



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

June 2009

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Club Officers

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Mark Thue

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Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:
Barry Fox

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Chris Hackett
Jon Zandstra
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday June 11
At 7:30PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
June 30 at
7:00 PM

Club News:

(1) Attention Rifle and Pistol shooters: On Monday June 15th, the club will be closed between 9:00am and noon. Beginning on Tuesday June 16th, we will be working on the rifle ranges, which will require temporary closures. We will be adding eyebrows to the berms. In order to accomplish this work in the timeliest manner possible, the club will have an outside contractor perform this work.

We hope to have this project completed by Friday June 19th. It is advisable that before driving to the club to shoot, you call and see if the range you wish to use is open. The club phone number is 453-5081. The range monitors will be happy to let you know the status of the ranges.

(2) The Board has approved the addition of a permanent dance floor to replace the temporary one we have been using.

(3) On Monday June 15th beginning 9:00am, West Walker Sportsman's Club will be closed. The Club will be hosting the shooting events for the OWAA. The club will reopen for regular shooting at noon.

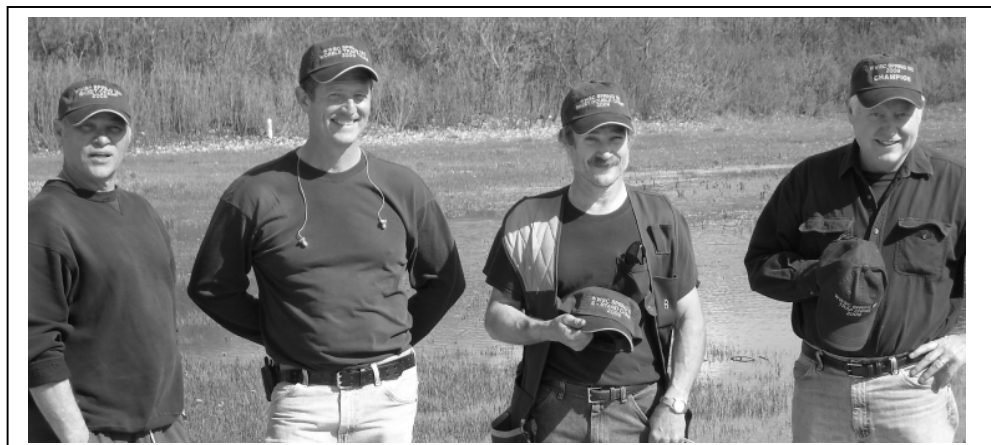
(4) June 13, there will no trap and skeet shooting: NWTf "Jakes" Youth Field Day.

(5) There will be trap and skeet on Sunday June 21, which is Father's Day. However, we will not have trapboys scheduled that day. (A big thank you from the Shooting Committee to Jon Zandstra for offering to open up shooting on this day).

(6) All plate shoots for handguns will be on hiatus until further notice. The upgrades for the range are taking longer than anticipated, so it was decided to cancel all plate shoots until the upgrades are complete. When completion is getting close, you will be notified by newsletter and our website as to when the shoots will be up and running. Sorry for any inconvenience this might have.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net. Chris Hackett

(7) The winners of the Spring 150. Wobble - Jack Boshoven - 23, Skeet - Charlie Pruitt - 24, Trap - Dan Bradley - 25, Doubles Skeet - Dave Longcore - 45, 5 Stand - Dave Longcore - 20, High Overall - Dan Bradley - 129.





Archery

Monday 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

More Club News:

(8) Big Gun Raffle winner is #123 Bobby Tompson; the prize was a Berretta Neos 22cal. Target pistol.

(9) Sunday June 7, the club kitchen will be closed; no breakfast.

(10) Saturday September 19, WWSC is scheduling a Gun Show; more information will be coming in the newsletter and on the web site next month.

The Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA) will be holding their 82nd annual convention in Grand Rapids, beginning on June 13th, 2009.

