

Trigger Times



Country Pond Fish & Game Club - Newton, NH

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Ongoing & Upcoming Events

(Unless otherwise indicated, all events and activities are Open to the Public)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR



Indoor Work Parties

Mondays, 18:00 - 20:00

Centerfire Pistol League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Wednesdays, starting 1 February, 17:00



Indoor Archery League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesdays thru April, 18:00

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, 2 February, 19:00



Airgun Challenge

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Tuesdays thru April, 18:00

Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 4 February, 10:00



.22 Rimfire Pistol League

(CPF&G Club Members Only)

Wednesdays thru January, 17:00

Steel Plate Shoot

Sunday, 5 February, 09:00



Trap Shooting

Saturdays, 13:00 ~ Sundays, 09:00

Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 9 February, 19:00



Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Sundays thru 19 March 12:00

New Member Orientation

Sunday, 12 February, 10:00

(by appointment only)



Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 21 January, 10:00

Monthly Members Meeting

Thursday, 16 February, 19:00

Your attendance would be appreciated.



Chowderfest **CANCELLED**

Saturday 21 January, 17:00 - 19:00

NRA Pistol Instructor Course

Saturday & Sunday, 18 & 19 February, 08:00



Centerfire Pin Shoot

Thursday, 26 January, 19:00

Airgun Metallic Silhouettes

Saturday, 18 February, 10:00



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

Monday, 30 January, 18:30

Chili Cookoff

Saturday, 18 February, 17:00 - 19:00



RANGE CLOSURES

thru February

(Hours shown are ACTUAL TIMES CLOSED)

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

OUTDOOR RANGE

Sunday, 5 FEB 09:00 - 14:30
Steel Plate Shoot

Thursday, 16 FEB 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting

TRAP RANGE

Saturdays 13:00 - 16:00
 Sundays 09:00 - 12:00
Regular Trap (closed to other activities)

Sundays 12:00 - 16:00
Winter Handicap Trap Tournament

Thursday, 16 FEB 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting

ARCHERY RANGES

Thursday, 16 FEB 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting

INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Mondays 18:00 - 20:00
Indoor Work Parties

Tuesdays thru APR 17:30 - 22:00
Indoor Archery League

Wednesdays thru JAN 16:30 - 19:30
.22 Rimfire Pistol League

Thursday, 26 JAN 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Monday, 30 JAN 17:30 - 21:30
CPARG Meeting (Open to Airguns Only)

Wednesdays, starting 1 FEB ... 16:30 - 19:30
Centerfire Pistol League

Thursday, 9 FEB 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Sunday, 12 FEB 09:00 - 13:30
Membership Orientation

Thursday, 16 FEB 18:00 - 21:00
Monthly Meeting

Saturday, 18 FEB 07:30 - 15:30
 Sunday, 19 FEB 07:30 - 15:30
NRA Pistol Instructor Course

Saturday, 18 FEB 16:00 - 19:30
Chili Cookoff

Thursday, 23 FEB 18:30 - 22:30
Centerfire Pin Shoot

Monday, 27 FEB 17:30 - 21:30
CPARG Meeting (Open to Airguns Only)

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING
16 February

Your attendance would be appreciated

Indoor Archery League

The 2022 Indoor Archery League will shoot every Tuesday evening thru the end of April, starting at 18:00. These weekly sessions are held in the Clubhouse Main Hall.

The League is always looking for new members to join and have a fun time. CPFGC Members of any age are welcome to participate, regardless of previous experience shooting a bow.

Whether you shoot a long bow, recurve, or compound, (sorry, no crossbows), come and join us.

For more information, contact
Richard Tuite
 at 603-793-9003 or
archery-lg@cpfgc.com



SHOOTING ON A CLOSED RANGE IS A SERIOUS SAFETY VIOLATION.

THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING WHEN RANGES ARE CLOSED

Weekly Work Parties



Work parties are held at the Club on Monday evenings every week, from 18:00 to 20:00. Tasks include a myriad of small indoor jobs that constantly crop up. All Club Members are cordially invited to participate.



As an NRA affiliated club, it is important for us to support the National Rifle Association. By joining the NRA through CPF&G Club, \$5 of the annual fee, or \$10 of the 3-yr membership fee, is paid back to our club. To join, go to <http://membership.nrahq.org/default.asp?campaignid=XC004701> or email nra@cpfgc.com

Bylaw Changes

The following amendments to the Club Constitution and Bylaws were passed at the January Monthly Meeting.

