Norco News WCL February 2022

Calendar

February 2022

- 10 Members Meeting
- 12 Ice Fishing Derby
- 13 Superbowl at the Clubhouse Bar
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 CPR/GSW Class
- 28 2022 Dues Payment Due Last Day before Late Charges

March 2022

- 5 Norco Kids Day
- 10 Members Meeting
- 12 Norco Sportsman's Dinner
- 24 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 WCLSC Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner

Range closures:

Pistol Range: no scheduled closures in February/March

Rifle Range: no scheduled closures in February/March

Trap/Skeet: no scheduled closures in February/March

Archery Target and 3D Range: Closed until Spring 2022; all targets are in storage

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 16 - Nov 27 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 25.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events https://www.norco.club/events/. The detailed event calendar for 2022 is posted and can be downloaded/printed out.

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February 10th Members Meeting will be held at the clubhouse, meeting starts promptly at 7:30PM. Prior to the meeting, between 6PM-7PM Norco will have food to order. Meal will be boneless baked pork chop, baked potato, almond/bacon green beans. If you have been missing the monthly members meetings, you are not earning those easy volunteer work credit hours.

February 10th meeting has the option for remote participation instead of meeting in person. Best effort will be made to be inclusive, but there are in-room challenges to move a system around for the various reports, conduct votes, etc.

Norco February Members Meeting Thu, Feb 10, 2022 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM (EST) Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/756761757

You can also dial in using your phone.

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February 12th ice-fishing derby. Entry fee per adult \$10, youth 12 and under \$2. A trip to the prize table for the three longest bass, perch, pickerel, and trout. Fish anywhere in central MA and bring your catch in by 1PM. Burgers and hotdogs lunch, \$5 pp. Questions, email icefish@norco.club Visit website for more details: https://www.norco.club/2022/01/21/ice-fishing-derby/ Must be registered February 10th 9PM.

Superbowl Sunday Feb 13th at the clubhouse: clubhouse to open at 5PM. There will be potluck finger food like nuggets/wings, popcorn, etc with a donation basket. Enjoy the game with our large screen TVs. Game kickoff time is 6:30PM. Norco and WCLSC raffle tickets for sale at the bar.

Upcoming Norco programs you may want to get on an interest list for in 2022 are: CPR/GunShotWound classes (February 26th); beaver fleshing/tanning/hooping (March date tba); Kids Day (March 2nd); Sportsman's Dinner (March 12th). Email wayne@norco.club

Norco at its January meeting approved the club being a sponsor for the local Princeton cub scout pack. The pack is at 25 scouts and growing to pre-covid participation. If anyone has kids interested in cub scouts, please see email Scout Leader Jennifer LeBlair, cubscouts@norco.club

Norco is soliciting game donations for the March 12th dinner – venison, moose, beaver, pheasant, turkey, elk, bear, wild boar, etc...we'll figure out a delicious way to prepare it. Too early to declare a menu, but the March 2019 meal is reflective of what lays ahead for both game and non-game entries. If it walked, flew, or swam, we are interested. Also looking for volunteers for the program – cooks, setup, service, cleanup. Email wayne@norco.club

Norco is seeking volunteers for the March 5th kids day. Program runs from 10am-2pm. Help kids build a birdhouse, make a walking stick, make birdseed pinecone treats, make a spinning fishing lure, try spincasting, try archery, learn about furbearers, and more. If interested, please email wayne@norco.club Past years, we've had upto 20 volunteers with many parents and kids attending. This event is open to the public. We also provide food for a suggested nominal donation. One way to break up the winter doldrums. Projects have an objective to keep kids going back outdoors the rest of the year to observe, to hike, to fish, etc.

Norco's annual fund raising raffle for its youth programs is well underway. 3 prizes: choice of a gift card to Bass Shop Pro, Cabela's, Kittery Trading Post, LLBean, Four Seasons Firearms, or VISA \$599. Ticket donations are \$10 each; 3 for \$25; 8 for \$50. To order tickets, email raffle@norco.club; stop in at the bar, or visit the club website to download an order form. Drawing will take place at June 11th Steakout, 2022.

WCLSC is selling raffle tickets for a Henry Golden Boy 22LR and 30-30. \$5 each / 5 for \$20. Raffle to be held March 26th, at the WCLSC annual banquet held at the Manor Restaurant in West Boylston. Dinner tickets are \$40 and tables for 8 for \$280. More details, RSVPs, or to buy tickets, email wayne@norco.club. Raffle tickets for sale at the club bar. WCLSC is accepting applications for a full scholarship to the Jr Conservation Camp, 12 day program in August. Value is \$1100 per camper.

Norco has posted its 2022 Calendar of Meetings and Programs on its website, which can be downloaded and printed, or pickup a copy by the bar 1st floor door. https://www.norco.club/events/

Norco will reschedule the traditional February neighborhood breakfast to later in the spring, assuming the covid situation improves.

The Norco Club is available for private rentals; e.g. family celebrations and parties, special interest group meetings and seminars, etc. For more details, contact wayne@norco.club . To look-over the options and fees, visit https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-clubhouse-and-grounds-rental/

Renewal membership dues are due by the end of February. If you have not received an invoice, please reach out to Chris Giglio, membersip@norco.club or leave a message on the club phone 978-464-5243.