On June 13th there will be a "Community Night" which will be open to the public. The event is titled the "World of Outdoors Benefit Auction and Raffle". It will held at the Amway Grand Plaza hotel, 187 Monroe Ave NW, from 6:30 to 9:30pm. There will be silent auctions, raffles, and a live auction. This will be a great opportunity for individuals to meet some of the writers and to see scores of new camping, hunting, and fishing products donated by major outdoor manufacturers. A number of guided trips have also been donated, some of which include a West Michigan Waterfowl Hunt, a preserve pheasant hunt and fishing adventures for Muskegon River smallmouth, Lake St. Clair muskies and Lake Michigan Salmon. All proceeds will benefit the non- profit OWAA.

The raffles and silent auction will be run by the South Kent Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

Tony Gates of WLAV will be the auctioneer for the live auction.

This should prove to be a very entertaining and fun- filled evening.

Another event open to the public, also to be held on Saturday June 13th from 8:00 am until noon, is a workshop entitled "Becoming an Outdoors Communicator". Call (406) 728-3434 or go online at www.owaa.org/conf.pages/2009/boc/workshopp.html for more information. No writing experience is necessary.

ANNUAL YOUTH NWTJ JAKES PROGRAM LOCATION: West Walker Sportsman Club
DATE: Saturday June 13th, 2009; 8:30am Sign in; Classes 9:00am to 4:00pm; Lunch at noon: **CLASSES OFFERED:** Trap and Skeet, Archery, Rifle Ranges, Turkey Calling, Hunter Ethics and More: **EVERYTHING IS FREE!** All Equipment will be furnished; bring your own if preferred. Parents or Guardians are welcome but not required. Call Joe Macomber to register, Ages 8-17, **1-616-538-2862** ASAP!

SHOTGUN FUN SHOOT Saturday June 13

Saturday, June 13, we will have a shotgun fun shoot on the charter range. We will use targets from the plate shoot to hold this event. We have steel plates that swing, plates that fall over, and bowling pins to blow out of their stands.

Any gauge is welcome. Any shotgun style is welcome. From single shot to semi, it doesn't matter. The only stipulation is that you are allowed only number 8 or number 9 shot because you will only be 36 feet from the targets. This way there is little chance of the shot coming back and causing injuries. It will be set up like a normal plate shoot, with twelve targets for the main event, so those wishing to compete can do so. Otherwise, just come on out and smack some targets with lead.

Starting time for this event will be 10:00 am. Cost \$5.00. This lets you shoot this stage all day, or until we get tired and throw you out. We might have one or two side events that will also be \$5.00 each. We ask that you get there at 10AM so we can go through the safety rules and course description. But we'll squeeze you in if you get there later.

Everybody is welcome to shoot this. You do not need to be a member to participate. So bring your buddies and see who can outshoot who.

Please keep in mind that this is weather dependent. If it is raining or threat of rain, the event will be rescheduled. Chris Hackett plshoot@sbcglobal.net

Hunter Safety Class Information: New classes will begin again in 2009. Class #1: July: 18, 21, 23, & 25. Class #2: August: 22, 25, 27, & 29. Registrations accepted, beginning in May 2009. Pre-Registration Is Required. \$5.00 Registration Fee.

Class information. contact: **RON or ROBIN KOBEL 616-453-3645**

WWSC June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NWTF Meeting 7PM	2	3 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	4 West Michigan Duck Hunters Meeting 7PM-9PM	5	6 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
7 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM No Breakfast	8	9	10 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	11 WWSC Charter Meeting 7:30PM	12	13 NWTF "Jakes" Youth Field Day No Trap & Skeet
14 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	15 Club Closed OWAA 9AM-Noon	16 Work on Rifle ranges Call before Coming out to Shoot 453-5081	17 Work on Rifle ranges Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	18 Work on Rifle ranges Call before Coming out to Shoot 453-5081	19 Work on Rifle ranges Call before Coming out to shoot 453-5081	20 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
21 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	22	23	24 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	25	26	27 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
28 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	29	30 WWSC Board Meeting 7PM				

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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 gift.

GUN SAFES

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