



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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2005

Big Gun Raffle

The first monthly prize in our new drawing was a stainless Remington BDL with synthetic stock in .338 Win. Mag. Barry Fox was the lucky winner for September. The October prize is a Ruger Red Label in 12 Ga. We have several more great guns and some cash prizes to give away over the next year. Why not get in on the action? All it takes is \$60 and you're in for the remainder of the drawings through August '06. Stop by the club desk during posted shooting times, or see any charter member to purchase your ticket. ♣

Range work

Excavation has begun in an effort to improve the safety of the berms on several of the rifle ranges. Please note that there could be disruptions from time to time, and there will be one half day where range access will be closed. We're sorry for the inconvenience, but in the long run, our ranges will be safer and more accommodating for all. At this time, there is no set schedule with the contractors, and as you know, weather is a huge factor during any outdoor work, especially at this time of year. Again, thanks for your patience and understanding as we work through this. ♣

Shooting/Hunting News

COWBOY shoots will be held on the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting. tonyastuccio@astuccioins.com

NRA 5-STAND Clays will be offered again on Dec. 17, Jan. 21, and Feb. 18, (all Saturdays) from 10 to 2. The cost is \$4 for 25 birds.

ARCHERY, TRAP, & SKEET will be closed during the deer gun season, November 15 through 30.

DEER CHECK STATION will be open Mondays and Thursdays from 10 to 3, but will be closed on Thanksgiving.

WINTER LEAGUES for trap and skeet will begin Wednesday, Jan.4. Signups will be at the shooting desk during the last two weeks of December. ♣

Membership

The current membership totals are:

1253 Associates
51 Charter
4 Charter Applicants
18 Honorary

Call Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 or rlvandermeer@comcast.net with any questions you may have about your membership, or if you miss a copy of the newsletter. ♣

RYLEE'S ACE HARDWARE

1121 Michigan Street NE, near Fuller

451-0724

New and Used Firearms

Large Selection of:

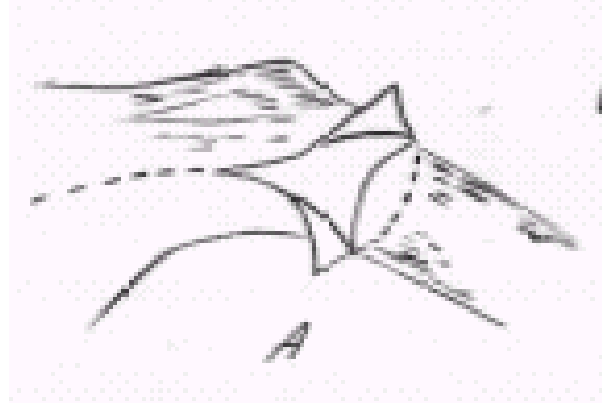
⇒ Ammo ⇒ Reloading Supplies
⇒ Holsters ⇒ Electronic Sights
⇒ Scopes ⇒ Cleaning Equip.

Pole's Dos and Don'ts

Proper deer skinning and caping

Tom (Pole) Parauka's Taxidermy (616) 456-5365

To properly skin a field dressed deer, first cut a "ring" around all four of the legs at the knee joint, completely through the skin as shown in diagram "A". Next, make an incision along the inside of each front leg from the "ring" to the brisket. Cut to a point well behind the shoulders and into the belly incision you made when field dressing. Don't open the incision yet, but be sure the cut is completely through the skin. The skin will be peeled back after the deer is hung.

