



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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Big Gun Raffle

We have a few months of the raffle to catch up on, so here goes. Joland Jackson was the October winner of a Ruger Red Label 12ga. shotgun. The November winner was Rich Olson who took home \$100. Congratulations to both of you.

December's prize is a Weatherby Vanguard stainless steel rifle in .270 Win. There are still some great prizes to give away, and a few tickets remain available. Call Scott Bylsma at 677-2257 for more information. ♣

Scholarship Awarded

Chad Hopkins is our 2005 recipient of the Evan Boomstra Scholarship given by WWSC. Chad shows his appreciation in the following letter:

Dear West Walker Sportsman Club,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the Evan Boomstra Scholarship that was awarded to me. I am a sophomore at Michigan State University and am majoring in Human Biology with aspirations of becoming a doctor. I have about two more years of college and then four years of medical school ahead of me.

As we all know, school is not cheap so any help that I can get with paying for my education is much appreciated. The West Walker Sportsman's Club has helped me out before by giving me a job, and again now, with a scholarship. So, to the members of West Walker, I thank you for everything you have done for me. It is greatly appreciated.
Thank you,
Chad Hopkins

A Great Gift Idea

This year the WWSC has the answer to that age-old question, "what do I buy for a person who has everything?"

During the next several months, for a mere \$10 per ticket, we will send you a boat raffle ticket, a \$10 off coupon from Gander Mountain, and a wallet-size picture of the boat, motor and trailer to include in your gift card. Imagine, you may end up giving a Lowe Fishing Boat with a 25HP Mercury Motor (electric ignition) and a single axle trailer - a gift that retails for over \$7000!

For faster service, please mail your check or money order to:

WWSC Boat Raffle
5189 Pinnacle Dr SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

Please include your telephone number, as it needs to be entered on the raffle stub for easy contact of the winner.

If you have any questions, please call 616-723-6801. ♣

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Cowboy News

The West Walker Rangers have received approval from The Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) to host the **Michigan State Black Powder Championship** in conjunction with our two-day match to be held **July 1&2, 2006**.

The big event is titled, "**Smoke on the Range.**" Competitors may use either smokeless or black powder, but we'd sure like to see those who usually shoot the smokeless stuff take a trip over to the "dark side" and participate in the championship event. Black powder championships in Cowboy action shooting is relatively new, so we're not sure how many will try shooting through the smoke! One thing's for sure; we expect a great turnout since the entrance fees are very reasonable.

Vendors are welcome to set up at the range and should call Len Nanzer at (616) 340-9197. Additional information about the shoot can be had by contacting Tony Astuccio at tonyastuccio@astuccioins.com. We hope you'll make plans to join us the first weekend in July for what should be a truly memorable event.

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Indoor Shooting!

Our friends at **Grand Rapids Rifle and Pistol Club (GRRPC)** invite you to come and shoot with them at their indoor facility. They feature a fifty-foot range with twelve shooting positions. The clubhouse area serves as a gathering place for members and also as a venue for instructional classes in concealed carry, introductory shooting and gun safety, and advanced shooting clinics.

Annual membership is \$75 plus \$5 per shooting session. Currently, GRRPC is offering a **special discounted rate of \$50** to current members of West Walker Sportsman's Club, who are not already members of GRRPC.

You are invited to visit their facilities at **1331 Nagel, SW** in **Wyoming, MI** during any

scheduled "open shooting" time to tour the facilities and learn more about club activities and membership. You can visit them online at www.grrpc.org or call the club at (616) 243-6399 for more information. ♣



Archery Events

January brings the start of several indoor archery leagues to WWSC. We've mentioned some of them before in these pages and on our website, but here is a summary of all we have to offer:

Morning League starts 10AM, January 5. A fun league with Pole Parauka, (616) 456-5365

Evening League starts 7PM, January 12. This is a 12-week league. Call Vince or Joan (616) 895-5009 or mi3drs@msn.com

Girls' Night League starts January 10 and runs 12 weeks, excluding the 2nd Tuesday of each month. WWSC membership not required. Call Joan at (616) 895-5009 or jaschultes@aol.com

Kids Classes run 6 weeks each. The first class starts January 7, while the second starts February 18. Your child can choose from 2 different sessions. The 9:00 AM session is for learning the basics and having fun. The 10:30 AM session is for kids who want to learn competitive shooting under the Junior Olympic Archery Development. (JOAD). Call Vince or Joan.

LMAA Tournaments February 18&19, and April 1&2. NFAA targets. Call Vince or Joan.

January

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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 New Years Day	2 NWTF meets 7 to 9	3	4 Winter League Begins Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	5 Morning Archery starts 10AM Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	6	7 Kids Archery Classes start 9AM Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
8 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	9	10	11 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	12 Archery League begins 7PM Charter Meeting 7:30	13	14 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	
15 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	16	17 Girls' Night Archery starts 7PM	18 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	19	20	21 Sporting Clays 10AM to 2PM 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 Deer Check 10 to 3	31 Board Meeting 7:00	Feb		2 Duck Hunters meet 7 to 9	3	4 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**

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