

TRIGGER TIMES

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BOD Meeting

June 4

Member Meeting

*June 18
at 19:00*



NH Bass

Catch and Release Season

THROUGH JUNE 15

Artificial lures and flies only!

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TUESDAYS ARE RANGE DAYS!



Summer Evening Trap, 17:00-19:00—Every Tuesday

Bowling Pin Challenge, 17:00-Dusk—June 2, 16, 30

Practice Pistol Plates, 17:00-Dusk—June 9 and 23

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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Country Pond Fish & Game Club
“Summer Fun”
All-Hands Work Party

6 June

08:00 to 16:00
Rain or Shine!



- Build Target Frames
- Mow, Weed-Whack, Trim, etc.
- Paint Stuff
- 3-Gun Equipment Maintenance
- Other Tasks Too Numerous To List



Please bring shovels, rakes, leaf blowers, weed eaters, or power tools if you have them

Keep in mind that 10 hours working on Club programs this year entitles you to a 20% discount on next year's Club dues. You must submit a completed Work Log with your Renewal Application. Work Log Forms are available at the Club or on the Club Website.

Free Lunch!

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

Budget Rimfire Snap Caps

Most people realize that dry firing a firearm is best done with a dummy round or snap cap in the chamber. In a centerfire firearm, the snap cap simulates the relatively soft impact of the firing pin contacting the primer, preventing the firing pin from encountering a hard stop. In rimfire guns like .22 LR, the snap cap prevents the firing pin from contacting the edge of the chamber which can cause damage if done repeatedly. Unfortunately, rimfire snap caps are expensive and break easily, limiting their usefulness. We've found a great alternative. #4-6 x 7/8" plastic wall anchors are a perfect fit for .22 LR chambers and are readily available at hardware stores like Home Depot and are comparatively much less expensive than snap caps—especially if you can find packages without included screws.



Long Range Rifle Shooting The Most Practical Target Sport

After gaining popularity for the last several years, long range precision rifle shooting has taken over the internet gun sphere. Most brands now offer entry-level precision rifle set-ups to accommodate this sport, and there are no shortage of custom parts available to upgrade or build a rifle from scratch. It is impossible to argue against the fun element of this sport. Being able to reach out and touch a target that is barely visible with the naked eye is

no small feat and certainly worthy of the hype that now surrounds this activity. But there are some important real-world applications to this sport as well.

Precision rifle competitions apply some of the same skills required of big game hunters. Long range events feature targets at mixed, unknown ranges that force shooters to gauge environmental factors and perform ballistic calculations on the fly. Shooting positions can also vary, closely mimicking the uncomfortable, improvised shooting positions that hunters often encounter in the field.

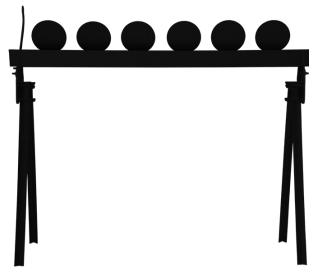
While all target sports are a fun way to spend time on the range, precision long range competitions are perhaps the most practical application of big game hunting skills to any sport.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE 2026		Range closures are 1/2-hour before to 1/2-hour after the event, unless noted	**NOTE: Outdoor Range closed 1/2 hr prior			
	1 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG 1830 - 2000 Indoor - AIRGUN ONLY	2 Trap Summer Evening Seasonal 5-7PM BowlingPin Challenge ** Outdoor Range 5-Dusk	3 Rock'ham Cnty TRAP League: 5PM-	4 BOD MEETING 19:00 -	5	6 OUTDOOR WORKPARTY 8:00 - 16:00 CLUB IS CLOSED
7 TRAP: 9:00-- PLATES - Centerfire 25yd - 9:00-14:00**	8 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 BoyScouts Main Hall 6:00-8 PM Indoor Range closed	9 Trap Summer Evening Seasonal 5-7PM PRACTICE PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	10 Rock'ham Cnty TRAP League: 5PM-	11 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	12 JO-AD Main Hall 5-9pm Indoor Ranges Closed	13 TRAP: 1300--
14 TRAP: 9:00-- ORIENTATION 10:00 - 13:00	15 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	16 Trap Summer Evening Seasonal 5-7PM BowlingPin Challenge ** Outdoor Range 5-Dusk	17 Rock'ham Cnty TRAP League: 5PM-	18 MONTHLY MEETING 19:00-- Indoor Range Closed	19	20 TRAP: 1300--
21 PLATES - Rimfire 9:00-14:00 Outdoor range closed TRAP: 9:00--	22 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00	23 Trap Summer Evening Seasonal 5-7PM PRACTICE PLATES 25yd - 5PM **	24 Rock'ham Cnty TRAP League: 5PM-	25 Centerfire PIN SHOOT 19:00-21:00 Indoor Range Closed	26	27 3-Gun Match Setup & Staff Shoot 12:00-DUSK Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange CPARG: FIELD DAY TRAP: 1300--
28 3-Gun Match 09:00-18:00 Downstairs Hall & OutdoorRange CPARG: FIELD DAY TRAP: 9:00--	29 MONDAY PM WORKPARTY ALL Ranges Closed 17:00-19:00 CPARG - CANCELLED	30 BowlingPin Challenge ** Outdoor Range 5-Dusk				

3-GUN MATCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 28



Registration opens June 14