

Norco News WCL April 2019

Club House is Open:

Every Thursday evening, 6PM to closing
Every Saturday afternoon, 2PM to closing

Calendar

April 2019

- 5&6 Defensive Handgun I
- 7 Fish Shed and Rifle/Pistol Cleanup
- 11 Business Meeting
- 13 Youth Turkey Workshop
- 13 Fishing Derby
- 25 Executive Board Meeting
- 27 Youth Turkey Hunt
- 27 GOAL CCW Fashion Show

May 2019

- 9 Business Meeting
- 11 Cleanup Day
- 18&19 Defensive Handgun I (women only)
- 18 Norco hosted WCL William Tell 3D Youth 3D Archery Shoot
- 18 CPR/GSW Training Class
- 23 Executive Board Meeting
- 26 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

June 2019

- 3,5,8,10 Basic Hunter Education
- 13 Business Meeting
- 15 Steakout at Norco
- 22 Central MA NWTF Annual Banquet
- 22 Defensive Handgun 2
- 27 Executive Board Meeting
- 29 Norco hosted WCL Young Guns Youth Trap Shoot
- 30 Pistol Bowling Pin Shoot

Range closures:

Pistol Range: April 6th 9AM-5PM ; May 19th 12N-7PM ; June 22 9AM-5PM

All Ranges: May 11th 8AM-2PM

Note: Pistol ranges closed during Defensive Handgun classes (9AM-5PM), Dimlight (5PM-9PM) and Bowling Pin Shoots (12-2PM). Note: all ranges closed all day during Pheasant Hunting Season on Saturdays, Oct 5-Nov 23.

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

The Norco Kids Day took place on March 2nd, whereby we had around 30 visitors who built pollinator seed boxes, walking sticks, fishing lures, turkey calls, and bird seed treats. Comfort food was available for the day including Lisa's home made mac-n-cheese. Kids braved the weather and did archery skills and spincasting skills outside. Mike brought in a extensive collection of pelts, traps, and a new activity for future programs. Norco is one of 8 clubs to hold a Kids Day in 2019. Many thanks to these volunteers who made it all happen: Barb&Wayne Adams, Richard Coen, Tony Davenport, Bill Ekberg, Kathy & Roger Hultgren, Tom MacIntosh, Chris & Owen Norcross, Len Pukaite, Mike Rainville, Rudy Sax, Ed Soule, John Staruk, Lisa & Rocky Trotto and Jim Turgeon. More pictures are on the website, www.norco.club

The Spring Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. The pond is closed to fishing until April 13th. The fish committee is looking for a few volunteers to help with cooking, setup the fish shed for food service and the prize table. The derby is open to all members and is kid-friendly oriented. Kids should invite their friends along. Adults are asked for a \$5 donation; kids are free. Food costs are nominal for breakfast and lunch. Norco stocks the pond with brown, brook, and rainbow trout. To volunteer, send email to Wayne@norco.club. Fish Shed Cleanup to get ready for the Derby is Sunday April 7th, 8.30-12N, email Tony@norco.club.

Norco will host a WCL William Tell 3D Archery Youth Shoot on May 18th, 1PM-4PM. Open and free to members and the public for all youth. Youth provide their own archery gear. The Program will have 5-10 clubs participating, between May and mid-June. A program schedule should be available in April. Archers are welcome to shoot at all the locations. Schedule for the day is on the Norco website. Looking for volunteers to help for the day, email archery@norco.club

May 18th, Norco will host a new 6-hour trauma safety class that covers all aspects of the field trauma care. Course fee will be \$75 – students will receive CPR and GSW certificates. The same trainer also trains the NRA HQ Range staff and many mid-Atlantic law enforcement departments. If interested, please email Wayne@norco.club. Past students at Norco have been wowed by the numerous real-life trauma scenarios we can encounter as firearm users, hunters, hikers, motor vehicle operators and everyday urban tragedies that can happen in large public gatherings.

WCL extended the deadline to April 12th for Worcester County League youth applications to attend camp for free at the August Junior Conservation Camp. Camper applications are open for youth 13-17. The camp is a 12-day program that spans boating, fishing, outdoor conservation, marksmanship, archery, compass and map, and much more. If interested to submit an application and seek guidance on how to write an essay, email wayne@norco.club. Learn more about the camp at <http://juniorconservationcamp.org>

If you have not picked up your 2019 Membership Card...and you have paid your dues, you can pick it up at the clubhouse bar. If your card is not there...then we need to resolve where your payment is. Any questions, please email membership@norco.club.

To take the June Basic Hunter Ed training at Norco, you need to register at MA Wildlife. Visit website <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/basic-hunter-education-courses> or call (508) 389-7830 .

Check the Norco website for the March 30th raffle winners and pictures of the Sportsmen's Dinner. Cooks this year included Matt Surabian, Kevin Hutchinson, and Wayne Adams, with volunteers for setup, serving, and cleanup including Britta Carlson and Tomas Maestas.

Tickets for the June Steakout will go on sale in April, for \$18. Tickets can be bought at the clubhouse or online with a credit card.

Norco has the following calls for interest, volunteers, and donations as follows:

- Fish Shed cleanup and Pistol Range cleanup, April 7th
- Volunteers to help with the April 13th Fishing Derby for cooking and prize table
- Youth Turkey mentors to take a youth hunting on April 27th
- Help with William Tell Archery shoot, May 18th
- All hands on deck for May 11th Cleanup Day 8am-2pm, all committees and all members
- In June, help with the Steakout and the WCL Youth Trap shoot

For interest in any of these opportunities, please email Wayne Adams at wayne@norco.club

Defensive Handgun class schedule for 2019 is as follows. Email Joe Picariello if interested wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com

- DH1, May 18th, Saturday 6pm-10pm classroom; May 19th, DH1, Sunday, 12N-7pm, women only, range
- DH2, June 22nd, Saturday, 9am-5pm (based on interest, could be DH1)
- DH3, July 20th, Saturday, 9am-5pm (based on interest, could be DH2)
- Tactical Shotgun, August 17th, Saturday, 9am-5pm
- DH6, September 28th, Saturday, 9am-5pm (must have completed DH3 or higher)
- Dimlight I, date tbd, Sept-Oct, Monday evening, 5pm-9PM
- Dimlight II, date tbd, Sept-Oct, Monday evening, 5pm-9pm (must complete DL I)