



Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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CLUB OFFICERS

President: Doug Howlett
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Recording Secretary: Leslie Godfrey
Corresponding Secretary: Roger Daley
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AUDIT COMMITTEE

Henry Bailey
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Past President Joe Donlan

FYI ...

Trout Pond

The trout pond is open for button holder members with a 2017 button during normal daylight hours. There is a 3 fish per day limit and will be strictly enforced. Fishing in open water only, Fishing through the ice will be permitted only when declared safe and notice posted in the clubhouse.

The Trout pond will be opening for the New Year Saturday April 28, 2018 starting at 8am following opening cannon shot for club members only with 2018 button. Sunday April 29, 2018 starting at 8am for all 2018 button holders. Buttons must be displayed at all times while fishing.

New 2018 Trout pond buttons can be picked up at the club during scheduled meetings and as arranged with Doug Latulippe, buttons will not be sent through the US Mail MUST be picked up in person.

Trap – Trap league is closed for the season, notice will be posted in the clubhouse when the 2018 season opens.

Shooting from hand thrower is allowed during normal daylight hours. Please be sure to display the Orange flag in the holder on the telephone pole when shooting on the Trap range at all times, there is a third flag in the clubhouse as well as a flag stored in the trap building.

Outdoor shooting ranges – The outdoor ranges will be closed for the year as soon as the berms freeze, notice will be posted in the clubhouse and the flags locked in the office until the berms thaw.

Please observe the range rules and pick up after shooting, there is no shooting allowed from in front of the shooting stations other than a scheduled police training session.

Anyone caught violating the range rules will be brought before the E-board for a discipline hearing and punishment up to and including removal from the club roster.

See club calendar for range closings and changes.

Indoor Pistol Range – The indoor pistol range is closed until further notice due to mechanical issues that are being addressed by the E-board and Pistol Team. A notice will be posted on the bulletin board located inside the clubhouse next to the bar and will be addressed in upcoming newsletters and during club meetings.

Pistol League – The Winter season is in progress, for more details contact Liz Coughlin at 978-758-2680 or lizcoughlin2000@yahoo.com.

PRECISION PISTOL PROGRAM

The Tyngsboro Sportsmen’s Club Pistol Team is a member of the Nashoba Valley Pistol League and competes in the N.R.A. Precision Pistol Gallery Course of Fire using pistols chambered in .22 caliber rim-fire; barrel length not more than 10 inches. Trigger pull not less than 2 pounds. Any sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Open sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inches apart measured from the apex of the rear sight to the apex of the front sight. Any sighting device programmed to activate the firing mechanism is prohibited. All standard safety features of the gun must operate properly.

The NRA Gallery Course of Fire is shot standing, gun held in one hand only, the other hand being in no way being able to support the gun. All portions of the shooter's clothing, body and gun clear of artificial support. No portion of the shooter's body shall rest upon or touch the ground in advance of the firing line. The Precision Pistol shooter shoots single-handed at a distance of 50 ft. with 3 stages of fire: Slow, Timed and Rapid at 2 types of targets B-2 (7,8,9,10 rings black-bullseye 7.74 in) and B-3 (9and 10 ring black-bullseye 5.76 in).

NRA Gallery Course of Fire

Range	Type Fire	Time per 10 Shot String	Strings	Target
50 ft.	Slow	10 minutes	1	B-2
Range	Type Fire	Time per 5 shot string	Strings	Target
50 ft.	Timed	20 seconds	2	B-3
50 ft.	Rapid	10 seconds	2	B-3

Matches are held on Wednesday nights; the season runs from September/October through March/April. Team members utilize the indoor pistol range; team practice and coaching is held on Mondays and as needed. Members interested in shooting on the team and/or in learning to shoot Precision Pistol, please contact Liz Coughlin (978)758-2680, Leslie Godfrey (617)688-3449, or Paul Tassi (617) 470-2131.

Archery – Indoor Archery is open Thursday evenings starting after 6pm for members and guests, members can shoot indoor targets any time the hall has not been reserved for functions, see calendar posted inside the main hall. The outdoor archery is open to all members to enjoy 7 days per week weather permitting.

A Winter league program will be starting in January 2018, the first 2 weeks will be devoted to establishing an average that will be used for the league play, see Dan LeBlanc on Thursday nights so he can record them for you.

