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View from the ... GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

FROM THE GM'S DESK... ER... BEDROOM CLOSET

ES, I AM OVER SEVENTY. Yes, I have health "conditions". So, I am hiding in the bedroom closet. Actually, I am not. I am trying to be careful, but it ain't easy.

It seems every publishing entity has something about what to do while stuck at home articles and I really don't want to do that. Also, there is so much that is disturbing about the current troubles, but I don't want to go there either.

I just hope and pray that this will all be behind us soon and we can get on with our business of providing the best possible range capabilities that we can for all of our members.

Just when the winter seems to finally be giving in and some signs of spring appear (there are actually crocus flowers outside our door that just popped out yesterday) here we are locked in with guns and bows at the ready, but no where to go. I suspect there will be some noises in the woods pretty soon.

Even though we are all banished from the range, projects are being done to get the new security system installed, a new electronic targeting system installed on the 600 Yard range, to get more and more education opportunities in place for members and for all of those first time buyers that we have been reading about.

We have all seen the pictures of those big lines outside the gun stores. Those folks broke the all time record for NICS checks. There have been over six million checks this year with an all time record set at the end of February and early March. There have to be a bunch of these folks in the region and we are planning for basic courses and private lessons for any who want to learn more about their new acquisitions and how to effectively use them.

Our June 30/30 raffle will be delayed. Exactly which month we will use is still to be determined. The guns have been chosen and the above run on the gun stores has impacted our acquisition efforts, but we will succeed and the raffle will be announced as soon as we have all of the ducks in line.

I finally did get in gear and have the reloader smoking. This can't last forever and we will be out there enjoying our sport **soon**.

Be careful, be well, and I hope to see you soon.

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with a new phone number

603-827-3347 (home).

Reach out anytime with any concerns.



April 2020 — Event Calendar

<u>All current scheduled events have</u> <u>been cancelled until May 4th</u>

This may change per State orders. Please consult the web site, ccssef.org for further updates to the situation as changes may arise.

Wednesday, April 8

Open Trap Noon open to the public Action Pistol Practice 3:30 to 7 рм Gold/Silver Jr Team Practice 3 рм

<u>Saturday, April 11</u> RSO Dave Webb Membership Marilyn Huston Functional Pistol Application 1 Runenation Training 9 AM TO 5 PM Carbine bay

Jr Rifle Outdoor Practice 8:30 ам то 1 рм

Open Trap & 5 Stand 10 AM practice open to the public

Wednesday, April 15

Law Enforcement Training 8 AM TO 4 PM Carbine Bay

Open Trap Noon open to the public

Action Pistol Practice 3:30 to 7 PM Gold/Silver Jr Team Practice 3 PM

<u>Friday, April 17</u> Hunter Safety Course 6 to 9 рм

<u>Saturday, April 18</u> RSO Walt Lewandowski Membership Ron Hitchings Jr Rifle Outdoor Practice 8:30 ам то 1 рм

Functional Pistol Application 1 Runenation Training 9 AM то 5 PM Carbine bay

Open Trap & 5 Stand 10 AM practice open to the public Hunter Safety Course 3 to 6 рм <u>Sunday April 19</u> Hunter Safety Course 3 to 6 рм

<u>Monday, April 20</u> Crosshairs Training 8 AM то 6 PM classroom training in the Clubhouse

<u>Tuesday, April 21</u> Crosshairs Training 8 AM то 6 PM classroom training in the Clubhouse then 50/100 yard range

<u>Wednesday, April 22</u> Crosshairs Training 8 AM TO 6 PM 200 yard range then night exercises until 9 PM Open Trap Noon open to the public Action Pistol Practice 3:30 to 7 PM Gold/Silver Jr Team Practice 3 PM

Thursday, April 23

Crosshairs Training 8 AM то 6 PM 300 yard range until noon then 200 yard range

<u>Friday, April 24</u> Crosshairs Training 8 ам то 6 рм 200 yard Range

<u>Saturday, April 25</u> RSO

Membership Konrad Sypko Fundementals of Defensive Handgun 8 AM TO 5 PM Carbine bay