To add the following Bylaws section:

1.3 Secretary

h. Shall create and submit to the Board of Directors by the first Board meeting of the new year, a paper copy, as well as an unalterable media version, of the current Constitution, Bylaws, Range Rules, and Standing Rules, along with the past year's BOD Meeting Minutes, Monthly Meeting Minutes, and Newsletters.

To move Bylaws Article V, "Monies" to the Constitution as Article VI

Article V: Monies

The Membership, by a vote to two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting or special meeting of the Club, where a (10) ten day notice to the members has been made in writing, may grant the authority to borrow money to the Board of Directors, for any Club purpose as specified by the membership.

5.1 Evidence of borrowing, pursuant to section immediately above, shall be signed by the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

5.2 The Executive Board will expend funds for the operating costs of the Club, after review of the accuracy of bills submitted for payment.

5.3 The Board of Directors will expend funds for expenditures to Committees, Club projects for improvement, repairs, or maintenance of the Club, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for each expense.

5.4 The membership at a regular meeting of the Club may authorize the expenditure of Club funds by a vote of the majority present, provided that quorum of the members are present.

5.5 At any regular meeting of the Club a quorum shall be ten (10) members in good standing, not counting the Executive Board.

5.6 All monies collected as the result of dues, fees, sale of Club property, fundraisers for any purpose, and monies collected from Club activities shall be Club money.

5.7 All monies collected by members for purposes stated in section 5.6, except those indicated below, shall be delivered to the Club Treasurer each time the monies are collected, or to the Club Secretary if the Treasurer is not available, and receipt received for the full amount, or receipts for expenditures and cash on hand.

Exceptions to this provision are provided for organized leagues which collect monies to support their individual activities. Monies collected by these leagues may be expended, by majority vote of the League members, for supplies and expenses incidental to the operation of the League, such as targets, trophies, League dinners, etc. Monies collected by the League shall NOT be used for any capital expenses without approval of the Club's members at a Regular meeting. Each League secretary shall make a monthly financial report to the Club Treasurer accounting for all monies collected and expended. At the conclusion of each League's season the League Secretary will make a final financial report to the Club Treasurer and remit unexpended funds.

5.8 Before payment, all approved bills shall be submitted to the Treasurer, who will make payment of said bills. The Treasurer shall be the only party authorized to make the aforementioned disbursements.

Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with CPFGC Bylaw 13.1, the following amendment to the Club Constitution and Bylaws was reviewed by the Board of Directors, presented to the Members at the January Meeting, and will be voted on at the February Monthly Meeting.

To change Bylaws Article X, "Dues and Surcharges", Section 10.3, which currently reads:

10.3 The last day for renewal of membership is the last day of the year. Members not renewing by that date will forfeit their Club membership.

to read:

10.3 The last day for renewal of membership is the last day of the year. Members not renewing by that date will forfeit their Club membership. A former member in good standing for the preceding year may be reinstated, if requested prior to February 1st, and by paying their dues and a reinstatement fee, said fee to be determined by the Board of Directors.

2023 CPFGC Training Courses



NRA Basic Pistol Instructor
18-19 February

http://www.cpfgc.com/forms/app_nra_basic_pistol_instruct.pdf



“Ladies Only” NRA Basic Pistol
22 April & 27 May

http://www.cpfgc.com/forms/app_nra_ladies_pistol.pdf

THESE COURSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, contact
Paul Gilberti - 603-426-2025 - training@cpfgc.com

WINTER HANDICAP TRAP TOURNAMENT

Sundays at noon
15 January thru 19 March
10 week Tournament
50 targets per week



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more details, contact **John Cannillo** at
603-479-7120 or trap@cpfgc.com

Trap Shooting



Saturdays
13:00
Sundays
09:00

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

THE TRAP RANGE IS CLOSED TO OTHER ACTIVITIES
DURING THESE SESSIONS

For more information, email trap@cpfgc.com

2023 CENTERFIRE PISTOL LEAGUE



Wednesdays
1 February thru 22 March
17:00 - 19:00

*All CPFGC Members are welcome,
regardless of experience*

For more information, contact Jim Graczyk at pistol-lgs@cpfgc.com
or go to http://www.cpfgc.com/pistol_leagues.html

GOT AMMO?



NRA Pistol Instructor Training Course



18-19 February 2023

During the course, candidates will learn NRA policies and procedures, basic public speaking skills, training methodology, use of a training team and training aids, organizing a course, building a budget, and finally preparing to teach.

The cost of this course is \$200. All required course materials will be provided. Seats for qualified applicants will be confirmed on a first come, first served basis, determined by when your application is received.

