



# NHRC Newsletter

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## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

As we celebrate the fourth of July, reflect on what freedom means to you – freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of choice. Never has freedom in America been in jeopardy like it is today. For more information on how the NRA supports our 2A freedoms and rights, read on-

[America's 1st Freedom | On the Fourth, Ask, "What is Freedom?" \(americas1stfreedom.org\)](http://americas1stfreedom.org)

## CONCEALED CARRY CLASSES

Concealed Carry Classes have been scheduled for July. A basic class will be held on **Saturday, July 10** from 10-2. An advanced class is set for **Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1-4. Since the class size is limited, advanced reservations for the class are required. For any questions or to make reservations, please contact Larry Surkin at [Got1911@icloud.com](mailto:Got1911@icloud.com).

As a reminder the **outdoor range will be closed** on these dates and times for the classes.

## 25 AND 50 SKILLS!



June 8<sup>th</sup> was just another fun relaxing night at the NHRC trap shoot...but not for Nick Buzanowicz. To start, Nick completed a round of 25. On two other consecutive rounds, Nick scored both with 25s, completing a straight run of 50. Nick received his 50-straight patch.



**Congratulations Nick!!**

Trap Shoots are open to the public and held every Tuesday night weather permitting (rain and/or thunder). Shoots begin around 5:00-5:30 PM with trap set up. Volunteers willing to assist at the trap shoots are always welcome – come join the fun!

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CLUB RULES

### CLUB MEETINGS

Regular club meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at 7:30 PM in the range house on Pine Street in Nescopeck. **The November meeting is held on the second Friday of the month.** For more information, please contact Robert Hettinger, NHRC President at 570-759-1783

\*Please note there is no meeting held in December.

### SHOOTING RANGE

#### Indoor Hours

Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to **10 PM**  
Sunday **1 PM to 10 PM**

#### Outdoor and DPR Hours

Mon.-Sat. 8 AM to sundown  
Sunday **1 PM to sundown**

**Membership Cards.** All members are required to display their membership card and sign in while using the range facilities.

**Non-members.** Non-members may only use the club facilities under the following conditions:

- 1) they are with a current NHRC club member and
- 2) they have completed a Liability form. Liability forms are located in the club house and on the outdoor range. Place completed (signed and dated) forms back in the bin. A form must be completed yearly.

**Targets.** Only paper targets and various steel targets provided by NHRC are approved for use. All other non-approved targets are not permitted and in violation of club rules.

### CLUB EVENTS

**Trap Shoots.** Trap shoots are held on Tuesday evenings starting at 5:00 PM from April to October. The shoots are open to the public.

**NHRC Gun Show.** NHRC hosts an annual Firearms and Outdoor Sports Show every January. The 2022 Gun Show will be held on January 8 and 9 at the Nescopeck Township Volunteer Fire Company off Route 93. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 PM and Sunday from 9-3 PM.

## GUN SHOW

The Annual NHRC Gun Show is planned for January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Club members are needed to help with the event. Members can assist with monitoring the show entrance (admission and gun safety checks), helping vendors, parking attendants, and manning the club stands (NHRC and NRA). If interested in helping, email [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com)

# GO BAG, NOT JUST FOR KEEPING IN THE CAR

By Larry Surkin, NHRC parent member and firearms instructor

It is hot outside, and you just cannot conceal that firearm. Have you ever thought about using your go bag that you keep in the car? If you are like me, you keep a multitude of items in your bag, the trick here is to try to keep it light enough that you don't mind carrying it.

In my bag I usually have another firearm with extra magazines, a knife, a multitool, flashlight, pens and paper and a first aid or trauma kit. That's my basic bag. You could add a few other items that would personalize it for you - like medications such as pain relievers, lip balm, Tums or some type of antacid tablet.

The idea is to get used to taking the bag with you when you get out of the car. There are many different styles available and just about all are acceptable today. Many people who are not concealed carry holders carry tactical style bags so your odds of blending in are pretty good.



Companies such as Maxpedition, 511, Voodoo Tactical, and Black Hawk make great bags that are durable and come in various colors and sizes.

You could use a small backpack, sling style bag, or small messenger bag as long it meets your needs and allows you easy access to your firearm also that it has an isolated compartment for the firearm and nothing else.

