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West Walker Sportsman Club

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Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday
Aug. 9, at
7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Aug. 28, at
7:00 PM

Now there are

3 Ways of Receiving the West Walker Sportsman Club's newsletter:

- 1. A copy of the monthly newsletter printed and mailed by U.S. mail to your address.** Note: Time line to receive the newsletter is 7 to 12 working day after it was approved, emailed to the printer, and given to U.S. post office.
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- 3. Go on line to the West Walker Sportsman Club's Web Site www.wwsc.org and click on Club New, then click on Newsletter; the monthly newsletter will open up.** Note: Time line to read newsletter on line is 1 to 2 day after the newsletter has been approved.

When using West Walker's shooting ranges, please check in at the range monitor building.

In or around the Monitor building you will find a range monitor. A range monitor will be on site during normal club shooting hours. The range monitor will ask to see your membership card (if you need to buy a membership or renew a membership, they can do it right there). They will also make sure you have ear and eye protection, which is required. They will also monitor and enforce the club rules. *Any charter member can also ask you to verify your membership and to obey the club rules.*

Range Monitors Needed

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and are interested in working the rifle ranges and checking memberships one or two days per week, please contact **Mark Thue at 616-791-2128**. These are voluntary positions. Monitors will receive free annual memberships.

Annual Keg Shoot

Wed Aug.22 at West Walker Sportsman's Club
Wed. Aug 29 at Caledonia Sportsman's Club

Please join us for the annual keg shoot against Caledonia Sportsman's Club. We need your help to keep the traveling trophy at West Walker. Shoot is open to all, cost is \$5.00 per line with food and adult beverages supplied after shooting. You can shoot one line of skeet and one line of trap or you may shoot two lines of trap or two lines of skeet.

This event is open to all regardless of ability. We would like to see a good turnout from West Walker, So come out and join the fun.



Archery

Wednesday



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM – 12

6PM – 10PM

Saturday

10AM -2PM

Sunday

10AM – 2 PM

Use of the Charter Range is reserved for Charter Members, and or for supervised club activities

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Support & Pray for Our Troops

Membership as of 12/31/06 is 1425

More News:

1. The winner of the August 2007 Big Gun Raffle is Bud Roberts #95 from Spring Lake, Texas he wins a **Winchester Model 70**, 7MM rifle.
2. Look for more range in improvements at WWSC this year; you should check the WWSC's Website and the newsletter for potential dates of range work.

Women in the Outdoors September 8, 2007

Reservations are now being accepted for another special "Women in the Outdoors" program to take place on Saturday, September 8, 2007. The program is being hosted by WWSC and the National Wild Turkey Federation, and will be held on the club grounds. For more information on the NWTF web site : www.qvcnwtf.org

This will be an all day event featuring your multiple selections of activities. Classes being offered this year include: **Outdoor Survival, Orienteering, Beginning and Advanced Archery, Kayaking, Turkey Hunting, Lake Fishing (Spin Casting), Fly Fishing, Skeet and Trap Shooting, Pistol Shooting, and Rifle Marksmanship.** The program begins with registration at 8 AM and will include a great luncheon, door prizes, raffles, silent auctions, and gifts, in addition to the activities listed above. This year's event costs \$45 per person (Students ages 14-18 = \$30), which includes the following: **Use of all equipment and Club facilities, Four exciting classes with hands-on experience, Excellent instructors and program materials, Lunch and snacks, 1-year subscription/ Women In The Outdoors magazine, A one-year WITO membership in the N.W.T.F., and N.W.T.F. member benefits**

All necessary equipment will be provided for your use, but you are welcome to bring your own if you so choose. Plan now to attend and learn or refine your outdoor skills while enjoying a great day in the out-of-doors.

Advance registration is required . Don't hesitate; the sign up deadline is September 5, 2007.

For additional information and registration materials, please contact: Jackie Bourgard (616) 261-8001) or email: jbourgard@comcast.net

Summer 150

ARGETS

:5 - 5 Stand

:5 - Skeet

:5 - Skeet Doubles

:5 - Trap

0 - Trap Doubles

total Targets - 150



- Saturday August 25th from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Cost is \$35.00 for all 5 events
- Trophies will be awarded for each event plus HOA
- Proceeds will go for a new wobble trap
- Steak Dinner available for \$10.00. Includes steak, baked potato, salad, coffee, soda. (BYOB if desired)
- Sign up at the Shooting Desk or contact Rick at (616) 204-6240 or email him at rkzandstra@yahoo.com with any questions.

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	30	31	1 Trap & Skeet 9AM - 12 6PM - 10PM	2 West Michigan Duck Hunters meeting 7PM - 9PM	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
5 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	6 NWT Meeting 7PM	7 3D Archery League Banquet	8 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	9 Charter Meeting meeting 7:30PM	10	11 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM Steel Plate Shoot 10AM - 3PM CM Pig Roast
12 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	13	14	15 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	16	17	18 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM Hunter Safety Class IHMSA Silhouette 10AM-4PM No Indoor Archery
19 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	20	21 Hunter Safety Class	22 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon Annual Keg Shoot At West Walker	23 Hunter Safety Class	24	25 Hunter Safety Class West Walker 150 No Trap & Skeet Or Indoor Archery
26 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	27	28 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	29 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon Annual Keg Shoot At Caledonia	30	31	1 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM

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West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle tickets are now on sell for 2007/2008. Tickets are \$60.00. For a ticket contact Barry Fox (616-690-0691) or any Charter member, also at the shooting desk. Please note there will be 12 guns , not cash prizes.



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Rifle Ranges

The Club has begun more improvements on the rifle ranges. The new structure being added to the front of the shooting stations is modeled after similar structures used by the State of Michigan at their rifle ranges. We will also be instituting some new rules & regulations for use of the ranges. We will be publishing them in the near future.

The range monitor program is starting to take shape and we have received many positive comments from the associates. It appears most members think it is a great benefit to have someone in charge of the ranges.

Concerning range use: The rifle ranges at West Walker are designed for target shooting and sighting in of rifles only and all shooting must be done from the benches. Paper targets on the target boards are the only targets allowed. There is no shooting allowed from prone, kneeling or standing positions. If you need to practice from a prone, kneeling or standing position, it must be done somewhere else. It cannot be done at the West Walker ranges!