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Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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#### **Upcoming & Ongoing Events**



June 2011

#### **Trap Shooting**

Tuesdays: 18:00 - 20:00 Saturdays: 13:00 - 15:00 Sundays: 10:00 - 12:00



#### Rifle League

www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com

Mondays: 18:00 - 20:00



#### 3-D Archery Tournament

Tuesdays thru 28 June 16:30 - 19:30



#### **Indoor Pin Shoot**

Centerfire & Rimfire Thursday, 26 May, 18:30 - 23:30



#### Rockingham County Trap League

Wednesday, 1 June, 17:00 - 20:00



#### Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 June, 19:00



#### **Hunter Education**

Friday, 3 June, 19:00 - 21:00 Saturday, 11 June, 08:00 - 16:00 Sunday, 12 June, 09:00 - 17:00

THIS CLASS IS FULL



#### All Hands Work Party "Summertime Tasks"

Saturday, 4 June, 08:00 - 16:00

The Indoor Pistol & Archery Ranges will both be closed from 08:00 Saturday thru 06:00 Tuesday

#### **Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoots**

Thursdays, 9 & 23 June 19:00 - 23:30



## **Cowboy Action Shooting Match**

Sunday, 12 June, High Noon



#### **Indoor .22 Rimfire Pin Shoots**

Tuesdays, 14 & 28 June 19:00 - 23:30



#### Rockingham County Trap League

Wednesday, 15 June, 17:00 - 20:00



#### **General Club Meeting**

Thursday, 16 June, 19:00 Your attendance would be appreciated.



#### **CMP SEMI-AUTO SHOOT**

Saturday, 18 June \* 09:30 - 11:30+



#### **Outdoor Pin Shoot**

Saturday, 25 June 09:00 - 12:30



#### Rockingham County Trap League

Wednesday, 29 June, 17:00 - 20:00



MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE OPEN OR CLOSED SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION



#### RANGE CLOSURES

thru 30 June (Hours shown are actual times closed)

INDOOR RANGE		
Thursday, 26 May18:00 - 24:00 Indoor Pin Shoot (Centerfire & Rimfire)		
Friday, 27 May		
Friday, 3 Jun		
Saturday, 4 Jun		
Sunday, 5 Jun00:00 - 24:00		
Monday, 6 Jun00:00 - 24:00		
Tuesday, 7 Jun00:00 - 06:00 Range Painting		
Thursday, 9 Jun		
Saturday, 11 Jun07:30 - 16:30 Hunter Education (Open to .22 Rimfire Only)		
Sunday, 12 Jun		
Open to 22s Only08:30 - 12:30		
Closed12:30 - 15:30		
Open to 22s Only15:30 - 17:30 Hunter Education		
Thursday, 14 Jun		
Thursday, 16 Jun		
Thursday, 23 Jun		

Thursday, 28 Jun......18:30 - 24:00

Indoor .22 Rimfire Pin Shoot

#### **OUTDOOR RANGE**

Sundays Trap and Membership Tours	.10:00 -	12:00
Saturday, 4 Jun	.08:30 -	16:30
Sunday, 12 Jun	.09:00 -	17:30
Saturday, 25 Jun Outdoor Pin Shoot (Centerfire &		13:00

#### TRAP RANGE

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Tuesdays	.18:00 - 20:00
Saturdays	
Sundays	.10:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other acti	vities)
Wednesday, 1 Jun Rockingham County Trap League	.17:00 - 20:00
Saturday, 4 Jun	.08:30 - 16:30
Wednesday, 15 Jun	.17:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 19 Jun Fathers Day Calcutta	.09:00 - 16:00
Wednesday, 29 Jun Rockingham County Trap League	.17:00 - 20:00

Find the best prices for ammo on the internet at http://gun-deals.com/index.php

#### 4 June 08:00 - 16:00 Work Party 'Summertime Tasks"

**CLEAN INDOOR PISTOL & ARCHERY RANGE FLOORS** PREP SITE FOR STORAGE CONTAINER **CLEAN OUT ATTIC PAINT FILE CABINETS MOVE RACKS & RECORDS TO HISTORIAN'S ROOM** FREE LUNCH!

We'll need a lot of people to get all these things done. Please show up; we'll have enough work for everyone.

