into the Club in November.

We're delighted that you've joined us. We're looking forward to getting to know you on the ranges and at our social events.

Our new members are:

Steven Aylwin
David Catalanotto
Michael Difeo
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Michael Dryver
William 'Rick' James
William McDonald
Gunnar Overberg
Matthew Petit
Darrell E Temple
John Berrini
Roger Daniel
Hichael Dryver
Jessica Lacroix
Herman Ocasio
Seth Roland



Every Wednesday

Range Closures

(Club sanctioned, regularly scheduled programs excepted.)

17:00 - 20:30

INDOOR RANGE

Pistol League
Sunday, 13 Dec 12:30 - 15:30 <i>Christmas Party</i>
Thursday, 17 Dec 17:30 - 21:00 Annual Meeting

OUTDOOR RANGE

Every Sunday Trap and Membersh	
Thursday, 26 Nov Thanksgiving	All Day
Sunday, 13 Dec 22 Plate Shoot	10:00 - 17:00
Friday, 25 Dec Christmas	All Day

TRAP RANGE

Thursday, 26 Nov	All Day
Thanksgiving	
Friday, 25 Dec	All Day
Christmas	

President's Message

First things first. I want to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. The healthy part maybe a little difficult if Obama and Pelosi get their way.

This is commentary on an article that was published in the Sunday News November 15, 2009. The article was penned by the venerable John Harrigan. John's <u>Woods, Water & Wildlife</u> column appears in the Sunday News every week.

The hanging deer story: Henry Ladd Sr., who is 81 and has been hunting since the age of 13, hung a doe on his front lawn in Bow to age. A neighbor, offended by the sight, called the police, and an officer was dispatched to talk with Mr. Ladd, who flabbergasted, none the less took the deer down. His son was quick to state, however, that the family will keep hanging dead deer or other animals wherever they choose. The elder Mr. Ladd, meanwhile, showed great grace by observing that none of the Ladds fault the police, they're just doing their job.

"Ludicrous" doesn't even begin to describe this story.

I agree with Mr. Harrigan and I hope all our members do too.

Also, in the same edition of the Sunday News was an editorial on this issue.

Maybe the state needs to print up some "Welcome to New Hampshire" brochures for newcomers. They could explain, among other things, that having a deer on your dining room table is much nicer than having one stuck in your windshield, and if you're lucky you'll move next door to a hunter who's as skilled in the kitchen as he is in the woods and likes to invite neighbors over for dinner.

Whenever you get new friends from the south of the border (Massachusetts), you might tell them that if they want to enjoy New Hampshire's quaint stone walls, pumpkin patches, and sugar shacks they're going to have to take the hunters, bikers, and ice fishers, too.

They're all part of the same culture, still largely rural in character that, thankfully, makes New Hampshire the special place that it is.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and I hope my last President's Message hits a positive cord with all our members.

Remember, it is your club, it's up to you to make it the best there is.

— John Faro

2010 Winter Trap Tournament



Every Sunday at noon starting January 3rd 10 week Tournament 50 targets per week \$15.00 per week Weekly Prizes

Awards Banquet at the end of the Tourney

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2009 Pin Shoot Season Comes to an End

I would like to thank everyone who shot pins in 2009. We had our biggest year yet and can't wait until 2010 for the next season to start.

Pins have become a real hit at CPF&G and I'd like to thank the many people who shoot, along with all who help out.

To the kitchen helpers throughout the year, Tom Moran, Gerry Nolan, Nellie and Kevin Poeltl, and Chris Gordon: thank you for the best hot dogs in town (or at least available for us each night). Food and coffee is a great perq. Thank you!

Thank you to Pappy Richards who has always been there to sweep and set up. He also has, for over five years, been the one who sweeps and cleans the indoor range on Saturday mornings. If you see Pappy on the range thank him for being a big part in keeping the indoor range clean for all of us. Thank you so much!! It is appreciated more then you know.

Thank you to Jeremy Ruelas and Cliff Bissonette who are always there to tear things down and clean up after a shoot. This is a huge help and it is truly appreciated. Thank you!

Many Thanks to Piney (John Carr) who takes over as Range Officer when needed. He's a great support and helps keep things safe and moving along. Thank you!!

Thank you to the silent help, my husband, Jeff Theobald, who makes and repairs the tables, and makes sure we have plenty of pin heads for 22 shoots. Jeff can't shoot the indoor door shoots but he is there in sprit making sure we have new table tops and that the tables stay standing. Thank you!

