



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

July 2012

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Charter Meeting Schedule

Charter Meeting
Thursday
July 12th 7:30 PM

Board Meeting
Tuesday
July 31st 7:00pm

3D Archery League

Starts in July. The league will start on Saturday, July 14th at 11:00 am. The league will run for ten weeks every Saturday. League fees will be \$11:00 per week or, if paid in full by the 3rd week, \$100.00 total. For more information and details, call Dave Whitney at 616-835-5814.

ATA/NSSA Shoots for 2012

Shooters mark your calendars for the upcoming ATA and NSSA shoots.

These are all Wednesday Steak Night shoots so bring your appetites along with those shotshells.

ATA Big 50 Steak Night NSSA 4x50 Steak Night

July 11	July 18
Aug 1	Sept 15 (Saturday, not a steak night, but there will be food available)
Sept 5	
Oct 3	

Visit our ATA/NSSA page on the website for programs and details at <http://www.wwsc.org/Programs/2012%20Shotgun%20Schedule.htm>

West Walker will be hosting another Air Gun match on Saturday July 21st. We are holding an air gun shoot using IHMSA targets consisting of chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams. There will be a total of 40 targets per round. There will be two sets of targets. One for handguns and one for rifles. This is for **pellets only**, no BB's allowed. All are welcome to participate. It will be held on the charter range (the one just before the rifle range) starting at 10:00 am. The cost of a round is \$5.00. Eye protection is required but ear protection is optional. After all, we are just shooting pellet guns. Come on out to have some fun at 10:00 am on the charter range.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at pl8shootr@sbcglobal.net.

Steak Nights

Steak Nights are the **first Wednesday of each month** at 6pm. For just \$6 you get a steak grilled to perfection, roll, baked potato and veggies. That is the best deal in town for a steak dinner. This is open to member and their guests. We hope to see you at the next Steak night. **July 11th and Aug 1st** are the next couple of dates, so mark your calendars. (Note: The July steak night on July 11 was moved due to the holiday)

The 2012 Game Dinner will be held on September 22nd. There will be many different kinds of wild game and fish expertly prepared. \$1 draft beer will be available as well many great raffles and prizes. The price is \$30 per person and tickets will be available soon. We will be accepting game donations if you have any wild game or fish please contact Rady at 616-735-2915

Pin shoots will resume Tuesday August 21st

The next shotgun plate shoot of the will be on Saturday July 14th 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

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Chris Hackett



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

PROPOSAL FOR: A FREE ORIENTATION TO ARCHERY CLASS

this 2012 summer

at

West Walker Sportsman Club – Indoor Archery Range

sponsored by

FOWWSC

For Fund-raising and Outreach Purposes

FREE Orientation to Archery Class Outline:

Eye Dominance determined

Archery safety rules

Archery equipment sized to each Archer

Basic shooting techniques – using compound bows

Grouping and consistency

The FREE Orientation to Archery class would be appropriate for those who have never shot a bow, or those with some previous experience that are seeking a refresher session, or re-introduction to archery using correct shooting techniques.

The first class in the Beginners Course series of 6 classes is an Orientation session and includes correctly sizing equipment to the archer (bow, arrows, safety gear etc.) and determining eye dominance (eye dominance controls aiming).

Unless you already have archery equipment that is suited for you, it is recommended that you do not purchase equipment until the student has been assessed for eye dominance, and has been shooting for a while.

We will be focusing on form and safety in the Orientation Class, giving basics that will get beginners safely shooting, and a general feel for archery.

Classes are open to all ages (9 and above) and families may shoot together.

ORIENTTON IS AN IMPORTANT CLASS AND IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER SHOT BEFORE.

Orientation Class lasts about 2 hours.

Students are asked to help with equipment set up and clean up.

Parents or guardians not participating are to remain with their children (under sixteen years of age) until the lesson ends. If the parent or guardian leaves, the child must leave also.

Waiver releases are required for all students to participate on ranges. (youth under 18: waiver to be signed by parent/guardian to participate.)

