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West Walker Sportsman Club

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Mark Thue

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Barry Fox

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Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday
Dec. 13 at
7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Dec. 18 at
7:00 PM



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the
West Walker Sportsman Club**

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.



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



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

It's the time for giving. Why not give a West Walker Sportsman's Club membership gift certificate for new or renewal membership to someone you care about. For a gift certificate contact :

Rich Vandermeer at 453-3255 or, by email at

rlvandermeer@comcast.net

Thursday morning Archery League begins Thursday January 10th at 10am. The league is a friendly group, and shoots each Thursday morning, and welcomes shooters of all ability. Come on out and shoot.

Please call Tom Parauka at 456-5365 for further details.

Attention Sportsmen!

The annual West Walker Sportsman's Banquet will be held in March, 2008. Please watch your mailbox in late Dec. or early January for more information. Banquet seating is limited to the first 250 respondents.

Tickets will once again be \$50.00 per attendant.

Next month's newsletter will contain information on how you can purchase tickets as well as information on the early bird drawing.

There is no smoking allowed while on the firing line or under the shooting structures at West Walker.

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

Rifle Range Improvements.

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.

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

Winner of the Big Gun Raffle is #30 Greg Doxstader.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Years from the Newsletter editor Russell Hodder

December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Dec
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7 to 9 pm		Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm			Trap & Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		Winter League starts: 10am-2pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Winter shotgun league: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Mtg	Winter shotgun league: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Winter shotgun league: 10am-2pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter shotgun league: 10am-2pm		Christmas. Club House closed	Winter shotgun league: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Winter shotgun league: 10am-2pm
30	31	1 Jan	2	3	4	5
Winter shotgun league: 10am-2pm	New Years Club House closed					

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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!