Last and not least by any means, Dan Nercessian, my silent partner in running pins. We don't get to see Dan much but he is a HUGE part of pin shooting. Dan has kept us in bowling pins for four years now and has just brought in another 500 plus pins for next season. He's got connections—he gets our pins at no cost to the club! We've made over \$4300 for the club this year and the cost for repairs and tables was only \$100. That means that pin shoots are almost 100% profit to the club. That is fantastic support for more club events, not to mention that shooting pins is just plan good ole fun! Here's to our 2010 shoots.

See you in January for another year of fun and fast shooting.

— Sharon Theobald Pin Shoot Chair

Country Pond Fish & Game Club's Travel Website

www.cpfgtravel.com

- Book flights, hotels, and cars
- Take a cruise or tour
- Order Red Sox and Patriots tickets
- Send flowers, gifts, or fruit
- Plan a hunting or fishing trip

Using cpfgtravel.com instead of Travelocity or Expedia is a great way to raise funds for the Club.



Contestants Wanted

The Club will host its annual Chowder Fest on 16 January 2010, from 17:00 to 18:30.

We need people who want to share their personal chowder creations. All types of chowder are welcome: corn, clam, fish, seafood, or anything else you might come up with. Bring a crock for sampling.

> Contact Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 ShootinLady655@aol.com



This event is a fundraiser for the Club, so there won't be any prizes for the winner except "Bragging Rights" for the top chef!

Trap Shooting Open to the Public



Saturdays 13:00-15:00 Sundays 10:00-12:00

\$3.50 per round or get a 10-round card for \$30.00

For details, contact John Cull 603-329-5136 Tom Moran 603-819-9349





Children's hristmas

December 13, 2009 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

at the

Country Pond Fish & Game Clubhouse 82 Pond Street, Newton, NH

We invite our members' children and the children of the Jown of Newton to come and enjoy songs and music, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus.

Each child will receive a gift and have the chance to tell Santa what's on their Wish Jist!

Please come and join us at the club for an afternoon of fun which will delight the children and get them into the Holiday Spirit this year.





Get in touch with your Employees

(that's right... they work for YOU.)

http://www.congress.org/ has links to the White House, US Senate, US House of Representatives, and your state government officials. Why not let them know what you think.

Newsletters by Email and/or the Internet

Many CPF&G members receive their monthly newsletter via email. This is a great way to receive up to date and timely information, and to save the club money, time, and effort.

If you'd like to be added to the email list, or if you've already signed up but you're not receiving your newsletter, contact Piney Woods at piney@pineywoodsplace.com.

The Newsletter is usually sent out during the last week of each month.

In addition to the email and hard copy versions, you can access the Newsletter in the Members Only section of the Club's website.

Simply go to http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com

and click on the "Members Only" tab.

Enter the indoor range door code (with asterisk) that's printed on your membership card and you'll be able to read not only the current month's newsletter, but previous issues

as well.



Political Notes

FEDERAL

The atmosphere in Washington, DC is enough to scare the daylights out of anyone who doesn't have his head in the sand. Here is a sample of the insanity currently occupying our legislators.

A binational task force on US - Mexico border issues has requested the Obama administration to reinstate an expired ban on assault weapons and for Mexico to overhaul its frontier police and custom agencies to mirror the US Department of Homeland Security.

In Mexico City in April, Obama pledged to push the Senate to ratify an inter-American arms trafficking treaty.

Mexican officials want a ban, saying that 90 percent of guns seized in Mexican drug crimes and submitted for tracing to the BATFE originate in the US, including most assault rifles. The annual reports published by the government DO NOT confirm this figure.

(Source: Spencer S Hsu, Washington Post)

The Affordable Health Care Choices Act of 2009 (*Obama Care*)

Michael Connelly, a retired attorney, has read the entire act.

Excerpts of his analyses follow:

Much of what has been said about the law and its implications are in fact true. The law does provide for rationing of health care, free health care for illegal immigrants, free abortion services, and probably forced participation in abortions by members of the medical profession. I have concluded that this legislation really has no intention of providing affordable health care choices. Instead it is a convenient cover for the most massive transfer of power to the Executive Branch of government that has ever occurred, or even been contemplated. If this law or a similar one is adopted, major portions of the Constitution of the United States will effectively have been destroyed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Gun Owners of New Hampshire, our state organization, is monitoring about 30 state legislative proposals that could be adverse to our firearm rights in the Granite State. Our Democrat controlled house is having a field day trying to force our state into a broad based tax to support their spending agenda. One of the things they are attempting to slip through while we are fighting to keep the New Hampshire advantage is a slew of restrictions on our firearms right. GONH will be ever vigilant in keeping us informed and prepared to fight any adverse legislation they try to force upon the firearm owners of New Hampshire. (Source: GONH)

