

WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Big Gun Drawing

As you may recall from last month's newsletter, we had four guns to give away at the BOD meeting in August. The winner of a Weatherby Vanguard rifle in .300 Winchester Magnum, which was the August prize, was Jay Bylsma with ticket number 300. We also drew for three other prizes drawn in earlier months of the raffle to unsold tickets. Heather Martin who holds ticket number 155 won a Tikka T-3 Lite in 22-250. The Weatherby Vanguard in 30-06 went to Mark Finkler with ticket number 267. Finally, a Tikka Whitetail Hunter in 7mm Rem. Mag. was won by Ed Stone who purchased lucky ticket number 112.

There were no repeat winners in the yearlong raffle, but one unsold ticket was drawn twice. Our new raffle begins with the September drawing on the 28th. We'll have the same format, one prize a month, drawn at the board meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. 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

As you can see, we have some very nice guns to give away again this year. This is one of our two big fundraisers for the year that helps pay for the improvements you see taking place at the club. 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. Help support your club, and get a chance to win some great prizes as well. Don't delay, get your tickets today.

Keg Shoot

Well, another installment of the annual Caledonia / WWSC Keg Shoot is in the books. All told, 134 trap and skeet shooters went to the line to determine the winning club. When the smoke cleared, The Caledonia shooters bested the good guys by a mere four birds! Everyone who participated had a great time. Meanwhile, Ed Stone is out looking for those four wayward birds. We'll get 'em next year, Ed. ♣

FOR SALE

2003 CHRYSLER LX VAN CLOTH, LOADED, EXTRA LOW MILES, NEVER DRIVEN IN WINTER \$16,500 call Pam 837-6811

Archery News

The Archery group hosted a 3-D tournament last month with their new outdoor targets. Prizes were awarded in the following categories:

Bowhunter Class (Adult) Tim Felty

Eagle Class (10 to 12) Kim Van Ausdall

Jr. Eagle Class (5 to 9) 1st. Matt Van Ausdall 2nd. Kenzie Huber

Another tournament is scheduled for September 25th. This will be your last chance to get some practice on the 3-D targets before whitetail bow season begins. Remember, all of the outdoor targets will be removed by October 1st, and returned January 2nd

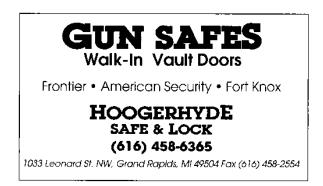
The Archery group, headed by Vince Schulte, would like to have an organizational meeting on January 15th at noon in the clubhouse to plan the schedule of archery events for 2005 at WWSC. All interested parties are welcome. The first kids' class will be held that morning at 9:00 as well. Cal Vince Schultes at (616) 895-5009, or you can find him behind the archery counter at DSG of Holland (formerly Kent Arms) on Chicago Drive where the number is 247-3633. ♣

Improvements

More improvements are planned for the club grounds in the next few weeks before we batten down the hatches for winter. One of the key items on the list is the construction of new shooting benches on the 100 and 50-yard lines. The old ones were unable to be salvaged when the concrete was poured, so material was purchased to construct new, all weather benches. We appreciate your patience while that work is completed. More paving is scheduled as well with the asphalt surface being extended to the south. We are planning next year's improvements now. Our goal is to make your club the best shooting facility in the area. **A**

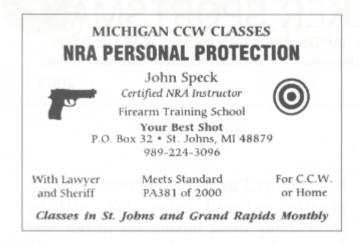
WWSC Apparel

Next time you are at the range, stop by the shooting desk to take a look at the shirts, jackets, and hats available with the WWSC name embroidered on them. The club is offering these items on a trial basis. Just let the person at the desk know what you would like, and they will be happy to take your order. WWSC logo gear makes a great gift for the sportsman or sportswoman on your Christmas list!



Enter the Hunt for Access

This is the last call for entries in the hunt for access drawing. Thanks to the success of our banquet and field day events, we have several hunting and fishing trips to award to qualified individuals. 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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| 5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 6 | 7 | Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 8 | 9 Charter Meeting 7:30 | 10 | 11 Steel Plate Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Women in the Outdoors 8AM |
| 12 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 WWSC Gun Show 9-4 | 13 | 14 7 Yd Range Closes 4:30 | Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Silhouette Archery Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 |
| 19 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 20 Charter Range Closed 10AM to 6PM | 21 | Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 3-D Archery Tournament Archery, Trap, and Skeet 10 to 2 |
| 26 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 | 27 | 28 Board Meeting 7:00 | Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM | 29 | 30 | Oct | 2 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 |
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