Action Pistol Match 8 AM TO 1 PM Pistol bays 1,3 and competition bays

Jr Rifle Outdoor Practice 8:30 ам то 1 рм

Open Trap & 5 Stand 10 AM practice open to the public

<u>Sunday April 26</u> 600-yd Mid-Range Prone Clinic

 $9\,\text{am}$ to $4\,\text{pm}$ Range closed until 4

<u>Wednesday, April 29</u> Open Trap Noon open to the public Action Pistol Practice 3:30 to 7 pm Gold/Silver Jr Team Practice 3 pm

<u>Thursday, April 30</u> 600 yard practice 8:30– noon; 4 РМ to sundown Range open noon to 4 РМ

<u>Saturday</u>

Women On Target 10 ам to 1 рм Clubhouse 1 pm to 4 pm Pistol Bay 1 and Rimfire Range

High Power Schedule 2020

April 4 Sat. Offhand match 20 rounds @ 200 yards 9:00 AM

April 19 Sun. NHHP League Match #1 8 AM

April 26 Sun. 600-yd Mid-Range Prone Clinic 9 Aм to 4 рм

April 30 Thurs. 600-Yard Practice (Start)

9 to 12 and 4 Рм till dusk (every Thursday throughout the season).

Range is open to all shooters between 12 and 4 PM

May 3 Sun. NHHP League Match #2 8 AM

May 17 Sun. 600 yard Mid-Range prone NRA Approved 3 x 20 rds.

May 24 Sun. NHHP League Match #3 8 AM

May 31 Sun. 600-yd Mid-Range prone NRA Approved 3 x 20 rds. Mini-Palma tryout & Benefit

June 6 Sat. Garand Match Schedule "B" 200 Yards 8 AM (or Service rifle clinic)

June 7 Sun. NHHP League Match #4 8 AM

June 21 Sun. 80 round NRA Approved (or Sniper Match)

April 2020 — Event Calendar

June 28 Sun. 600 yard Mid-Range prone NRA approved Mini-Palma Benefit

July 12 Sun. 600 yard Wind Reading Clinic

July 19 Sun. NHHP League Match #5 8 AM

July 25 Sat. Garand Match Schedule "B" 200 Yards

August 2 Sun. 80 Round NRA Approved

August 9 Sun. 600 yard Mid-Range prone NRA Approved 3 x 20 rds.

August 23 Sun. NHHP League Match #6 8 AM

August 30 Sun. EIC Rifle leg match 8 AM

September 6 Sun. NHHP League Match #7 8 AM

September 19 Sat. Mini-Palma Match 9 AM to 4 РМ

September 20 Sun. 600 yd. Mid-Range State Championship 9 AM

September 27 Sun. Sniper/vintage service rifle match/midrange 300 & 600yds.

October 4 Sun. 600 yard Mid-Range prone NRA Approved 3 x 20 rds.

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Letter to Chuck

by James "Jim Bob" Flanders

WAS AT THE CLUB THE OTH-ER DAY about 9 AM on a raw, Lcold, windy day with thick clouds. After finally getting the gate unlocked, I drove past the clubhouse and up to the 200-yard line, swung the truck around and stopped with the hood pointing at the trap field and five-stand. I lowered the window a little and gazed around. The place was deserted. The only sound was the flag flapping on its pole. "Trap shooting has been here a long, long time," I thought to myself. Hell, I remember it back in the 1960s and 70s and so on. Sure looks a little different now. That thought brought me to Chuck. In my mind's eye, I could see him working around the trap field and five-stand just like he always had.

I shut off the truck, stepped out, wandered over to the trap house and looked in the window. All looked the same. I could picture Chuck sitting at the table as usual, reading the paper or doing paperwork. Many times over the years, I would catch him alone in there and go in. We'd talk and laugh about everything under the sun. We enjoyed that.

I walked around little more, then returned to the truck, started it up and clicked on the heater. Quiet. I looked again over at the trap field and almost could feel his presence there. I wonder... With a last look, I put my truck in gear and headed down the driveway. I stopped to lock the gate and started for home. On the way, I thought to myself, "I haven't talked to Chuck for a while. I'm going to write him a letter." Here it is.

Hi, Chuck-Bob,

Haven't talked to you in a while, so I thought I'd drop you a few lines. How's it going up there? I bet they keep you busy taking care of the trap fields, five-stands, and organizing the shoots. You must have some real nice trap fields and a great clubhouse. Say hi from us to all the other guys that used to shoot down here. You know—Dutch, Ed, Larry, Dick and so on. Must be a pretty good team from the Club by now. Oh, by the way, Pat made the journey up there, too. We miss him a lot so, if you see him, say a big hi from us, also.