— John Faro



CPFG FFL Fees & Rules

Firearms up to \$600: \$10 Firearms \$601 & up: \$15 Ammo & Accessories: 5% All Transfers: \$10

Notice: Members who purchase thru the Club will be responsible for an additional \$20 charge if products are shipped to the Club by FED/EX. Check to see how they ship and ask for UPS or USPS

Members who order firearms themselves to be delivered to the Club, must inform the sender that they must include an invoice or other form describing the firearms' make, model, caliber, serial number, and name of sender. There is a form available at the club for this purpose. If this data is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender. There is a \$10.00 charge for receiving these firearms.

Gun Rights Organizations

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

- United States Constitution - Amendment II - ratified 1791

Reloading Supplies and Ammo Order

CPF&G will be placing an ammo and reloading supplies order in late January. If you would like to participate, you can see a sample of what is available to order at:

http://www.cacassociatesinc.com/index.html

Once you determine your needs you can place your order via e-mail to cfgordon@comcast.net Please CC: timoran12@comcast.net

Be sure to include <u>all</u> pertinent information including quantity, etc.

Reloading Supplies example:

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Manufacturer	SKU#	Item	Details	Qty
Cheddite		primers	#209	5,000
Nosler	BN 30150	bullets	30 Cal 150gr Spitzer	100
Remington	RXP12	wads	12 ga	2,000
Ammunition example:				
Manufacturer	SKU#	Caliber	Bullet Wt (gr) & Type	Case Size
Magtech	357A	357 Mag	125 gr Jacketed Hollow Point	1,000 rds

Orders will be placed for ammunition in case lots only.

You can place orders via e-mail to Chris and Tom starting 4 January 2010. All orders must be received no later than 22 January 2010.

.22 Rimfire Plate Shoots

We kicked off the 2009-10 22 Plate Shoot season on November 8th with 29 shooters and balmy 70 degree weather. The word's gotten around - we have a great time at these matches!

Participants use .22 Rimfire (non-Magnum) guns, but that's where the similarities end. Shooters use scopesighted heavy-barreled rifles with 24X scopes, iron-sighted revolvers, and everything in between. We've seen open sights, aperture sights, red-dots, and scopes. We have separate classes for type of gun and type of sights, so bolt action rifles with scopes don't shoot against revolvers with iron sights.

We shoot three or four relays at each match. One complete relay consists of two rotations of five stations, with eight targets per station, for a total of 80 shots. The targets vary from 2 1/2" to 6" in diameter, and are shot offhand at 25 yards. Shooters have 15 seconds to knock over their eight targets, and the winner is the shooter with the most hits at the end of the match.

The big prize... Braggin' Rights! Match results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at http://www.pineywoodsplace.com/ cpfg22ps.html.



Matches are open to the general public and we typically shoot three or four relays per match. Registration starts at 11:00, and we start shooting at noon. Cost per shooter for their first relay is \$5.00 for Country Pond members and \$10.00 for non-members. The cost for second, third, or fourth relays shot the same day is \$3.00 each for everyone.

Our next match will be on December 13th. We shoot on the outdoor range, regardless of the weather, so warm clothing and handwarmers will likely be a good bet. If it gets too cold, there's an enclosed heated area to warm up between relays.

Juniors always shoot for free and may shoot from a rest if they wish. The kitchen is open for food and drinks from noon to around 14:00.

The remaining match dates this season are December 13th, January 10th, February 14th, March 14th, and April

Hope to see you there!



Due to a computer meltdown, we lost any articles, classified ads, etc that were received in the last month. We're sorry for the inconvenience. If we've lost something you sent us, please submit

it to piney@pineywoodsplace.com and we'll be glad to list it in next month's newsletter.

Happy Hanukkah



11 - 19 December Name the Vewsletter!

We're having a contest to name the Club Newsletter!

Please submit your incredibly clever suggestion(s) to

piney@pineywoodsplace.com

before 10 January 2010

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Editor: Piney Woods

Comments, questions, and suggestions should be submitted to:

piney@pineywoodsplace.com

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 the Club with your voice, your energy, and your dollars. Now, we're proud to say, it's time to give you something back!

