

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

July 2015

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



West Walker will be hosting the MUCC District 5 Team Trap and Skeet shoot again this year. The shoot will run Saturday July 18 and Sunday July 19 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event is open to the public, so round up enough people for a 5 person team and sign up. The events offered are skeet and trap. Your team can participate in one or both, we encourage you to enter both events. Each event consists of 2 lines (50 birds) and the team registration is \$80.00 per event. Everyone is invited to participate and/or watch. Food will be available. You do NOT have to be a member of West Walker or any other club to participate.

We are looking for teams to shoot and members to help work this event. This brings our fellow shooters in from other clubs, and gives us an opportunity to show them some West Walker hospitality and a good time shooting.

Charter Appreciation Day

Charter Appreciation Day is a time we dedicate to our charter members for all the hard work and countless hours they work to make our club a safe and fun place for everyone. We encourage charter members to come and bring their spouse, kids and grandkids for this fun event. There will be plenty of food and fun games for the kids. Please let Leon Steele know how many kids you will be bringing so we can have enough prizes for all of them. The date is Saturday, August 8 at 3:00.

Mail Address: PO Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Clubhouse: 453-5081 Memberships: 485-0943

Clubhouse Rentals: westwalkersc@gmail.com

> President: Leon Steele

Vice President: Wyland Gibbs

Secretary: Dave Mulka

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees: Mike Kowalski Terry Westedt Dan Bradley

Charter Meeting July 9th – 7:30pm Board Meeting July 28th - 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: Brian Goda

Support and Pray For Our Troops



Hunter Safety

West Walker is proud to support the DNR Hunter Safety program. Instructors are certified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Our instructors volunteer their time and expertise to teach and make hunting the truly safe sport it is.

This is a twelve hour course consisting of both classroom instruction as well as practical hands-on training. Class work consists of learning and understanding the hunter safety book, various demonstrations, and the written safety test. Students are also given hands-on experience with shot guns, pistols, and .22 rifles as well as the safe way of crossing a fence, walking in a field with other hunters, and removing a firearm from a vehicle.

We offer two Hunter Safety classes every year, one in July and one in August. Sign up for classes begins in May. Class size is limited so be sure to sign up early to reserve your spot. The cost is \$8.00 and you must pre-register. <u>Attendance on all 4 dates is mandatory</u>. To register or for more information please contact Ron Kobel at 453-3645.

Hunt Safely!!!

2015 Hunter Safety Class Schedule				
Class #1 – July	Class #2 - August			
Saturday, July 18 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Saturday, Aug 15 9:00 am – 1:00 pm			
Tuesday, July 21 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tuesday, Aug 18 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm			
Thursday, July 23 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Thursday, Aug 20, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm			
Saturday, July 25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Saturday, Aug 22 9:00 am – 1:00 pm			

Michigan confirms first case of CWD in free-ranging white-tailed deer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 26, 2015

Contact: Ed Golder (DNR), 517-284-5815 or Heather Throne (MDARD), 517-284-5725

Michigan confirms state's first case of chronic wasting disease in free-ranging white-tailed deer

The Michigan departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) today confirmed that a free-ranging deer in Meridian Township (Ingham County) has tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose. This is the first time the disease has been found in Michigan's free-ranging deer population. In 2008 a white-tailed deer from a privately owned cervid (POC) facility in Kent County tested positive for CWD. For more information go to: http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/1063163

Gun Safes

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

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

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

2015 Big Gun Raffle Jan 27 | Glock G21Gen 4 or G30S in .45 cal Rod Cotts #92 Feb 24 Savage B-mag 17WSM Mark Crauss #242 Mar 31 Ruger LC9 Model 3200 9mm John Hawkins #102 Ruger 10/22 Distributor Exclusive Kelvin Sikkema #266 Apr 28 May 26 S&W M&P Shield, 9mm Tom Stoops #185 Marlin 60 (.22lr) AND Savage Rascal (.22lr) Jun 30 Dylan Stark #87 S&W Model 642 .38cal Jul 28 Aug 25 Ruger American Centerfire std or youth cal. Sep 29 Glock 42 .380 Cal Semi-auto Oct 27 Savage 11/111 Trophy Hunter XP w/Nikon scope Nov 24 Springfield XD 3", .40Cal w/night sights Dec 29 Beretta A300 Outlander Camo Max4 12ga.

Spring Skeet/Trap League Final Scores

- 12 Skeet 2 Man Team - - Jack Boshoven, Dave VanKley
- 20 Skeet 2 Man Team - - Leon Steele, Dave Tagg
- 410 Skeet 2 Man Team - Mike Kamps, Joe Popowich Jr
- Trap- 2 Man Team - - Terry Westedt, Joe Popowich Jr
- 12 Skeet High Gun - - Jack Boshoven
- 20 Skeet High Gun - - Dave Tagg
- 410 Skeet High Gun - - Rick Zandstra
- Trap High Gun ----- Terry Westedt

AWARD CEREMONY

The MTA Hall of Fame Board announces that **Delbert Nye** will be inducted into the Michigan Trapshooting Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 4, 2015 Following the Championship Singles in the Pavilion. Shooters and Past HOF Inductees and their families are invited to attend the ceremony.

SK FULL DRAW 3-D ARCHERY RANGE

10751 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534 Phone: **(616) 791-7970**

Open 7 Days

Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek WWSC Member

July Range Hours

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July 1 – 15
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Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:15pm Sundays: 10:00am – 9:15pm

<u>July 16 – 31</u>

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:00pm Sundays: 10:00am – 9:00pm Link for range hours: <u>http://www.wwsc.org/range-hours.shtml</u> Link for range rules: http://www.wwsc.org/img/ranges/Ra

July Steak Night / NSSA Shoot

We will be holding one steak nights this month in conjunction with our NSSA shoot. The NSSA shoot will be held Wednesday July 15th, and skeet shooters will take precedence on skeet fields. Steak dinners are available to the general public. Dinner includes a baked potato, garlic bread, veggies and a salad. Prices are \$8.00 for nonmembers. WWSC Members and anyone participating in an ATA or NSSA shoot pay only \$6.00.



Range Monitors are in charge at the rifle/pistol ranges, they have full authority to dismiss any member, including Charter members, who do not obey WWSC safety rules.

July 2015								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	2	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	NWTF Meeting 7pm		Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	Charter Meeting 7:30pm		Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm		4H Sports 7pm	NSSA Shoot - 5pm Steak Night - 6pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p			MUCC District 5 Shoot - 10am No Open Skeet/Tra Hunters Safety		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
MUCC District 5 Shoot - 10am No Open Skeet/Trap		Hunter Safety	Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	Hunter Safety		Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Hunter Safety		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm		Walleye Club 7pm Board Meeting 7pm	Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p			Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
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