

Calendar

March 2026

12 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM

13 & 14 Private Scout Workshop Rental

15 Beaver pelt and coyote fleshing workshop, class fee, rsvp, email wayne@norco.club

16,19,21,23 Basic Hunter Ed, 4 sessions, <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-hunter-education-courses#in-person-traditional-format> or email kelly@norco.club

26 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

28 WCLSC Annual Awards and Fundraising Banquet, dinner fee \$45, rsvp wayne@norco.club

April 2026

4 LEO qual on Piston Range

7&12, DH 1 Class

9 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM

11 Pond Cleanup Day, 8am – 2PM , Pistol Rnge closed 9-2

18 Trout Derby #1 , 7.30 setup, 8AM-12N, Pistol Range closed 9-1

23 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

24&25, Tactical Shotgun Class

26 Bowling Pin Shoot 12-2

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures (Dec- Jan):

Pistol Range: 4/10 10-12; 4/11 9-2; 4/12 12-6; 4/18 9-2; 4/25 9-6; 4/26 12-2

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

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

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Archery Target Course: Lawn, 3D Trail, and Elevated Stand : closed until Spring – all targets in storage

NEWS

Members meeting will be on March 12 , at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary.

Norco raffle tickets for 2026 June drawing are also for sale at the bar. 5 prizes, 5 gift cards each one value is \$500. \$5 for 1, \$20 for 5. Everyone should be purchasing at least a pack of 5 ; many club members go the extra mile with family, friends, co-workers, and special event – see Kelly for extra tickets to sell outside of Norco, kelly@norco.club .

Classes in March, please email if interested

- March 16,19,21,23 Basic Hunter Ed, 4 sessions, <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/basic-hunter-education-courses#in-person-traditional-format> or email kelly@norco.club
- March 15 Beaver pelt and coyote fleshing workshop, class fee, rsvp, email wayne@norco.club

Firearm training classes start in April covering defensive pistol, shotgun, and patrol rifle firearms. Plus LTC signups through Monty Tech are ongoing for the spring classes held at Norco. For the training classes, please reach out to instructor Joe Picariello, at wachusettfirearmstraining@yahoo.com . For the May LTC classes , register through <https://www.montytechnites.com/> . The Norco website calendar is up to date for programs now until December. Firearm classes held through April through October.

MA DFW deer regulation hearings held on 2/23 , will accept written feedback until March 9th. Visit website for more information. Many sportsmen are in favor of the extended hunting seasons for zones 9,10,11 and the islands, though many oppose the outright ban on natural deer scents. There are CWD-free certified products we recommend MA DFW allow. <https://www.mass.gov/news/public-hearings-on-proposed-deer-regulations-on-february-23>

WCLSC is offering two scholarships to junior Conservation Camp, August 12 day program for youth 13-17 years old. To get an application, please email wayne@norco.club. Applications are due by March 20th. To learn more about the camp. <https://juniorconservationcamp.org/> . Value of each camp scholarship is \$1200.

Norco Gun Parlor Program will run until June 2026, please see website for the details to obtain a loaner pass. <https://www.norco.club/2026/02/11/norco-2026-gun-parlor-member-pass-program-2026/>

Other Raffle tickets on now sale at Norco bar or by emailing wayne@norco.club – **WCLSC** (3 Henry firearms, \$5 ea, 5 for \$20, drawing March 2028), **MCA** (>\$5000 sporting goods merchandise, \$5 ea, 5 for \$20, drawing in June)

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. <https://www.massconservationalliance.org/restrict-ciminals.html> .

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

- Work on your own time for a variety of club projects , email chris@norco.club ; indoor plumbing, first floor table top replacements, first floor baseboard strips.
- Become a WCLSC Norco delegate, attend 10 meetings a year representing Norco, meets the third Friday of each months Sept 2025 to June 2026, Sept 2026-June 2027, see www.wclsc.org
- Become a kitchen program leader and get ServSafe certified or a Norco Bartender and get TIPs certified, email wayne@norco.club

Recent events and volunteer thanks for completed projects:

- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels and target hangers– Ed C