

November 2018

# West Walker Sportsman's Club

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### **Chronic Wasting Disease**

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a contagious and deadly neurological disease affecting deer, elk and moose, transmitted through saliva and other bodily fluids of infected animals. It causes a spongy degeneration of the brain, resulting in emaciation, abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and, ultimately, the animal's death. There is no cure for the disease, and some deer can be sick for years without showing symptoms.

### What can YOU do?

- Keep hunting
- Get your deer checked and tested. Find locations at <u>mi.gov/deercheck</u> (One of the locations is here at WWSC)
- Avoid long-distance movements with your deer carcass
- Handle and dispose of your carcass in a responsible manner
- If you hunt out-of-state, only bring back allowed parts
- Stay up-to-date on latest hunting regulations

In order to help state wildlife managers, gain important information about CWD, the DNR is strongly urging all Michigan hunters to take their harvested deer to a check station within 24 hours of killing a deer.

We have a 24/hour drop box and a deer check station the following hours

October 1 to January 15 - Thursday through Monday - 9:00am to 5:30pm

#### **KITCHEN HELP NEEDED**

Volunteers need for Saturday lunch service. 2 hours shifts, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Set up, cook and serve food, then clean up. Training and procedure manual will be provided. Contact Gloria Von der Heide at 454-7454 or g vonderheide@yahoo.com

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> > President: Mike Kowalski

Vice President: Char Willyard

Secretary: Michael Kohl

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees: Bob White Chris Ferrari Dan Handy

Charter Meeting No Charter Meeting

Board Meeting Nov 27- 7:00pm

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

Ranges & Outdoor Archery Please call ahead before coming out to make sure there is a Range Monitor

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> Support and Pray For Our Troops

#### Monster Mash a real Smash

We had 14 attending this month, six were first time Fun Shoot participants. The ghosts, Mummies, Bride of Frankenstein, bats, and monster ducks all took some hits, but there are no target failures I need to report. the middle mummy had it's stomach all shot out, but the two end ones still had full mummies to shoot at. We did have some issues with the balloon stomping game, some we had to jump on with two feet to break them, but we had fun. The dinner was enjoyed by all. Our winners were: 1st Jay Braxmaier, 2nd Michael Kohl, 3rd Zachary Krieger.

My thanks to Michael and Fran for their services as RSO's. Kathy with score keeping and Don, Jay, and Michael for the kitchen help. As always, these fun shoots are a team effort.

Fun shoots will return in January 2019. Watch the newsletter for announcements and signs posted. Have a great holiday season everybody.



Submitted by: Gloria Von der Heide

### **News from the Shotgun Desk**

5 stand shoot results for October 20-21, 2018- 12 shooters

#### --Winners --

1<sup>st</sup> Denny Fuller 62/Brian Myers 64 for a total 126 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Dykstra 55/Nate Bosworth 59 for a total of 114

Information The 5-stand will be open every Saturday and Sunday during regular hours. Weather permitting

Start thinking about putting your team together for Winter League, it is not far off. More info in latter newsletters.

### **Upcoming Events**

<u>Trap- Annie Oakley Shoot</u> November 25 12:00pm \$5.00 Entry

Trap and Skeet Clinic **Trap** December 1 9:30am **Skeet** December 8 9:30am

> For new shooters or shooters that want to improve their skills we have two videos taught by great shooters. The videos will be at the trap and skeet Clinic

TOMENTICAL STREAM STREA	CPL CLASSES November 10, 2018 November 18, 2018
SATURDAY LUNCHES STARTING IN DECEMBER Our kitchen will open every Saturday starting December 1 <sup>st</sup> . Each week we will offer a \$3.00 lunch. Service will be offered 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM only. Week 1: Hot dog & potato chips	November Range Hours Nov <u>1 – 15</u> Nov <u>16 – 31</u>
Week 2: Grilled Cheese sandwich & tomato soup Week 3: Hamburgers & potato chips Week 4: Sloppy Joe's & potato chips Week 5: (when they happen): to be announced.	Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 6pm 9am-5:30pm Sundays: 10:00am – 6pm 10am-5:30pm Link for range rules

#### \*NEW\*

2019 Big Gun Raffle tickets are now on sale, those that purchased a 2018 ticket have been sent a letter to allow them to keep the same number if they repurchase a ticket by November 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets can be bought by mail

P.O. Box 141104

Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Or in person at the club

Please remember to include your current ticket number and tickets are \$60 Check out the December Newsletter for a list of Guns

## 2019 BIG GUN RAFFLE

	2018 Big Gun Raffle Winners						
Jan	Ruger Predator 6.5 Cal	#250	Bill Tingley				
Feb	Ruger SR22 .22LR	#59	Rich Ponstein				
Mar	Henry Golden Boy .22LR	#272	David Dorr				
Apr	Ruger LCR .38 Special +P	#117	Michael Lehman				
Мау	Remington V3 12g Semi-Auto	#64	Mike Jeffery				
Jun	Glock 43 9mm Special Edition	#23	Jeff Bodary				
Jul	Browning AB3 7mm pkg w/Nikon Scope	#159	Denny Fuller				
Aug	Ruger Mark IV Target SS 22LR	#246	Dale Kuikstra				
Sep	Tikka T3 Stainless 22-250 Cal	#46	Tonya Vasold				
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm	#268	Nadine Farran				
Nov	Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 Cal						
Dec	FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP						

November 2018								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
4 Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm	5	6 4H Sports 7pm	7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	8 NO CHARTER MEETING	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm CPL 8:30am		
<b>11</b> Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm	12	13	14 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm -7:30pm	15	16	17 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
<b>18</b> Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm CPL 8:30	19	20	21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	22 Happy Thanksgiving	23	24 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pme		
25 Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm Annie Oakley 12pm	26	27 Board Meeting 7pm	28 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	29	30			