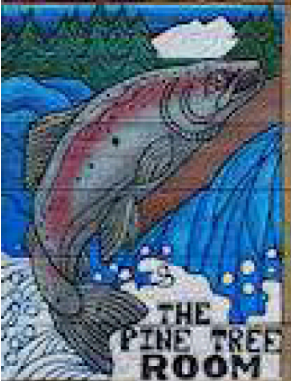


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## December 2021



### HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Big thank you to new member Jeff Beagley for donating lumber to the club for new improvements to the speed bays and other projects around the club. It is greatly appreciated!

We will be collecting Toys for Tots again this year. You can bring us your new unwrapped toys or financial donations. See Pamela in the restaurant.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bill & Peggy Davis

Liz Falso

Pat Manning

Sharon Drake

Brett Ebeling

Eric Mamroth

Jack & Karen Olson

Robert & Crystal Yates

Patrick Patterson

Kevin & TyeAnne Proper

Tom Thi

George and Brenda Middlebrook Jr

We will be **Open** and having a party for **New Years Eve** with music from *Final Notice*. Dancing and fun to be had by us all !!!

We will have a special menu and champagne to toast in New Years Eve - East Coast time!!

**Make your reservations now !**

The bar and restaurant will be **closed** for private events on Saturday December 4, Sunday December 12 and Saturday December 18th. We have memorial services for several members that we have lost recently. Please be understanding during this difficult time.



We will also be **closed** December 24 and 25th so that staff can be with their families for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

And Remember our Toys for Tots Efforts.

## Range Rules Revised

Driven by our commitment to safety and the goal to continuously improve, we have completed a project to revise the Club's Range Rules.

Instead of adding a number of new rules, the focus of the revision was on clarifying language and meaning, improving consistency and adding detail to enhance operational understanding.

If you plan to use any of the Club's ranges, please take the time to read and understand the rules. Even if you've recently participated in one of our Range Certification Classes, it is important to familiarize yourself with the revised Rules.

See on the Following Pages or follow this link:

[Range Rules:](#)

## Pine Tree Room

Hours (Food, Beverage and Take-Out)

Monday & Tuesday—Closed

Wednesday & Friday—2-7 p.m.

Thursday & Saturday—12-7 p.m.

Sunday—12- 4 p.m.

## December Closures

**Closed** the 4th, 12th, 18th, 24th & 25th

## Restaurant and Bar:

We are open for indoor dining. To better serve you, Reservations are required. Kitchen closes 15 minutes before the restaurant closes.

## Range Certification Classes for 2021



We continue to offer two classes per week, at 2 p.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. Please note that classes are held outside so dress appropriately.

To sign-up: <https://hrgc.setmore.com/>

If you have a special need send an email to: [range@hhrodandgun.com](mailto:range@hhrodandgun.com)

## Ongoing Shooting Activities

### Shotgun Range

Trap and Skeet - Thursdays & Sundays, 12:00 pm  
5-Stand (Sporting Clays) - Sundays at 12:00 pm

### Range Hours

9 AM – 8 PM or dusk, whichever comes first.



# A BRIEF HISTORY OF SMITH & WESSON

## PT. 2

WHILE THE .22 POCKET PISTOL WAS A SUCCESS, THE PARTNERS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR A LARGER BORE WEAPON. THE PROBLEM BOILED DOWN TO THE SOFT COPPER CARTRIDGE CASES. UPON FIRING THE CASE WOULD SWELL AND BIND THE ACTION PREVENTING CYLINDER ROTATION. IN 1861, JUST 3 MONTHS INTO THE CIVIL WAR, S&W BROUGHT OUT THE MODEL 2. IT WAS A LARGER FRAME NEAR DUPLICATE OF THE MODEL 1 .22'S BUT A DESIGN CHANGE ALLOWED THE CYLINDER TO ROTATE DESPITE THE SWELLING OF THE NOW .32 CALIBER RIMFIRE ROUND. LIKE THE .22 ROUND THAT PRECEDED IT, THE .32 LONG RIMFIRE UTILIZED A HEALED BULLET...THE EXPOSED BULLET DIAMETER WAS THE SAME AS THE CASE DIAMETER...EXACTLY LIKE MODERN .22 AMMO.

