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West Walker Sportsman Club

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Barry Fox

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Chris Hackett
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Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
No Charter in
November

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Nov. 27 at
7:00 PM

Winter league dates:

Saturday Dec 15, 2007 through Saturday March 8, 2008. You must be a WWSC member to participate in the league. Registration will be on the day the League starts. *However, if you would like to register now, sign up at the desk during normal club times.*

This year's categories will be:

Trap, 12ga.

Skeet, 12ga, 20ga. 28ga. and 410ga.

FIVE-MAN TRAP

FIVE-MAN SKEET

TWO-MAN TRAP

TWO-MAN SKEET

DOUBLES TRAP

DOUBLES SKEET

NEW THIS YEAR WOBBLE TRAP

All of the above will be 300 bird events. (Twelve Lines) We need a minimum of five shooters per event to hold each of the above. You Must have 4 lines in by Jan 23 (we are allowing 6 weeks this year for this) We reserve the right to cancel an event or team event if there are not enough shooters signed up.

League fees

\$30.00 INCLUDES - REGISTRATION & 1 st EVENT

\$15.00 SINGLE EVENTS

\$ 8.00 PER TEAM EVENT (per team member)

\$48.00 PREPAY CARDS for all 12 rounds

All league shooters purchasing a Pre-Paid card should bring them to the league banquet to be entered into a drawing for a case of shells. The winter league banquet will be held Saturday, March 29, 2008.

WINTER LEAGUE SHOOTING TIMES

Note: The last line to go out will be no later than one-half hour prior to closing.

WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM (**NOON**)

WEDNESDAY 6:00 PM UNTIL 10:00 PM

SATURDAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

Contact Char Willvard or anyone at the shooting desk if you have questions.

DNR Deer Check Station at West Walker Sportsman's Club

Oct. 1 to Nov. 12; Mondays and Thursdays, 10 am - 3 pm.

Nov. 15-19; 10 am -3 pm.

Nov. 26 to Dec. 20; Mondays and Thursdays, 10 am - 3 pm.

Closed on State Holidays (Monday Nov. 12 and Thursday Nov. 22).



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

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

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.**

Rifle Range Improvements.

Work continues on the Associate rifle ranges. The windows on the ranges have recently been adjusted. Some shooters were having some difficulty with the new safety structure which has been added to the rifle range. It seems people using a Lead Sled Rest could not get their rest to work with the new structure. The openings have been reexamined and adjusted. Some associates who use the Lead Sled report the adjustments seem to have solved the problem. Please remember, all the improvements and changes being made to the ranges are being done to promote safety. Which should be everyone's number one concern? There will be more changes in the near future. When a change is made your comments are appreciated. Thank you for your patience as we continue to make West Walker a safer and better place to shoot.

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.

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New Year' Eve 2007

New Year's Eve Party at West Walker for ALL members and friends. 7:00 PM - 1:00 PM. YOU are invited! Last year we had a great time and have decided to have a repeat performance. We will have Karaoke, lots of DJ and dancing music and lots more camaraderie.

Bring your family and friends. BYOB and a dish to pass. \$1.00 per person at the door to cover paper products and miscellaneous expenses.

For more info, 616-261-8001 or 616-915-5216 or 616-292-8061

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More news

Notice: **No Trap & Sheet shooting** from Nov. 15 to Dec. 1 Michigan Deer season.

Big Gun Raffle tickets are now on sale for the 2007 - 2008 raffles; photo of the guns is on page four.

Good luck hunting and keep safe.

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	NWTF Meeting 7PM			1 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7-9PM	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10AM – 2PM
4 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	5 NWTF MEETING 7 PM	6 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	7 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	8 NO CHARTER MEETING	9 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	10 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
11 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	12 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	13 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	14 Trap & Skeet 9AM-12 noon 6PM-10PM	15 OPENING DAY OF RIFLE DEER SEASON	16 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	17 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON
18 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	19 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	20 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	21 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	22 THANKSGIVING	23 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	24 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON
25 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	26 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	27 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	28 NO TRAP & SKEET DEER SEASON	29 Nov.	30	

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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!