



West Walker Sportsman's Club

July 2013

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rentalinfo@wwsc.org

President:
Dan Bradley

Vice President:
Paul Weston

Secretary:
Jon Zandstra

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Rich VanderMeer
Jim Rosin
Dale Engstrom

Charter Meeting
July 11 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting
July 30 - 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**



Remember last year's meal? Nothing short of spectacular! Add that to gun raffles, blitzes, games and prizes and you have the makings for a memorable night of fun. It all starts Saturday, Sept 28 at 5:30 with appetizers and cocktails. There's limited seating so don't miss out, get your ticket today. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$10 for age 16 & under. Purchase your ticket by Sept 7 and you're entered into the early bird drawing for a Henry Golden Boy .22 Rifle (adults only). Don't forget to get some tickets for the Kawasaki 4x4 Mule, 3/\$25 or \$10 each. The winner ticket for the mule will be drawn at the banquet.

For more information contact: Jim Boshoven 915-5216 or Paul Weston 485-0943
For mule tickets contact: Jim Rosin 250-0395 or jimrosin@comcast.net



West Walker's Chili 100 Shoot



- 🚩 25 Doubles Skeet
- 🚩 25 Skeet
- 🚩 25 Wobble Trap
- 🚩 25 Trap

- Saturday, Aug 3 at 10:00am.
- \$40.00 Entry Fee
- \$250 High Overall
- \$50 First Prize Each Event
- 60 participant maximum. Pre-register/Pre-pay
- Food Provided Free to Shooters

Contact: Rick Zandstra 204-6240 or rkzandstra@yahoo.com

(Last year, nobody shot a straight in ANY event)

ATA Zone Shoot

Several of our members won their class at the ATA Zone Shoot which was held at North Ottawa on June 8 and 9. Winners were: AA – Mike Adrianse, A – KL Dewild, B – Jeff Russell, C – Terry Westedt, D – Erik Faulk. Congratulations everyone !

Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club

The FOWWSC are an organization formed to promote shooting sports for Women, youth and the physically challenged. We are happy to announce that the FOWWSC has officially received its 501c3 status. The board members are: Chair: Paul Weston, Vice Chair: Barry Anderson, Treasurer: Pat Murray, and Secretary: Denny Fuller. The Executive Director and contact is Rady Delgado.

As a charitable organization, FOWWSC depends on the kindhearted contributions that sportsmen and sportswomen, like you, give in support of the shooting sports, hunting, archery, fishing and other outdoor and conservation activities. Your tax deductible donation is strongly appreciated and will be put to good use. If you wish to make a donation, please mail it to: FOWWSC, PO Box 141311, Grand Rapids, MI 49514 or contact Rady Delgado at (616)735-2915. Thank you !

Upcoming NRA Shooting and Training Events

FOWWSC will be offering 3 NRA shooting events and one training event, conducted by a NRA master training counselor. Each of these events is being offered free of charge, and are limited to the first 25 applicants. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested, please contact Barry Anderson at Barry45acp@aol.com for details and reservation forms.

NRA First Steps

This is a ladies only, pistol orientation. No experience is necessary. It is a non competitive fun event, which will be held on September 7 from 9am to 1pm. This course qualifies participants that want to take the CPL course.

NRA Youth Trap and Skeet Camp

This class will teach kids age 10 to 18 (parents too) about shotgun trap and skeet shooting. No experience is needed. A parent must accompany each minor. The class will be held on August 17 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.



This is a ladies only, pistol course. No experience is necessary. It is a non competitive fun event, which will be held on Oct 12 from 9am to 3pm. Lunch (burgers & fries) is included. This course qualifies participants that want to take the CPL course.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training

Satisfactory completion of this course will earn you the NRA "Range Safety Officer" certification.

The class will be held on August 24 from 9am to 6pm. Lunch (burgers & fries) is included.

Event Sponsors:

West Walker Sportsman's Club (wwsc.org)
Michigan Gun Owners (migunowners.org)

Other News:

July 10 - ATA shoots Wednesdays - July 10, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2. Open trap shooting resumes after ATA shooting.

July 13 - Spring Shotgun League Banquet - we will have a potluck picnic, fun shoot and awards.

July 17 - NSSA Shoots Wednesday July 17, Saturday, Sept 14

July 19 & 20 - Look for our booth at the Taste of Grand Rapids – at 5th 3rd Ballpark, on Fri July 19th & Sat July 20th

July 20 – Trap & Skeet is closed today because of Hunter Safety

July 20 & 21 – MUCC District 5 Team Trap & Skeet Shoot at Caledonia Sportsman's Club

July 27 – Trap & Skeet open at 11:00am instead of 10:00am because of Hunter Safety

Aug 3 – Trap & Skeet closed today – open for Chili 100 Shooters only

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

Proposal HB4668 - Hunting & Fishing License Types & Fees

Base License	\$ Fee ¹
Resident	10
Non-Resident	150
Jr. (17 and under)	5
Sr. (65 and over)	4
License Application	Fee
Hunting License App	5
Hunting License App (Wolf)	4
Military	Free
Nonresident Small Game (7day) ²	80
Add-On License	Fee ³
Bear	25
Deer (incl antlerless) ⁴	20
Elk	100
Fur Harvester	15
Moose	100
Waterfowl	12
Wild Turkey	15
Wolf	100
Wolf Non-Resident	500
Add-On Fishing License	Fee
All Species (Resident)	25
All Species (Non-Resident)	75
Jr. All Species	0
Sr. All Species	15
24 Hour	10
72 Hour	30

Proposal HB4668 would change the types of hunting and fishing licenses and fees and designate how proceeds are spent. Under the proposed bill, you have to purchase a base hunting license first, followed by a license for the specific type of game you want to hunt. The base license is purchased once per year and is valid for the entire licensing year (begins April 1 of each calendar year), and gives you the same hunting rights as the current small game license.

The bill also would create a combination hunt/fish license, which includes a base license, two deer licenses, and an all-species fishing license. The cost of the combination hunt and fish license would be \$75 for residents and \$265 for nonresidents.

Under the new bill, the restricted fishing license is eliminated, as well as the senior discounts on 24 & 72 hour licenses. Seniors would retain their 60% discount, but change the licenses to which the discount is applied to base, first deer, wild turkey, and fur harvester licenses. (Second and subsequent deer licenses would be full price.) Members of the military would be able to get any hunting license that does not require a lottery for free. The mentored youth license would remain unchanged.

The bill has passed the House and needs support in the Senate. It would bring an extra \$19 million per year to the DNR to use for conservation.

To read more about this proposal, you can view the full bill by visiting <http://www.legislature.mi.gov> online, and entering 4668 in the search box.

Michigan Lake Maps can be purchased for only \$2.00 from MUCC by calling 1-800-777-6720. There are over 2,500 maps available. Most are one sheet, printed on 11x17 paper, showing depths in certain areas, major inlets, outlets and shoreline features.

¹ Does not include an additional \$1 surcharge

² No base license required to purchase

³ Does not reflect a 60% discount on certain licenses for seniors

⁴ Second and subsequent non-resident deer license \$170

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	Dale Carpenter, #49
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.	

July Range Hours

July 1 - 15

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

July 16 - 31

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

Gun Safes

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

HOOPERHYDE SAFE

(616) 458-6365

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

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

July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NWTF Meeting 7pm	2 4H Archery/Trap/Rifle 7pm	3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm	4	5	6 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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