

## The Newsletter

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# West Walker Sportsman's Club

June 2013

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President: Dan Bradley

Vice President: Paul Weston

Secretary: Jon Zandstra

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Rich VanderMeer
Jim Rosin
Dale Engstrom

Charter Meeting June 13 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting June 25 - 7:00pm

Indoor Archery Wed & Sundays Call Saturdays

Skeet & Trap Wed 9a-12, 6p-10 Sat 10a-2p Sun 10a-2p

Ranges & Outdoor Archery Open Daily

Newsletter Editor: Char Willyard

Support and Pray For Our Troops

## West Walker's Sportsman's Game Banquet



Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 5:30pm



Our talented chef's will prepare a marvelous meal of Pheasant, Duck, Goose, Venison, Elk, Salmon, Quail and "civilized food" too!



There will be an Hors d'Oeuvres table and cash bar.





There will be gun raffles/blitzes, games and lots of cool prizes





Price is \$45.00 per person

Tickets are available at the range office and the shooting desk



Buy your ticket by Sept 7 to get in the drawing for a Henry Golden Boy .22 rifle.

For more information contact: Jim Boshoven 457-6370 or Paul Weston 485-0943



### **Hunter Safety Classes**

We are offering 2 Hunter Safety classes this summer. Classes are taught by DNR certified instructors. The cost is \$8.00, you must pre-register. Attendance on all 4 dates is mandatory. To register or for more information please contact Ron Kobel at 453-3645.

Class 1		Class 2		
Sat July 20	9am - 1pm	Sat August 10	9am - 1pm	
Tues July 23	7pm - 9pm	Tues August 13	7pm - 9pm	
Thurs July 25	7pm - 9pm	Thurs August 15	7pm - 9pm	
Sat July 27	9am - 1pm	Sat August 17	9am - 1pm	

#### 2013 Big Gun Raffle Winners



Duane Downer won the April drawing for the big gun raffle, with ticket #86. Duane won a Savage 93R17 BTVS 17HMR. Ticket #223 belongs to Karl Feuerstien, who won the May drawing for the Ruger LC9, 9mm. Congratulations Duane and Karl!

#### 2013 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4 XC Raffle



We are holding a raffle for a 2013 Kawasaki 610 Mule 4x4. Second place is a \$1,000 gift card to Rivertown Mall. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00 (3/\$25 must be recorded in one name and can't be split between individuals as per MUCC rules). The drawing will be held on Sept 28, 2013 at the Sportsman's Game Banquet. You do not need to be a member to purchase a ticket, or be present to win. Tickets are available at the range office, clubhouse or by mail.

If you would like extra tickets to sell to friends or co-workers, please contact Jim Rosin at 250-0395 or email him at jimrosin@comcast.net and he will put some in the mail for you.

#### **MUCC District 5 Team Shoot**

This year's MUCC District 5 Team Trap & Skeet Shoot will be held Saturday July 20, and Sunday July 21 from 10:00am – 4:00pm at Caledonia Sportsman's Club. We would like to get as many people as possible signed up to represent WWSC. Teams consist of 5 shooters. Each person shoots two lines of trap and two lines of skeet. Team registration is \$80.00 (\$16.00 per person). Charter members will be sponsored by WWSC. Look for a sign-up sheet to be posted at the shooting desk soon.

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

**Spring Shotgun League** There is still time to get in the Spring Shotgun League, as long as you have 10 registered lines shot by Sunday, June 30. Registration is just \$15.00 and you pay your normal line fees to shoot. All events are handicapped. July 13 we will have a potluck picnic, fun shoot and awards.

**The 3D range is open.** You must be a member to shoot the 3D range. The price is \$6.00. Check in at the range monitor office prior to shooting.

**The Evan Boomstra Memorial Scholarship** was won by Justin Dutkiewicz. Justin will receive \$500.00 to use for his college education. Congratulations Justin!

