



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

June 2010

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Don Mize

Charter Meeting
Schedule
Charter Meeting
June 10th at 7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
June 29th at
7:00 PM

**GRAND VALLEY CHAPTER
ANNUAL "JAKES" EVENT
(Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics, & Sportsmanship)
NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION
June 12th, 2010
8:30AM-???**

Keeping the North American hunting tradition alive, the National Wild Turkey Federation has a fun way to get our youth excited about the outdoors and conservation through the JAKES program. It is our goal to provide children and teens with a day of FUN outdoor experiences with a hands-on approach to acquire knowledge, ethics & sportsmanship so they can become a better outdoorsmen and women and wildlife conservationists.

This Event Includes:

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| *Use of all equipment and Club facilities | *Program materials | *Six Hands-on Classes |
| *A one-year Jakes membership in the N.W.T.F. | *Excellent instructors | *Lunch |
| *1-year subscription to the <u>JAKES</u> magazine | *Door Prizes | *Raffles, Gifts and more! |

Classes Offered :

**BB/22LR Shoot
Archery, Firearms Safety, Turkey Hunting, Fishing,
Shotgun/Trap, and Turkey Shoot**

This is a great opportunity to teach children the value of our natural resources and the importance of conservation. At our JAKES Event children ages 17 and younger learn the basic outdoor skills necessary to become successful stewards of our natural resources. These children will grow up knowing hunting plays a key role in wildlife management, and the dollars they spend to hunt go right back into state and federal conservation efforts. They also learn to be responsible outdoorsmen and women through fishing and hunting seminars taught by expert instructors. Most importantly, the JAKES Event provides an opportunity to help build tight family bonds and memories that will last a lifetime.



All necessary equipment will be provided.
If you already have your own equipment, such as a gun, bow,
or turkey call, we encourage you to bring it to the event.

For more information, call **Joe Macomber** at **(616) 538-2862**

Spring 150 Results

A big thanks to all who shot the cold windy spring 150. The trap event was won by Dan Schultz. The wobble trap portion required a shoot off between David Gervais and Brian Myers, with Brian taking home the hat. Brian also won the 5 stand shoot. Jim Koron shot a 50 straight to win the skeet event. With the high overall score, David Gervais was the 2010 Spring 150 champion.
We are planning a Fall shoot sometime in September.

Annie Oakley Shoot

**Saturday June 26 at 2:00
Entry Fee is \$3.00 / game
Each winner splits the pot 50/50
Proceeds go to the 5-Stand fund
Public Welcome**



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**

WWSC Vs CSC Keg Shoot

Save the date! August 18th and 25th will be the annual West Walker/Caledonia Sportsman's Club Keg shoot. Week one is at CSC and Week two is at WWSC. \$12 per week and this will include 2 lines of skeet/trap and all the food and drink you want. We will post more info as it becomes available.

June 2010 Big Gun Raffle

Congratulations to **Jeff Booth** ticket number 178. Jeff won the **Savage 200xp Rifle package in .243** Don't forget tickets are still available for the remaining drawings. See page 4 for details.

Shotgun Plate shoot June 12, 2010

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on Sat June 12 starting at 10:00 am. As usual, we will be having two events for this. The main event, which consists of twelve targets, and the El Presidente, which has a total of six targets. Only #8 and #9 shot is allowed due to the short distance to the targets, and for safety. Two boxes should suffice if you only shoot the main event, but three boxes will do if you shoot both events. At only five dollars per event it would be silly not to shoot both. You will go through each event three times and we will document your times for each run through. This is not a competition where you shoot against other people. You will only compete against yourself. Because of this, any shotgun style or gauge is welcome. You need not be a club member to participate. So bring a buddy or two and have a ball shooting steel plates. As usual, this event is weather dependent. If it's raining or threat of rain, the shoot will be canceled. We normally wrap it up around 2:00 so plan accordingly. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net.

Chris Hackett

West Walker is now accepting applications for trap boy/trap girl positions. If interested please email Dave at mulk365@gmail.com or leave him a message

Range Monitors Wanted

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. Qualified monitors will receive free annual membership renewals.

Steak Night

The next Steak Night will be Wednesday, June 16th. Just \$6 for a delicious steak, potato, veggie, and roll.



When using West Walker's shooting ranges, please check in at the range monitor building before shooting.

WWSC June 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm Handgun Ranges closed for improvements |
| 6 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Archery Summer Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM | 10 Charter Meeting 7:30pm | 11 | 12 No Trap and Skeet Jakes Field Day <u>Shotgun Plateshoot</u> |
| 13 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Archery Summer Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM | 17 | 18 | 19 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm |
| 20 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm | 21 West Michigan Walleye Assoc. Meeting 7pm-9pm | 22 | 23 Archery Summer Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM | 24 | 25 | 26 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm |
| 27 Summer Shotgun League 10am-2pm | 28 | 29 Board Meeting 7PM | 30 Archery Summer Shotgun League 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM | | | |
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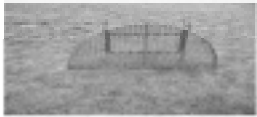
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**SK FULL DRAW
3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

10751- 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI. 49534
Tallmadge Township
(616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member



Collapsing
Campground Grill
Fits all the State and
County Park fire pits

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| DATE: | PRIZE |
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| Jan. 26 10 | Remington 798 rifle in .308 Winchester |
| Feb. 23 10 | Remington SPR Over/Under 20ga. Shotgun |
| Mar. 30 10 | Charles Daly 12ga Semi Auto Shotgun |
| Apr. 27 10 | Kel-Tec PF9 9mm Semi Auto Pistol |
| May 25 10 | Savage 200xp Rifle package in .243 |
| June 29 10 | Beretta Neos .22 cal Pistol |
| July 27 10 | Mossberg 12ga Semi Auto Shotgun |
| Aug. 31 10 | Marlin XL7 Rifle Package in .30-06 Springfield |
| Sept. 28 10 | Thompson Center Omega .50 cal Muzzle Loader |
| Oct. 26 10 | Remington 770 Rifle Package in 7MM |
| Nov. 30 10 | CVA Optima Elite .50cal Muzzle Loader |
| Dec. 28 10 | Remington SPR Over/Under 12ga. Shotgun |

West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan. 10-Dec. 10; 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

Walk - In Vault Doors

Summit Safe - American Security - Granite Security

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