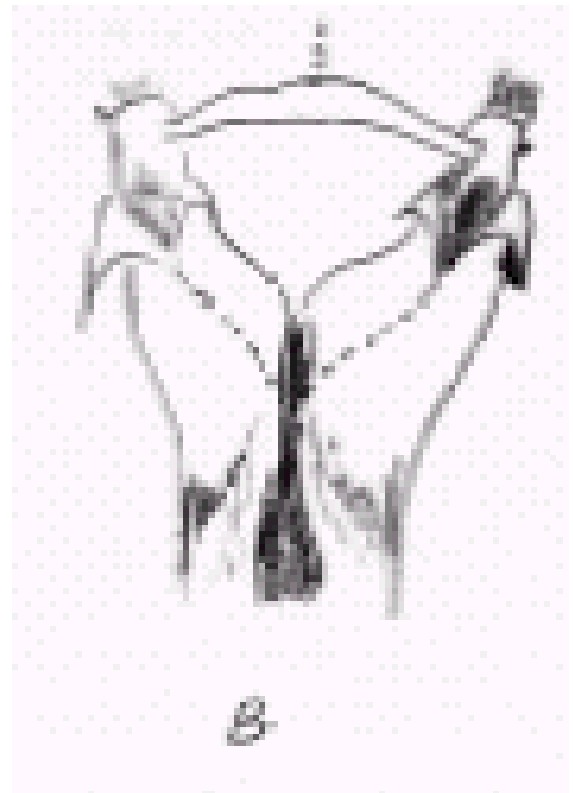


Next, make an incision on the inside of each of the hind legs, from the "ring" to the belly incision. Carefully peel and skin the hide from the ring to a point just below the tendon area. This allows the hanging stick, or gambrel, to be inserted as shown in diagram "B".



Insert the gambrel into the tendon area, hoist the deer, and secure the line. Skin the hind legs back

to the tail. Sever the tail and peel the skin to mid body. Next, peel and skin down the front legs from the "ring" to the belly incision. This will pull the hide away from the chest area to a point on the outside of the front legs.



Continue skinning and peeling until the hide has been pulled over the neck area. Use a knife to cut through the meat, and then use a bone saw to separate the head from the neck.

Now that you have the head and hide together, turn the skin back to the hair side out. Place everything into a plastic bag and freeze it solid until it can be taken to a taxidermist. Or, take the head and skin immediately to the taxidermist. Good luck! ♣

MICHIGAN CCW CLASSES		
NRA PERSONAL PROTECTION		
John Speck		
Certified NRA Instructor		
Firearm Training School		
Your Best Shot		
P.O. Box 32 • St. Johns, MI 48879		
989-224-3096		
Grand Rapids	Meets Standard	For C.C.W.
St. Johns	PA381 of 2000	Home or
State-Wide	PA719 of 2002	Renewal

November

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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	2	3 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9 Deer Check 10 to 3	4	5 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
6 Cowboy Shoot Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	7 NWTF meets 7 to 9 Deer Check 10 to 3	8	9 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	10 Charter Meeting 7:30 Deer Check 10 to 3	11	12
13 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	14 Charter Range Closed 12-6 Deer Check 10 to 3	15	16	17	18	19
No Archery, Trap, or Skeet during the Deer Gun Season NOVEMBER 15 through 30						
20	21 Deer Check 10 to 3	22	23	24 Deer Check 10 to 3 Thanks-giving	25	26
27	28 Deer Check 10 to 3	29 Board Meeting 7:00	30	Dec		3
4 Cowboy Shoot Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	5 Deer Check 10 to 3	6	7 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	8 Charter Meeting 7:30 Deer Check 10 to 3	9	10 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2

WEST WALKER SPORTSMEN CLUB BOAT RAFFLE

**EACH TICKET IS ONLY
\$10.00**



**Drawing will be held:
March 19 2006
at the Sportsmen Banquet**

LOWE SEA NYMPH FISHING BOAT

FEATURES:

**SEA NYMPH V SERIES AN 140T BOAT.
25HP MERCURY MOTOR
WITH ELECTRONIC IGNITION.
LOWE SINGLE AXLE TRAILER.
LIVE WELL.
MOVEABLE BOAT SEATS.
ROD STORAGE.
AND STORAGE COMPARTMENTS.**

**IF YOU WANT YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THIS PRIZE
MAIL YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:**

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