



# NHRC Newsletter

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NESCOPECK HUNTING & RIFLE CLUB

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## NHRC HAPPENINGS

As the Club continues to grow in membership, Club leadership would like to hear from you on activities and developing future programs. The ARA was suggested by Joe Senick an NHRC parent member. Over the past few years, the ARA has grown where the Club has added benches on the outdoor range to accomodate the number of participants. The Club would like to adopt new activities but want to ensure we are on target for programs that would interest or benefit the membership. Club needs your input and support on the programs created. Please read over the items listed below for your interest and input. If you have an idea for the Club, please let us know that too! Provide your feedback and/or interest on the following topics at [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com).

### Club Meetings

NHRC Club meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month starting at 7PM. All members are invited to the monthly meetings where Club news and activities are discussed. The meetings last roughly an hour to an hour and a half depending on the topics. Agenda topics include range improvements, Club functions, etc. There are times when the Club has a special speaker. Parent members would like to know your preference on the meeting day and time. If the monthly meeting was held on another day of the week other than Friday night would you attend the Club meetings?



### Orientation

We heard you! Prospective members asked if acceptance could occur mid-year rather than at the end of the calendar year. Recently, the Club has been bringing in new members throughout the year depending on the availability. Along with this change, Club leaders plan to enhance New Member Orientation. Orientation would be held on a Saturday morning with a packed agenda on Club history, range safety, range etiquette and member expectations. The orientation would include a meet and greet with other members. Present members are encouraged to attend to stay current on Club processes.

### Open House

Parent members would like to know memberships' interest in an Open House held at the range. The Open House may be planned in coordination with a range work day.

## 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. 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. Trap shoots are open to the public.

**American Rimfire Association (ARA).** ARA shoots run the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## PA HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

NHRC will again be partnering with the PA Game Commission in hosting a **PA Hunter Safety Course**. The class will be held on Saturday, **August 24, 2024, from 8:30AM to 4PM**. The course focuses on responsible hunting behavior, basic firearm safety, basic shooting skills, basic firearm and archery hunting techniques, and other topics. Check the PA Game Commission website to register and reserve your spot for the class.

## NHRC HAPPENINGS *CONTINUED*

### Coyote Hunt

Several members have expressed an interest in a coyote hunt. The Club is working out the details and will be reaching out to those who have responded. If you might be interested, please email coyote hunt at [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com).

### Mantis Shooting System

NHRC is seeking a member or two who would be willing to run a Club educational program with the newly acquired Mantis shooting system. The training program would be held at the range and open to all members. If you are interested in running the educational program please email the Club at [nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com](mailto:nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com).

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## FIRST AID ON THE RANGE

The Club has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) mounted on the left wall inside the entrance to the range building restrooms. The white box contains the AED/defibrillator and a Stop the Bleed kit. Additionally there are 2 first aid kits (red back packs) for small cuts on top of the AED. *If there is an emergency on the range, please call 911 for medic and/or ambulance services.*



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## RANGE WORKDAY

On Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, NHRC held it's Spring range clean up day. The weather was near-perfect and a lot of projects were completed. Some of the work that was tackled were new tiles installed on the back stop, trim work was finished in the new building and exterior siding was washed. Club guns were cleaned and placed in storage. Outdoor range targets were repaired. The Club used a new thicker rubber material in the DPR. These are being used as a trial to determine if the targets hold up longer. The Club filing cabinets were moved into the new range meeting room to hold the Club's historical information. The grounds were weeded and a general clean-up was done. *Thank you* to all the members and rifle team members who volunteered their time on the range.



*Happy Shooting!!!*

	<b>NESCOPECK HUNTING AND RIFLE CLUB</b>	
	<b>PROPERTY ACCESS / LIABILITY RELEASE</b>	

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.

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**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.\*\****