



The Newsletter

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West Walker Sportsman's Club

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To the Board and members of West Walker Sportsman's Club:



As we end another season of 4-H shooting sports, Hilltop Gang 4-H Club would like to express our thanks for your support

President:
Mike Kowalski

of our youth by letting us use your facility. We are thankful to the 2011-12 WWSC Board, led by Rady Delgado, up through the current board, for seeing the benefit of our program and were willing to open the club to our group. We appreciate the inquiries, ammunition, and support from the members of WWSC. Thank You!

Vice President:
Char Willyard

Secretary:
Michael Kohl

Treasurer:
Rick Zandstra

Trustees:
Bob White
Chris Ferrari
Dan Handy

On Saturday August 4 with temperatures approaching 90 degrees our youth attended the Michigan 4-H State Shooting Sports Tournament at Blue Water Sportsman's Association near Port Huron. Ottawa County was well represented by 16 youth participants across various disciplines this year – Trap, Target archery, 3-D Archery, air rifle, BB gun, and .22 rifle. There were many first time shooters who learned a lot and some veterans that improved their scores. A great time was had by all – youth and families alike. Everyone was a success in our book (especially shooting in the heat)!

Charter Meeting
Sept 13- 7:30pm

Board Meeting
Sept 25- 7:00pm

We had several members of our 4-H group who earned metals:

Luke Dykema – 2nd in the air Rifle Beg. Spotter

Zoe Streff – 3rd in .22 Target Rifle

Shane Borowski – 1st in Archery Sr Unsighted

Clay Russel 2nd in Archery Sr Open

Colton Devos – 2nd in Trap Jr

Elliot Alberta – tied for 1st in Trap Sr.

Also one of our Archery teams placed 3rd which consisted of Shane, Clay, Sean, and Ayden.

Indoor Archery
Skeet & Trap
Wed 9a-12, 6p-10
Sat 10a-2p
Sun 10a-2p

Hilltop gang will start gearing up for a new season in October when the new 4-H years begins. Our program is growing so we are always looking for additional help/leaders/instructors who would like to assist with our shooting sports program so feel free to talk to one of us anytime.

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Please call ahead
before coming out
to make sure there is a
Range Monitor

Thanks again and we hope to continue the great relationship with the board and members of West Walker Sportsman's Club.

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With sincere gratitude,
Hilltop Gang 4-H Club youth and Leaders

**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

Shotgun Leaders/instructors
Rifle Leaders/instructors
Archery Leaders/instructors
Planning and Organization

Dennie Fuller, Troy Potter
Eric Streff, Brad Wise
Rob Borowski, Wayne Burns
Pam Potter

Mini-Rimfire Challenge recap

On Saturday 8/25, 11 shooters showed up to take on the Mini-Rimfire Challenge. There were 2 courses of fire, one for pistol and one for rifle (all were iron-sights only). Both courses of fire consisted of 5 12-inch diameter steel plates. For the pistol stage they were 7-10 yards from the shooters, with the distances being increased to 15-18 yards for the rifle stage. All of the competitors enjoyed firing furiously at the targets to achieve their best times. Each course of fire was shot 5 times, with the best 3 times being added together for the total score on that course. Both course totals were added together for each participant's final score, the lowest score winning. Michael Kohl walked away victorious with an overall total of 14.48 seconds, followed by Mark Van Driel with 15.53 seconds and Mitch Farran with 18.08 seconds overall. After the shoot, everyone gathered for salad, pizza and prizes at the clubhouse. Thanks to Fran Handy for helping check in and keep score, Dan Handy for his RSO assistance, Jeff & Nadine who both helped with the food and Nancy Kiel for taking pictures and video.



Submitted by Michael Kohl pictures by Nancy Kiel

Fall Festival Favorites

\$10

Saturday September 29, 2018



3:00 PM



After the shoot, join us at the club house for a free dinner, awards, games and prizes.

Bring your pistols and 50 rounds

(All 3 D targets.)

All calibers welcome.

Iron sites only please.

Round nose only.

No hollow point or wad cutter

No magnums or rifle calibers allowed.



DINNER MENU

Chili

Corn bread

Salad

Dessert

No need to pre pay, but food and prizes will be purchased, so take your reservation seriously. Sign up at club house or range office or call range office 453-5081 or

Sign up dead line: Sunday September 23, 2018

Come check out our NEW Archery Range

TOMMYGUNS TRAINING

Tom O'Brien
Chief Range Safety Officer, Instructor

Classes available in west Michigan for:
CPL
Range Safety Officer
Introduction to the handgun
Family firearm safety

616-920-1701
tommygunsmi@gmail.com
http://TommygunsTraining.com



Hunters Safety Field Day
September 22
Register
Westwalkersc@gmail.com

Did You Know that WWSC is a non-profit organization that is run by Charter Members who volunteer their time?
We are always looking for good people who are interested in becoming Charter Members to help us keep this club open.
If you are interested, please speak with any Charter Member for more information

Sept Range Hours

Sept 1 – 15

Sept 16 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 7:30pm

9am-7:30pm

Sundays: 10:00am – 7:30pm

10am-7:30pm

[Link for range rules](#)

West Walker Sportsman Club is looking for range monitors to check memberships on the rifle & pistol ranges in 4-6 hour shifts.

No experience necessary, we will train you.

If you are retired or have free time during the daylight hours and share an interest in promoting a safe shooting environment,

Please contact Don Mize at imdimize@yahoo.com.

Or Francis Handy (616) 443 – 0668 or at handy35676@gmail.com

Monitors will receive free annual membership renewal for working 100 hours. These are voluntary positions.

Range monitors that work 2 full shifts a month will be able to use the indoor pistol range **NO GUESTS**

2018 Big Gun Raffle Winners

Jan	Ruger Predator 6.5 Cal	#250	Bill Tingley
Feb	Ruger SR22 .22LR	#59	Rich Ponstein
Mar	Henry Golden Boy .22LR	#272	David Dorr
Apr	Ruger LCR .38 Special +P	#117	Michael Lehman
May	Remington V3 12g Semi-Auto	#64	Mike Jeffery
Jun	Glock 43 9mm Special Edition	#23	Jeff Bodary
Jul	Browning AB3 7mm pkg w/Nikon Scope	#159	Denny Fuller
Aug	Ruger Mark IV Target SS 22LR	#246	Dale Kuikstra
Sep	Tikka T3 Stainless 22-250 Cal		
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm		
Nov	Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 Cal		
Dec	FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP		

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	3	4 4H Sports 7pm	5 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	6	7	8 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
9 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	10	11	12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	13 Charter Meeting 7pm	14	15 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
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23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	30 24	25 Board Meeting 7pm	26 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	27	28	29 Fun Shoot 3pm Trap & Skeet 10am-2pme