

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

How do YOU spell fun ? This is how WE spell it.....



How does your WIFE spell fun ? We believe it's like this.....



We are holding a raffle for a **2013 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4 XC**. Second place wins a gift certificate for \$1,000.00 (that's **one** <u>Thousand</u> **dollars**) to RiverTown Mall. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 (3/25 must be to the same name). The winner will be drawn at the **Sportsman's Game Banquet** on Saturday, September 28. You don't need to be there to win, but you won't want to miss that either. It will be a fun filled night with amazing food, loads of prizes, games, gun raffles, blitzes and, uh, did I mention the food already ? Because I can't say enough about THAT ! The fun will start at 5:30, with Hors d 'Oeuvres and cocktails, followed by a delectable menu, which will include elk, salmon, duck, venison, goose, pheasant, quail, dove and "civilized" food too !!

Tickets are \$45.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids 16 and under. Purchase your ticket by Sept 7 and you're entered into the early bird drawing for a Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle (adults only).

For more information contact: Jim Boshoven 915-5216 or Paul Weston 485-0943 For mule tickets contact: Jim Rosin 250-0395 or jimrosin@comcast.net

 Last year nobody shot a 25 in any event
 Saturday, Aug 3 at 10:00am
 \$40.00 Entry Fee
 \$250 High Overall
 \$50 First Prize Each Event
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 \$60 participant maximum. Pre-register/Pre-pay
 Food Provided Free to Shooters
 Contact: Rick Zandstra 204-6240 or rkzandstra@yahoo.com

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 Aug 8 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting Aug 27 - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery Wed & Sundays Call Saturdays

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

WWSC/Seaway Fun Shoot

Wednesday, Aug 21 at WWSC - 25 Skeet & 25 Wobble Trap and Wednesday, Aug 28 at Seaway - 25 Trap & 25 5-Stand (carpool to Seaway) – Arrive as early as 4:30pm, or as late as 8:30pm.
The cost is \$6.00 per line, and includes food. When the event is at WWSC we hold a potluck dinner, so please help us out by bringing a dish to pass. All Seaway and WWSC members are welcome and encouraged to shoot, regardless of ability. This is a <u>fun time</u>, come on out and shoot !!

NRA Classes

FOWWSC is proud to offer 4 NRA training and shooting events. The cost for these classes was originally \$50 for First Steps, \$20 for Youth Skeet/Trap, \$50 for Women on Target and \$111 for RSO, but the Michigan Gun Owners has generously donated the funding for these events and WWSC is providing the use of their facilities, so they will be offered *completely free of charge*, which even includes your ammo. So if you want to learn about firearm shooting and safety, this is a great opportunity. <u>No prior experience is necessary</u> and <u>you do not need to be a member of WWSC</u>.

Classes will be conducted by a NRA master training counselor, and are limited to 25 applicants each. If you are interested, email Barry Anderson at <u>Barry45acp@aol.com</u> for details and reservation forms. Pre-registration is required.

NRA Youth Trap and Skeet Camp	NRA Range Safety Officer Training	NRA First Steps	TARGET
Aug 17, 2:00pm – 6:00pm		Sept 7, 9:00am – 1:00pm	From the Women of the NRA,
Aug 17, 2:00pm – 6:00pm This class will teach kids age 10 to 18 (parents too) about shotgun trap and skeet shooting. A parent must accompany each minor.	Aug 24, 9:00am – 6:00pm Satisfactory completion of this course will earn you the NRA "Range Safety Officer" certification. Lunch (burgers & fries) is included.	This is a ladies only, pistol orientation. It is a non competitive fun event. This course qualifies participants that want to take the CPL course.	Oct 12, 9:00am – 3:00pm This is a ladies only, pistol course. It is a non competitive fun event. Lunch (burgers & fries) is included. This course qualifies participants that want to take the CPL
			course.