THIS COURSE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
(LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS)

STUDENTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

<http://www.cpfgc.com/tr-inst-p.html> for more details and to register

STEEL PLATES

2023 SCHEDULE SUNDAYS, 09:00

8 JAN	5 FEB	5 MAR
2 APR	7 MAY	4 JUN
16 JUL	6 AUG	17 SEP
22 OCT	19 NOV	3 DEC

CPF&G Members: \$6.00
 Non-Members: \$8.00
 Juniors (under 17) always shoot FREE

Registration for the first relay
 08:00 to 08:45

Mandatory Safety Meeting: 08:50

Match: 09:00 to 14:00

THESE MATCHES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Results and detailed rules and procedures are posted at <http://www.cpfgc.com/plates.html>
 For more details, email plates@cpfgc.com

**DEFEND THE 2ND AMENDMENT AS IF IT'S A
 MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH...**



BECAUSE IT IS!



AIRGUN METALLIC SILHOUETTES



Clubhouse Main Hall, 10:00 - 13:00
 Every Month
 FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS

**THESE SHOOTS ARE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For more details, go to <http://www.cpfgc.com/airgun.html>
 or email airguns@cpfgc.com

CPFGC ICE FISHING DERBY

Sunday, 19 February 2023

07:00 to 15:00

(Ice and Weather Permitting)

In honor of Donald Newcomb



Registration opens at 05:30 at the Clubhouse
Registration fee \$10.00

\$500 in cash prizes

Largest Pickerel or Pike: \$250

Largest White Perch: \$125

Largest Yellow Perch: \$75

Largest Miscellaneous Fish: \$50

Judges' decisions are final

Food available on the ice
Bait available in the Clubhouse

NO Bass

NO power augers before 07:00

NO lead sinkers under 1 oz

\$500 Cash Raffle

sponsored by

Stateline Guns, Ammo & Archery

\$500 Ice Fishing Gear Raffle

sponsored by

Pawtuckaway Trading Post

Questions? Contact
Jim Nishina
at

icefish@cpfgc.com

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Valentine's
Day
14
February



PRESIDENTS
DAY
20 FEB



Mardi
Gras
21 Feb



CENTERFIRE PIN SHOOTS



Registration: 18:30 - 18:50
Safety Meeting at 18:50
Shooting starts at 19:00



2023 SCHEDULE

Thursdays, 19:00, Indoors

12 JAN	26 JAN	9 FEB	23 FEB
9 MAR	23 MAR	13 APR	27 APR
11 MAY	25 MAY	8 JUN	22 JUN
13 JUL	27 JUL	10 AUG	24 AUG
14 SEP	28 SEP	12 OCT	26 OCT
9 NOV	28 DEC		

CPFGC Members: \$6.00
Nonmembers: \$8.00

THESE SHOOTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For more information, email pins@cpfgc.com

Chili Cookoff Contestants Wanted



We're looking for people to enter the

CHILI COOKOFF

18 February 2023

If you have a chili that you'd like to enter
(for Braggin' Rights only)

call or write Alan Carrier at 978-430-3980 or chili@cpfgc.com

~ February Birthdays ~

Ken Beaudet.....	1	Joseph Cronin.....	16
Joshua Gosselin	2	David Meehan	16
Tom Howley	3	David Welch	16
Theodore Szmyt	3	Joe Fanale.....	17
Joseph Borowy	4	Jason Richardson.....	17
Orazio DiMarca	4	David McCulloch.....	18
David W Drislane.....	4	James Dinges	19
Gregory Litsios.....	4	Albert Zogopoulos.....	20
Donald E Meroth	4	Tom Cronin.....	21
Frank Wancheck	5	John Henry.....	22
"Tish" Berard	6	Lucas Unger.....	22
Brian Devoe.....	7	Evans Whitten.....	22
Christopher Sara.....	7	Stephen Bova.....	23
Nick Scola	7	John E McNamara.....	23
William Gaylaro.....	8	Peter Roberts	23
Mike Henderson.....	8	Matthew Statezni	23
Luke Lemieux.....	8	Philp Caton.....	24
Chris Schimmel.....	11	Michael Fresco	25
Frederick Copp.....	12	Miles Gilbert	26
Rick DeFrancesco.....	13	Andrew E Mansfield	27
Gary Boyer.....	14	Glenn SanSoucie	27
Douglas Kolz.....	15	Chad Henry	28
Robert Little	15	John Cannillo	29
"Skip" Roberts.....	15		

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB
IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER
ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE MANY
ONGOING TASKS NEEDED TO KEEP
THE CLUB RUNNING.

