

Calendar

May 2026

1&2 Boy scout campout

9 Trout Derby #2 , 7.30 setup, 8AM-12N, Pistol Range closed 9-1

10 Mother's Day

14 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM, meal available 6-7PM for \$

15 & 17 Monty Tech LTC Class

16 & 17 Metal Recycle Days

16 Clubhouse and Lawn Cleanup Day

19 LEO Training, Rifle range closed for class

22&23 DH1 Class

25 Memorial Day

28 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

29 & 31 Monty Tech LTC Class

31 Bowling Pin Shoot 12-2 (held on 25 yard Rifle range due to pistol class)

June 2026

7 CNBEC Fun Day, ranges closed 12N-2PM

9 Intro Patrol Rifle Training, part 1, clubhouse, 5:30-10

11 Members Meeting, meeting starts at 7.30PM, bar open 6PM, meal available 6-7PM for \$

12 & 13, Scout campout, sleep over

13 Norco Annual Steakout, 4PM-close ; tickets for sale at bar

13 Norco Raffle Drawing, ~6PM, 5 winners to be drawn for \$500 gift cards

14 Intro Patrol Rifle Training, rifle range closed 12-7:30

14 Clubhouse – private rental, archery lawn range closed

25 Exec Committee Meeting, 7:30PM

27 DH2 Class, pistol range closed 9-6

28 Bowling Pin Shoot 12-2

Upcoming Scheduled Range closures:

Pistol Range: 5/9 9-1; 5/17 12-3; 5/23 9-6 ; 5/31 12-3 ; 6/7 12-2; 6/27 9-6 ; 6/28 12-2

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

Rifle Range: 5/9 9-1; 5/19 9-6 ; 5/31 12-2 ; 6/7 12-2; 6/15 9-7.30

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

Trap/Skeet: no private trap shooting on 6/7 from 12-2

Archery Target Course: Lawn, 3D Trail, and Elevated Stand: targets set out as of 4/26

Archery Lawn closed: 5/1, 3PM-dusk, 5/2 dawn til noon; 5/16 dawn til 2PM; 6/7 dawn til 2PM; 6/12 3PM-dusk; 6/13 dawn til noon; 6/14 9am-5pm

NEWS

Members meeting will be on May 14 , at 7.30PM. New applicants should arrive at 7.15PM to meetup with the Membership secretary. There is a meal available before the meeting, at 6PM for a nominal fee.

NOW is the best opportunity in years for all sportsmen, sportswomen and the youth of Massachusetts to modernize MA Hunting laws. Call to action is for you to contact your legislators to support House Bill 5377 Sections 50-59 to change 3 MA hunting laws: Lift Sunday Hunting Ban; Crossbows for Everyone; Archery Setback Reduced to 250feet. There were >11,000 responses during the MA DFW listening sessions; we all need to get >11,000 responses now into the elected legislators to advance the bill through the House, and Senate, and back to Gov Healey's desk; the Governor authored the Bill!

<https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator> ; <https://www.mass.gov/doc/updating-hunting-laws/download> ; <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/194/H5377>

Norco held a successful April 18th Trout Derby #1. Thank you to all youths, parents that drove them, and club members that helped put together this wonderful event. Every kid received a prize. Many caught trout throughout the morning, youth and adults alike. Behind the scenes there are many volunteers including Jay J. for organizing the event (taking over from Charlie) , Kevin, Bill and Matt for cooking breakfast and lunch, Tom M for derby tracking and prizes, Alex for the fish prep and cleaning, along with volunteers Ed, Kevin, and Cody. Thanks to Chris and his friends at Cabela's for providing a lot of prizes for everyone....and many prizes will be available for the next trout derby in May. Fishing is open every day for members, with a daily creel limit of 3. Be careful to not get your lines tangled up in the fish pond aerator power cord. Pictures are on Norco's FaceBook page and the Web at <https://www.norco.club/2026/04/19/norco-april-fishing-dereby-2026-recap/> . Facebook page also has a video of the pond stocking day.

Norco Trout Derby #2, will be on Saturday May 9th. The derby is for members and friends of the family. The focus is with kids, to ensure they have a great outing and catch fish. We'll need volunteers to help kids with casting, baiting hooks, untangling lines, and learning to dress out a trout. Derby setup starts at 7am. No lines in the water until 8am, and derby runs until 12N. Coffee, donuts, breakfast eggs, lunchtime burgers and dogs available for purchased during the derby. Creel limit is 3 per person. No catch and release; catch it-keep it – eat it. All youth are encouraged to bring a friend.

Norco next spring events are the clubhouse and grounds cleanup day, May 16th 8a-2pm. Volunteers are needed with garden rakes, brush blade saws, weedwhackers, loppers, etc. Rain or shine, there will be indoor and outdoor work. On the same weekend, Metal Recycle Days, May 16 & 17 will need extra hands to help with drop-offs and loading up the recycle bin, 8am-5pm. Community pickups will be organized as well, for \$25 at the curb pickup. If you have questions about what is accepted, email wayne@norco.club

Rifle and pistol ranges are heating up in May and June with classes – defensive handgun classes, defensive shotgun class, LTC classes....look over the club calendar; during these classes ranges will be closed ; do lookover the calendar and this newsletter for range closures. All shooters are expected to keep the ranges clean and in order – do rake up your brass and shells ; do rehang/repair target screens with supplies in the rifle range shed. Both of these ranges are member only ranges with their guests – these are not public ranges. A few volunteers keep the ranges in good shape, many of our members can step it up and put in some helping hands too. Too often we find shells on the pavilion floor, shot-out target screens, and disallowed targets/target

placement. In the near future, security cameras will be at the rifle and pistol range to ensure safety rules are being followed and good range etiquette/cleanup.

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 .

Firearm training classes 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.

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 ; first floor table top replacements, painting the outside clubhouse foundation, paint picnic tables
- 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 programs and projects:

- Ongoing several times each month– Rifle/Pistol Range barrels and target hangers– Ed C
- April pond cleanup days and fishing derby
- Ongoing clubhouse projects – plumbing, first floor baseboard strips, tractor maintenance, pond fish shed repairs
- Dirt road repairs