



# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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2004

## Field Day

Mark June 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for a special event the club is hosting. Along with MirTek, Inc., makers of MirageWear 3-D, and the National Rifle Association, WWSC is sponsoring a "Hunt For Access". This is a fund raising event to provide hunting and shooting opportunities for physically challenged outdoorsmen and outdoor women, especially those who use a wheelchair to get around. Very often, physical limitations keep these folks from enjoying the outdoors in ways that most of us take for granted. Funds raised at this event will be used to purchase guided hunts for those in need of a little assistance.

During the day, the public is invited to explore our club during our field day events. All sorts of shooting games and prizes will be available as usual. Bring you favorite bow, rifle or pistol and have some fun. Of course we'll have games for the kids as well.

Evening time will bring our fundraising banquet where we'll have a boatload of great prizes to raffle off, but not before we all enjoy a great meal catered by Damon's Restaurant. Those of you who attended our spring banquet remember those great ribs! Come to help, come to contribute, and come to have a good time. Plan to bring your friends, but be sure to reserve your banquet tickets early, as this event will be publicized throughout the Grand Rapids area in the various media. Call Mark Thue 791-2128, Ed Stone 453-5877, or Scott Bylsma 677-2257 for banquet ticket information.

## Calling all Jakes


A "Field Day" for young people ages 8 through 16 will be held June 26th, 2004 at the West Walker Sportsmans Club from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

This is a Special Invitation being issued to West Walker member families and friends to participate in the program, hosted by West Walker Sportsman's Club and the National Wild Turkey Federation's Grand Valley Chapter. There will be no charge for the event and a free lunch will be served to all the participants.


The program will include outdoor skills development in Archery, Fishing, Hunting, Shooting Sports, Gun Safety, Hunter Safety, turkey calling, and more, taught by seasoned sportsmen and women. Reservations will be required. Additional details, including registration information will follow in next month's newsletter, but MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW to save the Date.

See you on June 26th for a Great Day in the Outdoors.

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## Big Gun Raffle

Arlie Clausen, with ticket #144, is \$100 richer as the April winner in our yearlong gun raffle. Congratulations to Arlie, and good luck to the rest of us in the drawing. The prize for May is a Tikka T-3 Lite in 22-250 cal. This rifle features their lightweight synthetic stock.

## IHMSA MATCH REPORT 4/17/04

by: Scott Larabel, Match Director

Despite the morning rain which delayed us a little bit in getting set up, there was a good turnout for our first match of the 2004 silhouette season. The weather cleared up nice and some very impressive scores were shot. Larry Clark was the first one of the season at West Walker to shoot a forty in the Big Bore production category right off the get go and then turn around and shoot another one in Small Bore! What a way to get us all motivated and pumped up for the season. Way to go Larry.

What was really impressive though, was the scores shot in field pistol category by Ron Springsteen and Gary Peake using .32 and 45 ACP auto's with iron sights. Ron shot a 26 while Gary shot a 25. There were six entries in Field Pistol shooting 9mm, .32, .40, and .45 semi-autos. All you semi-auto shooters that shoot the close range plate matches ought to try using them in this game, where you have forty steel silhouette targets set at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. If you think a 9 or 45 at 100 yards is not accurate, then come on out and see it done. Better yet why not try it for yourself.

Remember, our matches are the third Saturday of each month beginning at 10 a.m.. Sanctioned IHMSA categories are shot these

days also. We usually have food and pop available and there is always a friendly member to help spot targets for you, explain the course of fire and willing to share their knowledge of the sport. Thanks go out to Dan, Dave and Michelle, Chris, and Dennis for all the help in setting up and running another fun match. See you in May.

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## Clubhouse Information

As a member of West Walker Sportsman's Club, you are entitled to purchase a rental of our clubhouse for banquet purposes. Currently, Ed Stone is handling the bookings. Dates that have been reserved already include the following:

May 1, 2, 15, 29  
June 12, 13, 19, 26  
September 11  
December 4, 18, 19

Give Ed a call at 453-5877 between 7 and 10 AM, Monday through Friday, if you would like to reserve a date.

## Website

Those of you with access to the World Wide Web should check our website at [www.wwsc.org](http://www.wwsc.org) often. Dan Larabel does a super job keeping things up to date and informative.

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>	
						<b>1</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
<b>2</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Steel Plate</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
<b>9</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>7 Yd Range Closes 4:30</b>	<b>12</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>13</b> <b>Charter Meeting 7:30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Silhouette</b> Archery Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
<b>16</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
<b>23</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Board Meeting 7:00</b>	<b>26</b> Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
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