If you move the tables and chairs that have been setup for a planned event, please reset them as you found them.

Recording Secretary – Leslie Godfrey will be updating the calendar, please let her know when you have an event planned so that it can be added schedule of activities. She can be contacted by phone at 617-688-3449.

Work Parties – See club calendar for the next scheduled work party, feel free to pick up around the club as needed. As always if you see something that needs to be done or if you are looking for something to do see Doug Marinel for a list of tasks that need to be done around the club.

All new members are required to complete 8 work hours their first year, Club sponsors are required to complete 4 work hours for each new member sponsored.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan 09 – E-Board meeting starting at 7:00pm
Friday, Jan 12 – Business meeting starting at 07:30pm
Friday, Jan 26 – Social meeting starting at 07:30pm
Tuesday, Feb 06 - E-Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Friday, Feb 09 - Business Meeting 7:30 PM
Friday, Feb 23 – Social meeting starting at 07:30pm
Tuesday, Mar 06 – E-Board meeting starting at 07:30pm
Friday, Mar 09 – Business meeting starting at 07:30pm
Friday, Mar 23 – Annual Ham Raffle starting at 07:30pm
Friday, Mar 30 – Social Meeting 7:30 PM
Saturday, Apr 28 – Opening Day Trout Pond member button holders only starting at 8am
Sunday, Apr 29 – Opening Day Trout Pond for all button holders starting at 8am
Saturday, May – 19 Veterans Fishing Day starting at 10am, help needed
Sunday, May – 20 Kids Fishing Day Starting at 9am, help needed

Weekly Club Activity Calendar

Monday's

Pistol League practice 6:30 PM

Thursday's

Archery League Indoor range 6 PM and Outdoor Range open sunrise until dusk weather permitting.

Sunday's

Trap League Starting at 9AM, \$3.00 per round, Open to the public.

Daily

- Indoor pistol range – Closed until further notice due to mechanical issues.
- Outdoor archery range – Open Dawn to Dusk weather permitting
- Indoor archery range – Open daily unless an event is scheduled. See calendar at club entrance for more details.
- Outdoor Pistol range – Will be Closed for the season as soon as the berm freezes.
- Outdoor Rifle range – Will be Closed for the season as soon as the berm freezes.

Just for Fun

Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp:

Each year the club sponsors two family members of current club members between the ages of 13 to 17 to attend the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp in August.

If you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter who would like to attend the August 2018 session please have them write in 25 words or more why they would like to attend the camp and submit to Dave Coles by January 12, 2018 to be considered.

Website at

<http://www.tyngsborosportsmen.com>

for the newest updates

- **300 Club** – The 300 club renewal is due starting March 2018, New Year drawings will begin April 2018. The cost of a ticket is \$50.00 and prize drawings are for \$500.00 and \$50.00 each month. Please contact Linda Bown to renew or to buy a new number for 2018.

Linda Bown – 978-852-5716

- **Land Improvement** – Open numbers available – See Dave Coles for more information or call 978-649-9240.
- **Function Hall Rentals** – See Robert (Woody) Wood for more Info. Call (Cell) 978-815-1956 or (Home) 978-454-3673

For the Good of the Club:

We are looking for volunteers to cook a meal during the scheduled club meetings and for upcoming club functions, anyone interested please contact Robert (Woody) Wood

GO TO GOAL WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE AND DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL FIREARM RELATED SUBJECTS:

<http://www.goal.org>

BREAKING NEWS:

To fully understand this change in firearm licensing please use this link:

<https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/nhsp/newsevents/2017/20170222-concealed-carry.htm>

Please save your pull tabs for Charity

It is every members responsibility to pick up the ranges when they are through, we will be monitoring activity and checking the gate tracking database whenever an incident is reported to identify all members who used the range during that time frame. The board of directors will then contact those members to determine who was present at the time of the incident and will recommend disciplinary actions up to and including suspension or termination. Any member who does not pick up when they are through shooting will be asked to appear before the E-Board to explain the reasons they failed to clean-up the range after they have finished, we do not have paid help to pick up after other members and expect everyone to treat the range and club as they would expect others to treat their property. Please do not shoot at the Target stands, you are damaging club property that is being provided for all members.