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West Walker Sportsman's Club 2019 BIG GUN RAFFLE

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**Charter Meeting
December 13TH 7:00pm**

**Board Meeting
December 18th 7:00pm**

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

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

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**Support and Pray
For Our Troops**

***Images are representative but may not be "actual".*-
Tickets are \$60 only 300 will be sold, tickets are drawn the last Tuesday of the month**

January

Ruger LCR 9mm



February

T/C Impact 50cal Muzzleloader Camo with scope package



March

Springfield XDE 9mm pkg



April

CZ 455 Tacticool 22LR



May

**Ruger Security-9 9mm
Luger &
Ruger EC9s 9mm Luger**



June

Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO



July

Glock 19X 9mm



August

Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic 12g



September

Springfield XDM 9mm



October

Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12g



November

**Springfield 1911 Range
Officer
.45 ACP**



December

**Savage Model 12 Long Range 6.5
Creedmoor**



RAFFLE

2019 Sportsman's Banquet Grand Prize Raffle: **3 Gun Package**



Browning Cynergy CX
12ga 3" with 28" barrel, 7lbs 12oz
Item Number 018709304
MSRP \$1,779.99



Ruger American
6.25 Creedmoor
Item Number 26925
MSRP \$629.00



Remington 1911
R1 Carry Commander
Item Number ERPC96335
MSRP \$1,067.00

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00, available at the range office, shooting desk or mail your check to: WWSC PO Box 141104 GR, MI 49514 with the # of tickets and name of the person the tickets are for. Tickets purchased as 3/\$25 MUST be to the same person.

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 23, 2019
at the West Walker Sportsman's Banquet
(Need not be present to win)



Winter 2019 Youth Archery

West Walker Sportsman Club will be hosting youth archery opportunities during the winter of 2019 at the indoor archery range. The program will be an 8 week classes starting Saturday January 19th and ending Saturday March 9th.

This program is designed for youth with little or no experience to learn safety, proper archery form, and have fun. All equipment is provided, but own equipment can be used. The class will be taught by USA Archery Certified Instructors who have had several years' experience teaching youth archery in multiple settings.

1) **Beginning Archery**

- Saturday mornings at **10:00am**
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided
- Variety of targets
- Younger kids ok (with parent if needed)
- Drop ins are welcome if room allows, great way to try out archery
- 7 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" pizza party to end the class
- **Class is limited to 12 students**

2) **Advanced Beginner Archery**

- Saturday mornings at **11:00am**
- Requires minimal shooting ability and desire to advance
- Equipment is provided
- Class focus will be to improve each student's shooting ability
- Variety of targets
- Structured weekly lesson plan with specific skills to develop proper shooting form
- 7 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" pizza party to end the class
- **Class is limited to 12 students.**

The cost will be a one-time \$40.00 signup fee for targets/supplies/pizza party that includes the \$2.00 per week range fee payable with cash on the first day. Contact Jerry Schondelmayer for more information or to sign up your young archers.

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Shannon Griffin
Level 1 USA Archery Instructor
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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

News from the Shotgun Desk

Winter League

Skeet

**5 Man Teams
20 ga, 2 Man Teams,
Doubles 2 Man Teams**

Trap

**5 Man Teams
Doubles 2 Man Teams**

Upcoming Events

Trap and Skeet Clinic

Trap December 1 9:30am
Skeet December 8 9:30am
Cost - Donation

Information The 5-stand will be open every Saturday and Sunday during regular hours. Weather permitting

These are open to new shooters as well as experienced shooters wanting to learn how to shoot and to those who like to improve their shooting form and skills. Each clinic has a video made by world class shooters, which has great information.

After the video there will be shooting, to show and help you with form and shooting. Bring your gun and 4 boxes of ammo. **(SHOT SIZE MUST BE 7 ½ OR SMALLER I.E. 8, 8 ½ or 9)** Ammo also available for purchase.

Plan on being there for a while

We are going to start Winter League different this year. We are starting Winter League on December 15/16 with sign-up and a PANCAKE BREAKFAST both days. You can start shooting for score on that day also. It is a pancake breakfast with all you can eat for \$3.00. So, come on out sign-up for winter league and have breakfast. Let's make this a huge success and keep the cooks real busy making all those pancakes. We are going to start early so it will give you more time to get your 4 rounds in by the end of January on the 27th. This will also allow you to shoot ahead so if you are going to be gone. This is for classification of teams and events. Then you MUST be current each week, thereafter, to avoid any penalties to your score. Stop by the club for more details. SO, GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER AND COME-ON OUT.

The Monday Night Archery League starts January 7, 2019 at 6:00pm and ends March 11. That's 10 rounds. There will be a potluck banquet held March 30 at 5:30pm. The price is \$70.00 for members, \$60 for Charter Members and kids shoot for half price. You must be a member to shoot in this league. The deadline for sign up is Monday December 24. Sign up at the shooting desk or range office. Call Chris Ferrari at (616) 299-4712 if you have any questions.



SATURDAY LUNCHES STARTING IN DECEMBER

Our kitchen will open every Saturday starting



December 1st.

Each week we will offer a \$3.00 lunch.

Service will be offered 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM only.

Week 1: Hot dog & potato chips

Week 2: Grilled Cheese sandwich & tomato soup

Week 3: Hamburgers & potato chips

Week 4: Sloppy Joe's & potato chips

Week 5: (when they happen): to be announced.



VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR SATURDAY LUNCH SERVICE

2 HOURS SHIFTS, 11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM. SET UP, COOK AND SERVE FOOD, THEN CLEAN UP.

TRAINING AND PROCEDURE MANUAL WILL BE PROVIDED.

CONTACT GLORIA VON DER HEIDE AT (616) 454-7454 OR G_VONDERHEIDE@YAHOO.COM

ANNOUNCEMENT



UPCOMING FUN SHOOTS

The fun shoots are coming back the beginning of 2019, Come join the fun! As always, we will have themed targets, dinner, games, and prizes Save the following dates

All fun shoots are on Saturdays at 3:00pm

January 26, 2019 Chinese New Year

February 16, 2019 Pistol Partners for Cupid

March 16, 2019 Leaping Leprechauns

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

NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

MORE CLASSES COMING SOON

Did You Know that WWSA 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

December Range Hours

Dec 1 – 31

Mon – Sat: 9:00am – 5pm
Sundays: 10:00am – 5pm
[Link for range rules](#)

We have an ongoing need of cardboard for our rifle and pistol ranges.
Minimum size is 24 inches x18 inches, If you have any that you can donate please contact:
wwsrangecommittee@gmail.com or Fran Handy 616-443-0668.

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.

You will be provided a list of available time slots to fill.

If you have any Questions or would like to setup training to be a Range Monitor please contact
wwsrangecommittee@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	#46	Tonya Vasold
Oct	Ruger SR1911 SS 9mm	#268	Nadine Farran
Nov	Springfield Armory Saint AR15 23 Cal	#169	Gary Blakeslee
Dec	FNH FNX 45 Tactical 45ACP		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trap Clinic 9:30am
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 Skeet Clinic 9:30am
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
16 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	17	18 Board Meeting 7pm (Normally the last Tuesday)	19 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	20	21	22 Trap & Skeet 10am-2pm
23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	24 Ranges close at 1pm	<i>Merry Christmas</i> 	26 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm - 7:30pm	27	28	29
30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	31 Ranges close at 1pm					