



# NHRC Newsletter

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## NHRC EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NHRC is off to a great start for 2022 -the range has been very active! It is great to see so many members coming out to either sharpen their skill or just have some shooting fun. The club already has activities planned for 2022, here are a few dates to reserve on your calendar:

**CLUB MEETINGS.** NHRC club meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month except for November, which is held on the second Friday. Club meetings begin at 7 PM (please note the time change from 7:30 PM). All NHRC members are encouraged to attend the meetings. Many changes and improvements have come from member's suggestions and ideas.

**MEMBER ORIENTATION:** New members are joining the club starting in March and April. Orientation classes are scheduled for **March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**. The classes are open to all members. If you never attended a class or it has been awhile, you are encouraged to attend to get important member updates. It is also a great way to meet the new members. If you see someone new on the range, introduce yourself and welcome them to the club.

**TRAP SHOOTS.** The first blue rock shoot will be held on Tuesday night, **April 19<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 5:30 PM. Hoping that the shortage of ammo has improved since last year. The shoots are open to the public. Last year there were several shooters who scored 25 and 50! Overall the weather last year was perfect too. Here's to looking forward to another season chasing the birds.

**RANGE WORKDAY.** **May 7<sup>th</sup>** will be the annual NHRC workday. Volunteers are needed to complete projects around the range such as cleaning, painting, target repairs, roof replacement, etc. There will also be projects for the new building. The workday will kick off at 8:00 AM until projects are completed. Your help is appreciated.

**PA BIATHALON.** Once again NHRC will be hosting the PA Biathlon. The dates for the summer meet will be **July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. NHRC members are needed to help set up the course Friday night and Saturday morning during the race. The race activities are usually finished by 12 noon. To volunteer, email [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com)

**CONCEALED CARRY CLASSES.** Larry Surkin will be offering Basic and Advanced concealed carry classes. These classes offer great training on drawing techniques when carrying concealed. Larry also shares law enforcement tips on staying safe. The dates are TBD. Anyone who is interested in the classes can email Larry at [got1911@icloud.com](mailto:got1911@icloud.com) or call at 570-951-7841.

## 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 in violation of club rules.

### CLUB EVENTS

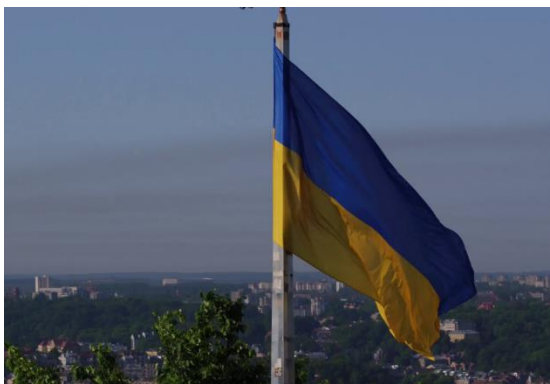
**Trap Shoots.** Trap shoots are held on Tuesday evenings starting at 5:00 PM from April to October. The shoots are open to the public.

**NHRC Gun Show.** NHRC hosts an annual Firearms and Outdoor Sports Show every January. The 2023 Gun Show will be held on January 14 and 15 at the Nescopeck Township Volunteer Fire Company off Route 93. Show hours are Saturday from 9-4 PM and Sunday from 9-3 PM.



The first New Orientation class was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>. These meetings focus on safety and rules specific to the range. Welcome to all the new faces- **See you on the Range!**

## UKRAINE, THE NRA AND 2A



America should be taking note on Russia's invasion on Ukraine. Ukrainian's have taken up arms in amazing numbers to defend their country. It's hard to believe how fast Russian troops moved in to take over the towns in Ukraine. If a war would happen here, I hope Americans would react in the same manner as Ukraine to protect our freedom.

candidates for the next election (May) and vote for individuals who will protect our constitutional rights.

NHRC requires its members to be NRA members as part of a greater organization that is diligent in protecting America's right to bear arms and protect the Second Amendment. Whether it is the defund the police movement or the threat of war, Americans should be able to protect their families and homes. These recent events solidify the need to protect our second amendment rights. What can you do to get involved? Support the NRA. Read up on

### NHRC IMPROVEMENTS

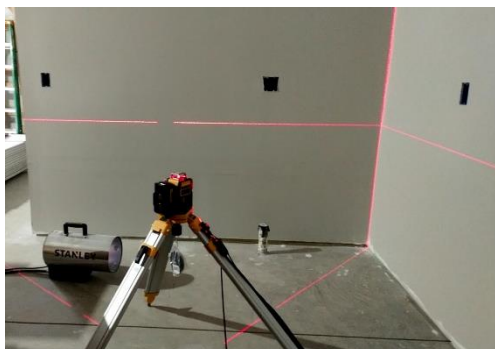


NHRC parent members have been working hard on the new meeting facility. With the pandemic PPL was slow in getting to our project, but the power and box to the new building was finally approved. Already a few wall outlets have been wired thanks to Rich Yoder - which has helped tremendously. No longer running a very long extension cord from the back of the shed has allowed the work crews to power lights, portable heaters, compressor and power tools!!

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All of the interior walls have been framed out. Drywall for the kitchen area has been installed, spackled and sanded. Bob Beck, Don Beck and John Digiandomenico primed and painted the kitchen walls. Joe Senick a new NHRC member has volunteered his talents on wiring the new building. He has been a lot of help with the electrical plans- such as providing great tips and tricks on outlet placement and lighting.

Bob Beck did a preliminary check with laser equipment (all was straight and level) for hanging the kitchen cupboards. Once the paint is completely dry, the kitchen cupboards will be installed.



On Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> NHRC held

*its first official monthly meeting in the new building!*

Members in attendance brought chairs over from the range building. An American flag was hung for the pledge of allegiance. Before the meeting started a nice herd of deer were down range looking for the trap shooters.

Mark your calendars for the range work day set for May 7<sup>th</sup>. If the wiring is completed, the building will be ready for insulation to be installed and drywall.



### Club Reminders

**YEARLY CLUB DUES:** Please be aware that paid yearly dues are nonrefundable.

**COVID:** As the COVID pandemic evolves, please be mindful and respectful of members who want to continue to take precautions. Hand wipes and sanitizers are available in the indoor range.

*Happy Shooting!!*



# 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, Club 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.\*\****