



# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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## Hunt For Access

Our fund raiser field day this year was by all accounts a HUGE success! Together with **MirTek**, WWSC hosted a fun filled day at the range and evening banquet superbly catered by **Damon's**. All this was done to help send physically challenged sportsmen on guided fishing and hunting trips throughout Michigan.

The day started with a kid's fishing derby in the morning. Thirty young contestants had fun at the pond. Here are the highlights:

Most Fish, Boy Sean McCarthy 13  
Most Fish, Girl Summer Lukaart 18  
Biggest Fish, Boy Ryan Jasman 16"  
Biggest Fish, Girl Erica Felker 8-1/2"  
Smallest Fish, Boy Colby Lukaart 2"  
Smallest Fish, Girl Cassidy Lukaart 3"

Shooting events followed, and for the rest of the afternoon, folks of all ages enjoyed pistol, rifle, archery, and shotgun games. Raffle tickets were awarded for marksmanship, and some great prizes were won.



Master of Ceremonies for the evening was **Jay Bylsma**, who did a great job giving away all the great prizes, including several guns and hunting trips, as well as fishing, hunting, and camping equipment. We even had a nice table of prizes for the ladies who desired some "non-sporting" type gifts.



Thanks to all who came out to enjoy our club and to help support a very worthy cause. Because of your efforts, several handicapped sportsmen and women will have an opportunity to enjoy our great outdoors. Special thanks also to the many volunteers who made this event special. See more photos at [wwsc.org](http://wwsc.org). ♣

## Membership

The current membership totals are:

1428 Associates  
44 Charter  
14 Charter Applicants  
17 Honorary

Call Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 with any questions you may have about your membership, or a missing newsletter.

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## Hunter Education

Classes will be offered both in July and August at WWSC. The July class schedule is as follows:

Saturday, 7/24 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Tuesday, 7/27 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
Thursday, 7/29 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
Saturday, 7/31 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The August sessions are:

Saturday, 8/21 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Tuesday, 8/24 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
Thursday, 8/26 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
Saturday, 8/28 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

You must attend all four sessions to complete the course. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$20 registration fee, with \$15 refunded on the last day of class. Contact Ron or Robin Kobel at 453-3645 (10:30 AM to 9:00 PM) for more information and to sign up. There are still a few spots available as of this writing for the July course, and more in August. ♣

## Keg Shoot

Attention all you Trap and Skeet shooters. Mark your calendars for the last two Wednesdays in August, the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This will be the annual renewal of the Home/Away keg shoot with our friends from Caledonia. This will be a handicapped event, so shooters of all skill levels are welcome and encouraged. The more shooters we have, the better our chances of winning the bragging rights for this year! We will be shooting at Caledonia the 18<sup>th</sup>, then back here at WWSC on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The combined scores from both days will determine the winner. Make plans now to join the fun. ♣

## Just For the Ladies

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> to reserve the date. WWSC will be hosting a "Woman in the Outdoors" program sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. You can expect to enjoy a full day of outdoor activities that can include Photography, Archery, Fly Fishing, Trap and Skeet, Firearms Safety, Rifle Marksmanship, and much more.

All activities will be led by seasoned sportsmen and sportswomen to insure Quality Instruction. Plan now to attend, and bring a friend to share the day with. All equipment will be furnished. The program will include a gourmet quality lunch, silent auctions, great prizes, and a good time for all who attend. Additional details and instructions for registration will be in next month's newsletter. ♣

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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 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5	6	7 Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	8 <b>Charter Meeting 7:30</b>	9	10 <b>Steel Plate</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	12	13 <b>7 Yd Range Closes 4:30</b>	14 Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	15	16	17 <b>Silhouette</b> Archery Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
18 <b>Cowboy Shoot</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	19	20	21 Archery, Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	22	23	24 <b>Outdoor Arch. Closed 9 to 1</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
25 Archery, Trap & Skeet  10 to 2	26	27 <b>Board Meeting 7:00</b>	28 Archery Trap & Skeet  9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	29	30	31 <b>Outdoor Arch., &amp; Skeet closed 9 to 1</b> Archery and Trap 10 to 2
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## Archery News

Here are the winners of the Spring Indoor Archery League.





1st Mark Platcha, 2nd Vince Schultes, and 3rd Jim Van dyke.

The 3-D outdoor league shoots at 6:30 Wednesday evenings through July 28<sup>th</sup>. A club tournament is being planned for this summer. Stay tuned for further information. ♣

## Enter the Hunt for Access

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, stop by the club during shooting hours to pick up an application, or call Mark Thue, 791-2128. ♣

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