The newsletter is now online only There will be hard copies available at the shooting desk and the range monitor office. If you would like to receive a monthly reminder when the newsletter is available please submit your email address on our website by clicking on the WWSC eNewsletter Request link on the home page (upper left/right).

**ATA shoots** Wednesdays - June 5, July 10, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2. Open trap shooting resumes after ATA shooting. **NSSA Shoots** Wednesday July 17, Saturday, Sept 14

Seaway/WWSC fun shoot is coming up. Mark your calendars for Wed Aug 21 & Wed Aug 28.

## Pin Shooting



Monday June 3 and 24 on the 7 yard range at 5:30pm. (cancelled the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>). Just 50 cents to shoot down a table full of bowling pins! Pin Shooting will start again in the fall!



## Steak Night

Steak night is Wed, June 5. Come in and join us for a great steak dinner.

	June 2013							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
						Trap & Skeet Spring Shotgun League 10am-2pm		
Archery-Trap-Skeet Spring Shotgun League 10am-2pm	NWTF Meeting 7pm Pin Shooting 5:30pm	4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	5 Steak Night ATA Big 50 Shoot  Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	6	7	A JAKES EVENT Trap & Skeet Spring Shotgun League 10am-2pm		
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2013 Big Gun Raffle				
Jan 29	Ruger SR22	Mike Freeman, #62		
Feb 26	Henry Golden boy, 22 LR	Art Green, #12		
Mar 26	Bersa Thunder, .380	Rick Zandstra, #186		
Apr 30	Savage 93R17 BTVS 17HMR	Duane Downer, #86		
May 28	Ruger LC9, 9mm	Karl Feuerstien, #223		
Jun 25	Colt M4 Tactical, 22 LR			
Jul 30	S & W Bodyguard, w/Laser, .380			
Aug 27	Savage Model 11 Trophy, Nikon Scope - you pick cal.			
Sep 24	Ruger SR40, 40 cal.			
Oct 29	Remington 700 SPS, 30-06			
Nov 26	S & W M&P 9mm			
Dec 31	Browning Maxus, Stalker, 12ga.			

#### June Range Hours

#### **June 1 - 15**

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:15pm Sundays: 10:00am – 9:15pm

#### June 16 - 30

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 9:15pm Sundays: 10:00am – 9:15pm

#### NRC Approves Michigan Wolf Season

The Natural Resources Commission approved a limited wolf hunting and trapping season for Michigan's UP. The first hunt will be conservative, limited to 43 wolves among 3 areas, which were determined by nuisance complaints and depredation events.

1,200 licenses will be available for sale from Aug 3 – Oct 31. The license costs \$100 for residents and \$500 for non-residents. Proof of a hunter safety certificate or previous hunting license must be shown at the time of purchase.

Hunting starts Nov 15 and ends Dec 31, or whenever the desired unit harvest is met, which ever comes first. Any legal hunting device, including firearms, archery, and crossbows, will be allowed for hunting as well as the use of foothold traps, on both public and private land. Once the harvest is met (or expected to be met imminently) for an area, the entire area will be closed for the season.

Hunters will be required to report successful harvest by the end of the day via a designated phone line and also check in within 3 days to a DNR check station to allow them to collect biological information. Hunters will be required to check daily online or by calling in to see if any areas have been closed.

### **Gun Safes**

Walk – In Vault Doors
Fort Knox – American Security – Graffunder

## **HOOGERHYDE SAFE**

(616) 458-6365 1033 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 Fax: (616) 485-2554

## 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

### **5 Stand Now Open**

Our Charter Members have been working diligently on the 5-stand, and it is now open. There are 5 shooting stations that overlook the pond, and targets will be thrown in 8 different patterns.

Currently, it takes some effort to set up, run, and tear down each time we use the 5-stand, and we need to rely on our charter members to volunteer their time. We are working on purchasing more throwers, protective housing and a few other things to make this process less labor intensive. Until this process is complete, and we can offer the 5-stand on a consistent basis, please check the shooting room for days the 5-stand will be available to shoot, or call ahead to check if it's open.