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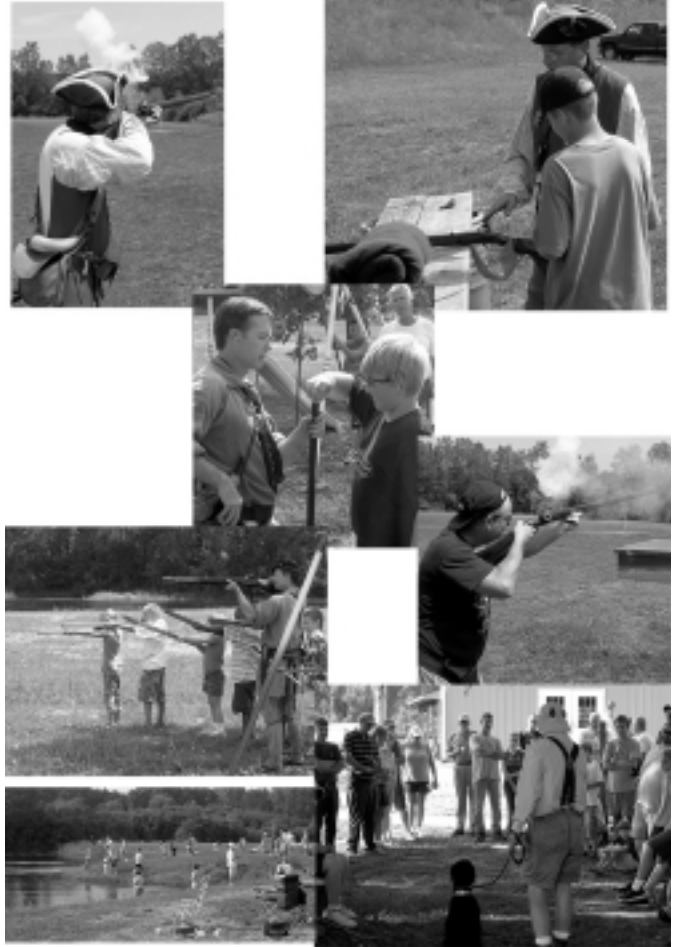
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## WWSC's FAMILY FIELD DAY

On Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> more than 200 people visited and enjoyed a "new approach" to Field Day. Associate members, friends, families and neighbors of West Walker Sportsman's Club came together to celebrate and participate in a variety of sports activities including skeet/trap shooting, archery, fishing, pellet gun shooting and 22 shooting. In addition, participants watched John Johnston as he explained the techniques of training dogs to retrieve on water and dry land. A step back in time allowed attendees to visualize the French/Indian times, visit with historical characters and shoot muzzleloaders. Committee Chair, Jim Boshoven, received positive verbal and written comments following the event. Thanks to all Charter members who worked on this endeavor to make it a huge success!



## Women In The Outdoors

If you have wanted to learn to kayak, fly fish, survive in the outdoors, etc., you will not want to miss the Annual Women In The Outdoors Event being held on Saturday, September 9, 2006 – 8 AM to 5 PM at the West Walker Sportsman's Club. This event is open to ALL women ages 12 and up and will encompass a total of 15 classes covering a variety of subjects. For more information e-mail [jbourgard@comcast.net](mailto:jbourgard@comcast.net) or call (616) 261-8001

## BANQUET HALL RENTAL

Just a reminder that West Walker Sportsman's Club has a Banquet Hall which seats over 300 and is available to all Associate Members. For more information please call (616) 261-8001

## **July 8 Plate Shoot**

First and foremost I want to thank everyone who showed up to shoot this Saturday. It was incredibly hot and humid. It was so bad that I designed the course so that nobody had to run to shoot it. It was kind of a zigzag back and forth contest where you stayed in one spot and shot. It was subtitled "save the range officer from getting heat stroke". I believed Doug really liked the aspect of not moving from spot to spot. Right Gimpy? Hope you feel better for the August match. In spite of the heat we had some pretty good scores. Dan Barricklow kicked everybody's butt with an excellent score of 31.64. Great shooting, Dan! We had a couple of new shooters, and hoped they had a good time. We're always looking for new shooters to come out and try it, so tell your friends about it. We promise not to point and laugh if they don't do very well the first time. (Well, not much anyway). If anybody has any questions about the plate shoot, they can contact me at [pl8shooter@aol.com](mailto:pl8shooter@aol.com) and I'll try my best to answer them. Hope to see everybody at the next plates shoot on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 10:00 AM. Until then, focus on that front sight. Chris Hackett

## **Hunting Safety**

The final Hunter Safety Education class is being held in August. The 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 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

## **Note to All Members:**

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.

**Use of the Charter range 50 & 100 yards only** 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**.

## **Big Gun Raffle**

July 25, 2006 raffle winner was # 173 Mark C. Davenport. He won a CVA Elite Combo in 50 cal. ML & 30.06 cal. Rifle.

## **MUCC District 5 Shoot 2006**

West Walker Sportsman's Club July 15 & 16  
Award Winners:

### **Skeet**

**Class A:** Rockford 228

**Class B:** West Walker 217

**Class C:** Rockford 199

**High Man Skeet:** Bob Jordan 50

**High Lady Skeet:** Cherri Lee 45

**High Junior Skeet:** Josh Jordan 40

### **Trap**

**Class A:** Rockford 219

**Class B:** Rockford 203

**Class C:** West Walker 194

**High Man Trap:** Terry Eicholtz 49

**High Lady Trap:** Jackie Bourgard 44

**High Junior Trap:** Rob Schmock 40

**HOA:** Terry Eicholtz 95

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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)*

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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<br>NWTF<br>meeting<br>7:00 pm        | 2<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM                               | 3<br>West<br>Michigan<br>Duck<br>Hunters<br>7PM | 4                     | 5<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM   |
| 6<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM  | 7                 | 8                                      | 9<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM                               | 10<br>WWSC<br>Charter<br>Meeting<br>7:30 PM     | 11                    | 12<br>Leadership Pig Roast<br>Steel Plate Shoot 10-3<br>Trap & Skeet 10-2pm                       |
| 13<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM | 14                | 15                                     | 16<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM                              | 17  | 18                    | 19<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM<br>Hunter Safety Class #2<br>Starts<br>IHMSA Silhouette<br>Match |
| 20<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM | 21                | 22<br>Hunter<br>Safety<br>Class # 2    | 23<br>Keg Shoot at<br>Caledonia<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM | 24<br>Hunter<br>Safety<br>Class # 2             | 25                    | 26<br>Hunter Safety<br>Class # 2<br>No Trap & Sheet<br>or Indoor archery                          |
| 27<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM | 28                | 29<br>WWSC<br>Board<br>Meeting<br>7 PM | 30<br>Keg Shoot at<br>WWSC<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM      | 31  | <u>September</u><br>1 | 2<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM   |
| 3<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM  | 4<br>Labor<br>Day | 5<br>NWTF<br>meeting<br>7:00 pm        | 6<br>Trap & Sheet<br>9AM-12:00<br>6PM-10PM                               | 7<br>West<br>Michigan<br>Duck<br>Hunters<br>7PM | 8                     | 9<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10 AM-2 PM   |
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