



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Children's Charters

Due to the success of the WWSC "HUNT FOR ACCESS" program, a special hunting opportunity is available to West Walker member families and friends. The "Children's Charters" program has extended an open invitation to West Walker to participate in multiple hunting opportunities on the program's private hunting preserves. Their specialty is working with youth hunters and hunters that are physically challenged by illness, accident or age. Unchallenged hunters are also welcome to participate. Several types of hunts are available, including grouse, pheasant, rabbit, predator, and more. Tower hunting is expected to be available after December 1st.

"Children's Charters" is a non-profit program that is funded by donations made by those who believe in providing the outdoor experience to all who wish to participate. Fishing programs are also available in milder weather and over 300 young people were exposed to fishing by Children's Charters during the recent free fishing weekend. Additional funding is provided by donations of used hunting and fishing equipment that is refurbished and used in the program.

"Children's Charters" is hosted by Chuck and Joan Connell of Marion, Michigan. You meet these folks once, and you feel you have known them forever. Great people, great program, just like the West Walker Family. Get your hunting friends together, including physically challenged and responsible youth hunters, and arrange a hunt with Chuck and Joan today. Remember, it's always a good day to go hunting! Contact Chuck at (231) 743-6483 or childrenscharters@hotmail.com.

Big Gun Drawing

The October winner in our big gun raffle was Richard Rae, holder of ticket number 212. Richard is the new owner of a Charles Daly 12 ga. autoloader. Congratulations Richard. Call Scott Bylsma at 677-2257 to purchase one of the last remaining tickets. Just \$60 gets you in all ten of the remaining drawings. The remaining prizes are:

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

CCW RENEWAL / TRAINING

Since Michigan's CCW law went into effect July 1, 2001, thousands of Michigan residents took advantage, and obtained a license. Now, over three years later, license renewal is a concern. It's important that you start the application process six months before yours expires. For renewals you will be required to sign a statement that says:

"I certify that I have completed at least 3 hours of review of the required training and have had at least 1 hour of firing range time in the last 6 months preceding this application."

Many of the laws changed last year (July 1, 2003). Michigan DOES NOT require that you attend a renewal class, however, I have had numerous people attending my renewal classes since July. This certificate class adds credibility to your application. The Kent County Gun Board has reviewed my class and although they cannot require the class, they will acknowledge my training certificate. The updated laws are discussed (2 hours), review of the training material, and the required range time are all covered. Passport photos are also available within the class!

Questions? Interested in a class? Contact me at:

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WWSC Apparel

Don't forget that the club is now taking orders for shirts, jackets, and hats with the WWSC name embroidered on them. If you stop by the desk during shooting hours, you can take a look at the samples on display. We have sizes and styles for all members of the family. The club is offering these items on a trial basis. Just let the person at the shooting desk know what you would like, and they will be happy to take your order. Remember, Christmas is just around the corner. If you are considering items from our selection as gifts, make sure you order soon to be sure they will arrive in time for the holiday. ♣

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Membership

- 1410 Associate
- 52 Charter
- 17 Honorary
- 3 Charter Applicants

As you can see by the numbers, our membership is growing ever stronger. Vice president and membership chairman, Rich Vander Meer, is your contact person for all things member related. You can reach him at 453-3255, or rlvandermeer@comcast.net. ♣

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	1 NWTF meets 7 to 9	2	3	4 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	5	6 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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No Archery, Trap or Skeet During the Deer Gun Season, Nov. 15 through 30						
21	22 Charter Range Closed from 10AM to 6PM	23 Board Meeting 7:00	24	25	26	27
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			Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9		Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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Final Notes:

Shooting Times. Remember that the **shooting desk** will be **closed** for the duration of the **deer gun season**, November 15 through 30. There will be no trap, skeet, or indoor archery during this period. Shooting events will resume Wednesday, December 1.

Clubhouse use. If you are interested in renting the clubhouse for your event, call Ed Stone at 453-5877. We also host corporate shooting events, and Ed can tell you all about that as well. We do have some standing dates that are reserved each month, so keep these in mind as you make your plans:

1st Monday, The local chapter of the **NWTF** (National Wild Turkey Federation) meets 7 to 9 PM.

1st Thursday, The **West Michigan Duck Hunters Association** meets from 7 to 9 PM.

2nd Thursday, WWSC charter members meet from 7:30 to? PM.

Last Tuesday of the month our WWSC board of directors meet at 7 PM.

WWSC will be hosting the **MUCC District 5** meeting on April 28, 2005 at 7 PM.

Deer Hunting. Remember to be **safe** in the woods. Good luck and **happy hunting!**