



The Newsletter ([www.wWSC.org](http://www.wWSC.org)) or  
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## West Walker Sportsman Club

JUNE 26, 2008

0-599 LEONARD NW GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

### Contact Information

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49514

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Number  
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### Club Officers

President:  
Mark Thue

Vice President:  
Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:  
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

Trustees:  
Chris Hackett  
Rick Heyt  
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Thursday  
July 10, at  
7:30 PM

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
July 29, at  
7:00 PM

### Line fees increased June 15, 2008 (Skeet & Trap)

Line fees for **Associate members** will be **\$4.00 per line**;  
**Non-members** will be **\$6.00 per line**; **Juniors and Seniors** will be **\$3.50 per line**. Shotgun shells sold at WWSC also increased in price.

**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.** Class size is limited. Class cost is \$5.00, due at registration.

#### The July class meets:

Saturday, July 19 – 9 am – 1 pm  
Tuesday, July 22 – 7 pm – 9 pm  
Thursday, July 24 – 7 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday, July 26 – 9 am – 1 pm

#### The August class meets:

Saturday, August 16 – 9 am – 1 pm  
Tuesday, August 19 – 7 pm – 9 pm  
Thursday, August 21 – 7 pm – 9 pm  
Saturday, August 23 – 9 am – 1 pm

**To register or for information, contact Ron or Robin Kobel – 453-3645 (after 6:00 p.m.)**

### Spring League Scores:

SKEET - 12 gauge CLASS AA	SKEET - 12 gauge CLASS A
Jim Koron 239	Mark Kladder 222
Rick Zandstra 237	Evan Zandstra 217
SKEET 410	
Jim Koron 219	
Rick Zandstra 218	
TRAP CLASS AA	TRAP CLASS A
Dave Bigelow 230	Brian Goda 184
Joe Popowich Jr 228	Doug Cline 182
WOBBLE TRAP	
Jack Boshoven, 226	
Joe Popowich Jr 219	
SKEET - 2 Man Team	
Jim Koron / Rick Zandstra	
Rich VanderMeer / Mark Kladder	





Archery

Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM – 12

6PM – 10PM

Saturday

10AM -2PM

Sunday

10AM – 2 PM

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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



**.22 FUN SHOOT**

Another .22 rifle fun shoot has come and gone, and from what I heard, everybody had a great time. We had 34 entries give it their best shot. Not as many as we had hoped, but still a good turnout. Because the weather looked like it could rain any minute when we started, probably kept a lot of people away. But not a drop fell and the sun came out after a while. Unfortunately the wind kicked in and definitely made it harder to keep the sights on the targets.

We had some families come out and shoot with their kids. One gentleman brought his daughter, who had never shot a gun before. She ended up hitting a few targets which made her day. That's one of the reasons we hold this event, to get new shooters and younger shooters involved and give them a fun and positive experience with firearms so they want to come back. I don't believe we got any perfect scores, mainly due to the wind. A couple of guys came real close, but those pesky turkeys at 75 yards did them in.

We are planning on having another fun shoot Aug. 30, the last Saturday of the month. As the time gets closer we will give more details on the web site and in the newsletter. Even though this day is the start of Labor Day weekend we hope you will mark your calendars and stop by. With the rising gas prices, you can stay close to home and have fun with your friends and family for the day and not spend a fortune.

I want to thank Denny Nelson, Rick Heyt, Dan Larabel, Scott Larabel, and Dave Krysiak for helping with this event. Without you guys we couldn't have pulled it off.

See everybody at the next fun shoot. Chris Hackett

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**More News**

- August 20 & 27 is the WWSC & Caledonia keg shoot, more information on the Keg Shoot in the August WWSC's newsletter and WWSC's Web site
- Big Gun Raffle winner is Bruce Mulder ticket # 20, he wins a .204 Savage 11FXP4 with scope & case.
- At the June Charter meeting the charter members voted to buy a voice activation system for the wobble trap field and silhouette targets for the silhouette range.

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**Pistol & 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.

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**Charter Membership**


There are currently openings for Charter Memberships. If you have been an Associate member for at least one year, you may apply for a Charter Membership. Contact a Charter Member if you would like more information on becoming a Charter Member.

**RANGE MONITORS NEEDED**

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for Range Monitors to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges in four to six hour shifts. If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment, please contact Don Mize at 616-261-5873. These are voluntary positions. Monitors will receive free annual memberships.

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**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.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 2008</b>		1	2 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM – Noon 6PM-10PM	3 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7Pm-9PM	4 Holiday  4 of July	5 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
6 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	7 NWTF Meeting 7 PM	8	9 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM – Noon 6PM-10PM	10 Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	11	12 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM  Steel Plate Shoot 10AM-3PM
13 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	14	15	16 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM – Noon 6PM-10PM	17	18	19 Hunter Safety Class 9AM-1PM No indoor Archery or Trap & Skeet IHMSA Silhouette Match
20 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	21	22 Hunter Safety Class 7PM-9PM	23 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM – Noon 6PM-10PM	24 Hunter Safety Class 7PM-9PM	25	26 Hunter Safety Class 9AM-1PM No indoor Archery or Trap & Skeet
27 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	28	29 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	30 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM – Noon 6PM-10PM	31		

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West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle tickets are now on sale 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.



## **GUN SAFES**

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### **"Family Membership"**

**WWSC Family memberships are offered with every membership.**

**These memberships are for immediate family members through the age of 17.**

Those family members under the age of 17 are welcome to use the WWSC ranges **BUT are REQUIRED; to have an adult (with a current membership card) to be with them during their stay at the club.**

Only those with current memberships are offered this feature

which is **not offered to family guests. Guests can watch but not participate** and must also obey all range and club's rules.

**Adults are responsible for younger family members and any guests while on the club's grounds.**

This is for the safety of WWSC members and family members.

Any exception to this must be approved by WWSC Board of Directors.

Note: Skeet and Trap ranges can be used by non-member when ranges are open at non-member fees.