



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Big Gun Drawing

We have a little catching up to do on the Big Gun Drawing results. The June winner was Ross Post with lucky ticket number 142. Ross won a Charles Daly Field Hunter Rifle in .270 Winchester. The July prize of \$100 was won by Scott Bylsma with ticket number 136. Congratulations to both of you.

The August drawing features a Weatherby Vanguard rifle in .300 Winchester Magnum. This will be the last month in the current raffle, so that means we will also draw for the three prizes drawn in earlier months of the raffle to unsold tickets. Those guns are a Tikka T-3 Lite in 22-250, a Weatherby Vanguard in 30-06, and a Tikka Whitetail Hunter in 7mm Rem. Mag. All of these guns will be awarded at the August board of directors meeting on the 31st at 7:00 PM. If you hold a ticket or two for the current raffle, you've got a chance at one or more of these fine rifles.

And now for a preview of our new raffle. We'll have the same format, one prize a month, drawn at the board meeting on the last Tuesday of each month starting in September. Here's a list of the great prizes and the month they will be awarded:

September Weatherby .243

October Charles Daly 12ga. Auto

November \$100 Cash

December Weatherby .22-250

January Ruger Red Label 20ga.

February Taurus Model 44 .44Mag.

March \$100 Cash

April Weatherby .300WSM

May Remington 11-87 12ga.

June T/C Omega .50 cal.

July \$100 cash

August Weatherby .270

Tickets are \$60 each, and you're entered for all 12 drawings. Plus, you can win more than once! You can purchase tickets from any charter member, or at any shooting event at the club, starting September 1st. Don't delay, get your tickets soon. ♣

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Gun Show

On Sunday, September 12th, WWSC will hold its second annual Gun show. It's just \$3 admission, or \$2 if you are a WWSC member. This is a chance to buy/sell/trade guns and gear. Show hours are 9-4, with setup at 7AM for table holders. Call Rick Heyt at (616) 677-3558 or heytrw@altelco.net for table information.

Membership

The current membership totals are:

- 1540 Associates
- 44 Charter
- 13 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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Keg Shoot

Don't forget the Keg Shoot on the last two Wednesdays in August. This is a chance for all you Trap and Skeet shooters to come out and help our club secure bragging rights over the Caledonia club. Shooting is at Caledonia on the 18th and at WWSC the following Wednesday on the 25th. Scoring will be done using a handicap system, so all shooters are welcome. The best part is that you pay \$3.50 per line for your birds, and the food and beer afterwards is free! Call Ed Stone at 453-5877 for more information. ♣

Women in the Outdoors

Reservations are now being accepted for a special "Women in the Outdoors" program to take place on Saturday, September 11, 2004. The program for West Michigan will be hosted by WWSC and the National Wild Turkey Federation, and will be held on the club grounds. This will be an all day event

featuring your multiple selections of activities that can include Outdoor Photography, Archery, Fly fishing, Firearms safety, a variety of shooting sports, and much more. All instruction will be provided by seasoned Sportsmen and women to insure a safe positive learning experience for all who attend.

The program begins with registration at 8 AM and will include a great luncheon, door prizes, raffles, silent auctions, and gifts in addition to the activities listed above. All necessary equipment will be provided for your use, but you are welcome to bring your own if you so choose. Plan now to attend and learn or refine your outdoor skills while enjoying a great day in the out of doors.

Advance registration is requested to insure that we are fully prepared to make this a day you will enjoy and remember. For additional information and registration materials, please contact either of the ladies listed below:

Angie Snitgen (616) 581-7296
snitgena@yahoo.com

Kathy Southwell (616) 677-3914

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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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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 |
| 8 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 9 | 10 | 11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 12 Charter Meeting 7:30 | 13 | 14 Steel Plate Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 |
| 15 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 16 | 17 7 Yd Range Closes 4:30 | 18 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM Keg Shoot at Caledonia | 19 | 20 | 21 Silhouette Archery Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Outdoor Arch. Closed 9 to 1 |
| 22 Cowboy Shoot Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 23 | 24 | 25 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM Keg Shoot 6PM | 26 | 27 | 28 Outdoor Arch., & Skeet closed 9 to 1 Archery and Trap 10 to 2 |
| 29 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 30 | 31 Board Meeting 7:00 | Sept 1 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 |
| 5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 6 LABOR DAY | 7 | 8 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 9 Charter Meeting 7:30 | 10 | 11 Steel Plate Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Women in the Outdoors 8AM |
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WWSC was well represented at the 2004 Michigan State IHMSA shoot. Showing off their awards are from left: Dan Larabel, Dennis Nelson, Chris Hackett, Dave Krysiak, Michelle Krysiak, Scott Larabel. IHMSA is a long range handgun sport with matches held at WWSC on the third Saturday of the month from April through September. Bring your favorite handgun and give it a try!