



West Walker Sportsman's Club

November 2014

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Charter Meeting
Nov - None

Board Meeting
Nov 25th - 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

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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

Deer Hunting

Michigan's new license structure requires hunters to choose at the time of purchase if they want the opportunity to harvest one or two antlered deer, and purchase either a single deer license (one kill tag) or a deer combo license (two kill tags).

Because this is the first year of the new structure, some hunters may have bought a single deer license without realizing they couldn't buy another antlered deer license later.

Those who bought a single deer license and haven't used it, and would like the deer combo license instead, may bring the unused license back to the store where they bought it – during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) – and ask the agent to call the DNR. The DNR will void the single deer license, the agent will keep the voided license and send it back to the DNR, and the hunter may then buy a deer combo license. Those who bought the single deer license online should call DNR Licensing at [517-284-6057](tel:517-284-6057) during business hours.

Please note that state offices are closed on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, so DNR staff members will not be available to void licenses on those days.

[Learn more about Michigan's new license structure.](#)

With the 2014 archery [deer season](#) under way and the firearm opener right around the corner, everyone is curious about what's happening out in the woods. Over the next several weeks, the [DNR Wildlife Division](#) will be releasing [video updates](#) from wildlife biologists around the state. These biologists will give their take on what they're seeing, what they're hearing from hunters in the area, what can be expected based on available food sources, and more. This week we hear from biologists [Pete Kailing \(Western Lower Peninsula\)](#) and [Don Bonnette \(Thumb Area\)](#) about what to expect in their part of the state. If you haven't picked up your deer licenses yet, head to your local retailer or [E-License](#) so you don't miss out on the hunt. Good luck this season!



How to Get What You Want

Hey guys, want to get what you want for Christmas this year? Print this newsletter and put it on the coffee table where it can be "seen". So, ladies.... you ask, "Can it really be this easy?". You bet. We sell gift certificates which are redeemable for memberships, and we now offer ten round punch cards for skeet and trap shooters. These are sold at the clubhouse (Wed 9a-12, 6p-10, Sat/Sun 10a-2) or the Range Office (7 days/week). We take cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. We are currently able to take credit cards only in the clubhouse.

2015 Big Gun Raffle

Remember to get your 2015 Big Gun Raffle tickets. They make great Christmas gifts. Additional details and gun list information to follow.

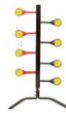
Important dates for the 2014 Michigan deer hunting season

- Early antlerless firearm: September 20-21
- Liberty Hunt: September 20-21
- Independence Hunt: October 16-19
- Archery: October 1-November 14 and December 1-January 1
- Regular firearm: November 15-30
- Muzzleloading Zone 1: December 5-14
- Muzzleloading Zone 2: December 5-14
- Muzzleloading Zone 3: December 5-21
- Late antlerless firearm: December 22-January 1

Winter Shotgun League

Winter Trap and Skeet league is just around the corner. Signups will be in December. The league will begin in January. This year, we are going to attempt to shoot with five member teams. Please see Dave Bigelow for more information. Look for more details in the December newsletter.

Indoor Shooting Range



The indoor shooting range is closed until further notice for range upgrades

West Walker / DNR Deer Check hours

Here is the deer check schedule for West Walker Sportsman's Club:

November 15 to November 21; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

November 24 to November 26; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Gun Safes

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

HOOPERHYDE 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 12th Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49534
Phone: (616) 791-7970

Open 7 Days
Dawn to Dusk

Stan Kurek
WWSC Member

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	Don Mize, #38
Jun 24	Ruger KSR40 (ss) 40 cal	Troy Potter, #142
Jul 29	Henry Golden Boy, 22 LR	John Morehouse, #19
Aug 26	Beretta 92 FS 9mm	Rich Vander Meer #22
Sep 30	Savage Model 11 Trophy Hunter XP .223 w/Nikon 3x9	Richard Hansen #84
Oct 28	Glock 22 Gen4 40 cal	Jim Boshoven #30
Nov 25	Henry 45-70 cal	
Dec 30	Remington 1911R1 45 ACP	

October Range Hours

November 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 5:15pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 5:15pm

November 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Link for range hours:

<http://www.wWSC.org/range-hours.shtml>

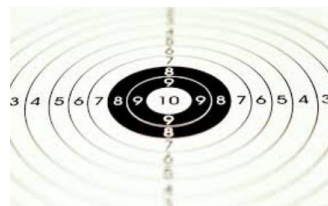
Link for range rules:

<http://www.wWSC.org/img/ranges/RangeRules.pdf>

Wobble Wednesdays & Weekends

This turned out to be a pretty popular event, in which twenty shooters participated. And the winners are: Charlie won first prize, Leon won second prize and Dan won third prize. Congratulations to all of the winners and look for details of the next Wobble event.

Special Range hours on November 15th will be 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
November 27th will be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.



Hilltop Gang 4H Club Shooting and Archery

We are once again starting 4H shooting sports. This includes .22, bb gun, shotgun and archery. If you have children or grandchildren interested come down to one of our meetings and talk to us. The dates we meet are 10/7, 10/27, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 7/14 and 8/11. You can also call Denny Fuller at 293-1873 or Troy Potter at 886-8979 for more information.

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	3 NWTF Meeting 7pm	4 4H Sports 7pm	5 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	6	7	8 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
9 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	10	11	12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	13	14	15 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm Range Hours 10a-3p DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm
16 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	17 DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	18 DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm 4H Sports 7pm	19 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	20 DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	21 DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	22 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	24 DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	25 Walleye Club 7pm Board Meeting 7pm DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	26 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p DNR Deer Check 10am-2pm	27  Range Hours 9:00am-2:00pm	28	29 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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