

TRIGGER TIMES

NEWSLETTER *of* COUNTRY POND FISH & GAME CLUB

September 2024

Newton, NH

Volume 24-09

BOD Meeting

*September 5
19:00*

Members' Meeting

*September 19
19:00-20:30*



OPEN HOUSE

September 28, 10:00-16:00

**Celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day
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Additional information is available online at
www.cpfgc.com

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Target Events and Ranges

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CPFGC Contacts

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Club Events

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Ice Fishing Derby: Jim Nishina..... (603) 793-0038 icefish@cpfgc.com
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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!**

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Help your fellow shooters!
 Send your tips and tricks to the TT

Chasing Rabbits on a Budget

Rabbit hunting over dogs is a lot of fun—and highly successful. However, not everyone has the time, money, or energy to train a pack of hounds. This doesn't mean that you have to give up on rabbit hunting! Rabbit hunters can still be quite successful by working in pairs or small groups to push rabbits out of the woods. One hunter can be the “dog” and walk slowly through a patch of dense brush, while their hunting partner walks alongside them on a trail or through a clearing (the best areas for this are old clear-cuts with logging roads still visible). It is important to stay parallel, so that the shooter's firing line is always in front of their partner. As the “dog” moves forward, the rabbits will be forced to run, oftentimes breaking for another patch of cover on the other side of the clearing. Be ready! The rabbits will be at top speed crossing the opening, but a keen hunter can get off a quick shot or two—with a lot of lead—and put a rabbit in their vest. If you want to stay hunting partners after the trip, it is recommended that you switch between being the “dog” and being the shooter after every push. This method may not be as successful as hunting with real dogs, but it will get you out in the field on a budget.

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

“Fall's Coming” Work Party

14 September 2024
08:00 to 16:00 Rain or Shine!



★ Too many tasks to list every one, but we'll keep you busy

Free Lunch!

Ten hours working on Club programs this year entitles you to a 20% discount on next year's Club dues, but you must submit a completed Work Log, signed by the Work Party Crew Chief, along with your Renewal Application.

Work Log Forms are available at the Club or on the Club Website.

For more information, contact
Jim Nishina ~ 603-793-0038 ~ jnlandscapes@gmail.com

ALL CLUB RANGES WILL BE CLOSED FROM 07:30 TO 16:30

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

OPEN HOUSE



NATIONAL
HUNTING AND FISHING
DAY®
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28 September 2024 10:00 - 16:00

All Outdoor Ranges Open to the Public 10:00 - 16:00
(The Indoor Pistol Range is Closed)

All visitors must sign a Liability Waiver on arrival.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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| Airgun Metallic Silhouettes | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| Pistol Plates | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| Trap | 10:00 - 16:00 |
| Archery | 10:00 - 16:00 |
| Amateur Radio Group | 10:00 - 16:00 |
| Demonstrations | 10:00 - 16:00 |
| New Member Orientation (with sponsorship only)..... | 13:00 - 15:00 |
| Club Information..... | 10:00 - 16:00 |
| Food & Drink | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| Club Swag available for purchase | 10:00 - 16:00 |

For more information, contact Sharon Theobald
at openhouse@cpfgc.com or 978-457-3821

Safety First! New Range Rules

A recent change on the Outdoor Range has been enacted;

All shooting shall be done from the approved firing line, except during Club sanctioned events. This means that all shooting is done from the concrete pad. You are no longer allowed to advance the firing line.

There have been a few incidents on the ranges that require reminders;

- Except during Club-sanctioned events, all targets must be placed according to the diagram in the Range Rules, Section G.
- Steel targets may not be rigidly mounted; they must be free to swing or move on impact. Hanging plates must be supported in such a way that the target face is initially angled downward by no less than 10°.
- The practice of shooting when drawing from a holster is prohibited, except under the direct supervision of the Chief Range Officer or certified Club instructor, or during a Club sanctioned event.
- Firearms will not be taken down range unless carried in a holster designed for that firearm.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed on any Club range at any time. This includes empty beer cans as targets.

Please refer to the latest copy of the Range Rules on the Club website. If you have any questions, please contact the Chief Range Officer at rso@cpfgc.com



Example of Safe Range Use in accordance with the new and existing range rules

- Shooter is behind the provided bench, shooting from the designated firing line (the concrete pad)
- Shooter is firing at a properly mounted, free swinging metal target
- Targets are mounted so misses and pass-throughs only impact the berm
- As always, the shooter is wearing proper hearing and eye protection

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| SEPTEMBER 2024 | | Range closures are 1/2-hour before to 1/2-hour after the event, unless noted | | | | |
| 1 GSB Match 7:00 - 15:30 ALL Outdoor Ranges closed | 2 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00 | 3 | 4 TRAP TOURNAMENT - Summer Doubles 17:00 - 20:00 | 5 BOD MEETING 19:00 - | 6 | 7 AIRGUN Match - Metallic Silhouettes <u>Main Hall 10:00-13:00</u> GSB Match 7:00 - 12:00 ALL Outdoor Ranges closed |
| 8 GSB Match 7:00 - 12:00 ALL Outdoor Ranges closed | 9 LEAD RECLAMAT'N ALL INDOOR RANGES CLOSED MONDAY PM WORKPARTY 17:00-19:00 CPARG 2m Net 20:00 | 10 LEAD RECLAMAT'N ALL INDOOR RANGES CLOSED PRACTICE PLATES 17:00-DUSK OutdoorRange Closed | 11 LEAD RECLAMAT'N ALL INDOOR RANGES CLOSED RIMFIRE Pistol League Organizational Meeting UPSTAIRS Hall 7:00PM | 12 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed | 13 | 14 Ladies Only NRA Basic Pistol 08:00-17:00 OUTDOOR WORKPARTY 8:00 - 16:00 ALL RANGES CLOSED |
| 15 TRAP: 9:00-- | 16 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed 17:00-19:00 | 17 CPARG Radio License Exam Main Hall: 19:00-21:00 | 18 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed | 19 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00— Indoor Range Closed | 20 | 21 AIRGUN Match - Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall: 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00-- |
| 22 Steel PLATE SHOOT Centerfire 9:00 - 14:00 OutdoorRange Closed TRAP: 9:00-- | 23 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed: 17:00-19:00 | 24 PRACTICE PLATES 17:00-DUSK OutdoorRange Closed | 25 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed | 26 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed | 27 | 28 OPEN HOUSE 10:00 - 16:00 |
| 29 Steel PLATE SHOOT .22 Rimfire 09:00 - 13:00 OutdoorRange Closed TRAP: 9:00-- | 30 Newton PD Quals Outdoor Range 9-1100 Indoor Range 11-12:30 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY Indoor Range Closed: 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 IndoorRange AIRGUN ONLY | | | | | |