



# The Newsletter

([www.wWSC.org](http://www.wWSC.org))

## West Walker Sportsman's Club

June 2011

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Dan Bradley  
Jim Rosin  
Chris Hackett

Charter Meeting  
Schedule  
Charter Meeting  
June 9th 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
Tuesday  
June 28th 7:00pm



Congratulations to Bob Knoop on Briks, his opening day Turkey. This is what our donations to The PATH Foundation help achieve. This is another Liberator Success.

P.A.T.H (Passing Along The Heritage) Foundation is a charity based organization that is dedicated to bringing the out of doors experience to children of all ages and backgrounds. Be it hunting or fishing, P.A.T.H. is determined to introduce the next generation to Michigan's rich outdoors traditions.

For more info go to:

[www.passingalongtheheritage.com](http://www.passingalongtheheritage.com)

The aforementioned Liberator is a hunter assistance device designed to help hunter with limited to no upper body mobility that are not able to hold a firearm normally.

"The Liberator, the ultimate chariot to the heavens for those with serious physical disabilities to celebrate their families' outdoor lifestyle with no restrictions. The Liberator liberates the mind, body, heart, spirit and soul for those restricted to wheelchairs to hunt, shoot and recreate themselves in the great outdoors that they love. Liberate. Hunt.

Shoot. Love."

- Ted Nugent

For More info on the Liberator go to:

[www.libertyworx.com](http://www.libertyworx.com)

The Spring 100 was postponed due to rain.

The rescheduled Spring 100 will be Saturday, June 18 11AM start. Come on in and shoot it!! We are planning to hold the 5 Stand event somewhere in the woods.

The Annual Wild Game Dinner will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 at a cost of \$30. Once again Wildlife Chef Ken Topp will be manning the grill. Donations of wild game will be accepted and much appreciated  
For more details contact:

Ed Stone 616-453-5877 AM 616-874-9671 PM

Mark Thue 616-460-7559 AM 616-791-2128 PM

### Shotgun Plate Shoot June 11th 2011

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on Saturday June 11th 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](mailto:pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net).  
Chris Hackett



Archery

Monday Wednesday

Thursday AM & PM



Shotgun

Wednesday

9AM - Noon

6PM - 10PM

Saturday

10AM - 2PM

Sunday

10AM - 2 PM

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*Use of the Charter Range is reserved for Charter Members and/or for supervised club activities*

*Newsletter editor*

*Neal Downer  
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ndowner@sbcglobal.net*

**Support & Pray for  
Our Troops**

Steak Night

Steak Nights have been a great success and will now be held on the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm. Just \$6 for a delicious steak, roll, baked potato and veggie.

2011 Hunter Safety



West Walker is proud to support the DNR Hunter Safety program. Instructors are certified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to instruct students. This is a voluntary service of instructors who give of their time to teach and make hunting the truly safe sport it is.

**ATTENDANCE AT ALL CLASSES IS MANDATORY**

**Pre-Registration Is Required**  
\$8.00 Registration Fee

**Registrations accepted starting in May 2011**  
FOR MORE INFO ON ABOVE CLASS  
CONTACT: **RON or ROBIN KOBEL 453-3645**

Summer Class No. 1

Saturday July 23: 9:00 -1:00 pm  
Tuesday July 26: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Thursday July 28: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Saturday July 30: 9:00 -1:00 pm

Summer Class No. 2

Saturday August 20: 9:00 -1:00 pm  
Tuesday August 23: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Thursday August 25: 7:00 -9:00 pm  
Saturday August 27: 9:00 -1:00 pm

5 Stand Shoots

The first and third Sunday of each month through August at 12 noon until about 3pm. Associate members \$5, non-members \$7 and charters \$3

For more info on the Spring 100 and 5 stand contact Rick Zandstra

**rkzandstra@yahoo.com**

**Coming in July - Summer 3D Archery League.**

Contact Dave Whitney if you want to join the 3D outdoor archery league. Come on out and join in the fun with 30 walk-through 3-D targets. The League will be held on Thursdays beginning July 7th 2011 and goes thru August 25th. Starting times are Thursdays from 6:30-7:00 pm. For more information, contact Dave Whitney at 616-835-5814.

