

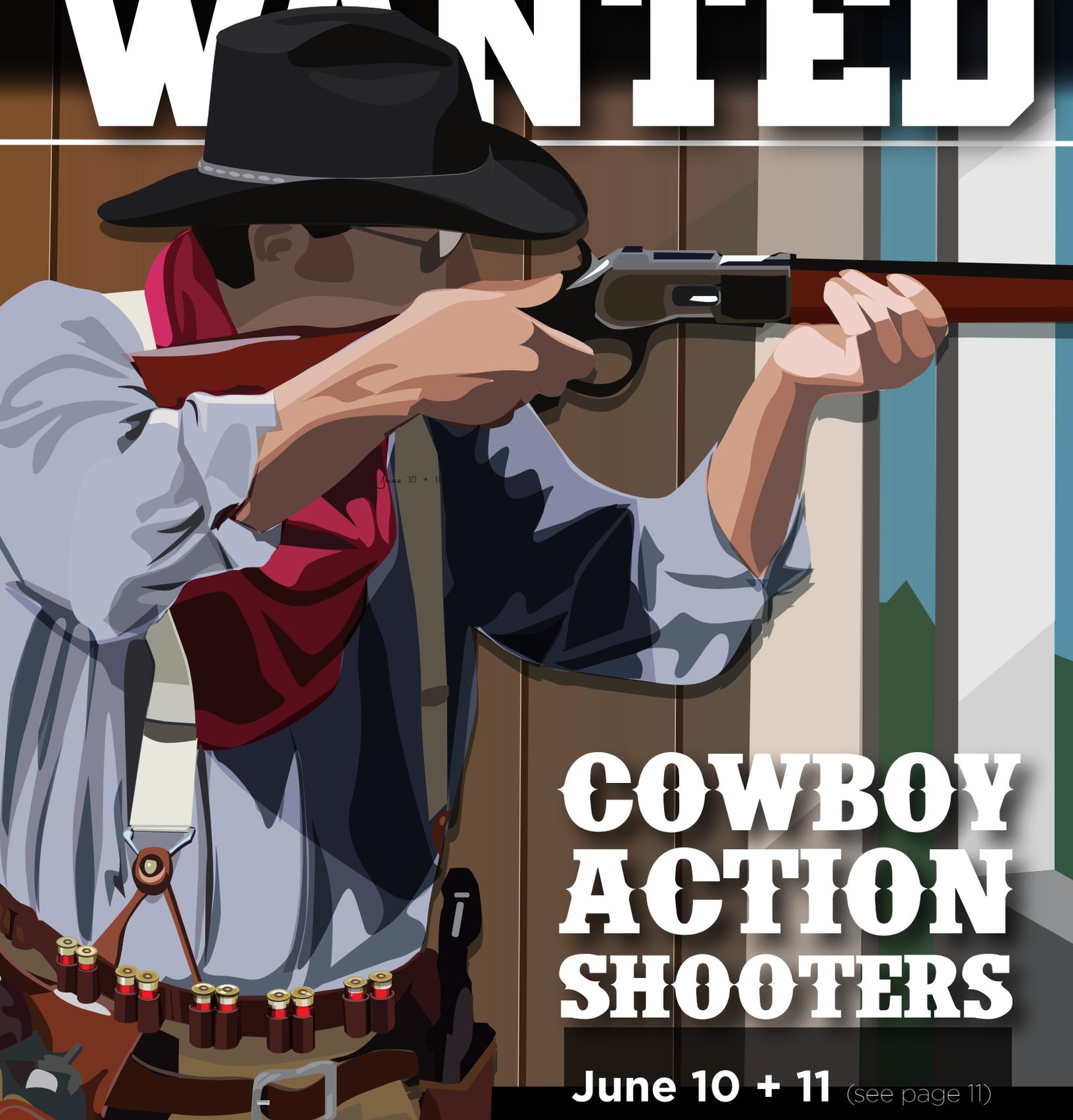


# GAZETTE

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# COWBOY ACTION SHOOTERS

June 10 + 11 (see page 11)

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## 2017 Schedule of Events

Here's the 2017 schedule. Events may be added, and some might change, so please consider visiting the club website, [www.pemi.org](http://www.pemi.org), to get more information and the latest schedule. Please note, too, that set-up occurs on Fridays for some matches and one or two ranges may be closed while that's going on. We'll try to keep the web site updated with the latest information.

