



# West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2014

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Mail Address:  
PO Box 141104  
Grand Rapids, MI  
49514

Clubhouse: 453-5081  
Memberships: 485-0943

Clubhouse Rentals:  
[westwalkersc@gmail.com](mailto:westwalkersc@gmail.com)

President:  
Dan Bradley

Vice President:  
Paul Weston

Secretary:  
Jon Zandstra

Treasurer:  
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:  
Mike Dykstra  
Jim Rosin  
Dale Engstrom

Charter Meeting  
May 8 - 7:30pm

Board Meeting  
May 27 - 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**



## Hunter Safety

West Walker is proud to support the DNR Hunter Safety program. Instructors are certified by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Our instructors volunteer their time and expertise to teach and make hunting the truly safe sport it is.

This is a twelve hour course consisting of both classroom instruction as well as practical hands-on training. Class work consists of learning and understanding the hunter safety book, various demonstrations, and the written safety test. Students are also given hands-on experience with shot guns, pistols, and .22 rifles as well as the safe way of crossing a fence, walking in a field with other hunters, and removing a firearm from a vehicle.

We offer two Hunter Safety classes every year, one in July and one in August. Sign up for classes begins in May. Class size is limited so be sure to sign up early to reserve your spot. The cost is \$8.00 and you must pre-register. Attendance on all 4 dates is mandatory. To register or for more information please contact Ron Kobel at 453-3645.

Hunt Safely!!!

2014 Hunter Safety Class Schedule	
Class #1 - July	Class #2 - August
Saturday July 19 9:00am - 1:00pm	Saturday Aug 9 9:00am - 1:00pm
Tuesday July 22 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Tuesday Aug 12 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Thursday July 24 7:00am - 9:00pm	Thursday Aug 14 7:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday July 26 9:00am - 1:00pm	Saturday Aug 16 9:00am - 1:00pm

## **West Walker's Spring Skeet & Trap League!!**

**Saturday May 3, 2014 - Sunday June 15, 2014 – 6 weeks, 10 lines**  
Registration: \$15.00 1st event, \$10.00 second event, you pay your normal line fees  
Events: Handicapped Skeet & Handicapped Trap

**FIVE MAN TEAMS ONLY!!**

**Everyone is welcome, members and non-members alike**

**This is a for fun event - all shooters are encouraged  
to sign up regardless of ability**

***Potluck picnic Saturday June 28 - Bring a dish to pass and your gun to shoot!***

## 5-Stand

The guys have been working hard to improve our 5-stand and it is ready for its inaugural run! It's now wireless with a programmed menu. This is a game that offers a wide variety of targets, with 5 stations to shoot from and 8 different presentations, which include rabbits, midis, battues, and standard targets. Each station has varying menus which include single, report pairs, and true pairs. This is a game that all shotgunners will find challenging and fun, so come try it!

## **Fish Fry and Protections**

Our last fish fry went so well we are having another on Friday night, May 23. We bread and deep fry the fish right here in our kitchen. Fish, baked potato, coleslaw and rolls, at a price of \$8.00. If you're a shooter, bring your gun along, because we will also be having some fun on the trap fields shooting protections and maybe even some Annie Oakley. The fun starts at 6:00. – Come down for the fish fry, shotgun shooting or both! See you there!!

## **MUCC 2014 District 5 Team Shoot to be hosted by WWSC**

This year's MUCC District 5 shoot will be held Saturday July 19, and Sunday July 20 at our club. The shooting begins at 10am on each day. Teams consist of 5 shooters. You can shoot skeet, trap or both. Each event is 50 targets. Team registration is \$80.00 per event (\$16.00 per person). This event is open to the public, and the kitchen will be open! We would like to have several teams representing our club. Print the registration form <http://www.wwsc.org/News/MUCC.2014.Dist5.Shoot.pdf> and get a team together yourself or fill in your name on the sheet at the shooting desk. WWSC will pay the registration fee of any Charter member.

## **MUCC Youth Camp**

Four lucky youths are being sponsored this year by WWSC for the Michigan United Conservation Club summer youth camp program. Camp staff is carefully chosen from colleges and universities throughout Michigan, from candidates who have knowledge of ecology, outdoor skills, and environmental education as well as a mature and responsible attitude. During their week at camp, youth will increase their knowledge of ecological concepts and broaden their awareness of conservation issues through hands-on nature experience. Congratulations to the four recipients: Ethan Wirth, Kaitlyn Funk, Matt Rea and Lexi Kobel.

## **Awards**

Every year we have a drawing for the Evan Boomstra Memorial Scholarship award. This scholarship is in memory of Evan Boomstra, who was a skeet enthusiast and worked as a trap boy here at our club. Recipients must be the child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a charter member. This year the \$500.00 award goes to Kendal Rea. Kendal is currently a trap girl at West Walker and is working towards a culinary arts degree. Congratulations Kendal!

The John Sevens award is in memory of a former WWSC member. A silver cup with John's name inscribed on it is passed on each year to the charter member voted most worthy by his peers. This year the John Sevens award goes to Don Mize. Congratulations Don!

## **Upcoming Training Events**

Youth Trap & Skeet Camp - May 17, 2pm to 5pm. Ages 10 to 18. This is a FREE class providing basic introduction to shotguns and the shooting techniques for trap & skeet. Shotguns(20g), ammo, safety glasses, and earplugs will be provided. Parents/Guardians are expected to participate. Coaching & Shooting will be one on one.

