GONH National Match results:

NTT – National Trophy Team Matches

Once again New Hampshire was well represented at the National Conventional Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio. The weather at Camp Perry for the CMP National Team Trophy match was warm and breezy. Not at all like the wet and wild weather that submerged the 641 souls that competed in the NRA Pistol matches just days before. The huts resembled barges drifting in unison behind commercial row. The pistol range could barely be recognized as it had turned into a muddy pit you might see on some Japanese game show with contestants trudging through 6 inches of mud to reach their shooting position.

Usually, range 1 would be used for competition and range 2 for practice. Due to the extreme wet weather and flooding, range 1 was abandoned and all of the competitors from range one were moved to range 2.

For the final day of team matches, the CMP frantically re-assigned teams to new shooting positions, trying to find some that were dry. For several tense minutes, the GONH team were without a shooting position as the ones the CMP re-assigned to us were already occupied by another team! But the CMP volunteers were able to find a position for us and all was well.

The team had a new member this year. William Tierney. William is an outstanding shooter, classified as a high master with the NRA, and is a retired Police Officer. The team was very happy to have William on the team.

Because the team consisted of 'old' shooters (shooters that have shot on a team at the National Matches before), the team competed in the 'out of competition' category. Of the 7 teams entered in the out of completion category, the GONH team finished a respectable 4th thanks to the strong performance from our new addition. The team's overall ranking was 16th out of 22 total.

The team aggregate was 941-14 lead by William Tierney's 272-5.

Team Name	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	Aggregate
Gun Owners of New Hampshire	312 - 4	344 - 4	315 - 6	971 - 14
Coach: Besaw, Wayne				
Captain: McNally, John Jr.				

Team Member	Slow Fire	Timed Fire	Rapid Fire	Aggregate
Tierney, William	93 - 2	86 - 0	93 - 3	272 - 5
Parker, Gregg	80 - 1	89 - 1	77 - 2	246 - 4
Dutton, William	75 - 0	85 - 2	80 - 1	240 - 3
Lindsley, Mark	64 - 1	84 - 1	65 - 0	213 - 2

The (overall) winner of the Gold Cup Trophy was the US Army Marksmanship Unit Blue team with a total score of 1134-38.

All of the team members were proud to represent the Gun Owners of New Hampshire in this year's National Matches.

The 2013 Gun Owners of New Hampshire National Trophy Team:

From left to right: Gregg Parker, William Tierney, Mark Lindsley, Wayne Besaw (Coach), Bill Dutton, John McNally Jr. (Captain)