Not too much going on right now at the Club, but there will be this summer. I guess we're finally going to build an indoor shooting range. Took long enough, didn't it? Remember, Chuck, about 30 years ago, we talked about it? As you know, the plan for it a couple years ago didn't pan out. This time, though, I think it will. The reason I want it is for the kidsthe Junior Rifle Team. I hated to see those kids in April and October shivering on that ice-cold cement, with a cold wind, trying to learn how to shoot. Then, they have to travel all the way to Peterborough at night just to practice. It's about time we had our own. You think so, Chuck-Bob?

I was just thinking, Chuck. We go back a long ways. Remember when you worked for American Optical, and you would be taking a break on

the dock out back, and I would drive by and wave and, you'd wave back? It must have been back in the 70s at least. Then, up here at the Club, you used to keep your tractor in that old falling-down garage where the clubhouse is now, remember? I figure the best thing you ever did was when you up and married Sandy. They don't' come any better than that gal, I'll tell you. Yep. Sandy and I went through high school together. She was just as nice then as she is now. You lucked out there, Chuck-Bob. I wish she'd come around the Club a little more. Maybe this spring, she'll come up and do some trap. I remember you two standing side by side shooting trap in some match being held. Now, that woman can shoot! How many times did she beat you Chucker? None, right? Yeah, right. Ha!

I think the best shoot you ever put on was the Running Deer shoot. I never missed one of those. Talk about fun! One of the shoots I brought a 1941 Winchester 32 Special and ammo just as old. It just seemed to be the rifle to bring. Well, you were sitting in your golf cart keeping score and telling Dan by radio when to send the deer along the cable. It was my turn to hit the deer. You radioed Dan, "Send it." A miss. Next time. A miss. A miss. A miss. Ten tries. A miss. By that time, I was a whole lot frustrated. I couldn't hit it if it was a running barn. Then, I had an idea. "This is my last try, Chuck." "Okay, Jim-Bob. Good luck." And, into the radio, "Send it." I let the deer get all the way to the end of the cable where it stops for about three seconds before returning, and that's when I blasted the s.o.b. Heh,

heh, heh. "Hey!" you bellowed. "You can't do that! This is a Running Deer shoot!" Then you got on the radio to Dan downrange and said, "Disregard that last shot. He shot when it was standing still!" Dan radioed back, "Who was that?" "Jim-Bob" was your answer. Dan replied, "Why did I bother asking?" We sure had a lot of laughs over that one for a while afterwards. Good times.

Seems like we had a lot of good times over the years. You know, "I don't want to get all touchy-feely and weepy but, damn-it-all, Chuck, we miss you. Plain and simple as that. The guys that shot trap with you and just knew you in general don't say much, but I can assure you they think of you every time they step onto the trap and five stand fields at some point. You never had a bad word about anyone and were eager to help new shooters and assist anywhere you could. You were one huge chunk of the Club. To us, you're the one that made trap

there what it is today. Well, enough of that. Knowing you, you'd just pooh-pooh it anyway. But, it's true.

Well, Ol' Woodchuck. I know you're probably busy and have things to do, but I just wanted to drop you a line. I guess, I'll head up to the Club and see if there are any yahoos around with whom I can have coffee. Don't forget to look down on us once in a while to see how we're doing. You sure have a bird's eye view of the place, that's for sure. We'll talk to you later, and don't forget—we're thinking of you. Have a great day, which probably is every day up there!

Your friend,

. Jim-Bob

and all the Club







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Ferry Brook Junior Shooters Rifle Team

OW QUICKLY THINGS CAN CHANGE!! Like everyone, we have had to suspend our activities to keep the spread of the Corona Virus 19 to a minimum. We have cancelled the remaining indoor season at Peterborough and pushed our outdoor plans up to Wednesday May 6th to start back up. Luckily for many of our athletes, they have air rifle ranges set up at their homes. We are able to keep them supplied with pellets, targets and air so they can continue their training as well as providing them an activity while they're stuck at home.

We were able to compete our 2020 NRA Junior Sectional matches before all of these cancellations hit. Results should be available in June. 2019 NRA Sectional match results are still available at the NRA web site.

