

## **Norco News WCL May 2023**

### **Calendar**

#### **June 2023**

2&3 DH1 Class, Pistol Range closed 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-5pm

4 CNEBC Rental, rifle, pistol, trap ranges closed 12-2PM; archery closed dawn-2PM

8 Monthly Members Business Meeting

9 & 10 Cub Scout sleepover, archery range closed 9<sup>th</sup> 5PM-dusk; 10<sup>th</sup> dawn-12N

10 Treestand training, time tbd , rsvp archery@norco.club

10 Steakout 4-8PM \$22 pp; and Lucky 7 Raffle Drawing 5 for \$20

17 Kids Day, open to public, 10AM-2PM, Archery targets closed 10-2PM

18 MCA Raffle drawing, 5 for \$20 , 22 items

21 BSA event on lawn 6pm-dusk; archery closed 5pm-dusk

22 Executive Committee Meeting

24 Private Rental; archery lawn closed 12N-5pm

24 NWTF Annual Heritage Banquet, starts 2PM, held at Spencer Fish & Game

25 Snubnose Noir program; pistol range closed 12N-3PM, RSVP with Wayne@norco.club

#### **July 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> Trap & Skeet closed

4 4<sup>th</sup> of July

13 Monthly Members Meeting

14& 15 DH1, Pistol Range closed 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-6pm

27 Executive Committee Meeting

30 Pistol Pin Shoot 12-2PM

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

Pistol Range: June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am-5pm, 4<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm, 25<sup>th</sup> 12-3PM; July 15 9am-5pm , July 30<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM

Rifle Range: June 4<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM;

Trap/Skeet: June 4<sup>th</sup> , 12-2PM, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1-4PM

Archery Target Lawn: June 4<sup>th</sup> dawn-3PM; 9<sup>th</sup> 5pm-dusk; 10<sup>th</sup> dawn-12N; 17<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm; 21<sup>st</sup> 5pm-dusk; 24<sup>th</sup> 12N-5PM

Archery 3D Course: no closure, 10 targets now setout as April

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: June 10<sup>th</sup> for treestand training, time tbd

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 14 - Nov 25 and Youth Pheasant Hunt Day Sept 23.

Visit the Norco Events Calendar for more details on all events <https://www.norco.club/events/> The detailed event calendar for 2023 is posted and can be downloaded/printed out.

## **NEWS**

June 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 a dinner to purchase; angus beef burgers, moose burgers, ½ grilled chukkar.

Are you interested in another Norco Flyfishing Workshop at Norco during the month of August .... then take the Norco survey to RSVP a spot and tailor your class interests.

<https://bit.ly/norco-2023-flyfishing-workshop-survey>

May Spring Cleanup and Metal Recycle Days – many thanks to these volunteers- Doug Ross, Erik Garcia, Dick Martin, Donna LaRocque, Lenny Thibeault, Leo Larocque, Sam Rouhanifar, Neil Smith, Jared Smith, Devon Smith, Damon, Adam Charest, Paul Caneen, and Wayne Adams. The fundraiser will generate over \$1000. We helped out Nimrod and Hubbardston Sporting Clubs ; over 1 ½ ton scrap steel just at Hubbardston that will free up space for archery targets! Club is ready for indoor/outdoor rentals.

May 20th Fishing Derby went off with a lot a fish action, with the >100 stocked trout. Youth winners for first and largest fishes were Alex St. J, Alex A., and Anthony A. Adult winners – Donnie for first fish and Paul for the largest fish. Plenty of fish to catch until June, come on out. Creel limit per day is three (3). Try your flyfishing skills with the local hatch. Thanks for those behind the scenes who stocked the fish, cooked, rounded up prizes and helped younger anglers: Charlie, Tommy, Rudy, Bill, Crissy, Paul, and Wayne. See the club website for more event pictures.

In May, Alex shot his first 25-straight clay pigeons and earned a patch for his shooting vest. Many thanks for his guardians and mentors to reach this milestone. In the picture: Left to right include members of the Norco Trap & Skeet Committee, Alex, and regular guest shooters: (l-r) Cindy, Donnie, Alex, Chris (chair), shooting guest, shooting guest, and Pierre. Alex is the club's youngest shooter to earn the distinction in recent years. Several seasoned shooters have remarked he has the fundamentals and focus to become a national shooter! Alex is appreciative of all the support he gets at Norco and is an eager learner for all the tips to improve his form and technique. Notice the patch is in Alex's left hand.

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, Norco will hold a Treestand training class, with an instructor from the National Treestand Association. To register, reach out to Britta, archery chair. [archery@norco.club](mailto:archery@norco.club). Norco recently setup an elevated tree stand with 3D targets for club archers to use.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Steakout tickets are now onsale, Costs are \$22 pp, 1 lb ribeye cooked your way with several sides – salad, baked potato, and game sausage & jerky. 4PM-8PM. We'll have some onsite raffles as well as the Lucky 7 Drawing. Can't make it to the bar to buy tickets, RSVP and pay on the day of the event, [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) or leave a voicemail on the club phone. 978-464-5243.

June 24<sup>th</sup>, NWTF Annual Heritage Banquet, 2PM, Spencer, see club website for tickets and packages.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, there is a Norco snubnose training class, rsvp with [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) for class details; 4 hour class with your own snub-nose (4 inch or shorter revolver, holster, speed loader, and 100 rounds). Instructors are part of the NE shooting club, snubnoir - <https://snubnoir.com/>

Keep an eye out with DFW Basic Hunter Education class offerings, Norco will offer the 4 day class in August (14, 16, 19, and 21<sup>st</sup>). Also, Norco will be hosting Youth Pheasant Hunting Education, starting off with shooting skills on August Tuesday's at the Norco trap & skeet field.

Norco will be bringing in yet another new class, August 26 & 27 - 2 day Tactical Emergency Casualty Care - TECC). <https://www.naemt.org/education/tecc> gives an overview; if interested, please email [wayne@norco.club](mailto:wayne@norco.club) This class includes range time and student needs to be proficient with pistol and holster defensive handgun skills.

Defensive Handgun (DH) Classes: Register with Joe Picariello at [wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com](mailto:wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com) or 978-697-6654 . Norco member discounts. Stay tuned for more DH classes in coming months.

Norco has launched its "Lucky 7" 2023 raffle: 4 gift cards, each valued at \$500 each; plus an ammo bundle, a compound bow, and a Gun Parlor gift certificate. For members who sell their \$50 or more allotment, you will earn 5 volunteer work hours. Tickets can be ordered by email to [raffles@norco.club](mailto:raffles@norco.club) or purchased at the bar. To receive volunteer hours, ensure the raffle stub has your name on the back.

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/>