Fri., June 9	Cowboy Set up (200 yard range)	Sun., Aug. 27	Cowboy Match (200-yard range)
Sat., June 10	Cowboy / Wild Bunch (200 yard range)	Sun., Aug. 27	Silhouette 100 (both covered ranges)
Sun., June 11	Cowboy / Wild Bunch (200 yard range)	Sun., Sept. 3	Long Range Rifle Match (200 yard range)
Fri., June 16	Royal Rangers remote camping	Sat, Sept. 9	3-Gun Set Up (200 yard range)
Sat., June 17	Royal Rangers remote camping	Sun., Sept. 10	3-gun (200 yard range)
Sat., June 17	Biathlon (200-yard range)	Fri., Sept. 15	Royal Rangers Remote Camping
Sun., June 18	Royal Rangers remote camping	Sun., Sept. 17	Royal Rangers Remote Camping
Sun., June 18	Long Rifle Match (200-yard range)	Sun., Sept. 17	NHHPRL #5 then Small Bore Practice
Sat., June 24	Basic Handgun Shooting Course (clubhouse 8am)	Sat., Sept. 23	Class III (200 yard range)
Sat., June 24	Silhouette 200 "CLA" (200 yard range)	Sat., Sept. 24	Silhouette 100 (both covered ranges)
Sun., June 25	NHHPRL #2 (200 yard range)	Sat., Sept., 30	50m smallbore prone -- practice (50-yard range)
Fri., June 30	3-Gun set up (200-yard range)	Sat., Sept., 30	Biathlon (200-yard range)
Sun., July 2	3-Gun (200-yard range)	Sun., Oct., 1	International Plymouth Match (50-yard range)
Weds -Fri July 5-7	set-up for The Fracas (200-yard range)	Sat, Oct. 7	3 Gun Set Up (200-yard range)
Sat-Sun July 8-9	The Fracas (200-yard range)	Sun., Oct. 8	3-Gun Match (200 yard range)
Sat., July 15	Personal Protection in the Home Course (clubhouse 8am)	Sat., Oct. 14	Women On Target (Clubhouse 8am)
Sat., July 22	Silhouette 200 "CLA" (200 yard range)	Sat., Oct. 14	Action Rifle Match (200 yard range)
Sat., July 23	Long Rifle Match (200-yard range)	Sun., Oct. 15	NHHPRL # 6 (200-yard range)
Sat., July 30	NHHPRL #3 (200 yard range 8am - 2pm)	Sat., Oct. 21	Biathlon (200 yard range)
Fri., Aug. 4	3-gun set up (200 yard range)	Sun., Oct. 22	Long Range Rifle Match (200-yard range)
Sat., Aug. 5	Summer Biathlon # 4 (200-yard range)	Sat., Oct. 28	3 Gun Set Up (200-yard range)
Sun., Aug. 6	3-gun (200 yard range)	Sun., Oct. 29	3 Gun Match (200-yard range)
Sun., Aug. 13	NHHPRL #4 (200-yard range)	Fri., Nov. 3	Cowboy Set-Up (200 yard range)
Sat., Aug. 19	Basic Concealed Carry Course	Sat., Nov. 4	Personal Protection in the Home course (Clubhouse 8am)
Sun., Aug. 20	Long Range Rifle Match (200-yard range)	Sat., Nov. 4	Cowboy: Wild Bunch Match
Fri., Aug. 25	Cowboy Set Up (200 yard range)	Sun., Nov. 5	Cowboy Match (200 yard range)
Sat, Aug. 26	Cowboy: Wild Bunch Match (200-yard range)		

## Letter from the President

*It is the beginning of the season and things at the Pemi are in full swing. We will need your help to make sure that we have a successful and safe season. As in the past we will be holding work parties on Tuesday morning for 4-5 hours starting at 9:00am. We work on small projects that help keep the club in good repair and looking presentable. Watch your email for what you may need to bring and what things are being done. We offer coffee and donuts as well as recording of your volunteer hours.*

*This year we are also restarting the range safety officer program. Dick McGrath, Vice President is the contact person for this program. With all the events and increase use of the ranges during the summer safety is our most important issue. These RSO's will be seen at the gate and on the ranges during events and on weekends. Their duties include making sure that the range rules are followed, that every person shooting is a member or a member's guest, and that safe practices are followed. Please help these volunteers make this summer a safe one.*

