

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2013

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Newsletter News

From now on we will be providing our Newsletter online only, and no longer be delivering via US Mail. Printed copies will still be available at the shooting desk and range office. If you are not already receiving an eNewletter notice, and would like to be notified each month when the newsletter is available online, please visit our home page at wwsc.org and click the "WWSC eNewletter Request" link, then fill out and submit the form. Rest assured that your email address <u>will remain</u> <u>confidential and NOT be shared</u> with any other entity. You can opt out at any time by replying to any eNewsletter notice that you wish to unsubscribe.

Spring Shotgun League

The Spring Shotgun League will start Saturday, May 18 and end June 30. That's 10 rounds (250 birds), 6 weeks to shoot, and you can shoot at your own pace. Events are Wobble, Skeet and Trap. Registration is \$15 for the 1st event, \$10 for each additional event. You pay your normal line fees. We will handicap events with less than 10 people in them. 1st place trophies only. July 13 is a potluck banquet and fun shoot. Sign up at the desk now !

Pin Shooting

Pin shooting has started again. Remaining shoot dates are Apr 29, May 6,13,20,27, and Jun 3,10,17,24. Cost is same as last year, 50ϕ per table, and 1st shoot session is free to first-time participants. See ya Mondays at the 7yrd range, we start at 5:30pm.

March Gun & Knife Show

Last month's Gun and Knife show was a big success. There were over 30 tables and 100+ attended. There were good comments heard all around the room, and many people walked out the door with items that included, guns, ammo, fishing and archery items, and even real bear claws (not the donut variety) from Art Leach. We would like to make this an annual or bi-annual event. WWSC is the only gun club in the area that hosts a Gun/Knife Show. Thanks to all that helped make this a success for WWSC, especially Dale Engstrom who put this together on very short notice, and the cooks for providing lunch !!



Mail Address: P.O. Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Clubhouse: 453-5081 Memberships: 485-0943

Clubhouse Rentals: rentalinfo@wwsc.org

> President: Dan Bradley

Vice President: Paul Weston

Secretary: Jon Zandstra

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees: Rich VanderMeer Jim Rosin Dale Engstrom

Charter Meeting May 9 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting May 28 - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery Skeet & Trap Wed 9a-12, 6p-10 Sat 10a-2p Sun 10a-2p

Ranges & Outdoor Archery Open Daily

Newsletter Editor: Char Willyard

Support and Pray For Our Troops



Hunter Safety Classes



We are offering 2 Hunter Safety classes this summer. Classes are taught by DNR certified instructors. The cost is \$8.00 and you must pre-register. Attendance on all 4 dates is mandatory. To register or for more information please contact Ron Kobel at 453-3645.

Class 1		Class 2	
Sat July 20	9am - 1pm	Sat August 10	9am - 1pm
Tues July 23	7pm - 9pm	Tues August 13	7pm - 9pm
Thurs July 25	7pm - 9pm	Thurs August 15	7pm - 9pm
Sat July 27	9am - 1pm	Sat August 17	9am - 1pm

2013 Big Gun Raffle



Congratulations to Rick Zandstra, ticket #186. Rick won the March drawing for the Bersa Thunder .380. <u>NICE !!!</u> Don't forget tickets are *still available* for the remaining 8 drawings. The ticket costs \$60.00. Only 200 tickets have been sold to date, so your odds are *STILL* pretty darned good. You do NOT have to be a member of WWSC to purchase a ticket.

MUCC Youth Camp

Michigan United Conservation Clubs has operated summer youth camp programs continuously since 1946. Michigan Out of Doors Youth Camp is held throughout the summer at the newly restored Cedar Lake Outdoor Center near Chelsea, MI. Camp staff is carefully recruited from numerous colleges and universities throughout Michigan. More than 55,000 kids have learned to enjoy the outdoors safely and have left camp with a deeper appreciation and respect for the natural world. This year West Walker has sponsored three kids for youth camp: Cassandra DeGroot, Elena M. Delgado & Regan Lucille Boomershime.

2013 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4 XC Raffle



We are holding a raffle for a 2013 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4.Second place is a \$1,000 gift card to Rivertown Mall. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. The drawing will be held on Sept 28, 2013 at the Sportsman's Game Dinner. You do not need to be a member to purchase a ticket, or be present to win. Tickets are available at the range office, clubhouse or by mail.

If you would like extra tickets to sell to friends or co-workers, please contact Jim Rosin at 250-0395 or email him at <u>jimrosin@comcast.net</u> and he will put some in the mail for you.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, September 28. You'll want to be at our Sportsman's Game Dinner !

<u>2013 AT</u>	A Shoots	2013 NSSA Shoots	May Range Hours		
May 1	June 5	July 17	Date	Monday-Saturday	<u>Sunday</u>
July 10	Aug 7	Sept 14	May 1 - 15	9:00am-8:30pm	10:00am-8:30pm
Sept 4	Oct 2		May 16 - 31	9:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-9:00pm

Tom Rea passed away April 16th. Tom was a past charter member of WWSC. Tom's last wishes were to not have any ceremonies. Please pray for the family.

	May 2013					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Steak Night ATA Big 50 Shoot Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	2	3	4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
5 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	6 NWTF Meeting 7pm Pin Shooting 5:30pm	4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	8 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	9 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	10	11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	13 Pin Shooting 5:30pm	14	15 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	16	17	18 Archery Spring Shotgun League 10am-2pm
19 7yd range is closed 12:30p-4:30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	20 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm Pin Shooting 5:30pm	4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	22 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	23	24	25 Archery Spring Shotgun League 10am-2pm
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Jan 29	Ruger SR22	Mike Freeman, #62		
Feb 26	Henry Golden boy, 22 LR	Art Green, #12		
Mar 26	Bersa Thunder, .380	Rick Zandstra, #186		
Apr 30	Savage 93R17 BTVS 17HMR			
May 28	Ruger LC9, 9mm			
Jun 25	Colt M4 Tactical, 22 LR			
Jul 30	S & W Bodyguard, w/Laser, .380			
Aug 27	Savage Model 11 Trophy, Nikon Scope - you pick cal.			
Sep 24	Ruger SR40, 40 cal.			
Oct 29	Remington 700 SPS, 30-06			
Nov 26	S & W M&P 9mm			
Dec 31	Browning Maxus, Stalker, 12ga.			

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Open 7 Days Dawn to Dusk Stan Kurek WWSC Member