35 new members were voted into CPF&G Club at this month's meeting. They are:

**Emily Broz** Paul Gilberti James Lundt James McCloskey Peter O'Brien Rick Sands Lee St John

We're looking forward to seeing and getting to know each of you.

#### **Discount Bullets**

Country Pond members can now get a 5% discount on lead bullets at Missouri Bullet Company.

To get the Discount Code,

go to the "Members Only" page on the Club Website.



#### CPF&G Club FFL Fees & Rules

Firearms up to \$500: \$10 \$501 - \$1.000: \$15 \$1,001 and up: \$20 Ammo & Accessories: 5% All Transfers: \$10

#### FIREARMS AND AMMO **ARE FOR SALE TO CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**

Earl Tibbetts will be at the clubhouse Saturdays, from 11:00 to 13:00, and evenings by appointment, for any firearms orders or transactions.

Club Members may also order guns themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must have the sender include an invoice or other form describing the Member's name, firearm's make, model, caliber, serial number, and name of sender. A form for this purpose is available at the club. If this data is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender, and a \$10.00 charge will be assessed to the Member. Notice: There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for items shipped to the Club via FED/EX. Choose UPS or the

US Postal Service instead.



#### **Indoor Pinshoots**

Registration opens at 18:30 Shooting starts at 19:00



#### THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

#### .22 Rimfire

\$5.00 per gun

#### Centerfire

\$7.00 per gun

#### **Tuesdays**

14 JUN 28 JUN 12 JUL 2 AUG 16 AUG 30 AUG 13 SEP 27 SEP 18 OCT 1 NOV 15 NOV 29 NOV 13 DEC



Maximum Caliber = 44 Magnum
38 Special or weaker calibers
are not allowed due to
possible bullet bounce back



Call or write

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As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through Country Pond Fish & Game Club, \$5 of the annual \$35 fee (or \$10 of the \$85 3-yr membership) is paid back to our club. To join, go to <a href="http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701">http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701</a>, contact Sharon Theobald at <a href="mailto:shootinlady655@aol.com">shootinlady655@aol.com</a>, or contact any member of the Board of Directors.



#### **Outdoor Pin Shoots**

Registration: 08:30 Shooting starts at 09:00



Centerfire: \$7.00 per gun

.22 Rimfire: \$5.00 per gun

All sights welcome

#### 2011 Matches

All matches are on Saturdays

25 JUN 9 JUL 20 AUG 17 SEP 22 OCT 12 NOV

### THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Unlike the indoor shoots, it takes a big gun, shooting heavy bullets, to clean these tables!

For more information, call or write Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 or shootinlady655@aol.com

#### **Indoor Pin Shoots**

Those of you who have participated in the Indoor Pin Shoots this year may have noticed that they're getting very popular; so much so that they're running into the wee small hours.

In the beginning, the .22 Rimfire Division was shot last, and people who ONLY shoot rimfire guns were waiting hours to get to the line. That wasn't really working out well. The solution that we came up with to solve that problem was to let them shoot first. Since there were only a few of them four to five how long could it take?

Well, once we put the rimfires first, we didn't get four or five shooters, we got 17... and the next week we got 19. That wasn't going to work any better than the old system. The only difference was that now the Centerfire shooters would be the ones waiting for hours.

To solve both of these challenges,, we've decided to completely separate the Rimfire Division from the Centerfire. We'll continue to shoot the Centerfire guns on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, but we're moving the rimfires to Tuesdays - usually, but not always, in the weeks between the Centerfire matches. The exact dates are listed in the ad in this issue of the Trigger Times and are on the Club website.

The upcoming Shoot, scheduled for 26 May, will be the last one this year, in which both Rimfire and Centerfire guns will compete on the same night.

As an added bonus, since we'll now have an entire evening to devote to rimfire guns, we're going to add a Rimfire Rifle Division, which will be shot at 50 feet, immediately following the Rimfire Pistols. As with the pistols, any sights are acceptable and the cost will be \$5.00 per gun.

While the Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoots will still end in September and restart in January, the Rimfire Shoots will continue thru December, then pick up again in May, so as not to interfere with the Indoor Archery League.

For those of you who haven't tried this game, you should come by and check it out; it's a great time.