*We have several improvement projects that are ongoing. From time to time you will see equipment working behind the covered ranges, 200 / 300 Yard range, as well as the archery range. It is very important that we are all aware of this work while it is taking place. Please check the ranges before setting up your targets. Take the time to make sure your target frames are set properly. That all bullets and arrows hit the targets and or hit the back berms of all the ranges.*

*All the activities at the club this year will have additional events. We will also be having a lobster and clam cook out again this year. Please check the online calendar for addition information for any of the events. Make sure of any range closures before you leave for the club to help prevent any inconvenience. Have a great summer and we will be looking forward to seeing you at the Pemi.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jon Heinonen*



We perform a civic duty in doing highway cleanup in the state-wide Adopt-a-Highway program four times a year. This year was another huge success but we can always use more help in 2017. Many hands make light work and with 8-10 people showing up it only takes an hour or two. Giving back to our local friends and neighbors by keeping Route 117 beautiful is a rewarding and worthy cause. Call **Winnie Oustecky at 536-4129** for more information.

*Many thanks to the folks listed below who recently made our seasonal clean-up effort a huge success!\**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| David Swartz      | Randy Enger      |
| Mark Head         | Christine Holmes |
| Andrew Engler     | Steve Sweaney    |
| Dick McGrath      | Allan Ames       |
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| Scott Forbes      | Joe Merrill      |
| Sharon Cardinelli | Stephen Morand   |
| Ralph Cardinelli  | John Bartlett    |
| Bob Klimm         | Joe Boyer        |
| Richard Tobin     | Andern Wenlof    |
| Ben Fort          | Alex Roy         |
| Dennis Fort       | Jerry Thibodeau  |
| Tyler Fort        | Jon Heinonen     |
| Sue Fort          | Phyllis Grant    |
| Peter Saladino    | John Gaudette    |
| Matt McGrath      | Joe Oustecky     |
| Fred Englert      | Winnie Oustecky  |
| Arthur Arford     | David Mazur      |

\*If your name is not listed and you donated your time please contact us at: [Jerry@thibco.com](mailto:Jerry@thibco.com)

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## Weekly Trap Shoots

Trap meets regularly all year round Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings. On Thursdays we have been starting around 4pm. Often the Thursday shooting wraps up pretty quickly and the group heads home.

However, if your work schedule means arriving later, just let us know: we can be there and shoot all the way to 9 PM! We have lights after all. I am there in the afternoon and will gladly stay so members can benefit from having the field! On Sundays we start at 9AM and run until about Noon.

For questions or for further info contact

**Andrew Engler** via e-mail:

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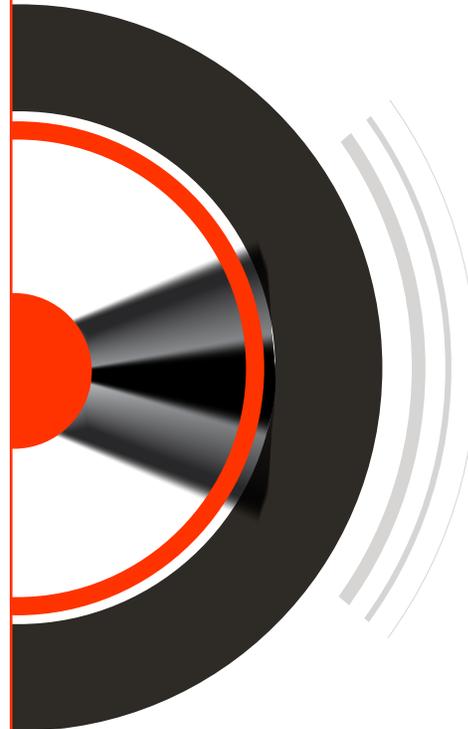
603-744-9026 (home) or 603-217-7278 (cell).



## THE **GONG SHOW**

### long Range Gong Shooting

Shoot steel targets from 50 yds to 500 yds.



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contact **Peter Saladino** via e-mail:

petermerisal@gmail.com or phone:

802-222-4236



### CLUB GOALS:

- Conservation of habitat, fish, and wildlife
- Good sportsmanship, safety, and outdoor ethics
- Proper management of fish and wildlife resources
- Preservation and promotion of the shooting sports

## Handgun Training

### *Bill Keaney & Cindie Pals Instruction*

Our popular handgun training classes are back for 2017. These will be taught once again by Bill Keaney and Cindie Pals, with the assistance of several other instructors and experienced coaches. For more information on any of these classes, contact Bill Keaney at 603-882-9366, or at [wjkeaney@comcast.net](mailto:wjkeaney@comcast.net).