Shown are several examples of bags just to give you an idea of what is out there on the market. There are



all kinds of styles, shapes and sizes to suit your needs. I change bags from time to time depending upon my moods and my needs, but I always have one in the car. Actually, I have two; one for each car so I don't have to switch them back and forth and they're both set up pretty similar.



Look on YouTube where there are a lot of good videos of bags and ideas. Experiment a little bit and find out what works best for you. You may add a few things, you may subtract a few items. But you'll find it a cool thing to have and know that it's there for *Peace of Mind!*

gives you a second firearm if you're still carrying on person. Another great perk to using a go bag. A word of caution in closing, **do not leave your bag unattended** as it does contain a firearm and ammunition that you are responsible for. Enjoy the summer! And remember to carry concealed and train. 🇺🇸

The saying goes that “two guns are always better than one!” Having a go bag with you

## PENNSYLVANIA BIATHLON CLUB (1995-2021)

The Pennsylvania Biathlon Association is on for 2021! The Association will hold its annual biathlon at NHRC on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Following the race, awards will be presented to the finishers. For more information on the biathlon check out [pabiathlon.com](http://pabiathlon.com). Race entry forms can also be found on the NHRC website - [Sponsored Events | Nescopeck Hunting & Rifle Club \(nescopecknhrc.com\)](#).

Volunteers are needed for course set up on Friday evening (16<sup>th</sup>) and for the event on Saturday from 8-12 pm. To help at the race, contact [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com). Reminder to NHRC members, the **range will be closed during this event**.

# NHRC Work Day



A range workday was held on Saturday, June 5th. Even though the weather was hot, many projects were completed with the help of NHRC members and friends. Some of those present included Bill Behret, Tom Makuch, Rich Serra, Jim Williams, Nan Hogue with grandson Jasper, Nick Triano, Craig Shepperly, Rich Haraschak III, Bob McCarty, Bob Beck, Jeff McElrath, Helen Kidd, Ray McGlynn, Scott and Kathy Coslett.

Tom Makuch, Rich Serra, Nick Triano, Craig Shepperly, Rich Haraschak III and Bob Beck attacked the pistol pit. The outdoor pistol range targets were repaired and painted. To assist in stopping the backstop erosion, the targets were rotated in the firing area.



In the range house, Bill Behret put a fresh coat of paint on the desk while Jeff McElrath and Helen Kidd fixed the dropped ceiling tile.

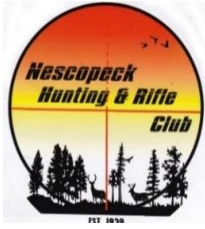


Helen sorted wood that could be used for braces in the new building for Jeff and Ray McGlynn. They nailed support pieces in the kitchen area.

Bob McCarty, Jim Williams, Nan Hogue and Jasper cut multiple (thousands) rubber back stops for future target assembly. Old target backers were discarded. Jasper with his work gloves was a great help!



*Thank you for all your help – your service to the club is much appreciated!*



**NESCOPECK HUNTING AND RIFLE CLUB**

**PROPERTY ACCESS / LIABILITY RELEASE**



I understand that participation in any shooting event or activity might be hazardous to the participants.

By signing below, I assume any risk of harm or injury which might occur to me or to the participant due to their participation in the shooting event or activity. I release the Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club Instructors, Officers and members in charge from all liability, cost, and damages which might arise from participation in the shooting event or activity. If the participant is a minor, I agree that the minor has my consent to participate in all events and activities. I further provide my consent for the Nescopeck Hunting and Rifle Club or for the Instructor in charge to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary. I agree to accept all financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

**Attn: MEMBERS - YOU MUST ALSO SIGN THIS FORM**

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**NHRC Member - Print Name**

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**NHRC Member's Signature**

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**Date**

**Visitor - 18 years and older**

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Print Name

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Visitor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Visitor - Minor Participant (Under 18 years old)**

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Print Minor's Name

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Print Parent or Guardian's Name

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

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Date

**NHRC Member: You can bring 2 non-members. You are responsible for and must stay with non-members at all times.**

***\*\*Failure to complete and sign Liability Form will result in suspension of membership.\*\****