# Cowboy Action Shooting

A real fun time shooting with great people!

Registration: 10:30 - 11:45

Shooting starts at High Noon

For more details, go to

http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cas.html



#### THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



For more information, contact:
Piney Woods - 603-659-2096 - piney@pineywoodsplace.com
Wild Bill Blackerby - 603-895-9554 - nhwildbill@comcast.net



#### **CMP MATCHES**

#### (CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM)





SATURDAY, 16 July



SATURDAY, 18 June SUNDAY, 11 September SATURDAY, 8 October



SATURDAY, 27 August

SATURDAY MATCHES 09:30 - 11:30 SUNDAY MATCHES 12:30 - 14:30

\$10.00 Entry Fee

Bolt-Action & Semi-Auto Matches
Open Sights Only
Original Military Configuration

AR-15 Matches
Any Sights, Accessories, or
Configuration

#### THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Steve Sousa - 603-772-5422 - <a href="mailto:shooter1911@hotmail.com">shooter1911@hotmail.com</a> or go to <a href="http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cmp.html">http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/cmp.html</a>

#### **Trap Shooting**



Tuesdays: 18:00 - 20:00 Saturdays: 13:00 - 15:00 Sundays: 10:00 - 12:00

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS

#### THESE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

John Cull 603-329-5136 jhculljr@msn.com Tom Moran 603-819-9349 tjmoran12@comcast.net

### Monthly Members Meeting 16 June @ 19:00



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#### NH Politics & Legislation

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by John Faro, Political Junkie

The battles are still raging in Concord about passing laws that are beneficial to firearm owners. The original bill, HB330, introduced by Rep. Jennifer Coffey (R), has been discussed, revised, rewritten, reintroduced to committees, bounced between both House and Senate, and almost killed for this year. This is the Constitutional Carry bill.

The saga is not over yet. Some very good legislation has been passed by the House and is being held hostage by the Senate: HB 210, an act relative to the use of deadly force to protect oneself; HB 378, an act inserting an exception to the criminal threatening statue; and HB 536, an act relative to the natural right to carry a firearm, openly or concealed, without a license. Many legislators and state firearm organizations have been in a political battle to get these well intentioned bills passed into law, but the legislative process has taken some very good ideas and turned them upside down.

An article published on Thursday, 12 May in the NH Union Leader stated in part that the Senate voted to send back for more committee work bills, expanding the legal use of deadly force by individuals (HB210), giving judges more sentencing flexibility in criminal threatening cases (HB378), and dismantling the state's handgun permitting system (HB330).

The Gun Owners of NH, the NH Firearms Coalition, and most of the legislators that have been working together do not want to dismantle anything. Their intent is to clarify the law and guarantee that law abiding citizens do not receive criminal records if they happen to set foot on school property,

defend themselves or family, or confront trespassers on their own property.

SB88, an act relative to physical force in defense of a person and relative to the brandishing of a firearm or other means of self-defense, is being discussed now. The main focus of this bill is 1) to remove a person's duty to retreat from an encounter involving deadly force, 2) to provide that a person is not justified in using deadly force on another to defend himself, herself, or a third person from the use of deadly force that he or she provoked, and 3) to provide that, except as otherwise prohibited by statute, a person who is anywhere they have a right to be, and who displays or brandishes a firearm or other means of self-defense to ward off a threat, shall not be guilty of criminal threatening.

The effort is being made to incorporate Constitutional carry into the bill, remove restrictions to hunters under the age of 18, and see many of the provisions that are in HB536, a very well written bill, sponsored by Rep. Hoell and others, that languished in committee and met an untimely death. This bill would have given NH gun owners many of the Constitutional guarantees sought for.

SB88 should come up for a vote sometime between May 23 thru May 27th. If it passes Senate muster, it would be sent back to the House for compromise with House legislation. Hopefully this will result in a bill all can agree to and get it to the Governor's desk before the end of the session.

## Stay in Touch with Your Employees

(that's right, they work for YOU)

http://www.congress.org/

This webpage has links to the White House, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, and all of your state government representatives.

Let them know how you feel about the job they're doing.

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Comments, questions, and suggestions should be submitted to:

piney@pineywoodsplace.com

#### **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

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