



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

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0-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Mark Thue

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Barry Fox

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Chris Hackett
Rick Heyt
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
No Meeting
For November

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Nov. 25. at
7:00 PM

WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 2009 BIG GUN RAFFLE

DATE:	PRIZE
Jan. 27 09	Winchester Super X II Sporting 12ga Semi Auto
Feb. 24 09	Mossberg 535 3.5" Mag. Turkey / Duck Combo
Mar. 31 09	Thompson Center Omega 50cal. Muzzle Loader
Apr. 28 09	Beretta Neos .22cal. Target Pistol
May 26 09	Ruger KM77 Stainless/Walnut .270Win.
June 30 09	Savage .17HMR Stainless/Synthetic
July 28 09	Weatherby Vanguard DLX .300WinMag.
Aug. 25 09	Savage MKII .22LR
Sept. 29 09	Marlin XL7 30-06 Synthetic
Oct. 27 09	Thompson Center Omega .50cal Muzzle Loader
Nov. 24 09	Taurus PT99AS HiCap .9mm Stainless
Dec. 29 09	Charles Daily Sporting 12ga O/U

West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan. 09-Dec. 09, cost of the ticket is still \$60. Tickets can be purchased from any Charter member, at the clubhouse on open days, from the range monitors, or contact Barry Fox (616-690-0691). The first drawing is in January with monthly drawings to follow each month through December. The Big Gun Raffle ticket would be a great Christmas gift.

OCTOBER 11 PLATE SHOOT

It was an absolutely gorgeous day for the last match of the year, low 70's and sunny. We had the largest turnout of the summer with 21 entries. At the last match hardly anybody hit a hostage, so I added more hostages for more of a challenge. This time, all but three shooters hit hostages. There were a couple of shooters who shot hostages multiple times; I was getting hoarse from yelling "Hostage" every time they hit one. Thankfully it was all in good fun!

Ryan Johnson came in first on the Main Event with a time of 88.77 seconds for his two timed runs and no hostages hit. Great shooting, Ryan! Brad Barnaby, in second place, was only 1.5 seconds behind Ryan and didn't hit a hostage. Talk about a close race!

Gary Rollenhagen, in first place on the El Presidente, made it through his two timed runs with a total of 20.86 seconds. Excellent shooting, Gary! Dan Shultz, in second place, was .53 seconds behind Gary. You can't get much closer than that! The top four places were shooters that didn't miss any of the targets on their timed runs, which proves my point: slow down just a bit and watch that front sight - you'll get a good score.

Thanks to everybody who came out to shoot this summer. We try to give you a different challenge every match, while keeping safety as our number one goal. Remember, 99.9% of all accidental discharges are not accidental. Be sure your finger is outside of the trigger guard when the gun is not in use. Be sure the gun muzzle is pointed in a safe direction, away from people.

Have a safe and enjoyable winter and we will see you April 11 for our first match of 2009. Watch for the March issue of this newsletter and our website for more information. Thanks to everyone who helped with the matches this summer, especially Denny Nelson, Rick Heyt, and Neal Downer!

Any questions or comments, contact me at pl8shooter@global.net. Safe shooting and focus on that front sight.
Chris Hackett



Archery

Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

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

WINTER LEAGUE 2009

Winter league will go 12 weeks (300 birds) starting Saturday Jan. 3 through Wednesday March 25.

The first 4 lines must be in by Jan. 28.

Prices on the line fees will go to \$4.50 / line, making a pre-paid card \$54.00.

The registration fee remains at \$30.00, 2nd event stays at \$15.00 and team fees remain at \$8.00.

The banquet will be held Saturday, April 4.



WHAT'S NEW FOR THE MICHIGAN 2008 DEER SEASON

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

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)

Chronic Wasting Disease Updates: Go on the web and look at (www.mucc.org and look for the CWD information center.)

ADVISORY - Sight in your rifles early ! Range activity picking up!! Be courteous and limit your time sighting in so those waiting can get their time on the range too, thanks.

Jr. High & High School Archery League at WWSC. The Jr. High & High School archery league is meeting on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 starting October 28. All archers 6th grade to 12th grade are welcome. If you're interested or want more information, contact

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Hunting Trip Items List:

<i>Hunting Trip Items</i>	
Ammo	_____
Bath products/medical	_____
Batteries & bulbs	_____
Binoculars	_____
Camera/film	_____
Deer bags & rope	_____
Flashlights	_____
Gloves/cold	_____
Gloves/travel	_____
Hats	_____
Hunting boots	_____
Hunting pants	_____
Hunting shirts	_____
Hunting vests	_____
Other	_____
Other	_____
International Orange	_____
Knives	_____
License	_____
Long johns	_____
Maps	_____
Money	_____
Note books & pens	_____
Rain gear	_____
Reading glasses	_____
Reading materials	_____
Repair/cleaning kits	_____
Rifles	_____
Sleeping bags	_____
Slippers	_____
Socks hunting	_____
Socks travel	_____

November 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
2 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	3 NWTF Meeting 7PM	4	5 Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	6 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM-9PM	7	8 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
9 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	10	11	12 Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	13 No Charter Meeting in November	14	15 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season
16 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season	17	18	19 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season	20	21	22 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season
23 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season	24	25 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM	26 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29 Rifle Deer Season, No Trap & Skeet During Rifle Season
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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.

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.