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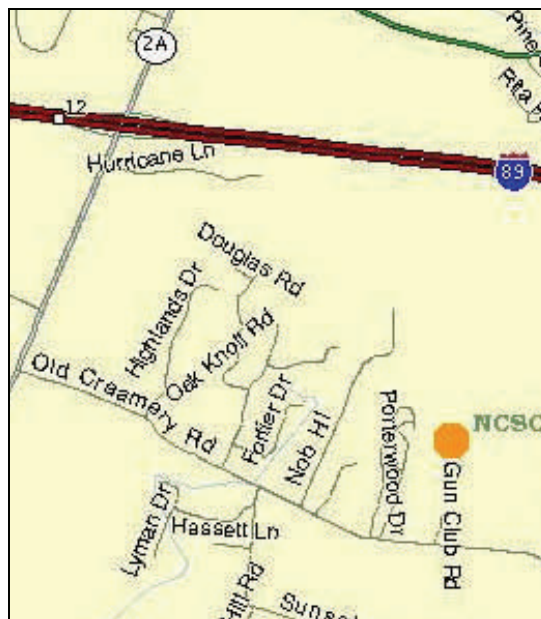
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For updated information on NCSC  
events, projects or volunteer needs  
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[www.shootncsc.com](http://www.shootncsc.com).



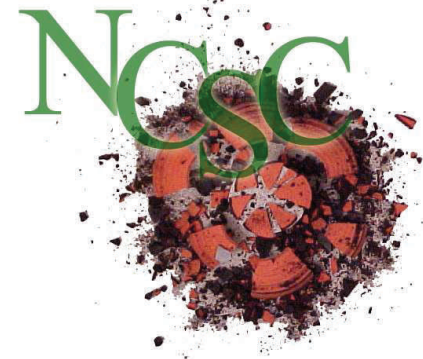
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### North Country Sportsmen's Club

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### NORTH COUNTRY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB



NCSC is located on Gun Club Road on 54 beautiful acres in Williston, VT. The club offers two Trap fields, one 5- Stand field and a pattern board. Our club house is a place to meet, private functions, corporate group meetings or just a place to relax. NCSC continually strives to promote community good will by offering our club and assistance to 4-H, Boy Scouts, BVOW and Hunter Safety events. On non shooting days, members can utilize the club and grounds for skiing, mountain biking, snowshoeing, or dog training.

Family membership dues are \$50.00 a year. The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at the clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. all members are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers are always needed for various tasks throughout the year, please contact a club officer.

# Information for all prospective and current members

## New Members

We offer two separate trap fields; one can be used for Singles, Doubles, and Handicap while the other one may be set up for only Singles and Doubles. Members can use the field on the right for practice or instruction.

Five Stand is very similar to classic Sporting Clays "in the woods", in that a wide variety of targets are thrown. No two five-stand courses are exactly alike. There are five "stands" or stations to shoot from. There are usually somewhere between 6 and 8 traps that throw targets. Participants shoot in turn at each of the 5 stations and various combinations of targets are thrown from the traps. Usually there is a menu card that will advise the shooter of the sequence of targets. Five Stand is a great way to get a Sporting Clays like experience in a small amount of space, with very little walking.

We offer a pattern board that members can use to pattern their guns or test that new load. Do not use the pattern board if the adjacent trap field is occupied. Please pick up used paper/tape/etc and roll up paper so it doesn't get pulled out by the wind.

We offer a few loaner guns, especially for youth, generally are able to offer some instruction, make one of the trap fields available for novices to practice in a non-threatening setting, and we have 12 and 20 GA ammunition for sale. Either gauge is \$5.00 per box.



Hours of operation are:

Winter (Jan-March) hours are Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM the remainder of the year; and every Wednesday from 4:00 to Dusk during April through October.

## Cost

Effective July 1, 2006, the costs per round are:

### Members

Trap - \$4.00

5 Stand - \$5.00

### Non Members

Trap - \$5.00

5 Stand - \$6.00

For convenience, members may purchase tickets from the Club Manager. Cards are available in ten, twenty-five, and fifty round increments. Each time a round is completed, the manager will cross off one round. There is no financial advantage, but the ability to buy a card with a check or a single cash payment is much easier than having to ensure that cash is available for each outing.

Members and guests are only permitted to use 12 GA and smaller, no shot larger than 7 1/2, and no loads over 3 drams.

All shooters are expected to pickup their spent shells



## Amateur Trapshooting Association

Shooters must be a member of the ATA to compete in registered shoots. Go to [www.ShootATA.com](http://www.ShootATA.com) for further information. The disciplines for ATA are:

### Singles

In singles, the shooter stands 16 yards away from the center of the "trap house" and shoots at random targets that fly at various angles in front of him/ her. Shooters are grouped into squads, usually made up of up to five people. There are five positions that each shooter shoots from, for a total of five shots per position.

### Doubles

It is a modified version of Singles, but it is more difficult because shooters must break two targets fired from the trap house simultaneously. One clay target flies to the left while the other flies to the right. The target path remains constant, but the challenge is for the shooter to hit both targets before they hit the ground. Each target is scored individually, not as a pair.

### Handicap

As in other sports, handicapping strives to make the competition equal. This is accomplished by having the more skilled competitors stand further away from the trap house. Based on a shooter's past performances, a shooter is assigned a handicap distance which he/she must shoot. A competitor with a high handicap will shoot no closer than the 19 yard line, while the most skilled shooter is placed at the 27 yard line.