

The Springfield Historical Society
presents
"Four Centuries of Fishing in NH: Yankee Character, Yankee Priorities"
[A NH Humanities Council Program]

On Thursday evening, January 8, at 7:15, the Springfield Historical Society will feature Mr Jack Noon as our guest speaker in a wonderful new program. Fishing history in New Hampshire runs the gamut of nets, spears, guns, clubs, weirs, seines, fish pots, and hooks. Overfishing, inadequate or under enforced fishing regulations, and dams ended the once enormous spawning runs of salmon, shad and other sea-run fish up from the ocean. The Yankee tinkering and tampering instinct, coupled with confidence in new technologies and the rise of sport fishing brought many new fish species to NH after the Civil War, often with unforeseen results. Mr. Noon will illustrate the complex changes that have ensued. The program will be held in the meeting room of the Springfield Firehouse at 2791 Main St, Springfield, NH. Admission is free and open to the public. The building is handicapped accessible and refreshments will be served at 7:00 pm as people arrive. For directions or further information, please call Donna Denniston at 496-5462.