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Club House Hours

The clubhouse is open: Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Calendar February 2018

4 Clubhouse Superbowl Party

8 Business Meeting

10 Gun Shot Wound and FirstAid/CPR Class and Certification

17 Ice Fishing Derby (weather/ice safety permitting)

22 Exec Board Meeting

28 Last day to pay 2018 renewal dues

March 2018

3 Norco Hosted WCL Youth Day

8 Business Meeting22 Exec Board Meeting

24 Norco Table at the Annual WCL Banquet

31 Sportsman Dinner and Raffle

April 2018

7 Youth Turkey Workshop, MA Hunter Ed

12 Business Meeting

14 Spring Fishing Derby

26 Exec Board Meeting

28 Youth Turkey Hunting Day

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events https://www.norco.club/events/

Norco to repeat the Gun Shot Wound (GSW) Trauma and CPR/First Aid/AED class the weekend February 10th 2018. Instructors train the NRA Range Staff – highly qualified! If interested in signing up, contact Wayne Adams, webmaster@norco.club Also, recently Norco has placed GSW Kits at the trap house and at the rifle/pistol range pond shed for managing incidents. These kits include tourniquet, chest seals, blood clotting bandages, and other essential items to stabilize a victim.

The Norco hosted Taxidermy Class second session

led by self-taught taxidermist Curt De Villers resulted in 9 students with 9 wall mounted pheasants posed in flight. The second session steps were 1) rebuilding the skull with clay and adding in glass eyes, 2) sizing a neck and cavity form to the bird, 3) adjusting the wings and legs into a pose, 4) sewing head/neck skin, the chest skin, and the wing skin over the forms, 5) mounting the pose to a wall plaque, 6) making many fine adjustments of the wings, feathers, and the pose. Students left the class with their pheasant ready for display. Over the next 8 weeks, as the pheasant's skin will dry further – it will tighten up, locking the pose permanently. See pictures See more pictures at Norco. club

The deer season ended with a big bang. Congrats to John Lee who bagged a nice 10 pointer with his new muzzleloader he received on 50th birthday! See picture

Norco members approved the funds for new 3D archery targets to support club members and new programs. Contact Peter, our archery chair, at archery@norco.club if you want to volunteer for the archery committee and help setup the new targets.

Norco members approved to host the Women in the Outdoors (WITO) program at Norco, this summer July 28th. At the January Norco Members Meeting, Women in the Outdoor's regional leader (and Norco member) Kelly Dalbec presented an overview of the WITO Program, which attracts 150 women to par-take in over 30 unique outdoor workshops. Norco women members are encouraged to register and or attend or even consider hosting a workshop. The program will have a call for volunteers as the event nears.

Defensive Handgun training offered this year at Norco, with a few changes and additions

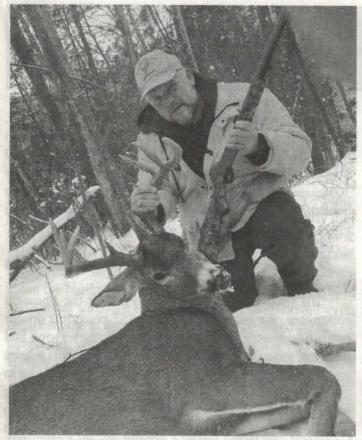
•DH1, May 11th 6pm-10pm, May 12th 9am-5pm, pre-req none

•DH1 Women's Only, May 11th, 6PM-10PM, May 13th 12N-8pm, pre-req none

•DH2, June 9th, 9am-5pm, pre-req DH1 or equivalent •DH3, July 14th, 9am-5pm, pre-req DH2 or equivalent

Dimlight, fall date tbd, 5pm-9pm, DH1 or equivalent
DH4 tentative for August 4th, DH3 or equivalent

•DH5 tentative for September 15th, DH3 or equivalent



John Lee and his 10 pointer

Worcester County League 2018 Junior Conservation Camp Applications Now Accepted

WCL is now accepting applications for youth ages 13-17 to attend 2018 Junior Conservation Camp for free.

Applications are due on or before March 17, 2018. WCL selects 3 applicants based on their essays.

The excellent 10 day program imparts a range of skills and knowledge spanning shooting, fishing, camping, conservation, boating, safety, and more.

Camp is August 5-17 in western MA, learn more at www.juniorconservationcamp.org

Please read the details on the flyer on page.24 If anyone needs help completing an application, send email to webmaster@norco.club

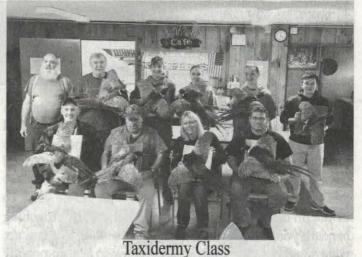
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