FOR YEARS, THE SAME SMALL
GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN
DOING 95% OF THE WORK AROUND
THE CLUB (AND EVEN THAT SMALL
GROUP IS GETTING SMALLER).

IT'S TIME FOR SOME OF THE REST OF
YOU TO STEP UP AND HELP OUT. IF
NO ONE VOLUNTEERS, NOTHING
WILL GET DONE.

**Do you have the WILL
to fight for your rights?**

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

CPFGC Firearms Sales



**PURCHASES THROUGH THE CLUB FFL
ARE LIMITED TO
FIREARMS ONLY**

Purchases: Cost + 5% + shipping
Firearms Transfers: \$20

To order firearms through the Club's FFL, Club Members should contact **Jeff Gersbach** at jgersbach@gmail.com

**THIS SERVICE IS FOR
CPFGC MEMBERS ONLY**

Club Members may also order firearms themselves, to be delivered to the Club, but must send an email to **Samy Singh** at samyonix@yahoo.com with the delivery date, so that he can plan to be at the club to sign for the delivery. Failure to do this will result in the package automatically being shipped back and the club will not be responsible for shipping charges.

Firearms transfers and pickups are by appointment only.
Contact **Samy Singh** at **860-834-1883** or samyonix@yahoo.com

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Comments, questions, or suggestions should be submitted to: newsletter@cpfgc.com



Country Pond Amateur Radio Group

**Monthly Meetings
Last Monday of the
month, 18:30 in the
Clubhouse Main Hall**

**Anyone interested in
Amateur Radio is
welcome**

**THIS GROUP IS OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC**

Go to
<http://www.cpfgc.com/radio.html>
for more information,
or contact radio@cpfgc.com

POLICE YOUR BRASS!

**Don't be a slob;
Get with the program!**

Who ya gonna call?

CPFGC Contacts

Revised: 6 January 2023

Downstairs Hall and Indoor Range 603-382-0062
 Answering Machine 603-382-5681

Website www.cpfgc.com

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 Sammy Singh - VP 860-834-1883 vicepres@cpfgc.com
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Directors

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 #3 - Gerry Nowlan 978-971-1206 director3@cpfgc.com
 #4 - Ron MacLeod 603-382-6671 director4@cpfgc.com
 #5 - Jeff Gersbach 603-382-3312 director5@gmail.com

Security Officer

Andy Deardorff 603-382-3434 security@cpfgc.com

Range Officers

Andy Deardorff (Chief RO) 603-382-3434 rso@cpfgc.com

There are a number of Official Club Range Officers.

You can find the full list at <http://www.cpfgc.com/contacts.html#RO>.

Airgun Events

Samy Singh 860-834-1883 airguns@cpfgc.com

Amateur Radio Group (CPARG)

Dan Goodwin 603-548-4287 radio@cpfgc.com

Ammo & Components Order (Usually in October)

Jim Graczyk 603-362-4829 ammo-order@cpfgc.com

Archery League

Richard Tuite 603-793-9003 archery@cpfgc.com

Budget Committee

Chris Annantuonio 508-369-0473 budget@cpfgc.com

Chili Cookoff

Alan Carrier 978-430-3980 chili@cpfgc.com

Chowderfest

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Club Merchandise

David Hyde 603-382-0179 merchandise@cpfgc.com

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program)

Duane Brown 978-317-2811 cmp@cpfgc.com

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FFL Transfers & Information (No Firearm Orders)

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Firearms Orders (CPF&G Club Members Only)

Jeff Gersbach (No phone orders) firearm-orders@cpfgc.com

Firearms Instruction & Training Programs

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Hall Rentals

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Hunter Education

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Membership

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Newsletter

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NRA Recruiting Program

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Open House (National Hunting & Fishing Day)

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Rifle League

Ron MacLeod 603-382-6671 rifle-lq@cpfgc.com

Spaghetti Dinners

Sharon Theobald 978-374-8061 spaghetti@cpfgc.com

Steel Challenge

Scott Kuckler 603-490-6892 rogue-steel@cpfgc.com

Steel Plate Shoots

Tim Swisher 603-534-7433 plates@cpfgc.com

Steel "Practice Plates"

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Steve Sanborn 603-686-2706 trap@cpfgc.com

Trap Tournaments & Leagues

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Monday Night Work Parties

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STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES

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

Let them know how you feel.

<http://www.congress.org/> has links to the White House, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, and all of your state government representatives.