Although the CMP is closed until May 4th, we hope their summer events will not be cancelled. Our plan for 2020 Summer activities is still the CMP National Matches at Camp Perry in July. We have 3 athletes registered for the CMP Smallbore/Air Rifle Camp and also one athlete attending the National Smallbore Championships. I also plan on participating in the CMP National Matches We have already reserved our housing. We're looking forward to it! It's been our Summer vacation spot since 1984!

Davidson qualified for a 1st round invitation to the US Junior Olympic Rifle Matches in Colorado Springs in April. However, this has been postponed to a "date to be determined". We hope she gets the opportunity to attend. We look forward to things getting back to normal hopefully next month. Our weekly spring/summer practices will be moving to Wednesday evenings from 4-7pm on the 22 Rifle Range. Due to some events scheduled at CCF&G in September, we will be starting our 2020-2021 Season at Peterborough on September 19th and shooting outdoors at CCF&G starting on September 26th through October 24th or 31st (based on weather).

We thank our 2019 sponsors: Mia Capelli Hair Salon, the CAR Family and Freedom Hill Gear. Our 2019 Sponsors also included; Dave Polonsky, Matt Morgan, Bill Strumski, Keene Door, Kevin Wheeler (Keene Transmission), Lee Sprague, Jay & Allison Davidson and Eversource's match to the Davidson's donation. We appreciate the support of all our sponsors. PLEASE SUPPORT our local businesses that generously donate to our youth program. These donations help us send our shooters to Regional/National Championships and Camps. Please consider donating to the Junior Rifle Team! With travel, equipment, awards, range & entry fees and ammunition, our annual budget is over \$10,000. I believe our sponsors will have their own challenges this year, and it will be hard for them to contribute to our program.

Notes on our active ALUMNI (shooting, college & military)...Tobin graduates this year from the University of North Georgia shooting with the UNG Nighthawks. Andrew Solomonides graduated last spring from the West Point Army Black Knights rifle team.

WINTER ADULT SMALLBORE 4-Position Rifle League

The Friday night adult 4-Position smallbore rifle league for this winter was able to get their season in before the COVID 19 closings were enacted. If anyone should be interested for the 2021 season, we have a couple of target rifles with scopes that can be signed out to members. Contact Larry Parker Sr or Neil Jeneral for details about Smallbore rifle shooting. <u>smallbore@</u> <u>ccfandg.org</u> or <u>600yard@ccfandg.org</u>

Winchester Rifle Range is temporarily closed due to the COVID 19 orders.

For 2020, we had a Range Safety Officer at the ELMM Community Center Rifle Range on Tuesday evenings for OPEN .22 Rifle and Pistol shooting up to their closing in March. We anticipate having a week night open for members again in January 2021. Just bring your 22 firearms, ammunition and maybe some targets. %

Larry Parker

ACTION PISTOL

by Walt Lewandowski

ELL, ACTION PISTOL is off to a non-start, along with all the other club activities. We'll all get through this and recover with a vengeance.

This time last year, I had already put about 2000 rounds downrange but now, my gun safe has been muffling the cries of its contents to "let me out". They have been oiled and cleaned to the point of needing to be re-blued.



Every year starting in February, I begin making the rounds of the gun shops to stock up on ammo. Well, you probably know it's easier to get toilet paper than ammo now.

So every once in awhile, I'll sneak a tray of freshly tumbled cases into the oven to dry.

There was also a huge run on firearms. Not unexpected. My only hope is that the new gun owners seek training before using them. Maybe we'll see some of these people visit here or their local clubs and and take the first steps to responsible gun ownership.

The current crisis has exposed things a lot were unprepared for. From indi-

vidual preparedness to local, state and federal responses. I feel safe to say that the average 2A supporters are more prepared than the average bear. Yes, ammo and firearms aside, I think this segment of society have the tools and knowledge needed to be more self-sufficient. I am lucky and blessed to live in this section of America. Empty shelves are less important when dinner, if needed, walks by my window. We are less likely to hoard compared to those that think an oven-mitt makes a handy substitute for TP. We make do without freaking out. I have family in the 'big city' and they are just captives in their own homes. It's crazy.

So, I hope you are all keeping busy. I completed about a dozen projects started over the years. Geez, I even did my taxes! My progressive press has been busy as well, cranking out rounds enough to get me thru the year.

We had a COVID-EO 'Quarantine Happy Hour' on Zoom with the family and it was wonderful to see the family safe and happy. We had a blast. Even the grandkids were behaving (ok, I made that up) but get creative.

