



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Charter Meeting Schedule

Charter Meeting
Oct 13th 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Tuesday
Oct 25th 7:00pm

Dear West Walker Membership,

Greetings from Kandahar, Afghanistan! I am assigned to the Brigade Support Medical Company, 25th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st of the 25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team from Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Our Battalion Aid Station operates an amazing program, The Wolf Case Management Program (WCMP). WCMP houses and rehabilitates wounded or ill Soldiers back to health so that they are fully mission capable and can go back to the fight. The majority of these Soldiers are medically evacuated and are taken so quickly that they are not able to grab any personal belongings. Most of them show up with only the clothes on their backs.

These Heroes suffer more than just physical wounds. In a time of healing, it is extremely difficult to be away from not only your family, but your army family as well. Unfortunately, we are basically building this program from scratch and need the supplies necessary to give comfort to these Soldiers.

Due to the busy and dangerous Afghanistan summers, we are expecting an exponential increase in patients. We have contacted several programs and are expecting the packages to arrive in a short amount of time.

Unfortunately, our supplies deplete very quickly.

We are requesting supplies such as personal hygiene items, running shoes, loofa's, puzzle books, portable DVD players, DVD's, books, underwear, pajama/sweat pants, white crew cut socks, t-shirts, towels, snacks, individual powder drink mixes, handheld games, etc.

Please consider donating to our program. It's just a little price to pay for brave Heroes who protect our families and country.

SGT Franks, Angel
WCMP NCOIC
BSMC 25th BSB, 1-25 SBCT
Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan
DSN: 770-6017

Support Our Troops

West Walker will be collecting items for care packages to send to our wounded heroes. Donation boxes are located in the shooting room. You can drop off donations anytime during normal shooting hours.



Please help our wounded Soldiers by donating any of the following items, or anything else you can think of to make them more comfortable while they recover.

Personal hygiene items
Running shoes
Puzzle books
Portable DVD players
DVD's
Books
Underwear
Pajama's / Sweat pants
White crew cut socks
T-shirts
Towels
Snacks

Individual powder drink mixes
Handheld games

A simple prayer or a few kind words of appreciation included with your donation will go a very, very long way to uplift the spirits of the men and women who so bravely fight in the name of our country. Please let them know how much you care.

Thank you for your support and may God Bless America.



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

The Winners of the September 2011 Gun are

#76 Richard Olejnil the Ruger 22
and
#103 Tom Ziemer the Marlin 22

Pin shooting

WWSC is excited to offer shooters a new venue for practicing their marksmanship and speed loading skills. Now through the fall (or until it gets too dark) bowling pin shooting will be available on the 7yd range Tuesdays **5:30-8pm**. Cost to shoot is only 50 cents for a table of 5 pins. Shoot as many times as ammo/time allow. 50 cents per table.

Guns: All rimfire and centerfire handguns are welcome as well as pistol caliber carbines (9mm, 40s&w, 45acp, etc). Timing will be available for those with a competitive streak. Hope to see you Tuesday to blast some pins.

Steak Night

October will be the last Steak night of the year. Oct 5th at 6pm. Just \$6 for a delicious steak, roll, baked potato and veggie. They will resume the normal every 1st Wednesday schedule in January.

Shotgun Plate Shoot October 8th 2011

The next shotgun plate shoot will be on Saturday October 8th 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 pl8shoot@sbcglobal.net.

Chris Hackett

2011 DNR Deer Checking

It is Deer season again and WWSC is hosting a DNR Check Station. So come on in have your deer checked out and trade some stories with other hunters.

2011 West Walker Deer Check Schedule

Date	Days	Hours
September 19 to January 2	Mondays	10 am - 2 pm
Nov 15th thru Nov 23	Daily	10 am - 2 pm
Nov 28 thru Nov 30	Daily	10 am - 2 pm

Closed on State Holidays: November 11, 24, and 25

December 23, 26, 30 and Jan 2.

2012 Winter Shotgun League News

We will still hold our normal events and everything will work as it has in the past, but the upcoming Winter Shotgun League will double as a Registered ATA league. So any ATA member can shoot their trap lines as an ATA registered 300 bird event. An extra fee will be charged to cover ATA costs. Look for more details in next months newsletter.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct
						Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm Shotgun Plate Shoot 10am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm			Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	Charter Meeting 7:30 PM		Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap and Skeet: 9am-12am 6pm-10pm			Trap and Skeet: 10am-2pm
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Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

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Potted Trees for Sale
4 to 5 foot tall

- Black Hill Spruce
- Blue Spruce
- Norway Spruce
- White Pine
- Fraser Fir
- Concolor Fir
- Arborvitae

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Grand Rapids, Michigan
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2011 Gun Raffle

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