



NHRC Newsletter

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NESCOPECK HUNTING & RIFLE CLUB

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NHRC NEW MEMBERS

NHRC welcomed new members into the club recently. Adding new members mid-year instead of waiting until the end of the year was a request by multiple people who were anxious to join and use the club. All the members received their new membership card and went through club orientation. New members learned the history and requirements of the club, the importance of range safety, how to use the new card system, etc.

New NHRC members are Nicholas Buzanowicz, Juan Duran, Mark Eckel, George Fantry, Kevin Foster, Joseph Furman, Elizabeth Hettinger, Joshua Kyle, Chad Marks, Zach Martini, Brandy Switzer, Daniel Titus, Douglas Wallace, and Stanley Warner. If you see these new faces on the range - extend a warm welcome and show them around!

NHRC CLUB EVENTS

With the new meeting building, NHRC has begun scheduling events and entertainment that support shooting and hunting sports. The Club started hosting the PA Game Commission Hunter Safety Courses. The courses which teach hunter safety, are usually held in August to prepare new hunters for the upcoming game season. This summer, State Representative Jamie Walsh attended a club meeting and provided information on proposed legislation on general topics and those impacting gun owners and hunters.

At the October 24th NHRC Club Meeting, Mike Rospendowski will be presenting updates to the current hunting regulations and general information. This topic was requested by fellow members. The November 14th meeting begins Friday at 7PM. Hope to see you there!

NHRC plans to host special speakers or events on a quarterly basis. The club is seeking your suggestions for topics of interest or programs. Several members have inquired about firearm safety courses and concealed carry courses. Along with gun safety, are you interested in marksmanship fundamentals or even an orienteering (map and compass reading) class?

The club is also looking for a volunteer or two to assist with scheduling, setting up the event and creating/maintaining the events calendar. If you are interested in bringing a program to NHRC or helping to develop an event or know of a special speaker, please email the club at nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com or contact Tony Camillocci at tcamilloci@verizon.net

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 NHRC members and the public.

ARA Shoots. American Rimfire Association (ARA) run the 2nd Saturday from April through November at NHRC. ARA Tournaments are held on Saturdays throughout the season. Please see the NHRC website for dates and further details. ARA is open to the public.

2026 NHRC DUES NOTICES

This is a reminder that 2026 dues notices will be mailed in November. Please watch your email and check your spam folder for the renewal notice. Dues for the upcoming year must be paid by 12/31/2025 to maintain your membership and use of the club.

BERWICK RIFLE TEAM

The Berwick Rifle team has started another season! The rifle team will be holding practices for 2025-2026 at the NHRC Range on ***Mondays and Wednesdays beginning on October 13th from 4PM to 8PM.*** Matches begin in December for the team. Home Matches held at the NHRC range are scheduled for ***12/16, 12/18, 12/23, 1/8, and 1/22.*** The home matches kick off at 3:30PM and go until 7-8PM.



Depending on the season, home playoff matches would be scheduled for 1/29 and 2/3 at the range. Berwick will also be hosting a preseason scrimmage the first week of December. Please note the indoor range will not be available on the above dates and times.

Top left, are brothers Declan (kneeling) and Abel Glenn (prone) with their dad Brandon. Both are shooting their targets for the sports shooting qualification course for the Jr club. On the right, Gabe Valenik and Riley Hess get in some preseason practice for the high school team. Good luck for a successful season!

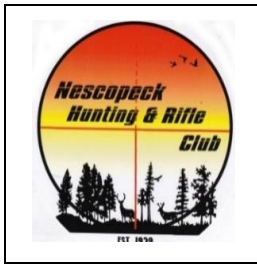
PA HUNTER SAFETY COURSE



Another successful Hunter Safety Training course was completed! NHRC hosted the PA Game Commission's Hunter Safety course on Saturday, August 24th. The course provides 6 hours of training, slides, videos, insights and demonstrations. The class was a mix of young and old learning about gun safety, hunting and trapping. Lunch was provided in the NHRC meeting facility. At the completion of the course, candidates took the hunter safety exam. Congratulations to all the new hunters!

The club looks forward to continuing collaboration with the PA Game Commission and supporting new hunters and trappers.

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.*****