



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Upcoming & Ongoing Events

www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com

New Member Orientation

10:00

2nd & 4th Sundays



January 2013

Trap Shooting

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



22 Pistol League

Every Wednesday, 17:30 - 20:00



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 3 January, 19:00 (Email Piney if you'd like to have something placed on the agenda)



Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays at 12:00, starting 6 January



Indoor Work Parties

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



Indoor Archery Jeague

Every Tuesday, starting 8 January 19:00 - 22:00

Indoor Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursdays, 10 & 24 January, 19:00-22:30



Range Safety Officer Course

Saturday, 12 January 08:00 - 17:00



General Club Meeting

Thursday, 17 January, 19:00 Your attendance would be appreciated.



Chowderfest

Saturday, 19 January — 17:00 - 18:30 (There's still room for more entries!)



22 Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 20 January, 12:00 - 15:30



Ice Fishing Derby

Sunday, 3 February (Ice and weather permitting)



Membership Renewal Deadline - 31 December 2012

If you do not renew on time, you will lose your membership.

If you wish to reapply for membership after 31 December,
you will be assessed the \$75 Initiation Fee.

NO EXCEPTIONS



RANGE CLOSURES

thru January

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

INDOOR RANGE

Every Monday Indoor Work Parties (startin	
Every Tuesday	
Every Wednesday22 Pistol League	17:00 - 21:00
Saturday, 5 JAN Training: lanes 1-2 closed, i	
Thursday, 10 JAN	18:30 - 23:00
Saturday, 12 JANRange Officer Training Cou	
Thursday, 17 JAN	18:00 - 21:00
Friday, 18 JANJOAD Meet	17:00 - 21:30
Saturday, 19 JAN	16:00 - 19:00
Thursday, 24 JAN	18:30 - 23:00

OUTDOOR RANGE

Every Sunday	10:00 - 12:00
Trap and Membership Tours	ï
Tuesday, 25 DEC	ALL DAY
Christmas	
Sunday, 20 JAN	10:00 - 16:00
22 Plate Shoot	

TRAP RANGE

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Saturdays	13:00 - 15:00
Sundays	10:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap	
Tuesday, 25 DEC	ALL DAY
Christmas	
Sundays	12:00 - 16:00
Winter Trap League (s	starting 6 Jan)

MEMBERS ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
KNOWING WHEN
RANGES ARE OPEN OR
CLOSED



New Members

22 new members were voted into the Club this month.

Beth Catherwood	William Colbert
Rene Conti	Kenneth Cruz
Joseph Fraize	Peter Freeman
Scott Garneau	Ellen Gimsbury
Leo Jezierski	Emily LeBoeuf
Francis Mack III	Scott Marquis Jr
Jacquline Medeiros	Kevin Riney
Paul Robinson	Jason Shurden
Billy Smith	Tami A. Smith
Thomas Smith	Gordan Spencer
Kingsley Turner	Joshua Whitcher

We hope you all enjoy Country Pond Fish & Game Club, and we're looking forward to getting to know you on the ranges and at our events.

Classified Ads

All Classified Ads may be found on the CPF&G Club website at http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/classads.html

Bowling Pin Shoots

Centerfire: \$7.00/gun ALL SIGHTS WELCOME

INDOOR CENTERFIRE MATCHES

Registration: 18:30 - 18:55 Shooting starts at 19:00

10 & 24 JAN 14 & 28 MAR 9 & 23 MAY 11 JUL 12 & 26 SEP

14 & 28 FEB 11 & 25 APR 13 & 27 JUN 8 & 22 AUG THESE
SHOOTS ARE
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC





Call or write

Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 Piney Woods 603-659-2096

Pinev@pinevwoodsplace.com

Contestants Wanted!

Country Pond Fish & Game Club will host its annual Chili Cookoff on 17 February, from 17:00 to 18:30.



We need people who want to enter their personal chili in the contest.

There are *Braggin' Rights* at stake!

To enter your chili, contact
Sharon Theobald at 978-374-8061 or
ShootinLady655@aol.com

NRA Range Safety Officer Training Course



12 January 2013

The NRA Range Safety Officer program was developed in response to the demand for a nationally-recognized range safety officer certification. NRA Range Safety Officers are people who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This is a nine-hour course that consists of classroom time and practical exercises conducted on a range. Cost of the course is \$35.

