

Norco Sportsman's Club

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CLUB HOURS

The club house is open:

Every Thursday evening: 6 pm to Closing Every Saturday afternoon: 2 pm to Closing

Breakfast will be served at all pheasant hunts Donations are accepted and appreciated for the Game Supper

MARCH 2017

- **CLUB OPEN**
- **BUSINESS MEETING**
- 16 **CLUB OPEN**
- 18 SPORTSMEN'S SUPPER
- 23 EXEC BOARD MEETING
- 25 WCL BANQUET
- 30 **CLUB OPEN**

APRIL

- 1 YOUTH TURKEY WORKSHOP
- 13 BUSINESS MEETING
- 15 FISHING DERBY
- 20 CLUB OPEN
- 22 YOUTH TURKEY HUNT
- 27 EXEC, BOARD MTG

TBC DEEP SEA FISH TRIP

MAY

- 4 CLUB OPEN
- 11 BUSINESS MTG
- 13 CLEAN UP DAY
- 18 CLUB OPEN
- 25 EXEC BOARD MTG EVENT CANCELED
- ICE FISHING DERBY MOVED TO COMET POND FOR 2/18 OR 2/25

FEBRUARY 18

MONTHLY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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RIFLE RANGE HOURS

M-Sat: 9:00 AM to Dusk (no later than 9:30PM) **SUN:** 12:00 noon to Dusk (no later than 9:30PM) Carry in Carry out. Please do not place dud ammo in Barrels

TRAP and SKEET RANGE HOURS (weather permitting)

Mon and Thurs 6 pm - 9:30; Sat 1 pm - 4 pm

Please, Keep the Ranges Clean

Fish and Game Donations Needed For March 18th Game Dinner

The annual Sportsman's dinner will be on Saturday, March 18.

We are looking for fish and game from the most recent year to serve at the dinner. Though we do have deer, turkey, pheasant and moose, we are looking for more game of the same, more cuts of venison, waterfowl, and we certainly need fish donations.

Please call Jack Novia at 508.353-6254 or Bruce Ebbeson at 508.853.1589 to donate fish and or game.

More event details will come later, for when the tickets go on sale, the dinner menu, and the dinner start time.

Help will be needed at the dinner and is an opportunity to earn work hours for 2018 dues.

Please email gamedinner@norco.club if you are available to work the dinner.

Thanks Jack Novia, Brue Ebbeson, and Jaye Fitzgerald, Norco President

Defensive Handgun Training Classes – DH1, DH2, DH3, DH4 – **April thru September**

Norco member and firearm instructor Joe Picariello, principle at Wachusett Firearm Training rolled out a series of Defensive Handgun Series Classes to be held here at Norco. Norco members receive a discounted class fee. To enroll, no training requirement for DH1, but should have a LTC or have applied for one. DH2 requires completion of DH1 or equivalent. DH3 requires completion of DH2 or equivalent. DH4 requires completion of DH3.

Further info contact Joe to enroll or ask questions at wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com or club web page www.norco.club

Kelly Dalbec (left) and Jennifer Ford **Receive NWTF Annie Oakley Award**



NASHVILLE, Tenn. – As dedicated volunteers for the National Wild Turkey Federation's Women in the Outdoors outreach program, Jennifer Ford and Kelly Dalbec have helped countless women get their start outdoors.

In recognition of their tireless work, Ford and Dalbec were co-honored with the Annie Oakley Award, the highest honor given to Women in the Outdoors volunteers. They accepted the award during the 41st annual NWTF Convention and Sport Show in Nashville.

Annie Oakley might be best known for her shooting skills, but she also influenced generations of women to try something new. The same is true for Ford and Dalbec.

"I am proud to accept this award on behalf of our entire [Central Mass WITO] committee and all of our volunteers. It truly is a team effort," said Ford, from Holden, Massachusetts. "It was not that long ago that I was the student learning these same skills. It is a wonderful feeling to be able to give back and pass along the excitement of the outdoors to other women."

Dalbec, of Rutland, Massachusetts, agreed. "I am honored to be a 2017 Annie Oakley award winner, representing all of the Massachusetts WITO volunteers," she said. "They are the best of the best, who over the last 5 years have shared their skills and knowledge, inspiring woman of all ages to step outside and try something new."

The NWTF determined this year's award winners based on how their work strengthens the Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt. initiative. Ford and Dalbec met as attendees of a Basic Hunter Education Class after each developed an interest in hunting and shooting sports. From there, they have come full circle and now are hunting mentors, instructors and organizing Central Mass WITO events.

"Jennifer, Kelly and the many WITO volunteers across the country help ensure, each day, women experience

our wild places and outdoor lifestyle," said George Thornton, NWTF CEO. "The NWTF is proud of their accomplishments and is excited about the great things these two women will do for the future of hunting and the outdoors."

About Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.

The NWTF Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt. initiative is a charge that mobilizes science, fundraising and devoted volunteers to give the NWTF more energy and purpose than ever. Through this national initiative, NWTF has committed to raising \$1.2 billion to conserve or enhance more than 4 million acres of essential upland wildlife habitat, recruit or reactivate at least 1.5 million hunters and open access to 500,000 acres for hunting, shooting and outdoor enjoyment. Without hunters, there will be no wildlife or habitat. The NWTF is determined to Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.

Taken from NWTF web page

Editor's Note Kelly is a member of Norco and works on the turkey and pheasant youth programs at Norcon



Jim Turgeon killed this 8pt buck this morning in Connecticut Sunday the 13th.



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