



WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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2006

Awards Given Out By WWSC for 2004 and 2005

Congratulations to the following members:

CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

2004 – Ron Kobel Jr.

2005 – Howard Hull

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

2004 – Scott Bylsma

2005 – Jim Riemersma

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2004 - Kip Felker

2005 – Ed Stone

OUTSTANDING HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2005 – John Benson

Membership

Associates 1226

Charters 49

Honorary 18

For membership questions, membership renewal, or if you missed a copy of the newsletter call:

Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 or contact him by email at

rivandermeer@comcast.net

Big Gun Raffle

April 25, 2006 raffle winner was # 129, Ed Blair from Hudsonville, MI. He won a Weatherby SAS 12 Ga. Semi Auto Shotgun.

Event / Program Advertising

West Walker committee or program coordinators that would like to advertise in the MUCC monthly magazine are requested to submit information regarding the event at least eight weeks in advance of the event. Email event information to hmdsty37@aol.com

- Attention Charter Members: Spring Clean Up Day is set for Saturday May 13. *This is a mandatory work day for all charter members and charter apps.*
- Range improvements have been slow going, due to wet weather. President Ed Stone has been working directly with the contractor to get this work done as soon as possible. We are having a water drainage problem on the ranges and once this is corrected the berms can be completed. The president is also looking into seeding options for all the work areas that have top soil exposed.
- Note to Associates: Use of the Charter range (50 & 100) will be allowed until the new ranges are open. However, on the charter range shoot only at the target boards. Shooting in any other areas and direction is prohibited, and shooting anything other than paper targets is prohibited.

Archery Notes:

3-D archery league will begin on May 8 and run for (12) weeks. Participants may shoot on either Monday or Tuesday nights. Arrangements can be made for those who work an off-shift. The best of (8) scores will be used as league final placement.

The ASA (3-D) shoots begin on May 20 & 21. Shot gun starts at 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Registration must be completed ½ hour before start time. There are many classifications designed to fit your level of shooting ability. This event is fun and we look forward to seeing everyone participate.

Hunter Safety Education

Classes are again being held in July and August. Each class is four (4) sessions with attendance at all sessions mandatory. Pre-registration is required with a \$10.00 deposit, \$5.00 of which is refunded at class completion.

The July class meets:

Saturday, July 15 – 9 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, July 18 – 7 pm – 9 pm
Thursday, July 20 – 7 pm – 9 pm
Saturday, July 22 – 9 am – 1 pm

The August class meets:

Saturday, August 19 – 9 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, August 22 – 7 pm – 9 pm
Thursday, August 24 – 7 pm – 9 pm
Saturday, August 26 – 9 am – 1 pm

To register or for information, contact Ron or Robin Kobel – 453-3645

Steel Plate Shoot

We had a great turnout for the first steel plate shoot of the year. There were twenty shooters who showed up to knock the rust off their guns and get their skills back up to snuff. Actually, I was surprised at how well some of you did. You guys were turning in some pretty good scores for the first match of the year. Jon Scott looked like he hasn't missed a beat over the winter. Great shooting, Jon. Some people were doing well until their gun jammed, or they ran out of magazines. (Hey Minh, make sure you bug your old man to buy you two extra mags. I'll bet you'll kick his butt next time). I only had to yell at a few people about trigger finger position, but that's normal. Otherwise, it was a safe match. I had fun running it, and I hope you folks had a fun time shooting it. I want to thank Rick Heyt and Kevin Morrison for helping me put on this match. Without them, it would not have happened. Our next match is May 13th. So bring a friend and show him or her how much fun you can have with a gun. If you have any questions, you can contact me at pl8shootr@aol.com. See you next month. Chris Hackett

NWTF Annual Youth Field Day

West Walker is hosting the Grand Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation's "JAKES" program on Saturday, June 10, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

West Walker families and friends are encouraged to have their family members and acquaintances from (8) years through (17) years of age attend the Program. Advanced registration is requested to insure that adequate food is provided for the participants. Scheduled courses include Archery, Skeet, Trap, Field Ethics, Firearms Safety in the Field and at Home, and How to be Experienced Sportsmen and Sportswomen.

All equipment will be furnished, but participants are welcome to bring their archery or fishing items to use in the program. Adults responsible for the young participants are welcome but are not required to stay for the Program.

Please complete the requested information below and send to :

Gary Salmon,
2856 Tansy Trail SW,
Grandville, MI 49418

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Birth Date _____

Questions??? Call (616) 538-4938

May

2006

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 NWTF MEETS 7 TO 9 PM	2	3 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	4 Duck Hunters Meet 7 to 9 PM	5	6 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
7 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	8 3-D archery league starts ↓	9	10 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	11 Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13 Attn. Charters Spring Clean up day Plate Shoot 10 AM
14 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	15 ↓	16	17 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	18	19	20 Archery ,ASA 3-D shoot 9:30 Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
21 Archery, ASA 3-D shoot 9:30 Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	22 ↓	23	24 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	25	26	27 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
28 Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	29 ↓	30 Board Meeting 7:00 PM	31	June		1
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