May 2011 Gun Raffle

Congratulations Tim Potter, winner of the May 2011 big gun raffle. Tim won the Ruger LCP Engraved .380ACP. Tickets are still available for the remaining monthly drawings. See page 4 for details.

We would like to thank Brent Kroll, Paul Dewitt, Drew Dutler and Mike DeWitt for their help on the spring clean up day. They brought a trenching machine to install new wiring underground in conduit for the skeet and trap fields. They also converted the handheld button box to a safe 12 volts. These were very important safety upgrades and would have taken months to complete without the trenching machine and the help of these four guys. Once again, Thank you!!!

Congratulations to Dave Bigelow on his Singles Championship at the Spring Team ATA Shoot in Mason, MI. Dave shot an amazing 199 out of 200. In addition to the Singles Championship Dave also won two handicap events for his yardage group (24yd-26yd). Way to go Dave!!!

The Spring Shotgun League started May 21st and you can still sign up as long as you get 4 registered lines in by June 15.

**2011 Grand Valley  Banquet**

Friday August, 26<sup>th</sup> 2011 At West Walker. Doors open at 5pm and dinner is at 6pm. Look in the July Newsletter for more details or contact: Sandy Mucci 239-777-4616. Dinner tickets are \$40 before Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> and \$45 at the door.

The 25yd and 15yd handgun range will be closed June 18 for work on the berms. If it rains that day, then we will move the berm work to June 25.

## June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Jun	2	3	4
			Archery Summer Shotgun League 9am-12am  <u>ATA "Big 50"</u> <u>Steak Night</u> Shoot: 6:00pm			Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm	NWTf meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Summer Shotgun League: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm  <u>Shotgun plate shoot</u> <u>10:am</u>  Annual Jakes Event
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm			Archery Summer Shotgun League 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm  <u>Spring 100 Shotgun Shoot</u>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Summer Shotgun League 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm
26	27	28	29	30	1 Jul	2
Summer Shotgun League: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Mtg	Archery Summer Shotgun League: 9am-12am			

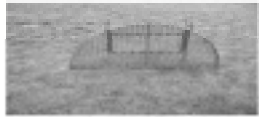
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**SK FULL DRAW  
3-D ARCHERY RANGE**

10751- 12<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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**GUN SAFES**

Walk – In Vault Doors

Summit Safe – American Security – Granite Security

**HOOGERHYDE SAFE**

**(616) 458-6365**

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		PRIZE
Jan. 25	2011	Mossberg Model 500 20 gauge
Feb. 22	2011	Beretta Neos, .22cal. Target Pistol
Mar. 29	2011	Ruger Model 77 Ultralight 30-06
Apr. 26	2011	Henry Lever Action, blue 22LR
May 31	2011	Ruger LCP, engraved .380acp
June 28	2011	T/C Impact Black Powder Camo .50cal.
July 26	2011	Taurus Judge 3" Mag, Stn. .410/.45cal.
Aug. 30	2011	Remington model 770 270win.
Sept. 27	2011	1st Place Ruger 10/22 22LR
Sept. 27	2011	2nd Place Marlin Model 60 22LR
Oct. 26	2011	Springfield XDM 40 S&W
Nov. 29	2011	Weatherby PA08 Upland Pump 12ga.
Dec. 27	2011	Colt M4 Carbine 22LR

**West Walker Big Gun Monthly Raffle will be from Jan. 11-Dec. 11; 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, by going to [www.wwsc.org](http://www.wwsc.org) and following the big gun raffle link, or contact Rich Vandermeer (rlvandermeer@comcast.net) 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.**