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*January 1*

**Member Meeting**

*January 15*



***Happy New Year!***

**Here's to another safe year  
on the range and in the field!**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE DECEMBER 31**

***LAST CHANCE***

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

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***Remember to volunteer and help YOUR club!***

Have a hunting story, shooting tip, or upcoming event that you want in the *Trigger Times*? Contact James Lacefield before the end of the month at [newsletter@cpfgc.com](mailto:newsletter@cpfgc.com)

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# Ice Safety Equipment



Colder temperatures have frozen over many of New England's lakes and ponds. As we head out to enjoy winter pastimes like ice fishing, skating, and snowmobiling, it is important to keep safety in mind. A day on the ice is fun and safe, until it isn't—and being prepared is the only way to prevent a tragedy. Keeping just a few essential items on hand can address any accident that may arise during these winter sports, especially after a few years without much local ice.

**Warm Clothing:** Warm clothing is important for all winter recreation, but the risk of hypothermia and frostbite increases exponentially when you are spending time on the exposed ice. This especially applies to ice fishing, where you will likely be splashed with water while drilling holes or landing fish. Keeping extra clothes on hand can be useful as well. You might just need an extra layer if the wind picks up or, in the unlikely event you fall through the ice, changing into dry clothes will help to reduce the risk of hypothermia and treat shock.

**Rope:** If the worst happens, and someone falls through the ice, it is incredibly risky to attempt to reach the victim by hand. Throwing a rope to the victim will allow you to pull them from the water and across the ice to safety without putting yourself at risk of falling through as well. Keep a length of heavy rope accessible (and tangle free) so that you can deploy it at a moment's notice.

**First Aid:** Winter recreation, like any other sport, comes with its inherent risks. However, I will be the first to admit that I have cut my hands more frequently while ice fishing than in any other pursuit. Sharp objects like fish hooks, knives, ice augers, or even the ice itself, are dangerous enough. Add stiff, cold hands to the mix and you have a recipe for disaster. Paper towels and duct tape will work if necessary, but a simple first aid kit can patch up a wound that would otherwise cut a day on the ice short.

**Cell Phone:** No matter what the emergency is, being able to contact help is essential.

# **INDOOR RANGE CLOSED**

## **15:00, Jan. 18 — 07:00, Jan. 21**

Beginning on the afternoon of January 18th, the indoor pistol range will be closed to resurface the floor. This work will consist of grinding the top surface of the floor and sealing it with epoxy. The yellow firing line, which is currently painted on the floor, will be set in the epoxy eliminating the need to repaint the firing line in the future. The smooth floor surface will make collecting spent brass much easier. Unburned powder and other combustibles will also be easier to remove from downrange, reducing future fire hazards. This work is a continuation of the Club's goal to renovate the indoor range and make it a more inviting, usable space for the modern marksman. The indoor range will remain closed through the morning of January 21st to allow ample time for the floor to cure. This work will only affect the indoor firearm range. The indoor archery range and all outdoor ranges will remain open.

# **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

## **LEWIS FUN TRAP SHOOT**

### **Thursday, January 1**

### **09:00—15:00**

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b><u>JANUARY 2026</u></b>		Range closures are ½-hour before to ½-hour after the event, unless noted	<b>**NOTE:</b> Outdoor Range closed ½ hr prior			
				<b>HAPPY new YEAR</b> TRAP: Annual NYD Lewis Funshoot 9am		AIRGUN Metallic Silhouettes Main Hall 10:00-13:00 TRAP: 1300-
TRAP: 9:00- Winter Handicap 1200 PLATES - Centerfire 25yd - 9:00-14:00**	MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor -Airgun only	RIMFIRE Pistol League 5-7:30PM Indoor Range Closed	Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed BOD MEETING 19:00 -		TRAP: 1300-
TRAP: 9:00- Winter Handicap 1200	MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor -Airgun only	RIMFIRE Pistol League 5-7:30PM Indoor Range Closed	MONTHLY MEETING 19:00- Indoor Range Closed		TRAP: 1300-
PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor range closed TRAP: 9:00- Winter Handicap 1200 3PM - INDOOR RANGE CLOSURES	MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 INDOOR RANGE CLOSED	Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor -Airgun only INDOOR RANGE CLOSED	RIMFIRE Pistol League 5-7:30PM Indoor Range Closed TAM - Indoor Range RE-OPENS	Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Close		BoyScouts Pinewood Derby -Downstairs Hall TRAP: 1300-
TRAP: 9:00- Winter Handicap 1200	MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 18:30 - 21:00 Indoor - AIRGUN ONLY	Archery Tourney Main Hall 7PM - 10PM Indoor -Airgun only	RIMFIRE Pistol League [SNOWDAY]			

# New Year's Resolutions

- ~~Spend less on ammo~~
- ~~Spend less on guns~~
- ~~Spend more time on chores~~
- Practice my marksmanship
- Keep my local gun shop in business
- Go to the range more often

