



Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

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FYI ...

Trout Pond

The Trout pond is closed for the season, Notice of opening day will be posted in the Clubhouse.

Trap – Trap is closed for the season, Notice of opening day will be posted in the clubhouse. Anyone interested in joining the Trap team please sign up at the club, call Burch Emerson 1-978-852-9804 or Lou Catenacci 1-941-713-5626.

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 Pistol range will remain open for the winter, Outdoor Rifle range is closed when the berm freezes or if notice is displayed in the Clubhouse, please display the flags while shooting at all times, if the black flag is displayed or the orange flags are missing the ranges are closed.

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 pistol team season has started for the New Year, please see the bulletin board for upcoming season schedule, 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. 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 – Archery is open Thursdays for the outdoor course and indoor range during inclement weather. Members and guests 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.

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 Marinell 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 08 – E-Board meeting starting at 7:00pm
- Thursday, Jan 10 – Indoor Archery season opens Starting at 7pm
- Friday, Jan 11 – Business meeting starting at 07:30pm
- Friday, Jan 25 – Social meeting starting at 07:30pm
- Tuesday, Feb 05 – E-Board meeting starting at 7:00pm
- Friday, Feb 08 – Business meeting starting at 7:30pm
- Friday, Feb 22- Social Meeting starting at 07:30pm
- Tuesday, Mar 05 – E-Board meeting starting at 7:00pm
- Friday, Mar 08 – Business meeting starting at 07:30pm
- Friday, Mar 29 – Social meeting starting at 7:30pm

Weekly Club Activity Calendar

Monday's

Pistol League practice 6:30 PM

Thursday's

Archery League - Indoor Range 7pm First 3 weeks shooting for average

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 – Open, display the flag, pick up after you finish shooting, see range rules for times.
- Outdoor Rifle range – Closed for the winter season.

Just for Fun

- **300 Club** – The new tickets are in for renewal, drawing held at the business meeting
The cost of a ticket is \$50.00 and prize drawings are for \$500.00 and \$50.00 each month.
Please contact Dave Coles 1-978-551-1344 to renew or to buy a new number for 2019.
Dave Coles is looking for someone to take over the 300 Club if interested please contact Dave, he will continue to assist as long as needed.
- **Land Improvement** – Open numbers available – See DeeDee Idrais for more information or call 978-729-7063,
Drawing held at the social meeting
- **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:

Conservation Camp 2019

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 2019 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 11, 2019 to be considered.

Kitchen:

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

Goal:

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

<http://www.goal.org>

Upcoming Events:

2019 Annual Ham Raffle – Friday April 5, 2019 Starting at 7:30pm

Opening Day Trout Pond for Member Button Holders - Saturday April 6, 2019 Starting at 8am, Breakfast starting at 7am

Opening Day Trout Pond for All Button Holders – Sunday April 7, 2019 Starting at 8am

Life Member night Friday April 26, 2019, please notify Roger Daley if you are eligible, must be 65 years or older and have 10 years as an active member if you joined after 2006.

We do not have your date of birth so we have no way of knowing when you are turning or have turned 65 unless you provide this information.

Veteran's Fishing Day – Saturday May 18, 2019 Starting at 9am, Help needed

Kid's Fishing Day – Sunday May 19, 2019 Starting at 8am, Help needed