When will this end? Who knows. I'll leave all the medical/social/political bickering to the 'experts' and keep my views to myself. I am looking forward to the day I can post that we're open for business and for you to consult the calendar. Who knows, maybe I can double up on the matches and I wouldn't be surprised if some of the match themes look 'oddly pertinent'

Stay well and stay safe.. 🖗

Walt

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CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE SNOW IS GONE AND SPRING GETS STARTED — cabin fever setting in I guess.

An exciting new addition to our 600 yard range is planned. "Shot-Marker" electronic targets are going to be purchased and with any luck, up and running early in the season.

This will allow us to complete our matches more quickly and open the range sooner. No pit changes will be required since no staffing in the pits will be needed. We will also be able to get more shooting in during our practice sessions as well. I'll keep you posted about our progress.

We are building on a very successful 2019 High Power Rifle season, continuing with several new successful events added last year. These included a registered 80 round across the course match, a CMP Excellence In Competition Match, and the Mid-Range Any Rifle & Mini-Palma Team tryouts. The Mini-Palma Team Match and the Mid-Range Prone State Championship are returning to Ferry Brook Range on September 19th & 20th. Our complete schedule for 2020 is posted on the High Power Page. You can get to the High Power page from a link below the calendar on the home page or from "Shooting Activities" in the drop down menu.

Our regular events are continuing to grow. Attendance is increasing at our Thursday morning and afternoon 600 yard practices. The morning session is nearing our range limit and we may have to add another relay. If you would like to give the 600 yard range a try, Ron Avery or I will be available on Saturday mornings from 10 AM till noon (weather permitting) at the 200-yard line to get you qualified. If you can shoot 100 yards, you can shoot 600 yards.

We are planning two rifle clinics this season. A 600 yard clinic geared to the new shooter and those wanting to improve their prone shooting skills will be held on April 26th. I hope to get you qualified for the 600-yard range with your equipment prior to the clinic, or if not I have a couple of loaner rifles available. A modest fee will be charged to cover clinic costs.

July 14th is the date of this year's wind reading clinic. I hope to incorporate F Class shooting technique with the help of some high-level F Class shooters. Again a small fee to cover printing and range cost will be charged.

While no official Service Rifle clinic is scheduled, instruction on the fundamentals of across the course shooting including operation of the service rifles and shooting positions is available. Contact Al Giles to set up an instruction session.

Please take advantage of these clinics. We have several talented and very experienced shooters eager to get you started. See details on the High Power page.

We will kick the season off with a couple of fun OFF-Hand Matches at 200 yards (with fleeting bragging rights going to the winner) on March 28th and April 4th. Seven New Hampshire High Power League matches begin on April 19th. M1 Garand and vintage rifle / sniper matches are scheduled. As usual we planned something for everyone.

The Mini-Palma Team Match which is an international competition between the New England States and the Canadian Maritime Provinces will return to the U.S. this year at our facility. I will be holding a team tryout on May 31st. A second team (a "Good Will Team") selection is also planned so an additional ten U.S. can participate in the event. The tryout match is open to everyone. You don't have to be trying to make the team to shoot. It will be an NRA approved match.

Programs describing the High Power Rifle events will be posted soon on the High Power Schedule. Take a look.

I hope to see you on the firing line. If you have any questions about High Power Rifle, give one of us a call.

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Pete De Santis



NRABasics of Pistol Shooting Course

This course is geared towards those who are new to pistol shooting, or those familiar with handguns but desiring structured training on the fundamentals.

What You'll Learn

Essential gun safety rules; Different types of pistols and which one is best for you; The basics of ammunition; The fundamentals of pistol shooting; Different shooting positions; The most common shooting errors; Proper gun cleaning and maintenance; How to maintain your skills; Proper handling, loading, & unloading procedures (using dummy rounds in the classroom, then live fire on the range); Clearing Pistol Stoppages (hands-on using dummy rounds); Selecting Pistols, Ammunition & Accessories; Live fire qualification

Course Description: This course is an excellent starting point for the new handgun owner or the soon-to-be handgun owner or the seasoned shooter looking to become a more proficient handgun shooter. Students will get intensive lessons in gun safety, types of handgun actions, the fundamentals of handgun marksmanship, handgun selection/purchasing criteria, basics of cleaning/lubrication and care of a handgun, and safe handgun and ammunition storage options. Registration Fee: \$125/student (*fee is transferable to future course dates, but not refundable*)

Course Goal: To teach students the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for owning, using and caring for a handgun safely.