## Basic Handgun Shooting

The Pemi will be offering Basic Handgun Shooting classes this year on June 24, and September 16.

The course is geared towards individuals who have little or no (especially handgun) experience. For this reason, firearm safety is heavily emphasized throughout this, and all, of our courses.

This year's offerings may or may not be the 'official' NRA course, as it was prior to NRA's changes in it last year, (our Basic classes last year were not,) due to the fact that the NRA has apparently decided to reverse direction on their (new-last-year) Basic Pistol Shooting course, returning to the 'old,' previous Basic Pistol course which we have conducted since we began classes several years ago. We have yet to hear anything official from the NRA on this, but we'll run the classes under the previous traditional guidelines, or continue as we did last year, with our own version of that same class, minus the NRA logo, written test, and certificate of completion. The course material is virtually identical between the two. The classes run all day, with several short breaks and a break for lunch.

The classroom portion, held in the clubhouse and conducted by certified NRA instructors using an informal "hands-on" approach, usually with several experienced shooters as assistants, covers the types of modern handguns, how they function, characteristics of ammunition, handling the guns, fundamentals of shooting a handgun, and SAFETY considerations--always our most important consideration, which is reinforced throughout the class. After a lunch period, the class moves out to one of the covered outdoor ranges for live-fire instruction by a cadre of experienced volunteer coaches, usually one-on-one. The class is rounded out by a demonstration of the safe and thorough cleaning of a handgun. Questions from class-takers are always encouraged throughout the day.

## Personal Protection in the Home

The Pemi will again offer the NRA "Personal Protection in the Home" course, with classes scheduled for July 15, and November 4. This is an all-day course which will cover topics such as defensive mindset; defensive shooting concepts and skills; utilizing cover and concealment; making your home safer; confronting an intruder or attacker; firearms defense and the law; selecting a firearm and ammunition for personal protection/home defense; and firearms maintenance. There will be several live-fire exercises involved, requiring movement from one position to another, all relating to home-protection scenarios. NOTE: normal pre-requisite for taking this course is the successful completion of the NRA Basic Pistol course, or other NRA or instructor-approved handgun experience.



# Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

*By Ron Carter*

The Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club is the only club in the State that offers the opportunity to shoot your favorite center fire lever action rifle (with certain caliber restrictions) out to 200 yards at full size silhouette targets.

Some examples of rifle calibers include 30-30, 32 Win, 35 Rem, 38-55, 444 Marlin and 45-70. Pistol calibers such as 38 Spl, 357, 41 Mag, 44 Spl, 44 Mag and 45 Long Colt are used so there are a lot of choices. A pistol cartridge caliber will allow that gun to pull double duty as it could be used in both CLA and in the Pistol Cartridge Cowboy category.

Factory loaded ammunition can be used, but it is the reloader who is able to fine tune a load to their gun in both accuracy and recoil. Some silhouette targets require more velocity and heavier bullet weight due to their distance and weight. The reloader can develop a load for different targets using reduced powder charges and bullet weights at closer distances making for a more enjoyable 40 shot match. The other train of thought is to develop a load where minimal or no sight settings are required by using different bullet weights and or powder charges for each animal.

## **2017 Rule Change - Silhouette Rifle**

There has been a rule change for this year. There has been a lot of speculation about it, but here it is in black and white.

Section 3.1.3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle now reads:

“Rear sights may be open, receiver, or tang sights, mounted as originally intended. No extended mounts are permitted. The front sights must be a post or bead or a fixed, non-magnified round aperture. A front sight anti-glare tube, which may be no longer than 1 1/8” to include any attachments and no larger than a 3/4” outside diameter, may be used.”

This rule change allows for an entirely new sight picture. In the past, front sights have been limited to a post or bead style. These sights allowed the shooter to use a “lollipop” hold placing the top of the sight at a spot on the animal. A 6 o’clock hold, placing the front sight on an area below an animal, such as the belly of a Pig or Ram, or in some cases a 12 o’clock hold where a globe sight insert is placed upside down in the tube and the sight post is placed on the top of the back of an animal.

Another rule involving front sights that has changed in the last few years is that: “Fiber optic material may be used in or on the post or bead and may not be longer than its support blade and not to exceed 1 1/8” in length. In an anti-glare tube, the fiber optic material may not be any longer than the tube or extend outside the tube. The fiber optic sights do not need to be commercially manufactured.”

