



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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SEPTEMBER

www.wwsc.org

2005

Field Day

Our annual fund raiser Field Day charity event will be held this year on **September 10** featuring a fun day of shooting events on all of our ranges. We'll have archery, pistol, rifle, and shotgun events, as well as games for the kids. You can try your hand at games of skill and maybe end up with a great prize to boot!

You may remember that last year's event allowed us to send handicapped sportsmen on guided fishing and hunting trips. This is a chance to help folks from right here in west Michigan. Last year we purchased 14 trips, and helped make a ton of great memories. We'd like to do more of the same, and with your help, we will.

We will not have the banquet after field day events as was previously announced, but rest assured, we'll have plenty of great prizes (and possibly some blitz raffles) throughout the day.

Make plans now to come to the club and enjoy the day's activities while helping a great cause. Bring a friend, bring a youngster, or just bring yourself.

Big Gun Drawing

Lucky ticket number 252, held by C. Michaels, was drawn at the July board meeting. \$100 was the prize. Congratulations, C! The August drawing will feature the last prize for this year's raffle, a Weatherby in .270 Winchester.

Don't forget that September starts the new yearlong drawing. Remember, one \$60 ticket gets you entered in each of the twelve monthly drawings. If you have a ticket in the current drawing, you can renew with the same number. All of the proceeds from the raffle go toward improving your club. We have a number of range improvements planned starting in September.

Send your check to the P.O. Box listed in the header, or stop by the shooting desk during any scheduled shooting event. Here are the prizes:

September Remington 700 BDL SS .338 Mag.

October Ruger Red Label 12ga. O/U

November \$100.00

December Weatherby Vanguard SS .270 Win.

January Remington 11-87 20 Ga. Sportsman

February \$100.00

March Beretta Neos .22 cal. Pistol

April Weatherby SAS 12ga. Autoloader

May \$100.00

June Remington 700 ADL .243

July CVA Elite .50 cal. & 30-06

August Winchester '94 .44 Mag

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Ladies Day Outdoors

Last call for the ladies to register for the women in the Outdoors program at WWSC. The date is September 24 and the event is open to all women as well as their daughters age 14 and older. Call Ahgie Snitgen at (616) 581-7296 for more information. ♣


First Female Charter

August 12 was a day for the history books as West Walker Sportsman's Club elected its first female charter member. **Jacqueline Bourgard** along with **Bill Huber** were installed as new charter members, having completed their six-month application program. It took almost 50 years, but the membership is proud to have Ms. Bourgard join its ranks. Hopefully you're the first of many lady charter members at WWSC, Jackie! While Bill didn't make history, we certainly welcome him as a new member as well.

While we're on the subject, here is a rundown of our current membership numbers:

1173 Associate
18 Honorary
49 Charter
9 Charter Applicants

As always, Rich Vander Meer is available to answer your questions regarding membership. He can be reached at (616) 453-3255 or rlvandermeer@comcast.com. ♣

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WWSC Gun Show

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8. WWSC presents its 3rd annual gun show and sportsman's swap meet. Hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Setup for table holders is 7:00 AM.

Admission is only \$3.00, and you get \$1.00 off by showing your current WWSC membership card.

The public is invited to this event also to buy, sell or trade sports related items. Vendors are encouraged to contact Rick Heyt at (616) 677-3558 or heytrw@altelco.net for table information.

We'll have space outside for large items. Our kitchen will be open for breakfast and lunch too. Come on out and have some fun while you find that treasure you've been looking for!

Hunt For Access

If you or someone you know uses a wheelchair and would like to be considered for a special hunting or fishing trip provided by WWSC, please use this form. Drop off your entry at the club desk during regular shooting times, or mail it to the P.O box in the letterhead by October 1st.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone () _____ - _____
Disability _____
Have Transportation? YES _____ NO _____
What type of Hunting / Fishing do you like? _____

September

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	2	3 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
4 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	5 Labor Day	6	7 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	8 Charter Meeting 7:30	9	10 Steel Plate FIELD DAY
11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	12	13	14 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	15	16	17 SILHOUETTE CANCELED Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
18 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	19 Charter Range Closed Noon - 6	20	21 Archery Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	22	23	24 No Archery, Trap or Skeet Oct
25 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	26	27 Board Meeting 7:00	28 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	29	30	Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
2 Cowboy Shoot Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	3 CHARTER RANGE CLOSED OCTOBER 3RD THROUGH 5TH NWTF Meets 7 to 9	4	5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	6 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	7	8 WWSC Gun Show Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2



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Plate Shoot

8-13-05 by Chris Hackett pl8shooter@aol.com

It was a great turnout for our August match. We had 22 shooters on a cloudy but slightly humid day. Some great scores were shot, and some not so great. Mine being a classic example of not following my own advice. I thought I had plenty of ammo left over from shooting the practice round, so I went right back up to shoot the first timed round. I got all the way through until I got to the stop plate. All I needed was one more round, but guess what? Yup, I was out of ammo. DUH! Oh well, there's always next month.

I especially want to welcome Shell Groelsma for trying her hand at shooting one of the courses today. It was her first time doing

something like this and I heard she had a lot of fun. Hope to see you next month Shell.

A reminder to all of you that next month's shoot will be part of our Field Day event. There will be lots of activities going on around the whole club. So bring your rifles and shotguns along, so that after you shoot the plates you can try some of the other fun things going on. We will probably be set up on the 25 yard range for this time only, so look us up.

I want to give special thanks to the folks who helped out with this match. For without them, the match couldn't happen. Rady Delgado, Kevin Morrison, Rick & Deb Heyt, Bob Dutmar, and Kurt Hopkins. Thanks a lot guys. Hope to see everybody next month, and remember, watch that front sight and keep your finger off the trigger until your ready to shoot. ♣