

## **Norco News WCL December 2022**

### **Calendar**

#### **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

17 Private Clubhouse Rental

22 Clubhouse bar potluck during bar hours

#### **January 2023**

1 Happy New Year

12 Members Meeting

26 Executive Committee Meeting

27 or Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Princeton Winter Carnival

29 CNEBC Annual Meeting

TBA Pheasant Taxidermy Classes and Beaver Fleshing Workshop

#### **Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:**

Pistol Range: Dec 6 12N-2PM

Rifle Range: Dec 6 12N-2PM

Trap/Skeet: Dec 6 12N-2PM

Archery Target Lawn: Dec-April closed for winter

Archery 3D Course: 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**

December 8<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting will be held at the clubhouse, meeting starts promptly at 7:30PM. Prior to the meeting, between 6PM-7PM. Norco will have a dinner 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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Christmas Party planning needs volunteers to help with rounding up business donations, helping the day of the party for raffles and cleanup. Bring in items for the raffle table. This event is potluck. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Ed Bonnell or [Wayne@norco.club](mailto:Wayne@norco.club). If you have youth 12 and under wanting a present from Santa, contact Ed or Wayne with age and gender. Event is December 11<sup>th</sup> starts at 2PM.

For those who attend the Executive Committee meeting, , the December meeting is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> due to holidays on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30PM.

Norco has an Officer position still open – Secretary. If you can volunteer and take great meeting minutes, that would be welcomed. Time commitment includes being at 2 Thursday evening meetings a month, Members Business Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting. If interested, email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) or call 508-631-8883.

There is a pheasant taxidermy program planned for Jan-Mar 2023, if interested, contact [Wayne@norco.club](mailto:Wayne@norco.club). Keep your bird whole and freeze it in a plastic bag at the club or at home, protect the tail feathers. The club has extra pheasants for anyone not having one or wanting to bring a friend/parent into the program.

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 is 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>.

The membership renewal fees will increase for 2023 as follows, by \$20. Associate member with 15 or more hour will be \$80; with less than 15 hours \$170. Family member plan with 15 or more hours will be \$90; with less than 15 hours \$180. New member signups will be \$100 and new family signups will be \$110. Junior fees will remain \$5. Membership renewal letters will be postal mailed to be received in early January or sooner. In the renewal will be a raffle ticket order form for the 2023 raffle: 4 gift cards, each valued at \$500 each. For members who sell their allotment, will earn 5 volunteer work hours.

If you need to know your volunteer hours, please reach out to Chris Giglio at the December Members Meeting or by email [membership@norco.club](mailto:membership@norco.club). If you need a few hours to make 15 or more, reach out to [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) to see if there is anything available. What else can be said – 11 months of opportunity to volunteer has passed by.

If you have photos to share with members for the newsletter or web, please email them to [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club)

There are several beer specials and drink specials at the bar for the holiday season.

WCLSC raffle tickets are available at the club bar, raffling off 3 Henry rifles, \$5/ea, 5 for \$20.

DCR is taking comments for their new 10 year Ware River Watershed Access Plan. It has many new restrictions that are unfavorable to hunters, fisherman, and trappers. To give feedback, visit website <https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments>, select the pull down box for the 12/18 feedback.

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](mailto:wayne@norco.club). To look-over the options and fees, visit <https://www.norco.club/about-us/norco-clubhouse-and-grounds-rental/> Don't let the holidays slip away – bring the clan out for your own outing.