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

Ranges & Outdoor Archery Please call <u>(616) 453 - 5081</u> before coming out to make sure there is a Range Monitor

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West Walker Sportsman's Club





September 21st, 2019 Air Rifle Fun Shoot

Our air rifle fun shoot was a big success with over 80 participants showing up to shoot and register for the chance to win 2 air rifles that Al & Bob's offered to raffle off to attendee's. The winners of the two rifles were: Noah Plaskewicz and Paige Harsevoort. Al and Bob's will contact the individuals to come to their store to receive the rifles.



Most of the attendees were children with their parents. We had kids show up from American Heritage girls, GR Kids, Boy / Girl Scouts and 4H. The majority of these kids had never shot a gun before and RSO's were great with some basic instruction and impressed with their first time shooting skills!





A few seasoned shooters showed up with some really nice air rifles to shoot at all of the stations and walk through course. A special thank you needs to go out to the Grand Valley Cap and Ballers group (below left) for bringing out some youth loaner guns for the kids to shoot.



Most everyone shot the BB gun critter targets, hanging steel and chalk targets and the 5 spot paper target. There were 3 skill shot stations where shooters had to shoot at a hanging steel boar (standing position) then pop can launcher (kneeling) and finally a steel fox (prone position). The next skill shot station was shooting 3 of our new self-healing knock down bowling pin targets (they worked great) and then hitting 2 pressurized pop bottles on a motorized moving clothesline that went off with a blast! Above (right) is a picture of one of the \$30 Al & Bob's gift cert winners for shooting a perfect score hitting a special pressurized pop bottle filled with glitter! There was also a behind the back skill shot station popping water balloons while aiming through a mirror. And let's not forget the hanging steel target walk through course that saw a lot of use during the event!

Attendance was better than expected and we received a lot of compliments from shooters and parents for a great, free, family fun event! Let's hope we see some new members and more use on the walk through course from future air gunners. We will start planning events such as leagues and other fun events in the future. More to come.

Jeff Reynolds (Air Rifle Range Committee Head, *now accepting committee members) would like to thank all of the RSO's, WWSC members, BOD, my wife and son that came out to help during our event. Then a special thanks to Al & Bob's, Matt Howell and Dave Armock, for helping to sponsor the event and bringing loaner guns and prizes!

STARTING January 1, 2020 THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Wanted: Volunteers to be trained as Range Officers WWSC is seeking Range Officers. Range Officers are needed for 4.5 to 5.5 hour shifts on Saturdays and Sundays.

Range Officers that work will receive \$1/hour discount towards their membership. Range Officers that volunteer for two or more shifts per month earn access to the indoor pistol range. If you are interested contact, Fran Handy at <u>616-443-0668</u> Call 616 453 - 5081 to see if the range is open.

Ryan Helsel is all time champ.



Ryan had a good night at the fun shoot on Saturday, Of the 50 shots at targets he only missed three, and those were the tiny scarecrow ducks. If he can join us for Duck Days next year he will be the one to beat for cash and ducks won. Second place went to Ed D'Felio. Wyland Gibbs took third.

September will be the last Fun Shoot in the shoot and food format.

My thanks to Michael Kohl for his help as Range Safety Officer. He is great at keeping things safe and orderly.

Submitted by Gloria Vonderheide

September fun shoot targets



Fun shoot for October, Hunting Haunters Saturday October 26th, 3pm

After the shoot, join us at the clubhouse for dinner, awards, games, and prizes. Cost is \$10 per person *(members only event)*

No need to prepay, but please take your signups seriously because food and prizes will be purchased. Sign up at the clubhouse, by calling the range office 6164535081, you can also contact Gloria Vonderheide 6164547454 or <u>G_vonderheide@yahoo.com</u>

Signup deadline Sunday October 20, 2019 Bring your pistol and 50 rounds of round nose ammo (no wad cutters, no magnums, no hallow points) Iron sights only Dinner will be Pot Roast, potatoes, vegetables, and pumpkin Pie

COMING IN JANUARY 2020 DUCK DAYS

A new fun Shoot format that will continue from January until June. Each month there will be two 2 hour shoot times. Shoots will be held at the indoor range.

Days and times will vary each month. Check the news letter each month for days and times.

Two ways to win.

Cash prize for highest paper target score that day Number of ducks you accumulate during the six month time frame How this will work:

Entry fee of \$2. You can enter as many times as you like. There will be a paper target with 100 points total for ten shots.

A score of 60 or more you win a rubber duck.

The highest paper target score for that day will get 30% of the entry fees.

The most ducks collected during the six months will get 10% of the entry fees from the six month total.

Just for fun:

Each event time will also provide 3 themed reactive targets just for the fun of it.

questions: Contact Gloria Vonderheide 454-7454 or g_vonderheide@yahoo.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

Mec Universal Charge Bar Model B201 \$15.00

- Mec 600 JR serial # 238774 set up for 12g but also has 20g & 410 dies \$175.00

-Sightmark Reflex Sight red dot 7 brightness settings 4 reticle patterns weaver mount \$25.00

Mark Van Driel 616 856 6748

For sale; A set of four Invector Plus, Carlson, extended 12 gauge choke tubes for Browning or Winchester. Two skeet tubes, one Improved Cylinder, and one Light Modified. All four for \$80.00.

One box of 550 jacketed hollow points .22 long rifle shells, \$25.00.

For Sale; Winchester Select Midnight 12 gauge over/under, with 28-inch barrels, 5 gold inlays on the receiver, hunter, skeet or sporting.

Comes with 6 Diana grade gold choke tubes, 14&1/2" LOP, Schnabel forend, no handling marks, with original hard case. \$1400.00 OMO. Mike Simcik, 616-844-5358. The gun can be seen at the club or I have great pictures to show.

ADS WILL ONLY RUN ONE MONTH ADS ARE POSTED BY MEMBERS ONLY SPORTING ITEMS ONLY PREFERED METHOD OF CONTACT NO PICTURES WESTWALKERNEWS@GMAIL.COM

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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

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

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October Range Hours

hours vary month to month* Oct <u>1 - 15</u> Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 7:00pm Sundays: 10am - 2:15pm Oct <u>16-28</u> Mon - Sat: 9:00 - 6:30pm Sundays 10am-2:15pm Link for range rules

> CALL AFTER 2PM FRI, SAT, SUN (616) 453-5081

Basic CPL 10/12

WWSC MEMBERS \$90

ADVANCED CPL 10/13

MUST HAVE CPL*

NON-MEMBERS \$100

\$200

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2019 Big Gun Raffle Winners						
Jan	Ruger LCR 9mm	Mitch Farran	#145			
Feb	T/C Impact 50cal Muzzleloader Camo w/ scope package	Tom Meyers	#147			
Mar	Springfield XDE 9mm pkg	Charles Porte	#202			
Apr	CZ 455 Tactical 22LR	Robert Scarborough	#172			
Мау	Ruger Security-9 9mm Luger & Ruger EC9s 9mm Luger (2)	Mark Boguszewski	#224			
Jun	Ruger AR-556 5.56 NATO	Jason Wojciakowski	#4			
Jul	Glock 19X 9mm	Jeff Bodary	#23			
Aug	Beretta A300 Outlander Synthetic 12g	Brian Meyers	#54			
Sep	Springfield XDM 9mm	Al Green	#99			
Oct	Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12g					
Nov	Springfield 1911 Range Officer .45 ACP					
Dec	Savage Model 12 Long Range 6.5 Creedmoor					

October 2019								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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