



# Norco Sportsman's Club

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## Norco News WCL April 2018

### Club House Hours

The clubhouse is open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing

Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

### Calendar

#### 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

#### May 2018

5 Norco Cleanup Day

10 Business Meeting

12 Norco Hosted WCL William Tell Youth 3D

#### Shoot

19 Norco Sportsman Dinner and Drawing

24 Exec Board Meeting

#### June 2018

4,7,9,11 Basic Hunter Education

14 Business Meeting

16 Norco Steak-out

28 Exec Board Meeting

30 Norco Hosted WCL Young Guns Trap Qualifier

#### Shoot

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Norco's Ken Stidsen was inducted into the Worcester County League's Hall of Fame at the recently held March 24th WCL annual banquet. Ken joins a growing list of 16 outstanding sportsmen that have demonstrated all the values we cherish and aspire to have as we pursue our outdoor sports.

Norco Launches 3D Archery League for 2018 - Sign up Now . Peter Abramson, Archery Chair, has developed an Archery Plan for Norco that is well underway. We are now at Steps 2 and 3 . Step 1 refresh and expand the club's 3D targets, a \$5K investment -

done. Step 2, add 5 more shooting lanes this spring, set out all 15 targets. Step 3, launch a Norco 3D League that will meet and shoot from Spring to Fall a couple of nights a week. The request now is....interested to be in the Norco 3D league? if yes, please send this info onto [archery@norco.club](mailto:archery@norco.club) including your name, phone number, email address, level of experience in 3D Archery, and which days of the week would be preferable to shoot Have questions, get answers by either email [archery@norco.club](mailto:archery@norco.club) or call/leave message for Peter at 978-503-9441 Peter is also looking for volunteers to setup and maintain the 3D and Target ranges...and this will help you earn 15 work hours to have a discounted renewal fee in 2019

The Norco annual sportsman's dinner has been moved from Saturday March 31st to Saturday April 21st. We need volunteers identified ASAP. There is a call-out for volunteers — for game cooks, a master event planner, volunteers to setup and cleanup. The dinner will feature deer, moose, boar, pheasant, non-game entries including turkey and beef, appetizers, salad, and dessert. Ticket price \$25. To volunteer, contact Ken Stidsen at [kstidsen@comcast.net](mailto:kstidsen@comcast.net) or 978-422-6238 . Norco will have its first raffle of the year, a Ruger 10/22. Tickets are \$5 each and the drawing will be at the Sportsman Dinner. See Ruthie at the Norco Club Bar to buy your ticket.

Norco Youth Turkey Program is right around the corner in April. If you have questions for how to enroll for the April 7th Class or can volunteer as a mentor for April 28th, please email Duffy at [youthturkey@norco.club](mailto:youthturkey@norco.club). MassWildlife Youth registration and requirements can be found at this website <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/young-adult-turkey-hunt-program>

The Spring Fishing Derby, April 14th , will be held at the Norco Pond. The Derby will feature contests for the largest fish caught and prizes for youth, breakfast and lunch for a nominal fee. Bring a friend or a youth. Pond is stocked with trout, getting bigger by the day. No fishing until April 14th.

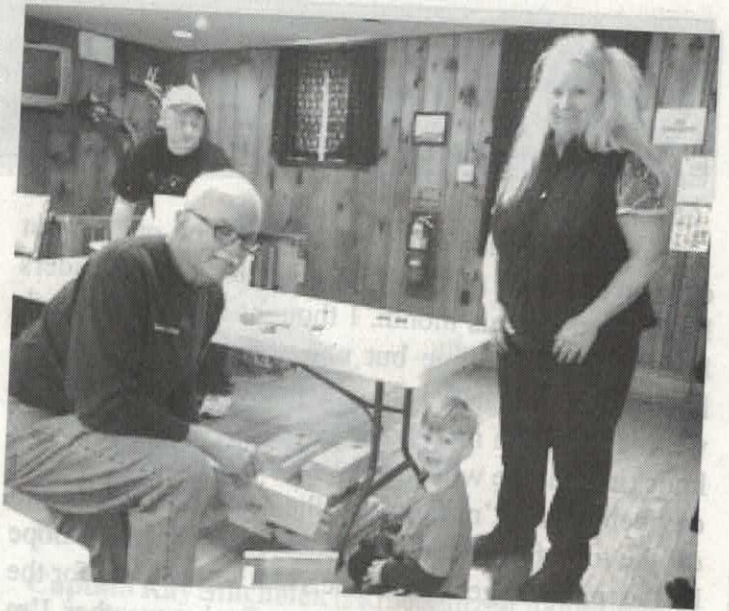
Norco will host MA Wildlife Basic Hunter Education on June 4,7,9, 11. June 4,7,11 are evenings, 6PM-10PM and June 9 is all day 8AM-5PM. To enroll in Basic Hunter Ed course, call MA Wildlife (508) 389-7830, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Also visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter->



education-course-offerings to see all the offerings throughout the year.

MA Wildlife did pass the new dog leash regulations for Wildlife Management Areas, whereby dogs not being trained or hunting will need to be on leash. During hunting season, dog owners will need to wear bright orange. Dog waste also needs to be picked up and taken away. These new regulations are to reduce interference with hunting activities while still making open space available to anyone regardless if they are a hunter. (Regulations are NOT in effect as there is still review to be done. Announcements will be made when regulations take effect)

Norco Youth Day Recap: Over a 70 visitors and volunteers converged for a winter break for a range of fun and educational activities including making a bird or a bat house, making a walking stick, making a fishing lure, making a fun turkey call, making a bird seed treat, learning archery skills and learning spin-casting skills. Many kids can't wait to get their lure in the water and take their next hike. Drawings were held throughout the day, where 30 winners had a choice of sponsor provided prizes including fishing rod/reel, how to books, gift cards to McDonalds, gift cards to Dairy Queen, first aid kit, GOAL hats and cups, and dog grooming services. Many local sponsors provided items including food and materials to augment the projects and lunch for everyone. The Landmark published an article in their March 21st edition. Visit [Norco.club](http://Norco.club) to see all the pictures.



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