



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman Club

October 2009

0-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Contact Information

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Club Officers

President:
Mark Thue

Vice President:
Rich Vandermeer

Secretary:
Chuck Tenbrink

Treasurer:
Barry Fox

Trustees:
Chris Hackett
Jon Zandstra
Ed Stone

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Thursday Oct 8
At 7:30PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Oct 27 at
7:00 PM

ANOTHER SHOTGUN FUN SHOOT Saturday October 10th

Saturday, October 10th, we will have the last shotgun plate shoot of the season on the charter range. We have steel plates that swing, plates that fall over, and bowling pins to blow out of their stands.

Any gauge and type of action is welcome. Since the targets are only 36 feet from the shooter, and for safety reasons, only No. 8 or 9 shot is allowed. The main event will have twelve targets, which will consist of a combination of steel plates and bowling pins. The side event will consist of six clay pigeons. So come on out and smack some targets with lead.

Starting time will be 10:00 am. Cost is \$5.00 for the main event and \$5.00 for the side event. This lets you shoot both stages all day. Get there at 10 AM so we can go through the safety rules and course description. **You do not need to be a club member to participate.** So bring your buddies out and see who has the best run.

Please keep in mind that this is weather dependent. If it is raining, or there is a threat of rain, the event will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date. Any questions **Contact Chris Hackett**

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2009 Deer Check Stations

The DNR will only be checking deer during the regular Rifle Deer season, **November 15-25 and November 30**. Hours of operation are expected to be 9am-3pm each day. During all other deer seasons, deer can be checked at the DNR Operations Service Centers. In Kent County, where deer checking is mandatory due to CWD, there will be several locations open for deer checking throughout the entire deer season. For more details and locations go to the DNR website at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr>

Southwest Michigan Deer Check Stations	
Plainwell Operations Service Center	621 N. 10th St., PLAINWELL
West Walker Sportsmen Club	0-599 Leonard St. NW, GRAND RAPIDS
Muskegon State Game Area	7600 Messinger Rd., TWIN LAKE
Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery	34270 C. R. 652, MATTAWAN
Crane Pond State Game Area	60887 M-40, JONES
Howard Christensen Nature Center (CWD)	530 20 Mile Road, KENT CITY
Rockford Sportsman's Club (CWD)	11115 Northland Drive NE, ROCKFORD
Red Flannel Rod & Gun Club (CWD)	7463 18 Mile Road Northeast, CEDAR SPRINGS
Barb's Deer Processing (CWD)	1710 10 Mile Rd., COMSTOCK PARK

THE OUTDOOR ARCHERY RANGE WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST FOR THE START OF THE 2009 DEER SEASON. THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED THROUGH JANUARY 1.



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**

Other News:

- Big Gun Raffle winner for August was ticket number 188. John Benson wins a Savage MKII .22LR rifle.
- Big Gun winner for the month of Sept. was ticket number 296 (again). Jim Rosin winning the 30-06 combo.
- **Attention Rifle and Pistol shooters.** There will be periodic range closures for upgrades and repairs for the month of Oct. 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 WWSC Gun show, held on September 19th, was well attended and busy most of the day. The winner of the 1 year WWSC membership door prize drawing was Ed Stone. Plans are being made for next years gun show possibly in the late spring of 2010. Thanks to everyone who attended.

DEER RIFLE SIGHT IN

All of you Deer hunters out there might want to get your sighting in early this year. Don't wait until the last minute to come out to the range in November to sight that Deer rifle in. You may be in for a surprise if you haven't been out to the range since last deer season. A lot of changes have taken place. Because of the safety changes made to the range it may take you a little longer to sight in. So come on out early and avoid the last minute rush and possible delays.

RIFLE RANGE SAFETY CHANGE IN EFFECT

The Rifle Range safety flag system is in effect on a trial basis to see how it works out. This will be a **RED FLAG** hung on the firing line. When anyone goes down range for any reason they will have to remove the flag from the firing line and place it in the holder at the first wall down range. Anyone else going down range must make themselves known to the person who put the flag out. When you see the Red Flag on the wall, the range is **COLD** and **NO SHOOTING** is allowed!! The person who put the flag out will be the only one who can take it down and return it to the firing line. So Please be sure everyone is back from being down range. Make sure you check with the range monitor for more information.

End of Summer 150 Shoot winners held on Sept. 19th

Dave VanKlay – High over all
Dale Carpenter – Trap
Joe Popowich Jr.– Wobble trap & Doubles Trap
Longcores - Skeet

Cross Bow Raffle Drawing Winner

The drawing was held on Thursday, September 10th at the monthly charter member meeting. The winner was Harold Ritzema. Congratulations Harold and thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket.



WWSC October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 West Michigan Duck Hunters meeting 7 to 9 pm	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
4 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	5 NWTF Meeting 7PM	6	7 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	8 Charter Meeting 7:30PM	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM Shotgun Plate shoot 10AM
11 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	12	13	14 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	15	16	17 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
18 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	19 West Michigan Walleye Club Meeting 7:30PM	20	21 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	22	23	24 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM
25 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM	26	27 Board Meeting 7PM	28 Archery Trap & Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	29	30	31 Trap & Skeet 10AM-2PM

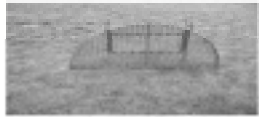
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3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

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Tallmadge Township
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Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member



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HOOGERHYDE SAFE

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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.