Course Prerequisites: Please bring a positive attitude toward learning, firearm safety and a willingness to participate in course exercises. The course material is easily understood by all adults regardless of their level of shooting experience (including students with no shooting experience) and mature minors age 14 years old and older who are accompanied by an adult, parent or legal guardian who is age 21 years old or older.

The following items are included at no additional cost in the registration fee: student handouts (\$12.50/ea.), and targets (\$1.50/ea.)

Required Materials, Equipment and Supplies: Please wear appropriate shooting range clothing: Long Pants: Blue jeans are recommended; Closed-toe Shoes: Boots or tennis shoes are recommended; Crew-Neck Shirts: Avoid low-cut tops.

If bringing your own Handgun it must be modern, clean, lubricated and serviceable in all respects. All handguns will be subjected to a safe-to-fire inspection prior to use in this course.

Note: All handguns must be unloaded, actions open and cased prior to entering the facility.

(100) Cartridges of the correct ammunition for the handgun to be used during the course – correct caliber and pressure rating. All ammunition must be in the original manufacturing packaging/ box (NO hand re-loaded ammunition).

(1 set) Eye and Hearing Protection. Students are encouraged to bring their own personal protective equipment.

No live-ammunition in the classroom! - NO EXCEPTIONS



NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course

This course is at least 14 hours long and includes classroom and range time learning to shoot rifles. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest, prone, sitting, standing and kneeling positions; cleaning, and continued opportunities for skill development. Students will receive the Basics of Rifle Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet, take a Basics of Rifle Shooting Student Examination, and receive a course completion certificate. Registration Fee: \$125/ student (*fee is transferable to future course dates, but not refundable*).

To prepare for this class: Please leave firearms in your car until the instructor tells you to bring them into the classroom. A .22 caliber rifle is suggested. Bring the owners manual. When reserving your spot tell us the make, model and caliber of your gun. Bring at least 150 cartridges for live fire. Bring a shooter's mat, knee pads and 3 or 4 magazines for your rifle.

No ammunition is allowed in the classroom. Please leave it in your car. If you do not own a firearm, we will rent you one and you must purchase the ammunition to do your live fire exercise.

Every student is required to sign a waiver of liability before each class.

Course dates: Watch Calendar in Newsletter and online or contact Ferry Brook Range for scheduled classes.



Ferry Brook Range Proudly presents



NRA WOMEN ON TARGET[®] Instructional Shooting Clinic — Learn to Shoot Rifle & Pistol!

This clinic is designed to teach you firearm safety and the fundamentals of marksmanship, giving you the confidence you need to safely handle and operate a pistol and rifle upon completion.

Women On Target^{*} clinics are available only to women — it's a safe and friendly environment whether you're picking up a gun for the very first time or are just brushing off some dust and need a little refresher. You'll immediately feel at ease in this full-day clinic, and will be provided with a hands-on, one-of-a-kind experience. No experience or equipment is necessary to participate.

Location: Ferry Brook Range 19 Ferry Brook Road, Keene, New Hampshire 03431

<u>Agenda</u>

Sign in begins at 9:30 AM — CLINIC RUNS FROM 10 AM to 4 PM

10 AM to 1 PM — Classroom instruction

1. Introduction to firearms safety, parts and operation (pistol and rifle) 50 minutes (10 minute break)

2. Introduction to ammunition and the fundamentals of shooting 50 minutes (10 minute break)

3. Introduction to shooting from the benchrest position 50 minutes (10 minute break)

noon — Catered lunch and NRA continued training opportunities presentation.

1 to 4 PM — Range Instruction (Live fire Pistol and Rifle)

Cost: \$50 (pre-registration required). Cost includes use of firearms, targets, ammunition and lunch. Rain, snow or shine! Dress appropriately for the weather. No low cut shirts or sandals. Wear comfortable footwear as you will be walking around the outdoor ranges. Free goodie bags for all 20 participants. And lots of fun for all!

Contact: Patrice Nesbitt (603) 499-3074 or email chestnutmare@myfairpoint.net

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_ some shooting experience

_experienced shooter

Date of birth (required) _

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