This course is Open to the Public, and is limited to 30 students

http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/training.html for more details and to register for this course

No walk-ins
All registrations must be received by 10 January 2013

22 Rimfire Plate Shoots

First Relay CPF&G Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$10.00

Subsequent Relays \$3.00 for everyone

Tag Team Matches \$1.00 per shooter per match

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at http://www.countrypondfishandgameclub.com/rimfireplates.html

For more details, contact

John Coyne at jem362@msn.com or 603-362-6014

JUNIORS (under 16) ALWAYS SHOOT FREE

Upcoming Matches

16 Dec 2012

20 Jan 2013

17 Feb 2013

17 Mar 2013

14 Apr 2013

9 May 2013

CPF&G Club Annual

Chowder Fest

19 January 2013 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm



at the

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

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.

All types of chowder are welcome: corn, clam, fish, seafood, or anything else you come up with! Please join in. Bring a crock of your "secret family recipe" for contest sampling, and support your club!

Contact Sharon Theobald at 978-374-8061 or shootinLady655@aol.com

2011 CPF&G Ice Fishing Derby

3 February 2013 07:00 - 15:00

(Ice and Weather Permitting)

Registration opens 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 Clubhouse

NO Bass

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

\$500 in cash prizes

Largest Pickerel/Pike: \$250

Largest White Perch: \$125

Largest Yellow Perch: \$75

Largest Miscellaneous Fish: \$50



Contact John DeYoung at 603-642-3246 or johnmdeyoung@comcast.net

For ice out info call 603-382-5681

Trap Shooting



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

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THESE SESSIONS

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

THESE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact Ken Schultz 895-3083 papa.schulz@myfairpoint.net



Let's Face Facts

Anyone who actually believes that an inanimate object is capable of controlling a person's actions is just plain stupid... a moron.

Unfortunately, morons tend to be LOUD, relying on emotion rather than rational thinking.





Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays at noon - Jan thru Mar

10 week Tournament - 50 targets per week

\$15.00 per week

Weekly Prizes - Awards Banquet

For more details, contact Ron Sevigny at 603-474-1168 or ron7e@comcast.net

Bullet Seating Depth

Most rifles will "prefer" to have bullets a certain distance off the lands for best accuracy. Surprisingly, though, the exact number of that distance isn't important to know - as long as you can seat the bullet to that gun's best "off lands" distance, it doesn't matter if you know where the lands are or what that exact distance measurement is.

Here's how I do it.

For a new gun, I start loading my chosen bullet at the reloading manual (SAAMI) maximum overall length, or the maximum length that will feed through the action, whichever is longer. I work up the best powder and charge combo I can find at that length.

Now, I'll determine if a deeper seating depth might be an improvement. I seat the same bullet over the same charge, but seat it a tiny bit deeper each time. I'll either turn in the seating stem a bit at a time (a quarter-turn) or use increments of .010" measured by a micrometer seating stem or by measuring the stem extension with a caliper. If I see a definite improvement at a given seating depth, I may try two "tweak" depths at .005" either side of that depth.

Finally, I'll find out just where that depth is. To do so, I scribe a mark on the bullet at bore diameter. This is NOT at groove depth, but at land-land distance,

which is the nominal bore diameter. Examples would be at .220" for a .22-caliber, .250" for a .25-caliber, .300" for a .30-caliber and so forth.

I set my calipers at the desired point (example .250") and lock the jaws, then lightly spin the bullet between the sharp part of the jaws. The result will be a marked bullet, as shown:



Now measure from that line to the base of the loaded cartridge. This is your optimum "Base to Bore" dimension for that rifle. It will be valid for almost ANY bullet, no matter what nose profile. If you change bullets, simply mark the new bullet with the same scribed line, using your calipers, and seat it to the same Base to Bore distance. The new bullet will then be the same "off lands" distance as your first bullet.

Do check that any new bullet still fits the magazine and feeds. And do record your best "Base to Bore" measurement for that gun. That's it.

Country Pond Fish & Game Club FFL

THIS SERVICE IS FOR <u>CLUB MEMBERS ONLY</u>



All purchases: Cost + shipping + 3%





Club Members may contact Earl
Tibbetts at erribb@myfairpoint.net Andy
Deardorff at a-deardorff@comcast.net or
Jeff Gersbach at jgersbach@gmail.com to order firearms or to complete firearms transfers by appointment.

