

Norco News WCL November 2022

Calendar

November 2022

5,12,19,24,25,26 Pheasant Hunting (all ranges closed)

10 Members Meeting

17 Youth 22lr Turkey Shoot at Trap Range

17 Executive Committee Meeting

24 Evening : Clubhouse Closed ; Trap and Skeet Closed , Thanksgiving

26 Raffle Drawing for Dog Owner Bundle

December 2022

4 CNEBC Field Trial at Norco

8 Members Meeting

10 BSA Sleepover

11 Norco Members Christmas Party 1PM-4PM potluck, raffles

16 Executive Committee Meeting

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: Nov 5,12,19,24,25,26 9am dusk ; Dec 6 12N-2PM

Rifle Range: Nov 5,12,19,24,25,26 9am dusk; Dec 6 12N-2PM

Trap/Skeet: Nov 5,12,19,24,25,26 9am dusk; Dec 6 12N-2PM

Archery Target Lawn: Nov 5,12,19,24,25,26 9am dusk; Dec-April closed for winter

Archery 3D Course: Nov 5,12,19,24,25,26 9am dusk; Dec-April closed for winter

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 15 - Nov 26 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 24.

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.

NEWS

November 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 purchase.

Norco Remote meeting services with ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting, November 10th, 7.30PM <https://bit.ly/norco-mbr-mtg>

Meeting ID: 891 8786 1921

Passcode: 091091

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Officer elections on October 13th had one candidate per available seat. The membership thanked the election committee for bringing forth a full slate of candidates. There is one seat available, Secretary. If anyone is interested in this position, reach out to Wayne@norco.club. Elected leaders for 2023 are: Board of Trustees – Tom MacIntosh, Ken Stidsen, and Bill Whiting. Board of Directors – Adams Charest, Tomas Maestas, Len Pukaite, Jared Smith, and Ed Soul. President Wayne Adams; Vice President Rocky Trotto, Secretary – vacant, Treasurer Terry Bass, Membership Secretary AJ Springfield. The Asst Treasurer will be appointed at the January 12th members meeting. The ongoing Board of Trustees who have terms expiring beyond 2023 include Ed Bonnell, Dick Fontaine, Mark Malkowski, and Rudy Sax

The Norco Saturday's Pheasant Season Program kicked off on October 16th. Weather was great, food was filling, and many hunters went home with their bag limit for the day. Special hunting for the last week of the season are Thanksgiving Day, morning hunt with 30+ birds; Friday after, morning hunt with 30+ birds, Saturday, hunt all day for the remaining wily birds. There is a pheasant taxidermy program planned for Jan-Mar 2023, if interested, contact Wayne@norco.club. Keep your bird whole and freeze it in a plastic bag at the club or at home, protect the tail feathers.

Norco raffle, a hunting dog owner bundle including a starting pistol and accessories. Tickets are \$5/ea, 5 for \$20. Email raffle@norco.club to RSVP tickets or buy at the clubhouse when open. Drawing is end of November 26th. Details are here: <https://www.norco.club/2022/08/12/norco-affle-youth-program-fundraiser-dog-trainer-bundle/>

October fall cleanup day accomplished a lot with a handful of volunteers. More work is available, work on your own time. Contact wayne@norco.club. Several remaining tasks include road snowplow markers, painting picnic benches, weather permitting, return empty bar bottles for deposit refunds. Can also earn hours with the December Christmas Party for rounding up donations, setup, running raffles, etc.

Christmas Party planning needs volunteers now in November to put plans in place. Our traditional Santa is getting old; we need help rounding up business donations, club member donations to have a fantastic raffle table. This event is potluck. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ed Bonnell or Wayne@norco.club.

For those who attend the Executive Committee meeting, in both November and December, the meeting is held the 3rd week of the month instead of the 4th due to holidays. November 17th and December 15th are the dates.

The executive committee has launched a survey to capture the interest of the members for 2023 and beyond, that if we were to make range and grounds improvements, what are your recommendations and preferences. The club wants to progress into more long-term planning to attract new members and retain current members. With the recent bylaw changes, we can grow to 350 members; we have a lot of headroom as of mid-year 2022. With the same survey, we want to gather input for traditional club events and see where we can bring back events that we had to cancel and not repeat. Take the survey <https://bit.ly/norco2023survey>.

See pictures for September 24th Youth Pheasant Hunt Program. 13 students hit the fields, each with mentors and trained hunting dogs. Most hunters filled their bag and several will be in the pheasant taxidermy program. Many thanks to everyone helping at the trap/skeet field for 5 weeks of shooting and meal prep, Youth day mentors and their dogs, and parents who supported their youth every step of the way!

The Executive Committee will be bring forth recommendations for membership dues increases for 2023, to keep up with inflationary costs that have rippled into most facets of the club operations and expenses. There has been no dues increase for quite a few years. Be part of the discussion at the November meeting.

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/> In early June, a family had a great rental for their son's college graduation. Don't let the fall slip away – bring the clan out for your own outing.