This rule clarified that people who were modifying post insert sights by adding a very thin strand of fiber optic were legal to do so. It also clarified that the added fiber strand could not extend outside the tube of the globe sight. Several shooters had to shorten their fiber stand that typically expended beyond the anti-glare tube allowing for brighter illumination of the fiber optic.

This allows for a much smaller/precise fiber optic aim point compared to a commercially available fiber optic sight such as a Marbles or Williams Fire Sight. Due to the large size of these fiber optic sights they can appear to change size or give a fuzzy startburst effect depending on the lighting.

Both of these rule changes apply to all Cowboy Silhouette events.

There are 3 more CLA events this year June 24, July 22 and September 16.

Hope to see you on the silhouette range.

*Ron*

# 3 Gun

By Josh Horowitz

While the 3-gun season may be over for the year, we are planning lots of new and exciting events for the Spring and Summer. Big changes are coming - new stages, new challenges, and of course lots of fun!

In the fall, Bob Klimm stepped down as the 3-Gun Discipline Chair and Josh Horowitz has stepped up take over for match operations. Also new for 2017 is a change to the match structure - IDPA will no longer be a part of 3-gun matches at Pemi. This change was made to allow for more flexible stage design, and to ensure that scoring will be consistent across all competitors.

If you are new to competitive action shooting, you will need to take an "Introduction to Competition" course before your first match. Schedule for intro classes will be posted in the spring - please email us to be added to the list for more info.

Special thanks to all of the volunteers that put in countless hours to make 3-gun at Pemi a great success. Please come help us to grow 3-gun at Pemigewasset Fish and Game, and action shooting sports in New England as a whole.

See you in 2017!

Josh

If you would like more information or to be added to our mailing list, you can contact Josh Horowitz at



Month	Match Day
July	Sunday, 2-Jul-2017
August	Sunday, 6-Aug-2017
September	Sunday, 10-Sep-2017
October #1	Sunday, 8-Oct-2017
October #2	Sunday, 29-Oct-2017

**HELP WANTED:  
RANGE OFFICERS**

Range Officers wanted for immediate help. no experience required/ honest, loyal, punctual, dependable/ willing to help fellow Pemi club members. Duties include: detailed observation, and organization. Answering questions, providing help and safety reminders, badge inspections, light conversation. Vest and training will be provided. Interested parties should send inquires to Dick McGrath: mcgrath@thisogroup.com



## Range Officer Program – Volunteers Needed

*By Dick McGrath*

As many of you know, one of the major issues the Club is dealing with is the unsanctioned use of our ranges by non-members. This is a particular problem when the Club hosts well-publicized events such as Cowboy Action Shooting or Metallic Silhouette at which we solicit and encourage participation from other Clubs and the general public, and need to leave the gate(s) open so they can enter the property. However, the problem also occurs at other times when the gates are closed and non-members trespass on our property to access the shooting ranges. Although any member can, and should, check to see if everyone shooting at the range is wearing a current badge, many of us are busy with our own activities and, even if we happen to notice someone not wearing a badge, are understandably reluctant to confront the individual to ensure they are a member.

A couple of years ago, the Club instituted a program to provide for designated volunteer Range Officers who would be present at the ranges during weekends, for scheduled Club events, and at other times when non-member use of our ranges might be anticipated. The Range Officer Program was a great success, but was discontinued when the role of the Range Officer was expanded to include responsibilities that required specialized training that our volunteers were in many cases unable to complete.

After some discussion, the Club's Board of Directors has decided to re-institute the Range Officer program with some important changes. The first is that the Range Officers will be responsible only for ensuring that the Club's published Range Rules are followed on our ranges at all times. Chief among these is the requirement that any individual using a range be either a member or guest, with the sponsoring member present, and all required forms completed and required fees paid. No additional responsibilities will be imposed upon volunteers as part of the Range Officer program, and no special training, other than a brief orientation meeting, will be required.

If you care about the long-term sustainability of the Club and have a few days, or even a few hours, of spare time to offer, please consider becoming a volunteer Range Officer in 2017. We hope to have sufficient interest in the program so that the commitment, which will primarily be during the summer months, will be no more than a few days for any one individual. To volunteer for, or to learn more about, the Range Officer program, please contact Dick McGrath at [rmcgrath@theisogroup.com](mailto:rmcgrath@theisogroup.com) or (603) 536-4311.