THOUGH NEVER OFFICIALLY ADOPTED BY THE USA OR THE CSA, THE NEW REVOLVER, WAS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE "ARMY MODEL", IT WAS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT BY THE END OF 1861 THE FACTORY HAD TO CEASE TAKING ORDERS HAVING 3 YEARS WORTH OF PRODUCTION ALREADY PRE-SOLD. IN THE 10 YEARS IT WAS PRODUCED THE MODEL 2 SAW OVER 77,000 REVOLVERS SOLD IN 4 BARREL LENGTHS. THIS MODEL IS REFERRED TO TODAY AS THE "OLD ARMY MODEL".

DURING THE EARLY WAR YEARS THE COMPANY ALSO DESIGNED ANOTHER .32 RIMFIRE, THE FRAME SIZE BEING SMALLER THAN THE MODEL 2 BUT LARGER THAN THE MODEL 1 NATURALLY IT WAS LABELED THE MODEL 1½! THE NEW 5 SHOT WAS DESIGNED TO SHOOT THE NEW .32 RIMFIRE SHORT BUT THE CYLINDER WOULD ALSO TAKE THE .32 LONG FOR INCREASED POWER. THUS IT WAS THE FIRST REVOLVER EVER DESIGNED TO SHOOT MORE THAN 1 SPECIFIC ROUND. THE PROBLEM WAS THE FACTORY WAS SWAMPED WITH ORDERS FOR THE MODEL 2'S AND HAD NO PRODUCTION FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO MAKE THE MODEL 1½. A MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT COMPANY, SAVAGE AND KING, WAS CONTRACTED TO MANUFACTURE PARTS FOR THE 1½ WHICH WERE THEN ASSEMBLED BY SMITH & WESSON. FROM 1865 TO 1868 THE COMPANY PRODUCED 26,300 OF THE GUNS. JUST AS THE MODEL 1-2 FLAT FRAMED, OCTAGON BARRELED .22'S MORPHED INTO THE ROUND BARRELED, BIRDSHEAD GRIPPED MODEL 1-3'S, IN 1868 THE MODEL 1½ RECEIVED THE SAME TREATMENT AND BECAME THE MODEL 1½ 2<sup>ND</sup> SERIES. AFTER PRODUCING NEARLY 101,000 OF THE 1½'S THE LAST OF THE SMITH TIP-UPS LEFT THE FACTORY IN 1875. INTERESTINGLY FOR COLLECTORS, TOWARD THE END OF PRODUCTION S&W USED PARTS LEFT OVER FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SERIES GUNS (OBTAINED FROM SAVAGE AND KING) ON SOME 2<sup>ND</sup> SERIES GUNS...RESULTING IN MIXED SERIES HYBRIDS. WITH CESSATION OF M 1½ PRODUCTION THE ERA OF THE TIP-UP REVOLVER WAS OVER.

NEXT UP: PART 3 THE TOP BREAK CENTERFIRES

# Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club: Events Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Open 12 to 4	29	30	Dec 1 Open 2-7	2 Open 12-7	3 Open 2 to 7	4 Closed
5 Open 12 to 4	6	7	8 Open 2-7	9 Open 12-7	10 Open 2 to 7	11 Open 12 to 7
12 Closed	13	14	15 Open 2-7	16 Open 12-7	17 Open 2 to 7	18 Closed <small>11am Member's Me</small>
19 Open 12 to 4	20	21	22 Open 2-7	23 Open 12-7	24 Closed	25 Closed
26 Open 12 to 4	27	28	29 Open 2-7	30 Open 12-7	31 Open 2 to 9 New	Jan 1 Open 12 to 7

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