

WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Winter League

Our winter shotgun league is in full swing, but you can still get in on the fun. We offer several events in both trap and skeet to help you hone your shooting skills while having a good time. We have opportunities to shoot league entries every Saturday, Sunday, and twice on Wednesday, both morning and evening. As long as you can get your first four scores in by January 26th, there is still time to sign up. Stop down at the shooting desk soon to reserve your spot, or call the clubhouse during scheduled shooting events. •

Big Gun Raffle

Our December winner in the yearlong raffle was Scott Bylsma, who took home a nice Weatherby in 22-250. Scott holds lucky ticket number 136. Congratulations! We have a dandy of a prize for you shot gunners coming up in our next drawing. The January prize is a Ruger Red Label O/U in 20 ga. Our monthly raffle takes place at 7:00 at the start of the board of directors meeting on the last Tuesday of the month. We still have 8 great prizes left and a few tickets remain. Call Scott Bylsma at 677-2257 to get yours!

Scholarship Awarded

Brad Felker is the 2004 recipient of the Evan Boomstra Memorial Scholarship. Each year WWSC awards this prize to honor the memory of a fine young man who left us much to soon. Brad won \$500 to use in furthering his education. Congratulations and best of luck!

Sportsman's Banquet

The 3rd annual WWSC Sportsman's banquet will be held on Saturday, March 19. If you attended either of the first two events, you already know what a fun night it is. Mark your calendar now because you won't want to miss out. The entire proceeds from this event are used to fund the many improvements to your club. Stay tuned to the newsletter and/or website, www.wwsc.org. for more details as they become available.

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Membership

1139 Associate

52 Charter

17 Honorary

2 Charter Applicants

We still have room for a few charter members. If you would like to become more active in our club planning and leadership, consider an application for charter membership. WWSC is truly an asset to the West Michigan community and you can help us grow stronger as we strive to maintain and protect the rights of hunters and shooters. Contact membership chairman, Rich Vander Meer for more details at (616) 453-3255

or rlvandermeer@comcast.net. -

Archery News

The Archery winter league starts January 13th at 6:00 PM. The league has moved its day to Thursday to avoid overcrowding the facility on Wednesday evenings.

The kids' Saturday morning archery program starts on January 15th and runs through February 19th for a total of 6 weeks. The 9:00 session is a "fun" class with emphasis on learning safe bow shooting skills. The 10:30 session is for those youngsters interested in competition archery. Vince Schultes is available at (616) 895-5009 for more information and details about our archery program. •



Charter Meeting Moved

Our monthly business meeting, commonly referred to as the charter meeting, will move to the second Tuesday of the month for January, February, and March. Please note this change if you plan to attend.



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IHMSA Dates Set

As we have for the past several years, WWSC will host sanctioned matches in handgun silhouette. Dates for this year are:

April 16 May 21 June 18 July 16 August 20 September 17

These matches all fall on the third Saturday of the month. Shooting is from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This is a fun sport to test your long-range hand gunning skills with targets out to 200 meters. If you like to hunt with a handgun, there is no better way to hone your skills. This year we've added 1/5 scale small bore targets for you guys and gals who want a real challenge! Call Scott Larabel for more information at 791-0081. •

Newsletter News

As you know, your newsletter currently arrives at your mailbox about the middle of the month. Beginning with your February letter, it will arrive at the beginning of the month. The new deadline for submissions will be the first of the month preceding the issue date. For example, if you want to get something in the March issue, it must be received by February 1. Naturally, some news items, such as the gun raffle winner, will appear a month later than normal. Call Dave Krysiak at (616) 997-7029

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Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						New Year
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	NWTF meets 7 to 9	4	Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	7	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	10	Charter Meeting 7: 30	Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Archery League Starts 6PM	14	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	17	18	Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Archery 6PM	21	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	24	Board Meeting 7:00	26 Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Archery 6PM	28	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	31	Feb	Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Archery 6PM Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	4	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	7 NWTF meets 7 to 9	Charter Meeting 7:30	Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	Archery 6PM	11	Cowboy Shoot Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2



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