



NHRC Newsletter

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NHRC EVENTS

PA BIATHALON. *This Saturday! The Outdoor Rifle Range will be closed this Saturday, July 15th, for the PA Biathlon!*

On Friday night, the racecourse will be set up. A Race clinic begins at 8 AM where shooters will learn the rules and can practice before the race. Want to participate but do not have your own rifle or equipment? No problem! Guns and ammo are provided as part of the race. Everything is included in the race fee. You just need to show up and have fun! The race begins at 9 AM. For more information and to pre-register for the event, click on the link - [Nescopeck entry digitized.pdf \(dropbox.com\)](#).

We need 10 Club volunteers for Saturday's race! Please report to the range Saturday before 8:30 AM for instructions.

TRAP SHOOTS: Hard to believe but Trap is halfway through the season. The weather has been perfect on Tuesday nights with lots of new young shooters. We are still waiting for a 'perfect' score of 25! Club Volunteers are still needed to help with set up and keeping score. As a reminder, no trap shooting experience is necessary to volunteer. If you are available to help on a Tuesday night, please email nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com or show up at the range between 5-5:30 PM.



ARA SHOOTS: The ARA is in full swing with monthly matches and tournaments. Upcoming shoots are scheduled for August 12, September 9, October 14 and 28 and November 11. For more information contact Joe Senick (jsenick1@gmail.com) or visit the [American Rimfire Association](#) website for additional details. The ARA matches continue to grow with 30 shooters competing in the last match! Join the fun!!

Hunter Safety Course

NHRC will be holding a PA Hunter Safety course Sunday, August 13th. The course will go from 8:30 to 4:00 PM. It includes 6 hours of training, power point slides and demonstrations. More details to come.

NHRC Wants To Know!

NHRC is looking at programs and events held at the club. In years past, NHRC hosted a public sight-in day. Would you be interested in having a Sight-in Day event? If there are other programs or events you would like to see added, please respond with your feedback on what events you would be like to see at nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CLUB RULES

CLUB MEETINGS

Regular club meetings are held on the fourth Friday of the month at **7:00 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 are in violation of club rules.

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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 2024 Gun Show will be held on January 13 and 14 at the Nescopeck Township Volunteer Fire Company off Route 93. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 PM and Sunday from 9-3 PM.

** HONORARY MEMBERSHIP **

Honorary memberships are given to members that have contributed outstanding service for the welfare of the Club over an extended period. On June 23rd, Honorary memberships were awarded to **Bob Williams, Steve Moleski, Jim Hettinger, Dan McKee, and Don Beck** for their demonstrated commitment to the club and many years of NHRC leadership and guidance.

Thank you for your Service!

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

Range improvements have continued with a Spring workday held on April 15th. Target stands were repaired, the grounds were cleaned and projects in the new building were completed that included sanding, priming, and painting. Members of the Rifle team helped paint the bathrooms and the metal targets on the pistol range.

A huge Thank you to everyone who helped: Bob Hettinger, Steve Moyer, Rich Yoder, Bill Thomas, Bob Beck, Rich Serra, Steve Zeak, Don Beck, Kathy



Coslett, Scott Coslett, Joe Andrews, Jim Digiandomenico, Mike Kline, Jack Tomsho, Bob McCarthy, Robert McGlynn, Sr., Robert McGlynn, Jr., Joshua Feudale, Helen Sanchez, Molly Conrad, Mark Conrad, and Larry Surkin. At Noon, everyone enjoyed a lunch of burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork (Chef Bob it was amazing!) and chips.



New security cameras have been installed. Interior doors were mounted and hung. A large ceiling fan was placed to aid air circulation. On May 8th, Gregory and Frost Insulation of Bloomsburg, PA installed blown-in insulation in the new building. They did a fantastic job and just in time as the warm summer temperatures have arrived. Even with the recent hot days, the inside temperatures have been in the low 70s.



NHRC sent a call out to members on May 23rd for assistance in moving EVERYTHING out of the new building so the concrete floor could be coated. Along with all the massive number of tools and equipment, the stove and refrigerator also needed to be hauled out of the building. Many thanks and appreciation to those who came out to help on short notice: Jim Sheridan, Jim Digiandomenico, Scott Coslett, Mark Gorski, Charlie Appel, Jack Tomsho, Bob Beck and Bob McCarthy.

On June 12th and 13th, Lifetime Floors from Rebersburg, PA installed an Epoxy floor. The 2-day process consisted of prepping the floor by grinding the surface of the concrete. This meant all the corners and edges of the floor had to be ground. The expansion cracks in the concrete were also filled. Next, a Polyurea basecoat was applied with "Autumn Harvest" flecks for texture. After drying overnight, the excess flecks were scrapped and vacuumed. A polyaspartic coating was then applied. Finally, the floor needed to 'cure' or dry for 48 hours. The final product looks beautiful!



The floor was dry in time for NHRC's monthly meeting. A new presentation display American flag proudly stands front and center in the new room!

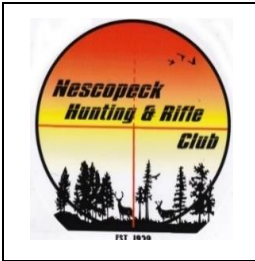


Know Your Target

**Do Not Shoot at the Range Markers!!
These markers are not Targets.**



Happy Shooting!!!



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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

NHRC Member - Print Name

NHRC Member's Signature

Date

Visitor - 18 years and older

Print Name

Visitor's Signature

Date

Visitor - Minor Participant (Under 18 years old)

Print Minor's Name

Print Parent or Guardian's Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

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.*****