

## **Norco News WCL July 2023**

### **Calendar**

#### **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

28 & 29 LEO Long Gun Class, open to civilians

30 Pistol Pin Shoot 12-2PM

#### **August 2023**

Tbd Flyfishing Workshop

10 Monthly Members Meeting

12 Norco Clambake

14, 16, 19, 21 Basic Hunter Ed

15, 22, 29, Youth Pheasant Training at Trap/Skeet Range

24 Executive Meeting

26 & 27 Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) for Civilians class, rsvp wayne@norco.club

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

Pistol Range: July 15 9am-5pm , July 30<sup>th</sup> 12-2PM

Rifle Range: July 29, 9am-6pm; Aug 26 & 27, 9am-6pm

Trap/Skeet: July 1<sup>st</sup> 1-4PM , Aug 15,22,29 6pm-dusk

Archery Target Lawn: none

Archery 3D Course: no closure, 10 target stations setout, more on the way for the fall

Archery Elevated Tree Stand: no closure, 3 3D targets setout; read the restrictions before use.

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**

July 13th 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; moose and lamb veggie kababs with sides.

June 20<sup>th</sup>, the Norco clay-busting team did a sweet repeat at Addieville, taking first place at the recent BSA Heart of New England fundraiser. Congrats to the Norco team: Marc Windword, Donnie Curtain, Bob Hager, and Alex S.J. This is their 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row taking first place. Practice-practice is the motto to come out on top. Norco trap and skeet ranges open every Monday and Thursday night, and Saturdays afternoons. Many helpful volunteers to offer shooting tips on improving your clay shooting game. Autographs available from the team.

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>

June 6<sup>th</sup>, Cub Scouts got their fishing lines wet under the leadership of pack leader Brent Fisk. Several late season trout were hauled in and everyone enjoyed the pond action. See more pictures on club website, see attached picture

June 10<sup>th</sup> steakout had 30 members and guests turnout. 38<sup>th</sup> year running. Norco also drew the Lucky 7 Raffle winners. Winners can be seen at <https://www.norco.club/2023/06/12/lucky-7-affle-winners-drawn-june-10th/> Thanks for the volunteers Rudy Sax, Ed Soule, Mike Sacco, Mike Rainville, Rocky & Lisa Trotto, Wayne Adams and many others in attendance pitching in with cleanup.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Kids Day has a number of kids attend, around 15 plus parents. Kids made bird houses, walking sticks, learned some spincasting skills, made birdseed pinecone treats, learned a lot about furs and footprints, and enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers, nuggets, and tater tots. Thanks for the volunteers – Rock and Lisa Trotto, Tom MacIntosh, Rudy Sax, Len Pukaite, Ed Soule, Ron Searles, Mike Rainville, and Wayne Adams. Cub scout leader remarked a recent hike up Mt Wachusett, scouts used their walking sticks and footprint ID cards.

Norco Clambake tickets for August 12<sup>th</sup> go on sale in July at the clubhouse, cost will be \$30 pp for lobster/clams; \$15 for ½ chicken. Includes many sides, appetizers and dessert. Looking for volunteers now too.

Norco elevated tree stand is available for use. Thanks for the volunteers

<https://www.norco.club/2023/05/23/volunteers-erected-the-new-archery-range-elevated-tree-stand/> Do read the restrictions and safety protocols at <https://www.norco.club/ranges/archery/>

Keep an eye out with DFW Youth Pheasant Hunter Ed class offering. Norco starts shotgun training skills in August, Tuesday evenings (15, 22, 29). Questions can be emailed to [youth-pheasant@norco.club](mailto:youth-pheasant@norco.club)

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. Student fee will be around \$425 per person.

Defensive Handgun (DH) Classes: Register with Joe Picariello at [wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com](mailto:wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com) or 978-697-6654 . Norco member discounts. Long firearm class in July; DH1, 2, and 3 classes scheduled throughout September.

Norco hosted LTC class registered through Monty Tech is scheduled for October 13 and 15, save the date.

Anyone looking work volunteer work credit hours, sign up for scheduled events or reach out to Wayne to find work on your time. Lots of small things never got done during Spring cleanup day. There is something for everyone, based on skill and physical abilities.

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/>