Club Members may also order guns themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must have the sender include a copy of the Club's Firearms Order Form. This form is available on the "Members Only" page of the Club website and at the Club. If this form is not included, the firearm will be returned to the sender, and return shipping plus a \$10.00 service charge will be assessed to the Member.

There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for items shipped to the Club via FEDEX. Choose UPS or the US Postal Service instead.





Politics & Legislation

by John Faro, Political Junkie





We start the New Year with our hearts saddened by the deaths of twenty beautiful children and six courageous adults. Please keep these people, young and old, in your prayers for 2013.

The advocates of feel good anti-gun legislation are charging forward with their agenda to make all of us safer by disarming as many law-abiding citizens as possible. The logic of their reasoning is beyond comprehension. We will have to be ever vigilant if we are going to maintain our Constitutional rights.

The legal counsel for Pro-Gun New Hampshire stated in a Union Leader article that "New Hampshire is not keeping guns from the mentally ill." (Tuesday, December 18, 2012, page A4.) If memory serves me correctly convicted felons and persons adjudicated as mentally ill are PROHIBITED from owning or possessing firearms. It has been proposed that mental health records be part of the National Instant Check System (NICS). This idea would have merit if there was a mechanism to

correct mistakes and people who truly have mental problems, not folks who are having a bad day that yell at someone in a public place or lose their temper in public get dumped into the system forever with no recourse to get their names expunged from the system.

The New Hampshire House rules committee has voted 6 to 4 to reinstate the ban on guns in and around the House chamber. The proposed rule needs adoption by the full House when it convenes in formal session on January 2nd. House Republicans have vowed a floor fight on the issue. Rep. Pamela Tucker (R-Greenland), stated "This is a senseless rule. We have a right to self-defense as a natural right in our Constitution; I don't really want to create another defenseless zone and that being in the State House of all places." The House Rules Committee has a majority of Democrats if you are wondering how this could happen.

Some Republicans see this as a sign of things to come. House Republican Leader Gene Chandler (R-Bartlett),

said the move was a first strike by Democrats eager to undo a lot of recent legislative history.

One of the issues the Democrats have in their cross-hair sights is the recently passed what is known as the Stand Your Ground legislation. The right to defend yourself where ever you have a legal right to be, not just in your home or on your property, wherever you are.

If you check the New Hampshire Legislature web site you will find that approximately 8,100 Legislative Services Request (LSR) have been filed for consideration for this coming session. Not all of these are firearms related but just less than 1,000 have some type of wording that involve firearms or the use of firearms. Depending on how the wording of these LSR's end up after they have been translated into what I call legalese will determine if they are good or not so good for the firearms community.

Keep your eyes open and your powder dry. We are in for a rough ride this legislative session.

2013 Club Election Results

Club Elections were held at the Annual Meeting on 20 December. All of the Candidates were running unopposed.

Your Club Officers for 2013 are:

President	John Carr
Vice-President	Sharon Theobald
Secretary	Steve Sousa
Treasurer	Andy Deardorff
Director Seat #1	Jim Rogers
Director Seat #3	Chris Gordon
Director Seat #5	Ron MacLeod

Following the election a buffet style dinner was held.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the Annual Meeting a success.

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

American Sheepdog	<u>ericansheepdog.com/Forum/</u>
Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms	http://www.ccrkba.org/
Gun Owner's Action League (MA)	<u>http://www.goal.org/</u>
Gun Owners of America	http://www.gunowners.org/
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	<u>http://www.gonh.org/</u>
Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership	<u>http://www.jpfo.org/</u>
Maine Gun Owners Assoc	http://www.mgoa.com/
National Rifle Association	http://home.nra.org/#/home
National Shooting Sports Foundation	http://www.nssf.org/
Pink Pistols	http://www.pinkpistols.org/
Second Amendment Foundation	<u>http://www.saf.org/</u>
Second Amendment Sisters	http://www.2asisters.org/
USA Carry	http://www.usacarry.com/
Women Against Gun Control	http://www.wagc.com/

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☐ Individual - \$175	☐ Family - \$262.50	Family Members must complete a separate form	☐ Previously Paid Life – N/C	☐ Honorary – N/C
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(You must attach your approved	Work Log to obtain the discounted rate	e.)		
Change from Individual to Ir	ndividual Life (under 40) - \$2,190	☐ Change fro	m Individual to Individual Life (40+) - \$1,750
☐ Change from Individual or F	family to Family Life (under 40) - \$3,	, 290	m Individual or Family to Family Li	fe (40+) - \$2,630
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