## Women Target

*By Ev Tate*

Pemi's Women on Target program (run with the encouragement and support of the NRA) will hold another "Introduction to Handguns" classes in October of this year. These classes are intended for women who have little or no experience with firearms. They're also a great refresher for someone who's been away from guns for a while and is thinking now of becoming a gun owner.

*These classes are intended for women who have little or no experience with firearms.*

In 2016, we trained 40 women beginners in the basics of gun handling and marksmanship. Over the years since our first WOT class in 2004, we've taught hundreds of local women how to be safe and have fun with handguns.



if you're interested, drop me a note at [evtate@verizon.net](mailto:evtate@verizon.net), and I'll make sure you get an email when the October class comes along. And please pass the word to your friends who might want to learn something about guns in a safe and supportive environment with other women. You don't have to be a Pemi member to take the class.

Would you like to see us add an "Introduction to Archery" class for women beginners? Drop me a note; if there's some interest, I'll work with our archery chairman to try to set one up.

*Ev Tate*

[evtate@verizon.net](mailto:evtate@verizon.net)



## News from Pemi Gulch

This has been another great year for SASS Cowboy Action & Wild Bunch Shooting at the Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club. Our cowboy group is known around these parts as the Pemi – Valley Peacemakers.

Our 2016 shooting season saw eight monthly Wild Bunch and Cowboy Action Shooting matches. AND, in July, for the first time since 2011, the Peacemakers hosted the SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) New Hampshire Cowboy Action Shooting Championship. The New Hampshire CAS Championship drew 82 competitors from across the country. We had a couple from Alaska compete, though the vast majority of our participants hailed from the New England area.

The State Championship, was completed over three days, that saw competitors test their CAS skills against their peers. Cowboy shooters contended with ten stages that combined both challenging target sequences and time. Those cowpokes with the fastest time won. Even though Mother Nature provided us (and the State of New Hampshire) with some badly needed rain, we managed to keep smiling and have a great time.

In preparation for the State Championship, the Peacemakers continued the repair and building of several facades in the action bays. We repainted signs, acquired new steel targets and generally cleaned the shooting lanes making the venue more attractive to shooters who make many choices to this sport.

Our monthly matches also proved to be quite successful, drawing an average of 30 competitors to both our Wild Bunch and cowboy matches.

For those of you out there, who might be interested in joining us for the 2017 cowboy season, participation in Cowboy Action Shooting requires two single action pistols, 32 caliber and above, a lever action rifle in a pistol caliber, 25 caliber and above, and a shotgun whose design pre-dates 1898, either a double-barreled side by side or a Winchester 97 style pump action. Additionally, minimum cowboy garb is required. Such as a hat, jeans without fancy stitching, a long-sleeved shirts and boots without an “aggressive lug” design.

If you’re interested in Wild Bunch, (basically a 3-Gun match with 1912 vintage firearms), you’ll need a 1911-style semi-automatic pistol in 45 ACP, (no modified competition rigs are allowed), a Winchester-style Model 97 or Model 12 pump action shotgun, and a rifle in a pistol caliber, 40 caliber and above. Dress requirements are cowboy garb or WWI military style clothing. For a more complete description of the rules and clothing requirements visit [www.sassnet.com](http://www.sassnet.com).

### **Wild Bunch Dates**

### **Cowboy Dates**

June 10, 2017 (Sat.)

June 7, (Sun.)

Aug. 26, 2017 (Sat.)

Aug. 27, (Sun.)

Nov. 4, 2017 (Sat.)

July 7-9, (Fri. Sat. & Sun.)

NH CAS State Championship Nov. 5, 2017 (Sun.)

For information about Cowboy or Wild Bunch shooting, contact Dakota Joe aka, Joe Morris at 602-620-5001 or at [dakota814@msn.com](mailto:dakota814@msn.com). Dakota Joe SASS 3471 Life, Regulator, Territorial Governor

*Dakota Joe*

aka Joe Morris, Secretary,  
Pemigewasset Fish & Game Club



# **Pemigewasset Valley Fish & Game Club Saturday July 29, 2017**

**Quarterly meeting immediately following  
Clam Bake Noon to 1 PM**

**Lobster - Clams - Corn on the cob - Soda or Water**



**\$35 per person (tickets must be purchased before July 26th)  
Make check payable to “Pemi Clam Bake”  
Mail check to: Jerry Thibodeau, 855 Quincy RD, Rumney, NH 03266**

