



West Walker Sportsman's Club

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Oct 8th – 7:30pm

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Oct 27th - 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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For Our Troops**

DNR reminds deer hunters of changes to license structure

With Michigan's archery deer season set to begin Oct. 1, the Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters of recent changes to the state's hunting license structure.

The new license structure – authorized by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2013 – took effect March 1, 2014.

Among the most significant changes affecting deer hunters, a **base license** is now required for all hunters. The base license provides critical funding for habitat and conservation work on both public and private land and supports the work of conservation officers and field staff to ensure safe, legal hunting practices are followed. The purchase of a base license includes small game hunting. Whether they choose to hunt small game or not, hunters' base license dollars will be used to enhance and expand hunting opportunities, which benefits hunters of all species.

Deer licenses available include:

- **Single deer license**, valid throughout archery, firearm and muzzleloader seasons. This license has replaced the separate archery and firearm licenses. Hunters who buy a single deer license may not buy a second single deer license or the deer combo license.
- **Deer combo license**, which includes two kill tags, one regular and one restricted. Hunters who want two deer licenses must buy the deer combo license instead of the single deer license. This is required to implement antler point restrictions, which apply based on whether the hunter has purchased two deer licenses. The deer combo license is valid for use during the archery, firearm and muzzleloader seasons. A hunter can use both kill tags in the firearm seasons, both in the archery season or one in each season.
- **Antlerless deer license**, available based on license quotas set for each Deer Management Unit (DMU).

To see how the single deer and deer combo licenses may be used in each deer season, based on which DMU a hunter wishes to hunt, see the [Antler Point Restriction Regulations map and chart](#) on pages 32 and 33 of the 2014 Hunting and Trapping Digest.

To learn more about this season's hunting opportunities and regulations, see the DNR's [Fall Hunting Preview video](#) on YouTube.

More information about the new hunting license structure – including [license prices](#), [frequently asked questions](#) and details about [how license dollars will be invested](#) – is available at www.michigan.gov/dnr under "In the Know."

West Walker Sportsman's Club hosted the "Chili 125" event on September 26, 2015. Everyone shot five events, which included: Skeet, Skeet Doubles, 5-Stand, Wobble Trap and Trap.

Seventeen shooters entered the event hoping for the honor of being the "High Over All Shooter". In addition to a great day of shooting and camaraderie everyone was treated to donuts and coffee in the morning, and Elk and White Pheasant chili for lunch.

We want to thank all that came out to shoot the event, and we look forward to seeing even more shooters in future events, as well as our winter and spring shooting leagues. Again, thanks to all for making this a successful event.

Chili 125 Final Results

Name	Skeet	Doubles	5-Stand	Wobble	Trap	Totals	
Dan Hankinson	23	21	16	25	25	110	HOA
Dave Bigelow	25	22	16	23	22	108	
Joe Jr	24	21	14	23	25	107	
Roger Richmond	22	22	16	23	23	106	
Dan Bradley	23	22	16	22	23	106	
Dave Tagg	25	21	12	23	22	103	
Dave Gervais	25	21	11	22	24	103	
Mike Simcik	23	21	15	19	23	101	
Ryan Tgiros	23	20	14	22	20	99	
Denny Fuller	21	17	18	23	20	99	
Rick Zandstra	23	22	17	22	15	99	
Dave Boomstra	22	24	13	17	20	96	
Fred Nabkey	20	19	12	22	21	94	
Chris Ferrari	23	22	10	19	17	91	
Nate Van Dalen	18	16	2	22	21	79	
Leon Steele	22	n/a	n/a	20	24	66	
Mike Dykstra	24	22	n/a	19	n/a	65	

Firearms Safety -- 10 Rules of Safe Gun Handling

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
2. Firearms should be unloaded when not actually in use
3. Don't rely on your gun's "safety"
4. Be sure of your target and what's beyond it
5. Use correct ammunition
6. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, handle with care!
7. Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting
8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting
9. Don't alter or modify your gun, and have guns serviced regularly
10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using

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

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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	Doug Warren #215
Aug 25	Ruger American Centerfire std or youth cal.	Tom May #200
Sep 29	Glock 42 .380 Cal Semi-auto	Dale Engstrom #111
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.	

October Range Hours

Oct 1 – 15

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am – 6:30pm

Oct 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 10:00am – 7:00pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 6:30pm

Link for range hours:

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

Link for range rules:

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



Annie Oakley 5-Stand

We had a great time at the Annie Oakley 5-Stand Shoot. 10 shooters entered the event. Mike Dykstra set up a nice selection of birds, and Jared pulled the event from the tower to observe the hits.

We played two rounds for the day. Dave Tagg won the first event and Fred Nabkey won the second event. Great time had by all, and most agreed they would shoot it again.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	5 NWTF Meeting 7pm	6	7 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	8 Charter Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
11 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	12	13 4H Sports 7pm	14 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	15	16	17 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	19	20	21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	22	23	24 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
25 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	26	27 Walleye Club 7pm Board Meeting 7pm	28 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9am-12am & 6pm-10pm	29	30	31 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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