



NHRC Newsletter

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NHRC EVENTS

Gun Show: NHRC will be holding its annual Gun Show at the Nescopeck Township Firehall located on Rt. 93 on January 13th and 14th. The show runs from 9AM to 4PM. The show will feature firearm vendors, ammo and other supplies. Breakfast and lunch can be purchased at the show.

With the success of last year's gun raffle, NHRC will again be raffling off a firearm. This year the club has selected a **Henry 22 LR** to be raffled off at the show. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased now until the show. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Ticket purchasers do not need to be present at the show to win. More details will be forthcoming.

To purchase tickets, contact Larry Surkin at 570-520-5100 or email nhrcgunshow@gmail.com.

The club needs volunteers to help sell tickets and with the show. Volunteers can assist with show set up, door and night security and at the admission table. The club will also have a table for the raffle and ticket sales. To help, contact Larry Surkin.



TRAP SHOOTS: Not sure where the summer went – trap shoots are almost over! The last shoot will be October 17th. This season we had a lot of new shooters - A friend brought some young shooters, those new to the Nescopeck area and fathers teaching daughters. It has been a perfect season with very few rain cancellations. Interested in learning how to shoot trap? We're working on an introductory class for next year.

A big, 'Thank You!' goes to Brian Wark for his dedication to the club in maintaining the shoots. The club still has a need for volunteers to help with set up and keep score. 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.

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.

SAFETY FIRST!

It's officially Fall and that means it's Hunting Season! Be sure to wear your **ORANGE** – This includes your 'best friend(s)!'



ARA SHOOTS

American Rimfire Association (ARA) Matches appear to be a great success! NHRC member and ARA match director Joe Senick along with Tim Honeywell (assistant match director) have been busy establishing the meets and tournaments. In the beginning (July 2022), the shoots started with 7 Factory shooters and 1 Unlimited. The matches have steadily grown over the past year in both classes. Last month NHRC hosted the PA State Tournament for the second year. There were 14 Factory and 9 Unlimited shooters!



Tim Honeywell took 1st place in both classes (top left). Joe Senick and Mike McNevin took 2nd and 3rd place in the Factory class (top right Tim and Joe Senick; bottom left Joe with Mike McNevin). Mel Hoover shot two perfect 2500 targets. This was his first ARA Match! Barry DeViegher and Chas Sentner took 2nd and



3rd in the Unlimited class. The ARA awarded Chas Sentner and Alex Vezendy for 1st place for PA State Unlimited and Factory Class shooters.

It's not too late to join in the fun or attend an ARA shoot. Get your gear and come out to the range for the next match. Upcoming ARA shoots at the range are scheduled for **October 14th, October 28th and November 11th**. Each shooter completes 4 targets in a match. Since the 10/28/2023 shoot is a Club Tournament match, shooters will complete 6 targets. For more information or questions contact Joe Senick (jsenick1@gmail.com) or visit the American Rimfire Association website. Proceeds from the ARA Events go toward Club improvements. *See you at the range!*

PA HUNTER SAFETY COURSE



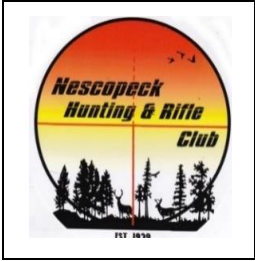
NHRC held its first education session in the new meeting room. The club hosted a PA Hunter Safety course on Sunday, August 13th. The day long course went from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Four PA Game Commission Officers provided 6 hours of training, slides, videos, insights and demonstrations to a group of about 28 participants. Parents of many of the youngsters stayed and listened in on the educational session. Gun



safety and trapping were a few of the topics covered. Lunch was served in the new facility for the group. Following the course, candidates took the hunter safety test. Congratulations to all the new hunters! NHRC was excited to provide our facility to the PA Game Commission and we look forward to hosting additional training in the future.

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.*****