## **Kimber Micro 9 drawing at end of meeting**



*Kimber Micro Two Tone 9mm with NRA serialization  
Tickets \$10 each, 250 tickets only*

**Make check payable to: Pemi Fish & Game Club  
Mail check to: Jerry Thibodeau, 855 Quincy RD, Rumney, NH 03266**

*Hamburgers and hot dogs “free to members with badges”*



As of January 1, 2017 the Pemigewasset Valley Fish and Game Club will become the new charter organization to Venturing Crew 58. I would like to thank the Pemi club for their support. Crew 58 is looking for new members. Venturing is part of the Boy Scout program and is co-ed. If any one is interested in this youth program please contact me Steven Hines crew Advisor at 238-6887 or email me at: scouting1959@roadrunner.com

## NRA Enrollment

*We Urge you to Join the NRA!*

It remains the strongest barrier protecting this club, you, and your rights from the “Antis” who would take it all away! The Pemi Valley Fish and Game Club is a “Recruiter Club”, which has two benefits. You can sign up or renew via this form (or via a link on our web site) and save \$10 on an annual membership. And the Club receives a small commission for each member who enrolls or renews this way.

***The club is an affiliate member of the NRA as well as GO-NH. Keeping the NRA and GO-NH strong helps keep the Pemi strong. So please support both organizations.***

Join in the fight to preserve our unique American Freedoms.

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*Protect Your Freedom*

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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
C/O RECRUITING PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT  
10250 WAPLES HILL RD  
FAIRFAX, VA 22030

MEMBERSHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DIST. \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (CHECK ONE)

1 YEAR (12 ISSUES)  3 YEAR (36 ISSUES)

AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.

AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.  AMERICAN ADULT/ADJ.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:  CHECK OR MONEY ORDER  CREDIT CARD  DISCOVER  VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX  DISCOVER

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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To renew or enroll on-line, go to our web site: [www.pemi.org](http://www.pemi.org) look for this same “Join NRA” logo and click on it.

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## Personalized Firearms Training at Pemi

*By Bob Klimm*

This training is being offered by NH Family Security, LLC (NHFS). The trainer is Bob Klimm - past match director for IDPA and 3 Gun along with prior service on the Pemi board. NHFS specializes in training individuals, couples and families in the safe and effective use of firearms for personal defense. They offer training for all levels of expertise in a family friendly environment.

Unlike shooting schools with standardized content and large classes, they adapt instruction to your needs in a personalized setting of 1 to 4 family members or friends. The training is a mix of classroom and range time tailored to your background and objectives – moving at a pace appropriate to your skill level. Classes are given at Pemigewasset Valley Fish & Game in Holderness, NH. Fees depend on number

of students and who supplies firearms and ammunition. Full day training is \$100 each for 2 or more students (\$200 for an individual). Half day training is \$50 each for 2 or more (\$100 for an individual). Private tutoring is available for \$25 per hour. Details are available on the website at [www.nhfamilysecurity.com](http://www.nhfamilysecurity.com). You can reach Bob by phone at (603) 630-9408 or email at [rklimm@strat-edg.com](mailto:rklimm@strat-edg.com).

Bob is a certified IDPA Safety Officer and NRA Instructor for Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection Inside and Outside the Home and Refuse to be a Victim. Bob has completed training with the Massachusetts Auxiliary Police Academy, Mass Firearms School, Massad Ayoob Group, Sig Academy, Defensive Strategies, On Target Training, Interactive Gunfighting and Tactical Night Vision Company.



## Greetings from the Trap Range

The winter is over and the mud has dried up at the trap field. New conditions for our winter shooters. This year will have added some new equipment that is expanding our offering this season. Trap is still happening every Thursday night starting at 4:00pm and running till 8:30pm under the lights. We are offering a cook out dinner for your convenience. Burgers, sausages, hotdogs, and grilled chicken sandwiches are on the menu. You will get one of the above, a drink, chips, and cookies for \$5.00.

Sunday morning starting at 9:00am and running till 1:00pm we are offering sporting clays shoot. With four new Atlas machines, we will keep you challenged with many different set ups each week. We are also going to have several ATA matches this year for you trap shooters. There will be new challenges. Multiple clay targets from each station. Continuous targets with multiple shooters just for starters. For help with some of those hard to hit shots, we will be adding several clinics for both trap and sporting clay`s. We are working on some different events to make your time at the trap range more fun. Discount tickets are still sold at the range to help reduce the cost of each round.