CPF&G 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.cpfgtravel.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, 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, but how is this going to help raise funds for CPF&G?

Here's how it works. Every time you use a travel website like Expedia®, the travel companies pay BIG commissions for your reservation. Now, when you book travel or other services or products on our website, CPF&G will receive royalties totaling a whopping 60% of those commissions!

Why not take the website for a "test drive" right now? I'm sure you'll like what you find.



Try out our new website http://www.cpfgtravel.com

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

Thanks for your commitment to Country Pond Fish & Game Club and for trying out our travel service at www.cpfgtravel.com.

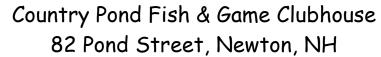
— Lois DeYoung

Country Pond Fish & Game Club, Inc. will host its annual

Chowder Fest

16 January 2010 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

at the



Adults \$ 5.00 - Children 10 and under \$2.50

We'll also have a house chowder, crackers, desserts, and coffee, so come hungry.

This event is open to the public.

We're looking for people who want to share their "family chowder recipe". Contact Sharon Theobald at 978-374-8061 or ShootinLady655@aol.com. All types of chowder are welcome: corn, clam, fish, seafood, or anything else you come up with!!! Please join in. Bring a crock for contest sampling and support your club!

Since this event is a fundraiser for the Club there will not be any prizes for the winner except "Bragging Rights" for the top chef!

Indoor Archery League

The Indoor Archery League will start up on 5 January with an organizational meeting at 19:00 in the Clubhouse. We're looking for some new members to join us and have a fun night out. Anyone can join, even if they've never shot before.

The League shoots every Tuesday at the CPF&G Clubhouse from 19:00 to 22:00, January thru April.



NRA Membership Drive



CPF&G is continuing our NRA Membership Drive. As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for 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 603-642-3246 or loisdeyoung@comcast.net

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

AR-15 complete UPPER only, 7.62 x 39mm, A2 style, 16" barrel, muzzle brake, 7 mags - \$550

Bushmaster AR-15 20" BARREL ONLY, unfired, standard weight, 5.56 NATO, 1 in 9" twist, Wilson Combat flash hider - \$100

2000 Dodge Ram 1500 club cab pickup, sprayed in bedliner, fiberglass cap, 4WD, 5.2 V8, 5-speed, A/C, power everything, towing pkg, Sony AM/FM/CD/Cassette Hi-Power stereo system,10 disk CD changer, 132150 miles - \$6000 or BO

Toro 824 snowblower - FREE (Needs work? Of course it needs work! If it didn't, it wouldn't be free.)

Contact Piney at 603-659-2096 or email piney@pineywoodsplace.com

CVA Kodiak Pro Special Edition 50 cal muzzleloader, Camo stock, stainless fluted barrel, owners manual, parts kit, tool kit, original box. Unfired, bought last year. \$250 BRO.

Charles Daly NRA Commemorative Diamond Grade III over/under. Italian made. 12 ga, 3", 28" barrels. Five chokes & wrench. Retail \$1,179 to \$1,499. Used twice. Asking \$799, includes \$129 locking hard case.

Call Scott 617-833-8182 for info/photos.

WANTED

S&W Model 25 or 25-2 revolver Contact Chris at cfgordon@comcast.net or 978-764-0195

These ads are provided by CPF&G solely as a convenience to its members. The Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any items that may appear herein. Any and all transactions resulting from such advertising are strictly between the buyer and seller. Ads may be edited as space requires. There is a small charge for service ads; contact the editor for current rates. Ads must be received by the day after the monthly General Meeting to be included in the next Newsletter.

Send your classified ads to:
Newsletter Editor
Country Pond Fish & Game Club
PO Box 124 Newton, NH 03858
or email to:

piney@pineywoodsplace.com

Country Pond Fish & Game Club will sponsor the

2010 CPF&G Ice Fishing Derby

on Country Pond, Newton NH

24 January 2010 07:00 - 15:00

(Ice and Weather Permitting)

Registration begins at 05:30 at the Clubhouse

Registration fee: \$7.00

Door Prizes for All Children under 12

Food available on and off the ice Bait available in the Clubhouse



Largest Pickerel/Pike: \$250 Largest White Perch: \$125 Largest Yellow Perch: \$75 Largest Miscellaneous Fish: \$50

No Bass

No power augers before 07:00 No lead sinkers under 1 oz Judges' decisions are final

For ice out info call 603-382-5681





Hmmm, I may have to take up this ice fishing stuff...

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