Proposal HB4668 - Hunting & Fishing License Types & Fees passed the senate 24/14 with a few amendments. **Spring Shotgun League** final scores online at <u>http://www.wwsc.org/Programs/Shotgun%20scores/wwscscores.pdf</u> **Congratulations Paul Weston** for shooting a 50 straight in trap at the MUCC shoot, and then following that up with another 25 straight at WWSC for a 75 Straight !

ATA shoots on Wednesdays at 5:00pm - Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2. Open trap shooting resumes after ATA shooting. **NSSA Shoot** Saturday, Sept 14 at 10:00am

Gun & Knife Show - Look for our booth at the upcoming Gun & Knife shows Aug 10-11 and Oct 19-20. Saturday hours are 9am-4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm, held at the 28th Street Showplace, 1256 28th St – Admission \$6.00.

Click here for more information and a printable \$1.00 off coupon <u>http://www.migunshows.com/grandmap.html</u> **Gift Certificates** are available for memberships, and are sold at the shooting desk and range office.

The Membership count at WWSC is now slightly over 1,500 Wow ☺

Our Condolences go out to the family of Morrie Seites, who passed away July 27. Morrie was president of Sparta Hunting and Fishing club. He was a long time member of the ATA, and mentored the kids of the AIM Youth Trapshooting program.

West Walker SC wishes you a safe and happy Labor Day

West Walkers Wohlle Weekends

What the heck is Wobble Weekends ? Each weekend in September, we will mix assorted colors of birds (like pink or green....who knows what we will come up with) in with the orange birds for wobble trap. For each non-orange bird you break you will be given a ticket. At the end of the month we will draw three tickets to split the pot 50/30/20. The entry fee is \$5.00 and must be paid before you can collect any tickets. The entry fee is paid only once, and is good for the entire month. For each line you shoot, you pay your normal line fee PLUS one dollar extra. Shoot as MANY lines of wobble trap as you want, on any weekend in September. Join ANYTIME during September, the earlier you join, the better your chances of winning.

New Antler Point Restrictions in Northwest Lower Peninsula

This fall, deer hunters in the 12 northwest Lower Peninsula counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Osceola and Wexford will have to count antler points before they shoot a buck. The regulation, enacted by the Natural Resources Commission this past June, requires hunters to make sure antlered deer have at least one antler with a minimum of three points, with each point at least 1 inch long. A similar rule has been in effect in Leelanau County the last ten seasons. A DNR survey of deer hunters in the 12 affected counties showed a 69 percent approval rate of the regulation, which is intended to leave next year's herd with a larger number of older bucks. Throughout Michigan, all hunters that harvest two antlered deer must ensure at least one has four or more antler points on one side, and this requirement will remain in place within these counties.



Pin Shooting

will resume Sept 10. Every Tuesday at 5:30 on the 7 yard range. See you there ! We are looking for responsible people to volunteer their time in 4-6 hour shifts to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges. If you are retired or have free time during the weekends and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize by email at <u>imdmize@yahoo.com</u> Monitors will receive free annual memberships.

2013 Big Gun Raffle				
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	Duane Downer, #86		
May 28	Ruger LC9, 9mm	Karl Feuerstien, #223		
Jun 25	Colt M4 Tactical, 22 LR	Dale Carpenter, #49		
Jul 30	S & W Bodyguard, w/Laser, .380	Tony Hendges, #57		
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.			

August Range Hours

<u>August 1 – 15</u>

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 8:45pm Sundays: 10:00am – 8:45pm

<u>August 16 – 31</u>

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Gun Safes

Walk – In Vault Doors Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

(616) 458-6365 1033 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Fax: (616) 485-2554

SK FULL DRAW 3-D ARCHERY RANGE

10751– 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI. 49534 Tallmadge Township (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days Dawn to Dusk Stan Kurek WWSC Member

August 2013							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2	3 Trap & Skeet CLOSED today for Chili 100	
4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	5 NWTF Meeting 7pm	6	7 Steak Night ATA Big 50 Shoot Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	8 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Hunter Safety 9am-1pm	
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18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	19 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm	20	21 Seaway/WWSC Fun Shoot (home) Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	22	23	24 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm NRA Range Safety Officer Training	
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