



NHRC Newsletter

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NESCOPECK HUNTING & RIFLE CLUB

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NHRC IMPROVEMENTS



Since the landscaping has been completed around the meeting room, Parent Members Rich Yoder and Joe Senick erected a new flag pole at the front of the building in November. Old Glory is once again proudly flying on the property. Another beautiful addition to NHRC- thank you Rich and Joe!

PA FEDERATION OF SPORTSMEN AND CONSERVATIONIST

The Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen and Conservationist (PFGC) advocates for the rights and interests of sportsmen on all levels of government. NHRC is one of seven clubs that make up the Luzerne County Federation of Sportsman Clubs which belongs to the PFGC. As an NHRC member, you are welcome to attend the Federation meetings to learn about legislation that affects hunting, trapping, fishing and Second Amendment rights.

Federation meetings are held on the second Monday of each month except July, August, and December at the Lee Park American Legion, Wilkes-Barre PA at 7:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026, 7:30PM. For more information contact Dennis Grimes at grimesdj@comcast.net.

CLUB PARTICIPATION

The club has created several committees (Membership, Safety, and History) to help organize events. If you are interested in serving on a committee, bringing a program to NHRC or helping at an event, please email the club at nhrc.clubnews@gmail.com or contact Tony Camillocci at tcamillocci@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 club 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.

LAST CALL - 2026 NHRC DUES

This is a reminder that if you have not paid 2026 club dues, your membership will expire. Your membership access card will be deactivated. Dues (\$85.00) must be paid in order to maintain your membership and use of the club.

AMERICAN RIMFIRE ASSOCIATION (ARA) ACTIVITIES

The ARA is going strong! The upcoming year, 2026, is the 5th year we will be hosting ARA Matches at NHRC. Our attendance has continually improved over the last 4 years as well as the individual competitors scores.

NHRC's first ARA Match occurred on July 2, 2022. At that time, there were 7 Factory Class and 1 Unlimited Class shooters. Dan McGough was the winner in the Factory Class with a total score for 4 target cards of 9250-1X. Alex Vezendy was the top Unlimited Class shooter with a total score of 2990-1X for 4 target cards.

Compare that to the past 2025 season, where we averaged 28.25 shooters per monthly event. The final Match was held on November 11, 2025 with Ed Sklaney taking top score in Factory Class with a 9460-6X total and Barry DeVlieghe winning the Unlimited Class with an 8650-34X total score. Overall, there were a total of 15 Factory Class and 10 Unlimited Class shooters at the November Match. The Club Champions for the 2025 season were Joe Senick, Factory Class, with a 2375.2778 aggregate score / 3247.2778 aggregate + points and Alex Vezendy, Unlimited Class, with an aggregate score of 2037.9167 / 2397.9167 aggregate + points.

With the interest in the ARA, the club continues to look at ways to grow and expand the program for 2026. During the season, we will be adding another 5 benches – making the total 20. NHRC will again host monthly matches and tournaments. The PA State Tournament for Unlimited Class will be held at the range on July 11th. On a special note, NHRC will be hosting the Area 3 Tournament for Factory Class. Area 3 consists of competitors from Michigan to the Atlantic Ocean and Maine to Tennessee. Quite an exciting honor!

With the growth of the ARA, volunteers are needed to assist during the scheduled events. If you are interested in helping out for one day or the season please contact Joe Senick at jsenick1@gmail.com.

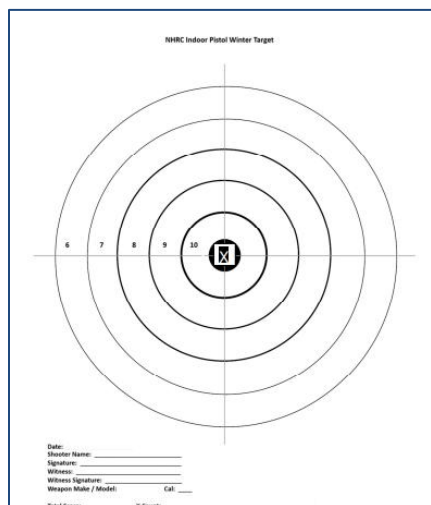
The final ARA schedule for 2026:

ARA Match Schedule 2026

April 11	Club Match
May 9	Club Tournament
June 13	Club Match
July 11	PA State Unlimited Tournament
August 8	Area 3 Factory Tournament
September 12	Club Match
October 12	Club Tournament
November 14	Club Tournament

(Matches are 4 target cards and Tournaments are 6 target cards)

NEW INDOOR RIMFIRE SHOOTING COMPETITION



At the request of some members who miss shooting in the winter, NHRC is organizing a new indoor **.22 caliber pistol competition**. The competition will be start at **10 AM on Wednesdays** in the Indoor Range. A special target will be used with rings graded from 4 through 10, plus X. There will be 10 rounds fired into 5 target cards. Targets will be set at 7 yards. Cards will be completed in relays of 6 shooters (based on target retriever availability). Each relay is limited to 2 minutes of firing time.

Scoring for the competition is by total score, number of X's and group size. Each relay will have only the best card, or cards if tied, advance in the event. The scoring team will consist of 3 people that determine card advancement.

Competition Rules are: 1) Only .22 caliber handguns are permitted. 2) Open sights and red dots are allowed. No magnifiers or scopes. 3) Each shooter will use the same gun throughout the day's event. 4) Weapons will be cased and uncased at the firing line only. Hard or soft cases are allowed.

If you are interested in competing or have any questions, please contact Joe Senick at jsenick1@gmail.com. There is a \$10.00 donation per event. More details to follow. Please note the indoor range will be closed on Wednesday mornings for the shooting competition.

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.*****