Ladies Only Pistol orientation class - June 14 from 2pm to 5pm. Cost: \$20. This hands on training will acquaint participants with pistol shooting. Only .22's will be used (no recoil). Absolutely no experience is necessary. This is NOT a CPL class, but will qualify you if you choose to take the CPL class mentioned below. All pistols, ammo, safety glasses, hearing plugs will be provided. A second class is offered on Aug 9.

Concealed Carry License (CPL) class - July 12, 9am to 5pm. Cost: \$135 (discounts for WWSC Charter and Associate members). This is the required class for the State of Michigan. Ammo requirements: 50 rounds (no magnum's please). A second class is offered on Sept 13.

Class sizes are limited for these classes. Pre-registration is required. Contact: [Barry45ACP@aol.com](mailto:Barry45ACP@aol.com) for an application.

## Winter Shotgun League Final Scores

High Overall – Dave Bigelow  
Skeet – 271, Trap - 287

### **Skeet 12g**

1st place – Dan Bradley - 272  
2nd place Rick Zandstra - 271

### **Skeet 12g Handicapped**

1st place - Chris Ferrari – 284.6  
2nd place - Mike Kamps – 280.6

### **Skeet 20g Handicapped**

1st place – Brian Myers – 283.8  
2nd place – Dave Gervais - 282.0

### **Skeet Team**

Dan Bradley/Rick Zandstra

### **Trap AA**

1st place – Joe Popowich Jr - 275  
2nd place – Mike Dykstra - 275

### **Trap A**

1st place – Jim Rosin - 261  
2nd place – Terry Westedt - 251

### **Trap B**

1st place – Mike Simcik - 234  
2nd place – Doug Cline - 228

### **Trap C**

1st place – Cherry Kwong - 207  
2nd place – Gim Lee - 205

### **Trap Team**

Dave Bigelow/Dave VanKley

## Centerfire Targets

We now have centerfire revolver/auto targets at the indoor range.

Indoor range fees for May will be dropped to \$2.00 per individual and \$3.00 per family.

We have the building open on Wednesdays from 5-9 and Sundays from 5:30 to 9

So if you haven't had a chance to check out the new facility, now's the time.

## **Steak Night / ATA Shoot**

Wednesday May 7 is an ATA Big 50 Steak night shoot. Trap fields will not be available for open shooting until all event shooting is finished. The steak dinners are available to the general public. Dinner includes a baked potato, garlic bread, veggies and a salad. Prices are \$8.00 for non-members. Members and anyone participating in an ATA/NSSA shoot pay only \$6.00.

## **Concealed Pistol License Training**

I offer a one day CPL class to anyone 21 years and older for \$125. Wwsc charter/associate members receive \$25/\$60 discounts. Please call (616) 540-0678 and visit [www.greatlakescpltraining.net](http://www.greatlakescpltraining.net)

**Great Lakes CPL Training LLC**  
Owner & club member Bill Parsons

## **2014 Big Gun Raffle**

Jan 28	Kel Tec SUB2000, 9mm	Scott Huyser, #251
Feb 25	Taurus 85UL 38 special	Denny Fuller, #9
Mar 25	Mossberg 500 Tactical Tri-rail, 12g	Tom Cottrell, #175
Apr 29	Smith & Wesson M&P 22	Jim Nash, #34
May 27	Ruger American 270 cal	
Jun 24	Ruger KSR40 (ss) 40 cal	
Jul 29	Henry Golden Boy, 22 LR	
Aug 26	Beretta 92 FS 9mm	
Sep 30	Savage Model 11 Trophy Hunter XP .223 w/Nikon 3x9	
Oct 28	Glock 22 Gen4 40 cal	
Nov 25	Henry 45-70 cal	
Dec 30	Remington 1911R1 45 ACP	

## May Range Hours

### May 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 8:30pm  
Sundays: 10:00am – 8:30pm

### May 16 – 31

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

Link for range hours:

[http://www.wwsc.org/ClubInfo/range\\_hours.htm](http://www.wwsc.org/ClubInfo/range_hours.htm)

Link for range rules:

[http://www.wwsc.org/ClubInfo/range\\_rules.htm](http://www.wwsc.org/ClubInfo/range_rules.htm)

## **Gun Safes**

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

## **HOOGERHYDE SAFE**

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

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

10751 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534  
Phone: (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days  
Dawn to Dusk

**Stan Kurek**  
WWSC Member

**May 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm <b>Spring Shotgun League Starts</b>
4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	5 NWTF Meeting 7pm	6 4H Sports 7pm	7 <b>Steak Night</b> <b>ATA Shoot – 5pm</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	8 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	12	13	14 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	15	16	17 Trap & Skeet 10-2 <b>USAA Trailblazer Youth Event</b> <b>Youth Trap &amp; Skeet Camp</b>
18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	19	20 4H Sports 7pm	21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	22	23 <b>Fish Fry &amp; Protections</b> <b>6:00</b> 	24 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm <b>7yd Range Closed from 11:00a-1:00p</b>
25 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	26	27 Walleye Club 7pm-9pm Board Meeting 7pm	28 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	29	30	31 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
June 1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Indoor Range 5:30-9	2 NWTF Meeting 7pm	3	4 <b>Steak Night</b> <b>ATA Shoot – 5pm</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am 6pm-10pm Indoor Range 5-9	5	6	7 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm