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BOD Meeting

November 6

Monthly Meeting

November 20

Annual Meeting

December 18



NOVEMBER

HUNTING SEASON OPENERS

Deer (Muzzleloader) _____ November 1

Mink, Muskrat, Weasel _____ November 1 (WMUs G-M)

Deer (Firearms) _____ November 12

Falconry Waterfowl _____ November 12

Ducks & Sea Ducks _____ November 27 (Inland & CT River and Coastal Zones)

Canada Geese _____ November 27 (Inland & CT River and Coastal Zones)

Snow Geese _____ November 27 (Inland & CT River and Coastal Zones)

Mergansers, Coot, & Brant _ November 27 (Inland & CT River and Coastal Zones)



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Remember to volunteer and help YOUR club!

**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS DUE
DECEMBER 31
BUT WHY WAIT?**

Renew today by mail or in the drop-box near the range log book.

Have a hunting story, shooting tip, or upcoming event that you want in the *Trigger Times*? Contact James Lacey before the end of the month at newsletter@cpfgc.com

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Glock Discontinues Popular Models

The news of Glock's decision to discontinue nearly its entire line of handguns has reached far beyond the gun community. The move comes after months of controversy over the infamous "switch" which easily converts Glock handguns to be capable of fully-automatic fire. Certain groups have taken advantage of this system, which can be easily made with a 3D printer or purchased online, to great effect. Violent criminal organizations have used Glocks modified in this manner in a number of shootings against other gangs, civilians, and law enforcement.



In light of these shootings, local and state governments have been cracking-down Glock switches. Certain states have even implemented bans on Glock sales entirely, believing that the handgun's original design is too easily converted with these aftermarket parts. The sensible 2A supporter can clearly see that these bans do not impact most Glock switch owners and only serve to make one of the most popular handgun platforms unattainable for the law-abiding citizen. Anyone with even a little common sense could see that such legislation is like banning the Lamborghini sales because their cars can break the speed limit too easily.

Unfortunately, it appears that Glock has given in to these backwards demands. Spinning the launch of their V Series handguns as a new and improved Glock, the company has bent to the will of politicians who know nothing about. These new models will, allegedly, not accept the available switches and be more difficult to convert for fully-automatic fire. This decision has led some to call for a boycott of Glock, citing their apparent cooperation with anti-gun legislation. However, it is important to remember that many firearm manufacturers have had such issues in the past. Smith & Wesson implemented its notorious internal locks for many years, for instance. Most manufacturers also produce "California Compliant" firearms that meet certain state requirements set forth by gun control legislation. While it is nice to have industry support in the 2A community, manufacturers are still businesses. By producing commodities that are available for purchase in all 50 states expands the number of available consumers. While Glock's decision to replace its handguns with the new V Series models feels like losing an ally in the fight against gun control, it is good business sense.

Ruger-etta—The American Brand Taken Over by Italians



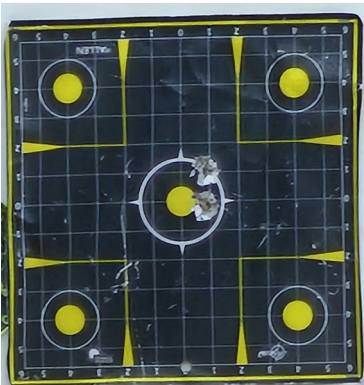
Beretta, as well known for its high-end sporting shotguns as its robust military and police sidearms (and its diminutive pocket pistols), silently purchased a significant share of Ruger stock. Beretta has expressed interest in a collaborative relationship with Ruger, but the exact details of this share purchase seem shady. While the business end of this deal remains murky, what could a future Ruger/Beretta collaboration look like for the consumer? Will we be gifted with a rugged, reliable, and affordable line of sporting guns with a classy Italian twist? Or, will we see import price tags on once affordable Ruger firearms? Only time will tell, but past Italian-American collaborations have led to great success (see *pizza*).

Grouse Population Depleted



New Hampshire's grouse population has been lessened, but not by hunters. A three day trip to the woods above Errol, NH yielded zero birds in the pot, and only a few flushed. In fact, only a handful of shots were heard echoing through the mountains the entire weekend—a stark difference from the shooting gallery that the north woods were last season. So what caused this decline in the grouse population? The best theory we could come up with is the months of severe drought that New England has experienced, particularly in the northern parts of the region. Ruffed grouse prefer areas close to water sources, especially small mountain streams and wetlands, as these areas have the food sources they need and usually provide easy access to water. The drought has certainly reduced water levels in the woods, turning wetlands into sticky mud pits and once-flowing streams into barely detectable trickles of water. Perhaps this lack of water impacted the grouse population before hunters even got a chance to start the season. Hopefully a biological study of the matter will not reveal more dire news for the state's formerly prolific game bird. The views still made the trip worthwhile.

Zeroing for Deer in New England



Hunting for Whitetails in southern and central New England means hunting small sections of woods, pushing thick laurel patches, and crossing the occasional field. While the New England deer hunter does not need to know their hold for 300+ yard shots, the art of zeroing a muzzleloader, shotgun, or rifle still applies. Regulation (and common sense) dictates that we use lower velocity rounds in this region, giving up the laser flat trajectories of high-power rifles. The point of impact can change dramatically between 25, 50, and 100 yards when using a low-velocity slug—enough to make the difference between a successful hunt and a track that ends in disappointment. I prefer to zero my firearms for a point-of-aim hold at 25 yards, making it easy to take aim when a deer jumps out of a nearby patch

of undergrowth. From there, simply knowing where to hold at longer distances will suffice for those rare occasions a New England hunter can spot their quarry across a field or marsh. A proper zero is still important in New England, and the time it takes to achieve this is well worth it come November.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>NOVEMBER 2025</u>		Range closures are ½-hour before to ½-hour after the event, unless noted	<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	1 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00–
2 PLATES - Centerfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP 9:00–	3 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	4	5 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	6 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	7	8
9 Trap TurkeyShoot-9am ORIENTATION 10:00 - 13:00 Indoor range AIRGUN ONLY	10 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	11	12 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	13 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	14	15 AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 13:00–
16 PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-13:00 Outdoor Range Closed TRAP 9:00– Private Event Main Hall noon-4PM Indoor Range Closed	17 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	18 ARRL VE Exam 7PM	19 RIMFIRE Pistol League 17:00-20:00 Indoor Range Closed	20 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00-20:30 Indoor Range Closed <u>RENEW NOW!</u>	21	22 TRAP: 13:00–
23 TRAP: 9:00–	24 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	25	26	27 Happy 🦃 THANKSGIVING OUTDOOR RANGES CLOSED	28	29 TRAP: 13:00–
30 TRAP: 9:00–	31 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor - AIRGUN ONLY		<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	<u>RENEW NOW!</u>	

AMMO/RELOADING ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 3rd



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, December 18th
Attend and VOTE for the future of CPF&G!

(All Credit Card information will be removed and shredded after payment is processed.)

As a Club Member, participant, official, volunteer, or spectator at Country Pond Fish & Game Club, I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the risks involved in any activity at the Club in which I may choose to participate. I hereby agree to assume all risks involved in participating or watching others participate. I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Club, its Officers, Directors, members, and all individuals participating or working in these, or any other activities taking place in or around the Club and Club grounds, against and from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages, and all other liabilities, of whatever nature, arising out of, in any way connected with, or resulting from these activities, including without limitation the manufacture, selection, delivery, possession, use, and operation of any equipment, and any conditions of the natural environment.

I agree to participate in these activities in accordance with whatever rules, instructions, and regulations presented to me.

I understand that still, audio/video, and/or motion picture photography may occur during my presence on Club property and, as long as I am in the general area, I may be incidentally included in such photography. Should I wish to be excluded from such photography, I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of photographic activity and remove myself from the area or event being photographed or recorded. Absent such action on my part, I hereby grant the Club, its agents, volunteers, sponsors, beneficiaries, heirs, and assigns the right to use my photographic and video image(s) in the promotion of the shooting sports or the Club in general as it chooses in its sole discretion without compensation.

I hereby agree that jurisdiction for any action pertaining to this release shall lie exclusively in Rockingham County, in the State of New Hampshire, and shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, without reference to conflict of laws' provisions. If any portion of this release is found to be invalid, the offending portion shall be stricken and the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

I hereby certify that I am not prohibited from possessing, selling, owning, or transferring firearms under state or federal law: I (A) have not been convicted of a felony that has not been annulled or expunged; or (B) have not been convicted of a violation of 18 USC § 922 that has not been annulled or expunged; and (C) am not a member of an organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government, and that I am not barred by any law from the possession, use, or control of firearms.

I further affirm that I have read and understand the CPF&G Club Constitution, current Club Bylaws, and all Rules.

(signed) _____

(date) _____

Make checks payable to: **Country Pond Fish & Game Club**
and mail to: **Country Pond Fish & Game Club PO Box 124 Newton, NH 03858 Att: Membership**

You may also drop it in the waiver box located on the indoor archery range.

RENEWALS POSTMARKED AFTER 31 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

After 31 December, a "New Membership Application" will be required and New Members will be required to follow the sponsorship process. New Memberships will be assessed an orientation Fee.

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