



# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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## Big Gun Raffle Winner

The July winner of \$100 cash goes to John Skaggs who holds ticket #92.

Congratulations, John. Our last prize for the current raffle is a Remington BDL Custom Deluxe in 7mm mag. The new raffle starts with a drawing in September. See any charter member for a ticket, or mail your request to the address in the header. Tickets will also be available during any scheduled shooting events at the club.

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## CCW and You

So you have a license to carry a pistol for self defense, now what else should you carry? Remember the scout motto, "Be Prepared." The first things that should come to mind are your CCW license and the green safety inspection card for any and all guns you are carrying. Michigan law also requires you to carry a driver's license or state ID card. Obviously these items can be in you wallet at all times.

The next logical item to consider is spare

ammo. A spare magazine, usually placed on the weak side for a tactical reload, or a speedloader for revolvers carried on the strong side for the same reason, are good to have at hand. Five or six rounds is sufficient, but even with four good tires on your vehicle, you probably carry a spare.

Equally important is a non-lethal alternative to "deadly force". Pepper spray (2% Michigan legal, of course) that sends out a stream rather than a fog or mist is very good. Other options include impact items, such as keys or a small flashlight. Be careful that you are not overly aggressive with these so that they don't become lethal weapons. Additional training will help in this area. This item should be ready at all times.

You may consider a throw away wallet or money clip. Something that looks to be of great value, but actually holds only a few one dollar bills and no personal information. If ordered to, "Give me your money" toss the wallet/clip one way and run the other. It may not seem "manly", but it sure beats a law suit!

A flashlight was mentioned as a less than lethal weapon. A hit to the back of the hand or kneecap may give you that moment to get away. Night sights on your gun will help your aim, but a flashlight will help you identify your target before you decide to shoot. Some flashlights are better as impact tools while others are brighter and better for actual one hand operation (for target I.D.)

As a closing thought, a 1 ½" belt will support most of these items, and keep them available. Pockets are full of everyday items and can slow you down. Also, your CCW does not cover an edged weapon. A handy pocket knife could be called a deadly weapon and is not an option. Looking forward to seeing you at the range.

John Speck, NRA Instructor

## IHMSA 07/19/03 Match Report

We had another great turnout for our June match. The weather was excellent, starting out mild and then warming up to the low 80's. It was also another busy match for the target setters. We had a good turnout of shooters for one of the last matches before the state championship match being held in Alma. There were a total of 18 shooters shooting 40 events, including one new non-IHMSA shooter. Everyone must have been getting ready for the State shoot. As usual, Bill Clark shot another 40 in Small Bore UAS. Russ Amidon shot a leg up in Field Pistol PAS and Greg Thompson shot a leg up in Small Bore Standing. Congratulations to all of you for some pretty good shooting. Once again I would like to thank all of the shooters who came out to shoot. I hope everyone had a great time.

Thanks again to Deb for her barbeque and cold drinks. Thanks also to Dave K., Dave F., Dennis, Chris, Rick, and Dan for their help in running the match and setting targets.

Scott Larabel,  
Match Director

## Range Safety

In our never ending quest to make your visits to the range as fun and safe as possible, the following safety tips are offered:

1. No gun handling while someone is downrange
2. Keep your muzzle below the top of the backstop
3. Don't touch your trigger until you are ready to shoot

Let's all do our part to maintain a safe and enjoyable shooting club here at WWSC.

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## New Member Drive


Don't forget about our new member drive. Any associate who recruits 3 new members (sorry, no renewals) before the end of the year will receive a free year extension on their current membership. Why not sign up your friends!

## Clubhouse Rentals

Don't forget that as a member of WWSC you are entitled to rent the clubhouse, non-members may not. To get all the details, contact Ed Stone, Monday through Friday from 7 – 10 AM at 453-5877.

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					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 3
<b>3</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 2	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>CF Camo Ball</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cystic Fibrosis Fund Raiser Field Day</b>
<b>10</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>11</b> Charter Range closed  10 to 6	<b>12</b> 7 yard range closes 4:30	<b>13</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>14</b> Charter Meeting 7:30	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Silhouette Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 3
<b>17</b> Archery Trap & Skeet  10 to 2	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Archery Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Archery Trap & Skeet  10 to 3
<b>24</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 2	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Board Mtg./Gun Drawing 7:00 PM	<b>27</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 3
<b>31</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 2	<b>Sep</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 2
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