

Calendar

September

1 Labor Day

2, 9, 16 Youth Pheasant shotgun training at Trap/Skeet range, 6PM -8PM

6, Private Rental, clubhouse and lawn , no archery on lawn (3D and elevated open)

11, Members Meeting and Officer Nominations for 2026, meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM

13, Pig Roast and Game Dinner, 4-8PM, rsvp tickets for \$25 to wayne@norco.club, volunteers needed too

13 DH2 Class, Pistol Range closed 9-5

20, Youth Pheasant Hunt, all ranges closed until 5 PM

25, Executive Committee Meeting - start at 7.30PM

26 &27, DH1 Class part 1 and 2; , 9/27 pistol range closed 9-5

28, Pistol Pin Shoot, 12-2

28, DH3, Rifle range closed, 12-dusk

29, Dimlight 1 DH Class, pistol range closed 5pm to dusk

October

2, Dimlight 1 DH Class, pistol range closed 5pm to dusk

4, Fall cleanup day, rain or shine, 8am-2pm, various projects inside/outside the clubhouse, volunteer

4, DH2 Class, Pistol range closed 9am-6pm

6, Dimlight 2 DH class, pistol range closed 5pm-dusk

7, DH1 part 1 classroom, clubhouse .530-10

9, Members Meeting and Officer Elections for 2026, meal 6-7PM for \$8, meeting starts at 7.30PM

10, Clubhouse LTC class, part 1

11, DH1 Pistol Range 9am-6pm

12, LTC class part 2, Clubhouse, Pistol range, pistol range closed 12-3

17, Norco hosted WCLSC delegates Meeting, 6.30 meal, 7.30 meeting starts, volunteers for cooking needed

18, 25, Pheasant Hunting Saturday program, all ranges closed all day, 6.30 setout birds, 7-8 breakfast, 8am hunt

18, LTC class #2, part 1, 6pm-10pm clubhouse

19, LTC class #2, part 2, clubhouse/pistol range, 9am-3pm, pistol range closed 12-3

23, Executive Committee Meeting - start at 7.30PM

26, Pistol Pin Shoot, Pistol range closed 12-2 ; arrive at 11.30 am to setup pin & tables

Upcoming Scheduled August Range closures:

Pistol Range: 9/13 9-6, 9/20 7am-5pm, 9/27 9am-6pm, 9/28 12-2, 9/29 5.30-dusk, 10/2 5.30-dusk, 10/4 9-6, 10/6 5pm-dusk, 10/11 9-6, 10/12 12-3, 10/18 all day, 10/19 12-3, 10/25 all day, 10/26 12-2

Rifle Range: 9am-11am, every Monday available for long distance pistol shooters 25-50 yard

Rifle Range: 9/20 9am-5pm, 9/28 12-dusk, 10/18 all day, 10/25 all day

Trap/Skeet: (do check website when there are weather events and holidays for being closed),

Trap/Skeet: 9/2, /9/7, 9/16 – 6PM-dusk, 9/20 all day, 10/18 all day, 10/25 all day

Archery Target Course: Lawn, 3D Trail, and Elevated Stand: 9/20, 10/18, 10/25 7am-5pm (all ranges), 9/27 lawn only 4pm-dusk, 9/28 dawn-9am lawn only, 10/24 Lawn only 5.30pm-dusk,

NEWS

Norco has established a new hold harmless liability waiver signing policy for guests coming in with members and also at the trap/skeet range for all non-members to sign. Forms are at the ranges to complete and drop into the waiver mailbox at each range. Now posted to <https://www.norco.club/about-us/library/>

Members meeting will be on Sept 11th, at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary. There is a nutritious meal every month, served from 6-7PM for a nominal \$8. Sept will feature several Asian style dishes and appetizers.

Pig Roast and Game Dinner Sept 13th. Cost per person is \$25. Main course will be roasted pig, game dishes with venison and pheasant, sides, appetizers, dessert. RSVP tickets wayne@norco.club. Volunteers need to cook, serve, and cleanup. Decisions will be made in early September whether to hold the event or cancel the event based on # of RSVPs, trusting that a RSVP is confirmation to pay on the day of the event or at the bar on Sept 11th. Unfortunate we had to cancel the August clambake due to low member interest.

Nominations committee for 2026 officers are vetting officer nominations upto Sept 6th. At the Sept 11th, the elections slate is frozen and then voted on at the October members meeting. There are 5 Board of Director seats, 5 elected officers, and 2 Trustees to be vetted by the September meeting and then voted on in October 2025 for the 2026 club-year. Email nominations@norco.club

Work on your own, earn volunteer hours, visit website for the projects that fit your skills, physical condition, and interests. <https://bit.ly/volunteerworksummer2025>. The Fall clubhouse cleanup day is Saturday October 4th, rain or shine. We need volunteers to clean and read the property for the fall/winter.

The balance of the Youth Pheasant Hunter Education is planned for Norco on these date to learn shotgun skills Tuesdays 6-8 PM at the Norco trap/skeet range, Sept 2, 9, 16. No fee. please email kelly@norco.club. Kelly looking for mentors with “well” trained dogs for the September 20th youth hunt. Youth hunt day with mentors and hunting dogs is Sept 20 7am-3pm program.

Mass Conservation Alliance bumper stickers for sale \$1 each, “Restrict Criminals, Not Us”. Available to pickup a bumper sticker at the club on Thursdays when open. And at the trap/skeet house <https://www.massconservationalliance.org/restrict-criminals.html>. Lawn signs for \$6 each are now also available at the clubhouse bar and online.

Volunteers needed for the following programs, email wayne@norco.club for more details:

- Work on your own time for a variety of club projects, email wayne@norco.club, <https://bit.ly/volunteerworksummer2025>
- Fall cleanup day is Saturday October 4th, rain or shine
- Dinner events: Sept 13 Pig roast and Game Dinner: Oct WCL Dinner 17email wayne@norco.club

- Become a WCLSC Norco delegate, attend 10 meetings a year representing Norco, meets the third Friday of each month Sept 2025 to June 2026, see www.wclsc.org
- Become a kitchen program leader and get ServSafe certified or a Norco Bartend and get TIPS certified, email wayne@norco.club

Recent events and volunteer thanks for completed projects:

- Lawn care, Neil & Jared Smith, Jay Johnston
- Refurb a standalone portable wood splitter – Jay Johnston
- Helping WCL/MCA at Huntstock booth exhibits – Chris Norcross
- Deeper analysis for 2nd Floor AC refrigerant retention – Chris Norcross
- Kicking off the Youth Pheasant program with shooting skills - Kelly and Chris
- Various outdoor projects, Jr member Alex SJ
- Range upkeep, many volunteers involved for range barrel emptying, raking/sorting brass with the new sifter, and target screen repairs
- Obtaining bids for tree clearing along power lines – Terry Bass
- Office Records Management – Len Pukaite and Terry Bass