



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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www.wwsc.org

2005

Spring Cleanup

WWSC will be holding a Spring cleanup day on Saturday, May 14. This is our opportunity to spruce up the buildings, grounds, and ranges. Charters members are obliged to attend or make alternate arrangements to fulfill this obligation. Associate members are invited to attend as well. Any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Please note: There may be range interruptions periodically throughout the day as work is being done. The scheduled Steel Plate Shoot will not be interrupted. ♣

Legislative News

Michigan United Conservation Clubs is seeking passage of new legislation designed to prevent frivolous lawsuits against legally operating shooting ranges. **Senate Bill 0220** would establish shooting range immunity from local noise ordinances.

There is legislation currently on the books in Michigan to protect existing ranges, but several clubs around the state face continued pressure by neighbors on the noise issue. S.B. 0220 would close the "noise" loophole and spare gun clubs the cost of defending against a lawsuit. Contact your state senator and let him know you support this important bill. More information is available at www.mucc.org. ♣

Cowboy Shoots

The cowboys and cowgirls will be taking a few months off this spring. Rootin' tootin' shootin' action resumes July 3 with a possible two-day event. Call Chuck at 458-6903 or contact Tony at tonyastuccio@astuccioins.com for more information. ♣

Big Gun Drawing

The March winner in our yearlong gun drawing is Dan Bekins with ticket number 202. Congratulations Dan on your \$100 cash prize. April's prize is a Weatherby rifle in .300 WSM. Good luck to all. ♣

Hunter's Safety

Don't forget that WWSC is offering two hunter safety classes this summer.

Class No. 1

Saturday July 23: 9:00 to 1:00 PM
Tuesday July 26: 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Thursday July 28: 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday July 30: 9:00 to 1:00 PM

Class No. 2

Saturday August 20: 9:00 to 1:00 PM
Tuesday August 23: 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Thursday August 25: 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Saturday August 27: 9:00 to 1:00 PM

Pre-registration is required along with a \$10 fee. \$5 will be refunded on the last day of class. Call Ron or Robin Kobel (between 10:30 AM and 10:00 PM please) at 453-3645 for more information. ♣

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Archery News

The Archery group has announced a new 3-D league starting May 16 and ending August 16. The outdoor archery venue is the location for this league to be held on Monday and Tuesday nights. The format will be two arrows at each of fifteen targets for a total of 30 arrows per round. Eight scores will count, so you have plenty of opportunities to get all your rounds in during the 12 weeks of the league. Contact Vince Schultes at 895-5009. ♣

Damon's

Outgoing president, Mark Thue, wanted to give a special thank you to The folks at Damon's Restaurant, and especially their catering department headed by Heather Berglund. Over the past few years, these folks have provided us with great meals at various events held in the clubhouse.

Damon's catering, operating out of the 44th Street store, can handle off site indoor or outdoor catering for groups of any size for weddings, open houses, retirement parties, company picnics, or any event where good food is in order. Featured items are their signature chicken and rib dishes, but other great entrees are offered as well. A special small group menu at a quantity of 5 is available also. The 44th street store can make their cozy banquet room available to handle events with up to 60 guests.

Damon's has been in business for over 13 years, with 10 years of catering experience in the Grand Rapids area. Co-owner Dan Davis and Ms. Berglund have worked closely together for the past 5 years with their crew to build the catering aspect of the business with great results. They generally travel within a 30 mile radius of the 44th Street store on catering assignments, but can also call on help from the Kalamazoo store.

If you have an event to plan in your future, either Heather or the manager on duty can help you at 249-3300. ♣

Youth Field Day

Our Annual Field Day for young people ages 8 through 17 years will be held on June 4th, 2005 at the West Walker Sportsman's Club from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

This is a special invitation being issued to West Walker member families and friends to participate in the program hosted by by the National Wild Turkey Federation and the West Walker Sportsman's Club.

There is no charge for the event, and a free lunch will be served to all participants.

The program will include the opportunity to participate in outdoor skills that include archery, fishing, gun safety, hunter safety, turkey calling, and more, all taught by seasoned sportsmen and sportswomen. All necessary equipment will be furnished.

Reservations are required, so please complete the form below and mail it today. Bring a friend to share in this great day in the outdoors.

There will be adequate adult supervision so parents are welcome but not required to stay for the program.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone (.....) -

Course Offerings – Please number in order of preference with number 1 being your first choice.

..... Turkey Shoot Fishing
..... Archery Shotgun/Trap
..... Turkey Hunting Deer Hunting
..... .22 cal Shoot Firearms Safety

Send completed forms to:

Gary Salmon
2856 Tansy Trail S.W.
Grandville, MI 49418

Call (616) 538-4934 with any questions.
All equipment and food is provided at no cost. ♣

May

2005

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	2 NWTF meets 7 to 9	3	4	5 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	6	7 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
8 Mother's Day	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 Spring Cleanup
15 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	16 3-D Archery League Starts Charter Range Closed Noon - 6	17	18 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	19	20	21 Silhouette Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
22 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	23	24	25 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	26	27	28 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
29 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	30	31 Board Meeting 7:00	<h1>June</h1>		2 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	3 Youth Field Day Notice: The Trap, Skeet, 25 Yard Range, and 50 Yard Range closed till 4 PM
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