If you are a long time shot gun shooter or new to the idea of shooting moving targets, stop by the trap field this season and try us out. Looking forward to seeing you on the range.

*Jon and Phyllie*

*See you on the line....*



## Pemi Bullseye Teams To Compete In The NH Pistol League

*By Dick McGrath*

Despite a reported decrease of interest in NRA Conventional Pistol (recently renamed “Precision Pistol” but commonly referred to as “Bullseye”) in some parts of the country, interest in Bullseye competition shooting continues to grow both across New Hampshire and particularly at the Pemi Club. The state-wide New Hampshire Pistol League added two new teams for the 2016-2017 season, and the number of Bullseye competitors at the Club continues to grow as well, with 21 Club members currently registered in the League. Pemi is one of only two clubs in the state with enough participants to field two separate teams, Pemi Gold and Pemi Blue, and at the rate new shooters are signing up we’ll likely become the first Club to have enough shooters to enter three teams.

Bullseye shooting is one of the oldest forms of pistol competition, requiring both steady nerves and hands – actually, make that one steady hand because Bullseye is traditionally shot one-handed (but the NH Pistol League also has a 2-handed division), standing, and unsupported, and the margin for error is small. The better shooters routinely keep all their shots in a 3” circle at the standard indoor 50-ft distance, and the best shooters can do considerably better than that. A match consists of 30 shots: 10 slow fire, 10 timed fire, and 10 rapid fire, for a perfect score of 300; the timed and rapid fire stages are shot against the clock, with 20 seconds allowed for a string of 5 shots in timed fire and only 10 seconds for five shots in rapid fire. Several of the better shooters in the League are carrying averages well into the 280s, which is very fine shooting indeed, and would be competitive at the National level.

The NH Pistol League is based on what’s known as the Gallery Match Course, shot indoors at a range of 50 feet with .22 pistols, and the League season consists of 40 matches shot from October to April. Each team shoots only at their home range, with all the scores being emailed by each team to a League Scorekeeper, a format known from the snail mail days as a “postal.” In addition, the Pemi teams practice over the summer on the 50-yd covered range, at the outdoor distance of 25 yards, and sometimes at 50 yards for the slow fire stage (yes, the targets are bigger) with both the .22s and also centerfire pistols up to and including .45 ACP. A “full” Bullseye competition involves three different pistols - .22, any centerfire caliber, and the .45 – with 3 matches shot with each pistol for a possible total score of 2700 (in fact a full Bullseye course of fire is usually referred to as “a 2700”). Plans are underway to host some intramural 2700s next summer at the Pemi.

The Pemi Teams compete at the indoor range on Monday evenings beginning at 5 PM and also on Wednesday mornings at 9 AM. Visitors and potential new shooters are always welcome, so if you’ve got good eyes and a steady grip, or even if you don’t, and would like to see what Precision Pistol is all about please stop by and we’ll be happy to show you and let you give it a try. For more information on the New Hampshire Pistol League, shooting with the Club’s Pistol Team, or NRA Precision Pistol competition in general, contact Dick McGrath at [rmcgrath@the-isogroup.com](mailto:rmcgrath@the-isogroup.com) or (603) 536-4311.

# NHPRL: High Power Rifle Competitions Sunday, June 25, 2017

*By Randy Enger*

A lot of our high power competition every year is done in matches associated with the New Hampshire High Power Rifle League. This is a collection of several clubs in the state and now one out of state. (A club in Massachusetts, Woburn Sportsmen's Association, is now part of the League.) Each of the clubs in the League runs 5 or 6 matches a year. Shooters from all the clubs can shoot at any or all of these matches, and it's a great way to meet shooters from other parts of the state. The matches themselves are relatively quick: 50-shots, mostly rapid fire, with plenty of sighters.

Registration starts at 8:30 AM for the Pemi's matches, with the goal of getting the first shot off at 9:00 AM. The cost for adults is \$10.00/match, plus there's a once-per-season league registration fee of \$5 for each adult shooter. The good news is that juniors shoot free ... and the League supplies ammo (.223 or .308) for juniors shooting the match.

At the end of the season, all scores will be applied to a NRA classification.

Our next NHPRL match is Sunday, June 25th. See the schedule on page 2 for the dates of all the matches, or contact Randy Enger for more details: [randyenger@verizon.net](mailto:randyenger@verizon.net) or 978-443-5429, or visit [www.NHPRL.org](http://www.NHPRL.org).



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