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## West Walker Sportsman Club

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

0-599 LEONARD NW GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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### Club Officers

President:  
Mark Thue

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Secretary:  
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:  
Barry Fox

Trustees:  
Chris Hackett  
Rick Heyt  
Ed Stone

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

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

### October 2008

#### KEG SHOOT

**WWSC won the annual keg shoot with Caledonia by 18 birds. This makes the overall total WWSC 7 wins, Caledonia Sportsman Club 5 wins.** Thank you everyone who shot and a special thanks to everyone who brought food. A big thanks to Tom (Pole) Parauka, Bill Gunst & Dave Tagg for cooking, and Char Willyard for organizing the food donations.

#### CWD is here in Michigan (Kent Co.)

DNR held a public information meeting at WWSC on Tues. Sept. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30PM to discuss the CWD (chronic wasting disease issue) there were about 200 at the meeting.

#### Chronic Wasting Disease Updates



"The Michigan Departments of Agriculture (MDA) and Natural Resources (DNR) have confirmed the state's first case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in a white-tailed deer from a privately owned facility in Kent County. All information and updates on Chronic Wasting Disease may be found on the Chronic Wasting Disease web site.

([www.mucc.org](http://www.mucc.org) and look for the CWD information center.)

- **Ban on baiting and feeding of deer in the entire Lower Peninsula of Michigan.**
- **Mandatory deer check of deer taken within Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Alpine, Plainfield, and Cannon townships.**

#### Area Deer Check Stations for 2008

- West Walker Sportsmen Club 09/18 - 01/9/08 M-F (10AM -3PM)  
Weekends 09/20 -21 & 09/27-28, 10/15-16, 10/22-23, and 10/29-30 (10AM-3PM)
- Howard Christensen Nature Center 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)
- Rockford Sportsman's Club 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)
- Red Flannel Rod & Gun Club 09/18-01/09/09 (Daily 9AM-3PM)

#### 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.



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



**Women in the Outdoors**

Not even torrents of rain could dampen the enthusiasm of more than 50 women who gathered at West Walker on September 13<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Women In The Outdoors Event.

With only one cancellation and six ladies who chose to "walk-in", it was destined to be a successful day! Pictured here are attendees and guests. The banner in the background depicts the award to the Grand Valley Women In The Outdoors Chapter by the WITO state organization in recognition of the most successful 2007 event last year.

There were more than 15 types of workshops offered. Renowned instructor, Glen Blackwood taught the popular Fly Fishing, while Jake Slominski from Power Outdoors taught Kayaking and George Hedgepath taught Outdoor Survival. Two new classes this year, Geocaching and Camp Cooking were extremely popular. As always, all of the workshops were well attended.

Thanks to Mike Smith for donating the pheasants, and Dave Freas and Jim Boshoven for preparing the Pheasant stir-fry.

For more information on Women In The Outdoors, or our newly formed Chapter of Camo & Lace, contact Jackie Bourgard at 616-261-8001 or [jbourgard@comcast.net](mailto:jbourgard@comcast.net)



**Rain and More Rain**



**Steel Plate Shoot**

Steel Plate shoot Saturday Oct. 11, 2008 at 10AM-3PM.

**Big Gun Raffle Winner**

Ticket number 26 won the Big Gun Raffle, the ticket holder is Bob Kazminski. Bob wins a Remington 770 in a 7MM-08 B/A rifle with scope.

**2008-2009 Big Gun Raffle**

West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan.09-Dec.09; cost is still \$60. For a ticket contact Barry Fox (616-690-0691) or any Charter member, or at the shooting desk. To ensure the same ticket number, get your ticket now, they will be sent out in Oct. The raffle tickets would make great Christmas gifts.

**The fencing project at West Walker Sportsman Club is almost complete.**

**Fall Kids Archery League Coming This Fall.** More details coming soon.

**Exercise your right to Vote, on Tuesday November 4.** Get to know what the candidates (Presidential, Congressional, State, and County) stand for, your right to own a gun or to hunt might be limited if you don't.

# October 2008

| Sunday                         | Monday                      | Tuesday                             | Wednesday                                  | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|
|                                |                             |                                     | 1<br>Trap & Skeet<br>9AM-Noon<br>6PM-10PM  | 2<br>West Michigan<br>Duck Hunters<br>Meeting<br>7PM-9PM | 3      | 4<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM                                      |
| 5<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM  | 6<br>NWTF<br>Meeting<br>7PM | 7                                   | 8<br>Trap & Skeet<br>9AM-Noon<br>6PM-10PM  | 9<br>WWSC Charter<br>Meeting<br>7:30PM                   | 10     | 11<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM<br>Steel Plate<br>Shoot<br>10AM-3PM |
| 12<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM | 13                          | 14                                  | 15<br>Trap & Skeet<br>9AM-Noon<br>6PM-10PM | 16   | 17     | 18<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM                                     |
| 19<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM | 20                          | 21                                  | 22<br>Trap & Skeet<br>9AM-Noon<br>6PM-10PM | 23   | 24     | 25<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM                                     |
| 26<br>Trap & Skeet<br>10AM-2PM | 27                          | 28<br>WWSC Board<br>Meeting<br>7:PM | 29<br>Trap & Skeet<br>9AM-Noon<br>6PM-10PM | 30   | 31     |  |

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## GUN SAFES

Walk – In Vault Doors

Frontier – American Security – Fort Knox

## HOOGERHYDE

**SAFE & LOCK**

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## "Family Membership"

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

**These memberships are for Husband, Wife & 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.