

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

November 2010

0-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Contact Information

Mail Address: P.O. Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI 49514

Club House Phone Number 616-453-5081

Membership: 616-453-3255

Club House Rentals: wwwscrental@aol.com

Club Officers President: Chris Hackett

Vice President: Rich Vandermeer

Secretary: Chuck Tenbrink

> Treasurer: Barry Fox

Trustees: Dan Bradley Jon Zandstra Rick Heyt

Charter Meeting Schedule Charter Meeting No Meeting

Board Meeting Tuesday Nov. 30th 7:00pm

Newsletter Update

West Walker is in the process of sending the monthly newsletter via email instead of US Mail. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter is substantial, and the savings realized will help with improvements to our club. There is a new link on the website's home page (www.wwsc.org) for you to submit your email address and indicate your areas of interest, or you can send an email to www.wwscnewsletter@wwsc.org You will receive your newsletter approximately one week earlier than by US Mail. By having your email address on file we can also notify you of any range closings, upcoming events in your area of interest, and club closings. Your email address will be kept confidential.

Please help us "go green" and submit your email today. For those of you without email addresses, rest assured, you will continue to receive your monthly newsletter via US Mail. Don't forget, you can always see the most current newsletter as well as past newsletters at http://www.wwsc.org/News/Newsletters/newsletter_page.htm

WWSC 2010 DNR Deer Check Station Schedule

Mondays September 20 to January 3: 10 am to 2 pm

November 15-24, daily: 10 am to 2 pm

November 29 and 30 Friday and Saturday: 10 am to 2 pm

Closed State Holidays:

November 2, 11, 25, and 26

December 23, 24, 30 and 31

WWSC V.P. SHOOTS TRESPASSER ON CLUB PROPERTY

WALKER, MI Subject was observed on the property approximately 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The club's vice president, Rich VanderMeer, made repeated attempts to get the subject to stop and show his membership card. It was apparent that he was not going to stop or show proof of membership.

WWSC has posted signs around the borders of the property stating "NO TRESPASSING". Rich made one last attempt to call out a warning, and that is when the subject decided to change direction and head directly toward Rich.

It was at that time that Rich's patience was exhausted. Rich drew down on him and shot. His aim proved true – right through the heart (per the autopsy performed later that night) – and the subject dropped. Later Rich was quoted as saying "That's what we practice here – 'always hit your target'."

There was not much more to do, but contact the authorities. Rich did so on Monday morning. The DNR officer, posted at the club house on Mondays, stated it was a fine looking 1 ½ year old 5 point buck. Well done, Rich!

Trap and Skeet

Please note that there WILL be Trap and Skeet held during the normal days during rifle deer season Nov- 15^{th} - 30^{th} . We are normally closed during this time but thanks to some volunteers we are able to stay open this year.



<u>Archery</u>

<u>Monday Wednesday</u>

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

6PM - 10PM

Saturday

10AM - 2PM

<u>Sunday</u>

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

West Walker's 2011 Winter Shotgun League Sunday January 2nd – Saturday March 26th 12 lines - 300 birds

Events this year will be:

Skeet

Trap

Trap Doubles

Four-Forty-Four (4 lines each of Skeet, Trap, Wobble) Money Event (100% payout, 60/40 Lewis Class scoring)

2 Man Teams (handicapped)

There must be at least 5 shooters registered in an event in order for it to be held.

For each event you must have 4 registered lines in by Jan 29th

For the 444 event 3 lines must be in by Jan 29th, one each of skeet, trap and wobble.

1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded for all events except the money event.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Sign up by December 19 and receive THREE free practice round cards!!

Costs are as follows:

\$30.00 - Registration and 1st event (includes banquet, Sat April 9th)

\$15.00 – Additional event

\$10.00 – Money event

\$8.00 - Team fee

\$54.00 - Prepaid card (or \$4.50 / line)

A prepaid card automatically enters you into the drawing for a case of shells (need not be present to win).

The kitchen will be open and food will be available during league hours (except Wednesday morning)

"Steak Night" will be the FIRST Wednesday of each month (Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2)

You must be a WWSC member to participate. Sign up at the desk during club hours. Membership card required.

West Walker's Skeet / Trap 25 Straight's For September:

Cherri Lee, Jim Koron (2), Dale Carpenter, Darris Sawtelle (3), Rashaad Jenkins (2), Charlie Pruitt, Dan Bradley, and Joe Popowich Sr.

Congratulations to all!

Steak Night

Sorry, there will be no Steak Night in November. The next Steak Night will be Wednesday, December 15th at 6pm.



Indoor Archery League

Five spot or Bullseye Handicap league, all welcome Starting January 10, 2011 @ 7:00 pm For more info, call Dave Whitney @ (616)-835-5814

October 2010 Gun Raffle

Congratulations to Chuck Tenbrink ticket number 44.
Chuck won the Remmington 770 Rifle Package in 7MM. Tickets will be available soon for the 2011 Gun raffle.

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

	WWSC November 2010							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
7 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm	8	9	10 Archery Trap and Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	11 No Charter Meeting	12	13 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
14 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm	Opening day of Rifle Deer Season Rifle and Pistol Ranges only open between 10 am - 2 pm West Michigan Walleye Assoc. Meeting 7pm-9pm	16	17 Archery Trap and Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	18	19	20 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
21 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm	22	23	24 Archery Trap and Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	25	26	27 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
28 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm	29	30 7:00 pm Board Meeting	December 1 Archery Trap and Skeet 9AM-Noon	2	3	4 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
5 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm	6	7	8 Archery Trap and Skeet 9AM-Noon 6PM-10PM	9 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	10	11 Trap and Skeet 10am-2pm		
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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

Tom Thue Rapid Die & Eng. tomt@comcast.net 616-498-7036 Cell



GUN SAFES

Walk – In Vault Doors
Summit Safe – American Security – Granite Security

HOOGERHYDE SAFE

(616) 458-6365

1033 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Fax (616) 458-2554

DATE		PRIZE			
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.