

Norco News WCL November 2021

Calendar

November 2021

- 6 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 11 Members Meeting
- 13 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 18 Fun 22LR Turkey marksmanship shoot, win a turkey
- 20 Pheasant breakfast, hunt, potluck lunch
- 25 Thanksgiving Day, AM Pheasant hunt; light breakfast, no lunch
- 25 Thanksgiving Day, Clubhouse Bar closed; Trap/Skeet Closed
- 27 Pheasant hunt, light breakfast, potluck lunch
- 29 Deer Shotgun Season Starts

December 2021

- 5 Member Christmas Party, Potluck and Raffles, 2PM-6PM
- 9 Members Meeting
- 13 Deer Muzzleloader Season Starts
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting

Range closures:

Pistol Range: 11/6 9-6PM, 11/13, 9-6PM; 11/20 9-6PM; 11/25 9am-12N; 11/27 9-6PM Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 27 9am-dusk; When pistol range is scheduled closed for class, use the 25 yard rifle range.

Rifle Range: 11/6 9-6PM, 11/13, 9-6PM; 11/20 9-6PM; 11/25 9am-12N; 11/27 9-6PM Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 27 9am-dusk;

Trap/Skeet: Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk; 11/25 9am-12N; no trap on 11/25 evening

Archery Target and 3D Range: Saturdays: Oct 16-Nov 30 9am-dusk; 11/25 9am-12N ; Targets to be pulled in by Thanksgiving

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 is up to date for all of 2021.

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November 11^h 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, New Orleans style shrimp, oca, and andouille

sausage jambalaya over red beans and rice. If you have been missing the monthly members meetings, you are not earning those easy volunteer work credit hours.

On October 14th, the Norco membership elected the following leadership positions, effective January 1, 2022. Board Trustees: (3 year term) Dick Fontaine and Mark Malkowski. (4 other members of the Trustees serving their 3 year term include Ed, Bonnell, Tom MacIntosh, Rudy Sax, Ken Stidsen). Board of Directors: (1 year term) Adam Charest, Rick Maramma, Len Pukaite, Ed Soule, and Paul Whalen. Officers: (1 year term) Wayne Adams, President; Rocky Trotto, Vice President; Terry Bass, Treasurer; Chris Giglio, Membership Secretary ; position unfilled - Recording Secretary.

Archery Committee is looking for ideas and volunteers to create/run programs in 2022. E.g., youth instructional day; get involved in the Safari League, create new 3D shooting stations. Email the archery chair Britta Carlson if you want to get involved, archery@norco.club . A committee email list will be created to further enable committee volunteers to collaborate and run these programs.

Youth Pheasant Program Big Thanks: During a year that was nearly impossible to find adequate ammunition quantities for the youth to train with at the trap range, several members came together and donated over 125 boxes. Special appreciation goes out to the following members rounding up the ammo: Jaye Fitzgerald, Robert Shorter, Jay Johnston, Dick Fontaine, Rick Maramma, Rocco Trotto, Bill Whiting, Wayne Adams, Duffy Lanciani, Kenny Stidsen, Chris Boilard, Jesse Knott, Mark Malkowski, Bob Hager, Terry Bass, Kelly Dalbec, and Chris Giglio This program includes shotgun skills training and the program gives a shout out for the dedication of the following members that gave up 6 Tuesday evenings in August and September, to train and mentor 9 youths to be proficient to harvest a bird through trap and skeet shooting, along with safe firearm handling while on the range and carried over into the field: Paul Whalen, Jim Valley, Bob Hager, and Mark Malkowski. On Saturday's Youth Hunt, every hunter was permitted to harvest 2 birds and everyone did without many missed shots. The field experience was made possible by the outstanding mentors and their hunting dogs: Paul Whalen, Jim Valley, Mark Laverdure, Fred Gerring, Bill Whiting, Cathy Shirley, M.J. Haesche, and Kevin Newell . All the youth look forward to their pheasant dinners. All of the youth are invited to continue to hunt the regular season, October 16th to the end of November. A special thanks goes out to Adam Charest and Mark Malkowski for a fabulous breakfast before the morning hunt; and Bill Whiting for the wonderful lunch-time snacks including apple cider donuts and pop-tarts, to close out the day's successful outing.

On Thursday, November 16th, 6PM, Norco will host a small for fun turkey silhouette metal target shoot with 22LR ammo and rifle. Youth and adult winners, win a frozen turkey for the upcoming holidays. Test your marksmanship with a standing stance and iron sights. Club provides the rifle and ammo; you provide the best shots. Youth encouraged to bring a friend along to enjoy the fun.

The traditional Pheasant Hunting Program has been running well and if interested in volunteering, please email Bill@norco.club for bird pickup and setout; please email pbcb@norco.club for breakfast cooking/serving/cleanup; potluck lunch service; cook a lunch at home and bring in. 30+ pheasants are set out in the AM and the PM every Saturday until the end of the season. Breakfast for \$5 or posted price. Please read over the program and dog-owner guidelines at this web URL: <https://www.norco.club/2021/09/20/pheasant-hunting-norco-2021/>

The club will run a pheasant taxidermy program in the February-March 2022 timeframe, so save an entire pheasant and freeze if you plan to join the next program session. Be careful to protect the tail feathers from being bent. Place a tag with your bird with your name, email, and phone number. Questions can be emailed to wayne@norco.club. In 2019, we had 16 students complete their birds in 2021. OK to place your pheasant in the Norco freezer (in a garbage bag, tagged with your name and contact info). Cost of the program is around \$50 plus pass the hat for lunchtime food.

Norco t-shirts (S-3XL) for \$15 and Norco embroidered blaze orange hats for \$18 are available for purchase at the Norco bar.

The Norco Club is available for private rentals; e.g. birthday parties, special interest groups, anniversaries, etc. For more details, contact wayne@norco.club.

There are less than 2 months to earn volunteer credit hours. 15 or more hours earns a renewal discount of \$60 for 2022. Otherwise, your renewal will be \$150. There are options to come in and work on your own with your own equipment or with the club equipment for grounds care and cleanup. Looking for hours – email wayne@norco.club. The old adage of the 80 – 20 rule applies here – whereby the club observes that more than 80% of the volunteer work is done by less than 20% of the volunteers.

Norco thanks the many volunteers who helped with the busy month of October programs spanning the Smoked and Grilled BBQ, Fall Cleanup Day, WCLSC Delegates Meeting and Dinner, and the Metal Recycle Days.