Safety rules/clothing: Before each class

~wear appropriate shoes – tennis shoes are good

~wear appropriate clothes – T shirts are good

~don't wear long dangle ear-rings or anything that would be unsafe

~long hair may need to be tied back

Being More Specific about Orientation Class structure:

Meet and greet beginners of any gender and any age starting with 9 to adult. Any beginners under the age of 18, without a valid driver's license must have a responsible adult present at all times, if the adult leaves for any reason, the beginner must leave also.

A signed waiver is required for everyone to participate (those under 18 years must have their waiver signed by parent/guardian to participate.)

The Warnings and Safety rules will personally be discussed with everyone individually when they are registering. (The Warnings and Safety rules are listed separately.)

You will be checked for eye dominance. Most every has a dominant eye which will greatly affect how you shoot. Even if you are right-handed in every other aspect of your life, if you are left eye dominant you may need to shoot a left-handed bow.

We help determine the archers strength and help them get set up with the best bow and compatible arrows, whether it's their own equipment or ours

We work on muscles, balance, combined with clear mental preparation giving a series of fundamentals that can be built upon, with practice, to become a proficient archer.

We will work on shooting together as a group in order to simulate league or championship shooting.

At the end of the Orientation class everyone will be encouraged to sign up for the Beginners Classes which will start the following week and continue for the next 5 weeks.

The beginners class costs \$60. This amount will be an entitlement to a family membership with West Walker Sportsman Club for one year- including all full membership rights . (Those signing up for beginners classes who are already members, may participate for the next 5 weeks for free.)

THE BEGINNERS CLASS WILL WORK ON:

Review of Orientation highlights

Grouping your arrows

Scoring your points

Adjustment of your sight (using an Allen wrench or knobs)

The follow your arrow concept

Keep your eye on the X

Practice, practice, practice

The 7 yard pistol range will be closed on the following dates from 9am to Noon for Concealed Pistol Classes.

July 28, August 18, Sept 8, Oct 20, Nov 10, Dec 8.

The June Gun Raffle winner was **Steven Willard #198**

Registration for 2012 Hunter Safety Classes are being accepted now. Classes are in July and August for more info and class schedules check the website www.wWSC.org or contact Ron or Robin Kobel 453-3645

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July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	NWTF meeting 7:00 pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12noon 6pm-10pm			Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm			Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12noon <u>ATA "Big 50"</u> <u>Steak Night</u> <u>Shoot: 5:00pm</u>	7:30 pm Charter Mtg		Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm <u>Shotgun plate shoot</u> <u>10:am</u> 3D Archery League Starts 11:00 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm	Walleye Club 7pm-9pm		Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12noon <u>NSSA 4x50</u> <u>Steak Night Shoot: 6:00pm</u>			<u>Hunter Safety Class</u> <u>No. 1 Starts</u> No indoor Archery Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm <u>IHMSA Air Pistol Match</u> <u>10:00 am</u> 3D Archery League
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm		Hunter Safety Class No. 1	Archery Trap & Skeet 9am-12noon 6pm-10pm	Hunter Safety Class No. 1		Hunter Safety Class No. 1 No indoor Archery or Trap & Skeet in the morning. Trap & Skeet: 11am-2pm 7 Yd Range Closed from 9 am - noon 3D Archery League
29	30	31	1	Aug 2	3	4
Trap & Skeet: 10am-2pm		7:00 pm Board Mtg				

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Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

2012 BIG GUN RAFFLE

DATE:

PRIZE:

Jan. 31	2012	Weatherby SA08 Synthetic shotgun 12 ga.
Feb. 28	2012	Ruger MK3 22/45 Limited Edition Pistol
Mar. 27	2012	Marlin X7 Stainless Bolt Action Rifle
Apr. 24	2012	Baikal 310 Synthetic O/U 12 ga. Shotgun
May 29	2012	Ruger SR9C 9mm Pistol
June 26	2012	TC Omega 50 Cal. Muzzleloader
July 31	2012	Weatherby SA08 Synthetic shotgun 20 ga.
Aug. 28	2012	Savage Axis Bolt Action Rifle Package
Sept. 25	2012	Ten Point Titan Crossbow
		T/C Venture Bolt Action Rifle Martin #
Oct. 30	2012	60, 22LR
		TC Omega Synthetic 50 Cal.
Nov. 27	2012	Muzzleloader
Dec. 12	2012	Smith Wesson AR 15 Rifle .223 Caliber

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