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NEWSLETTER *of* COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB

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Ongoing Activities

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Indoor Work Parties

Mondays—17:00

Trap Shooting

Saturdays—13:00
Sundays—09:00
Tuesdays through Aug.—17:00

BOD Meeting

August 1
19:00

Members' Meeting

August 15
19:00-20:30

Additional information is available online at
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Country Pond Fish & Game Club is an *all-volunteer* organization. It is with the help of members like you that the club remains open, well-maintained, and able to host the events that you enjoy.

Volunteers are desperately needed at work parties and club events.
Helping out is as easy as showing up!

THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB DEPENDS ON YOU!

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, Dec. 19

The annual meeting is when club officers are elected and your voice can be heard—**please attend!**

VFW Trap Shoot..... 4
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Help your fellow shooters!
Send your tips and tricks to the TT

VFW hosts trap shoot, teaches 10 vets to break clays

A local chapter of the VFW hosted a trap event in June, introducing 10 veterans to the sport of clay shooting. It was a great day on the range, with fewer and fewer lost birds as the rounds stacked up. Misses did not go unnoticed, however, and a great many laughs were shared by all.

Best late summer bass lures:

1. Spinnerbaits
2. Crankbaits
3. Skirted Jigs
4. Topwater frogs
5. Soft plastic worms & crayfish

UPCOMING SHOOTS

Airgun Silhouettes—Aug. 3

Centerfire Plates—Aug. 4

Centerfire Pins—Aug. 8

Airgun Silhouettes—Aug. 17

.22 Plates—Aug. 18

Centerfire Pins—Aug. 22

3-Gun Match—Aug. 25

GSB Match—Sep. 1

Rimfire or shotgun for squirrels?

RIMFIRE

Pros:

- Extended range
- Increased accuracy
- Single projectile (no pellets in the meat)
- Fun hunting experience

Cons:

- Requires practice
- Difficult to hit running game
- Generally lower success rate

SHOTGUN

Pros:

- Increased chances of a hit
- Better for moving game
- More game opportunities (like birds and rabbits)
- Easy to learn

Cons:

- Limited range
- Pellets stay in the meat
- Damaged furs

Conclusion?

Try hunting with both! Rimfire rifles offer a unique, rewarding hunting experience, but take more practice to get right. Shotguns are fun for a casual hunt and increase your chances of getting a bag limit. Either way, squirrel hunting is a great way to spend time outdoors!

Fly fishing for brookies on the Andro

Brook Trout abound in the upper Androscoggin! Popular flies this summer have been caddis and hopper dry flies, as well as small wet flies that imitate minnows. The best spots to cast are where cold streams flow into the main river.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2024		**Range closures** are **½-hour before to ½-hour after** the event, unless noted		1 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	2	3 AIRGUN Match - Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00–
4 Steel Plate Shoot-CENTERFIRE 09:00 - 14:00 **OutdoorRange Closed** **TRAP: 9:00–**	5 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY **Indoor Range Closed** **17:00-19:00**	6 TRAP 17:00-Dusk	7 TRAP TOURNAMENT - Summer Doubles 17:00 - 20:00	8 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 **Indoor Range Closed**	7	10 TRAP: 13:00–
11 **TRAP: 9:00–** 3-Gun Match **REGISTRATION OPENS**	12 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY **Indoor Range Closed** **17:00-19:00** CPARG 2m Net 20:00	13 TRAP 17:00-Dusk PRACTICE PLATES 17:00 - DUSK **OutdoorRange Closed**	14 TRAP TOURNAMENT - Summer Doubles 17:00 - 20:00 Hunter Ed Course 19:00-21:00 **Indoor Range Closed**	15 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00—- **Indoor Range Closed**	16	17 AIRGUN Match - Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 **TRAP: 13:00–**
18 PLATE SHOOT-.22 Rimfire 9:00-13:00 **OutdoorRange Closed** **TRAP: 9:00–**	19 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY **Indoor Range Closed** **17:00-19:00**	20 TRAP 17:00-Dusk	21 TRAP TOURNAMENT - Summer Doubles 17:00 - 20:00	22 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 **Indoor Range Closed**	23	24 Hunter Ed Course 8:00-17:00 **Indoor Range Closed** **TRAP: 13:00–** 3-Gun Match Setup & Staff Shoot 12:00-DUSK **Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange Closed**
25 Hunter Ed Course 9:00-17:00 **Indoor Range Closed** **TRAP: 9:00–** 3-Gun Match 09:00-18:00 **Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange Closed**	26 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY **Indoor Range Closed** **17:00-19:00** CPARG 18:30-21:00 **Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY**	27 TRAP 17:00-Dusk PRACTICE PLATES 17:00 - DUSK **OutdoorRange Closed**	28 TRAP TOURNAMENT - Summer Doubles 17:00 - 20:00	29	30	31 GSB Match Setup 7:00 - 12:00 **ALL Outdoor Ranges closed** TRAP: 13:00–