



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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JUNE

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2004

Field Day

Don't forget that this year's field day will be held **June 12**. MirTek, The NRA, and WWSC are sponsoring a benefit event, "Hunt for Access" to help wheelchair bound sportsmen and sportswomen enjoy our great outdoors. Shooting events start at Noon and last till 5:00. Be sure to bring your favorite gun or bow, as we'll have all sorts of shooting games to test your skill while you try for some great prizes. The banquet will start with a social hour at 6:00 and features a fine dinner catered by **Damon's**.

As reported in last month's newsletter, funds raised from this event will be used to purchase guided hunts and fishing trips for our physically challenged friends. The trips will be awarded by random drawing from all entries received by **June 30, 2004**. If you have a friend or relative who is physically challenged and who would like to be entered in this free drawing, have them complete the form found on the back page of this paper and send it to the address in the header.

In order to raise funds for this endeavor, we'll have some great guns to raffle off, both during the day and at the banquet. The featured items for the evening are a couple of great guided hunts. The first is a 3-day hunt for two people at Twin Oaks Ranch in Alabama. Each hunter will take a buck and a doe, as well as all the bobcats and coyotes they can shoot. This fair chase hunt takes place on 7000 acres, which hasn't been hunted in 30 years and includes lodging and meals! We'll also be raffling a trophy whitetail hunt near Alpena worth \$3500. This hunt promises a 125 – 150 B&C trophy buck and includes guide, food and lodging. Licenses are extra for either hunt.

This is a great opportunity for us able-bodied sportsmen to help those with physical limitations enjoy the great outdoor sports we love. Come on out to enjoy the field day events, or make plans to attend the banquet. Either way, you'll have a great time while you contribute to a very worthy cause. There is a form to use on the back page if you'd like to reserve tickets for the banquet, but please do so quickly. You can also call Mark Thue 791-2128, Ed Stone 453-5877, or Scott Bylsma 677-2257.

Of course, field day just wouldn't be the same if we didn't have a **fishing derby for the kids**. Fishing will be from **10:15 to 11:15**, with signup starting at 9:30. This event is for kids 16 years old and under. Bring 'em out for a great time at the pond, and then stay for the shooting games and banquet. ♣

Big Gun Raffle

The prize for May was a Tikka T-3 Lite in 22-250 caliber, but it went to an **unsold** number 182. This gun will now join two others from previous drawings that were drawn to unsold numbers. If any of you have been keeping score, unsold ticket number **182** has been drawn **twice** during this yearlong raffle. The other unsold ticket to be drawn was right next-door at number **181**. The Tikka T-3, along with a Weatherby Vanguard in 30-06, and a Tikka Whitetail hunter in 7mm magnum will be given away in the August Drawing. That's a total of four guns in August, one gun in June, plus \$100 in July yet to be won. We still have a few tickets remaining, with six prizes still up for grabs over the next three months. Tickets are \$60.00 and can be had by calling Scott Bylsma at 677-2257. ♣

Jakes Day

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 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 are required so please complete the form below and mail it today. Bring a friend to share in this great day in the outdoors. Feel free to make copies of this form as needed and use one form per registrant. All equipment and food will be provided at no cost. Call (616) 538-4934 with any questions.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____

Course offerings – Please number in order of preference, number 1 being your first choice:

Turkey Shoot Fishing
 Archery Shotgun / Trap
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Send completed registration forms to:

Gary Salmon
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Membership

The current membership totals are:

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12 Charter Applicants
17 Honorary

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Final notes:

The Trap and Skeet fields, as well as the 25 and 50 yard ranges will be closed from 9AM to 4PM June 26th during the Jakes program.

Summer is just around the corner!

June

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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>
		1	2	3	4	5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
6 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	7	8	9 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	10 Charter Meeting 7:30	11	12 FIELD DAY
13 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	14 Flag Day	15 7 Yd Range Closes 4:30	16 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	17	18	19 Silhouette Archery Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
20 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Father's Day	21 Summer Begins	22	23 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	24	25	26 Jakes program Trap, Skeet, 25, 50 yd. Ranges closed 9 to 4
27 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	28	29 Board Meeting 7:00	30 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	July		3 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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Use the form below to reserve your "Hunt for Access" banquet tickets. June 12

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____

Tickets _____ x \$35.00 = Total \$ _____

Ten Ticket Special: \$315.00 \$ _____

Remit to: West Walker Sportsman's Club
P.O. Box 141104
Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Use this form if you are a sportsman or woman who uses a wheelchair and would like to enter the drawing to win a free guided hunt or fishing trip. Entries must be received by June 30, 2004 to qualify

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ - _____

Disability _____

Have Transportation? YES _____ NO _____

What type of Hunting / Fishing do you like to do?
