



# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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July

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Dear Member:

Each year West Walker Sportsman's Club hosts a Field Day. At this time we invite men, women and children of all ages to attend this **FREE** event to learn more about archery, fishing, shooting handguns, pistols and shotguns.

This year we want to include YOU and your family as a means of thanking you for your membership and support. Up to now you may have only participated in one particular area of the club, i.e. rifle range. This is the ideal opportunity to broaden your knowledge of the club while being exposed to the different ranges available. A skilled member of each area will be available to guide, assist and answer questions.

We will be offering games, prizes and food. Your entire family *and* your friends are welcome. The date of the event is **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**. All ages will enjoy this event, whether it is by participating in free fishing, trap and skeet shooting, archery....or just swinging on the swing set and meeting new friends.

Our event begins with the fishing tournament from 8:00-9:30 AM followed by a day of various activities ending at 3:00 PM. The first 15 people to register at the door will receive a mouse pad and accompanying computer CD which features games and duck hunting. The first 50 receive a FREE ticket to the Early Bird Drawing.

Throughout the day we will be offering the following live demonstrations:

- **French and Indian War Reenactment mini-camp** - Hosted by well-known author and historian, Tim Todish. Mr. Todish participated in the award winning History Channel Documentary, *Frontier: Legends of the Old Northwest* and currently serves as the Adjutant of the French and Indian War reenactment group, Jaeger's Battalion, Rogers' Ranger. Field Day attendees will have the opportunity to view historical memorabilia and shoot muzzleloaders.
- **Upland and waterfowl dog training** by renowned professional dog trainer and breeder John Johnston - John has been training fulltime for more than 20 years and will demonstrate obedience training, hunting capabilities and answer questions regarding specific breeds best utilized for hunting.
- **Cowboy Action Society** - See "cowboys" in action as they demonstrate a bit of the Old West.

Mark your calendar today - we look forward to seeing you on **July 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**DON'T MISS IT!**

Field Day, Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. John Johnston a professional dog trainer with 20 years experience in training all breeds of upland and waterfowl hunting dogs. John will present a demonstration for pheasant/duck retrieval training as well as obedience training. He will share with you specific breeds and their aptitude to a variety of hunting skills. John is from Hopkins, MI and can be reached at 269-793-7722 for questions and comments.

**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**

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**Club Notes:**

*WWSC is hosting the MUCC  
District 5 shoot, July 15 and 16*

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**Big Gun Raffle**

The winner of June 27 raffle is Chuck Tenbrink (sh) , #151. The prize is Remington 700 ADL .243

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**Membership**

*For membership questions, or renewal, or if you missed a copy of the newsletter contact: Rich Vander Meer at 453-3255 or by email at [rlvandermeer@comcast.net](mailto:rlvandermeer@comcast.net)*

*The last two Wednesdays of August (23 & 30) is the Caledonia Keg Shoot*

**Plate Shoot**

Well, I hate to say it, but this match did not go well for our hostage plates. A lot of people had a problem with their wind age adjustments this day and it showed in the scores. Quite a few good scores were ruined when the hostage plates were hit and ten seconds were added for each hit. In fact, we had a new record for hostage hits in one run. The dubious record was six hits! The person who holds this record will remain nameless due to an uncharacteristic twinge of sympathy on my part. Hopefully he will be back in July to make up for his unfortunate performance.

In spite of hostages dropping like flies, we had some pretty good scores. Adam Boyton had an incredible score of 54.21. Congrats Adam. You would think that he's done this once or twice. Maybe I'll have to add some more difficulty to it to make it more of a challenge to everybody. Unfortunately some people weren't able to finish the course for one reason or another. Hopefully they have learned something from this to rectify it (a little more powder in your loads, Scott?). Anyway, it looked like everybody had a good time shooting the course. I hope to see everybody back at our next match, Saturday, July 8th at 10:00. Tell your friends how much fun you had and invite them to check us out. We're always ready to welcome new shooters to our matches.

A special thanks go out to Kevin Morrison, Dennis Nelson, Ron Kobel, and Rick Heyt for help in putting on this match. Without them, it wouldn't have happened. Thanks also for everybody who showed up to shoot. We hope you had a good time. See you next month.

Chris Hackett

**Archery**

June 17 & 18 was the second ASA qualifier at West Walker. Even though Saturday was a hot day we still had a good turnout. There were about 50 Shooters participating.

There are still dates coming up for open shooting on the 3-D range and club shoots. Hope to see you out there on these dates.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>JULY</b>					<b>1</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Black powder Shoot
<b>2</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Black powder Shoot	<b>3</b> NWTF Meets 3-D archery league	<b>4</b>  4 of July Holiday	<b>5</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 PM 6 to 10 PM	<b>6</b> Duck Hunters Meets 7 to 9 PM	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Plate Shoot 10 AM
<b>9</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 PM 6 to 10 PM	<b>13</b> Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> WWSC Hosting MUCC District 5 Shoot Hunter Safety Class Silhouette
<b>16</b> MUCC District 5 Shoot Archery, ASA 3-D shoot 9:30	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hunter Safety Class 7 -9 PM	<b>19</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 PM 6 to 10 PM	<b>20</b> Hunter Safety Class 7 - 9 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Hunting Safety Class 9 am- 1 pm
<b>23</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Board Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>26</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 PM 6 to 10 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>WWSC Field Day</b>
<b>30</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>AUG</b>	<b>2</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 PM to 10 PM	<b>3</b> Duck Hunters Meet 7 to 9 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Archery, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2
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