

The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

July 2015

O-599 LEONARD NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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Clubhouse Rentals: westwalkersc@gmail.com

President: Leon Steele

Vice President: Wyland Gibbs

Secretary: Dave Mulka

Treasurer: Rick Zandstra

Trustees: Mike Kowalski Terry Westedt Dan Bradley

Charter Meeting July 9th – 7:30pm

Board Meeting July 28th - 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: Brian Goda

Support and Pray
For Our Troops



West Walker will be hosting the MUCC District 5 Team Trap and Skeet shoot again this year. The shoot will run Saturday July 18 and Sunday July 19 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event is open to the public, so round up enough people for a 5 person team and sign up. The events offered are skeet and trap. Your team can participate in one or both, we encourage you to enter both events. Each event consists of 2 lines (50 birds) and the team registration is \$80.00 per event. Everyone is invited to participate and/or watch. Food will be available. You do NOT have to be a member of West Walker or any other club to participate.

We are looking for teams to shoot and members to help work this event. This brings our fellow shooters in from other clubs, and gives us an opportunity to show them some West Walker hospitality and a good time shooting.

Charter Appreciation Day

Charter Appreciation Day is a time we dedicate to our charter members for all the hard work and countless hours they work to make our club a safe and fun place for everyone. We encourage charter members to come and bring their spouse, kids and grandkids for this fun event. There will be plenty of food and fun games for the kids. Please let Leon Steele know how many kids you will be bringing so we can have enough prizes for all of them. The date is Saturday, August 8 at 3:00.



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!!!

2015 Hunter Safety Class Schedule					
Class #1 – July	Class #2 - August				
Saturday, July 18 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, Aug 15 9:00 am - 1:00 pm				
Tuesday, July 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Tuesday, Aug 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm				
Thursday, July 23 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Thursday, Aug 20, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm				
Saturday, July 25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, Aug 22 9:00 am – 1:00 pm				

Michigan confirms first case of CWD in free-ranging white-tailed deer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 26, 2015

Contact: Ed Golder (DNR), 517-284-5815 or Heather Throne (MDARD), 517-284-5725

Michigan confirms state's first case of chronic wasting disease in free-ranging white-tailed deer

The Michigan departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) today confirmed that a free-ranging deer in Meridian Township (Ingham County) has tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal neurological disease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose. This is the first time the disease has been found in Michigan's free-ranging deer population. In 2008 a white-tailed deer from a privately owned cervid (POC) facility in Kent County tested positive for CWD. For more information go to: http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDNR/bulletins/1063163

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

Open 7 Days Dawn to Dusk Stan Kurek WWSC Member

2015 Big Gun Raffle					
Jan 27	Glock G21Gen 4 or G30S in .45 cal	Rod Cotts #92			
Feb 24	Savage B-mag 17WSM	Mark Crauss #242			
Mar 31	Ruger LC9 Model 3200 9mm	John Hawkins #102			
Apr 28	Ruger 10/22 Distributor Exclusive	Kelvin Sikkema #266			
May 26	S&W M&P Shield, 9mm	Tom Stoops #185			
Jun 30	Marlin 60 (.22lr) AND Savage Rascal (.22lr)	Dylan Stark #87			
Jul 28	S&W Model 642 .38cal				
Aug 25	Ruger American Centerfire std or youth cal.				
Sep 29	Glock 42 .380 Cal Semi-auto				
Oct 27	Savage 11/111 Trophy Hunter XP w/Nikon scope				
Nov 24	Springfield XD 3", .40Cal w/night sights				
Dec 29	Beretta A300 Outlander Camo Max4 12ga.				

Spring Skeet/Trap League Final Scores

12 Skeet 2 Man Team - - - - Jack Boshoven, Dave VanKley

20 Skeet 2 Man Team - - - Leon Steele, Dave Tagg

410 Skeet 2 Man Team - - - Mike Kamps, Joe Popowich Jr

Trap- 2 Man Team - - - - - Terry Westedt, Joe Popowich Jr

12 Skeet High Gun - - - - Jack Boshoven

20 Skeet High Gun - - - - Dave Tagg

410 Skeet High Gun - - - - Rick Zandstra

Trap High Gun - - - - Terry Westedt

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 Link for range hours: http://www.wwsc.org/rangehours.shtml

Link for range rules:

http://www.wwsc.org/img/ranges/Ra

July Steak Night / NSSA Shoot

We will be holding one steak nights this month in conjunction with our NSSA shoot. The NSSA shoot will be held Wednesday July 15th, and skeet shooters will take precedence on skeet fields. Steak dinners are available to the general public. Dinner includes a baked potato, garlic bread, veggies and a salad. Prices are \$8.00 for nonmembers. WWSC Members and anyone participating in an ATA or NSSA shoot pay only \$6.00.



AWARD CEREMONY

The MTA Hall of Fame Board announces that

Delbert Nye

will be inducted into the Michigan Trapshooting Hall of Fame on Saturday, July 4, 2015

Following the Championship Singles in the Pavilion.

Shooters and Past HOF Inductees and their families are invited to attend the ceremony.

Range Monitors are in charge at the rifle/pistol ranges, they have full authority to dismiss any member, including Charter members, who do not obey WWSC safety rules.

July 2015								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	2	3	4 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
5 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	6 NWTF Meeting 7pm	7	8 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	9 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	10	11 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm		
12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	13	14 4H Sports 7pm	NSSA Shoot - 5pm Steak Night - 6pm Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12a & 6p-10p	16	17	MUCC District 5 Shoot - 10am No Open Skeet/Trap Hunters Safety		
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