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# West Walker Sportsman's Club

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**Charter Meeting  
Jan 9th 7:00pm  
Board Meeting  
Jan 28th 7:00pm**

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

Ranges &  
Outdoor Archery  
Please call [\(616\) 453 - 5081](tel:6164535081)  
before coming out  
to make sure there is a  
Range Monitor

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**Support and Pray  
For Our Troops**

## 2020 Big Gun Raffle

<b>January</b> <b>Walther Creed 9mm</b> 	<b>February</b> <b>Ruger American Ranch 450 Bushmaster</b> 
<b>March</b> <b>Kel-Tec PMR-30 .22 Mag</b> 	<b>April</b> <b>Remington Model 7 Predator 243 Win</b> 
<b>May</b> <b>Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Lite .22 LR</b> 	<b>June</b> <b>Ruger Wrangler .22 LR + Ruger American 308 Win</b> 
<b>July</b> <b>Remington 1911 R1 Enhanced Commander 45 ACP</b> 	<b>August</b> <b>Remington 700 ADL Pkg w/Scope 270 Win Bolt Action</b> 
<b>September</b> <b>Glock G34 Gen5 MOS 9mm</b> 	<b>October</b> <b>CZ 527 Varmint MTR .223 Rem</b> 
<b>November</b> <b>Springfield 1911 Range Officer 9mm</b> 	<b>December</b> <b>Remington 1100 Sporting 12ga OR 20ga</b> 

Images are representative but may not be "actual".

Tickets are \$60.00 no matter what date you buy them, so purchase early to make sure your name is in the drawing each month, only 300 will be sold. Drawings are the last Tuesday of each month. Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office and Shooting Desk.

## Proposal for a New Deer Hunting Season in Michigan.

The following letter is a proposed idea, by the letter writer, concerning the creation of a new primitive deer hunting season in Michigan. We are publishing his letter, in an attempt, to get feedback concerning Jimmies idea for this hunt. WWSC is publishing this letter with the express purpose of gathering your views on his proposed new hunt. The club, at this time, has no official position concerning Jimmies proposal. His contact information is contained in the letter. He would greatly appreciate you letting him know how you feel about his proposal. Thank you for taking the time to read the letter.

Mike Kowalski.  
President of WWSC.

Foyer at Governors mansion at Colonial Williamsburg..



They are British Brown Bess muskets

Hello my name is James Dauthrich, and I am writing you and other Muzzle Loader Clubs about an idea about a *Primitive Hunting Season*.

I thought up the idea for the *primitive hunting season* because of Michigan's muzzle loading season. Michigan's muzzle loader season in the beginning was a great idea, but now with the in-line muzzle loaders and much more hunters out there it is very, very hard to see a deer or see a deer that is not running full out doing muzzle loading season. But that is only on state land, which is all I hunt on.

This is what I originally can up with: A *primitive hunting season*, in the second week of October. Following the same hunting guidelines as Bow hunters do. A non-antlered deer on the first deer license, and an antlered deer on the second deer license. Or however the Department of Natural Resources deems necessary for that particular unit. Hunters Orange rules apply to the *primitive hunting season*.

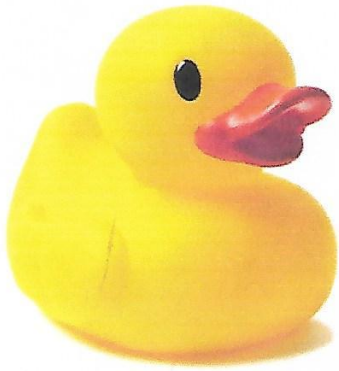
The meaning of *primitive hunting season*: You can only use a Flintlock Muzzle Loader, Dog Lock Muzzle Loader, Snappinhouse Lock Muzzle Loader, Wheel Lock Muzzle Loader or a Match Lock Muzzle Loader. A single round ball only, smooth bore or rifled barrel. It cannot be smaller than a .45 caliber: note that means a round ball no smaller than .440. Patch only no sabots. No Cap Lock Muzzle Loaders or Modern Inline Muzzle Loaders will be allowed to be used in the *primitive hunting season*. But those licenses for the primitive hunting season maybe use just like the deer licenses we get now. Meaning they can be use doing Bow season, Regular Rifle season and Muzzle Loader season.

When I ask the good people of MUCC to look this over they asked me a couple of things. First you might want to add Cap Lock Muzzle Loaders in there as well, because there are more of them being used in the state. Stating that the Cap Lock Muzzle Loader can only be side hammers and can only use a number 10 or 11 cap. Second it would help your cause if you had input and maybe some backing from some of the Muzzle Loader Cubs from the state of Michigan.

So, here is what I am asking from you and your Muzzle Loading Club. That you would please put it in your news letter so that all of your member may read it. So that when your next meeting take place your members can say "YA" or "NAY" or may have more questions that I may need to answer.

I am sending a SASE for your reply. Weather it is in favor or not, I do want to hear back from y'all. And when I get them all back, I am planning on going to one of the Department of Natural Resources meeting to bring up the idea of a *primitive hunting season*. And let them know what the Muzzle Loader Clubs around the state think of the idea.

YmH&OS James (Jimmy) Dauthrich  
My email is: jwdauthrich@gmail.com



**COMING IN JANUARY 2020**

# **DUCKS DAYS**

**\$2 ENTRY FEE**

ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE,

## **THREE WAYS TO PLAY**

HIGH PAPER TARGET SCORE EACH DAY GETS 30% OF ENTRY FEES

MOST DUCKS COLLECTED JANUARY TO JUNE.

EACH TIME YOU GET 60 OR MORE POINTS ON THE PAPER TARGET YOU WIN A DUCK

JUST COME TO HAVE FUN SHOOTING AT THE THREE THEME BASED REACTIVE  
TARGETS OFFERED EACH DAY

### **JANUARY: WINTER CARNIVAL DUCKS**

SUNDAY 1/19 1:00PM TO 3:00 PM

SATURDAY 1/25 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

### **FEBRUARY : LOVEY DOVEY DUCKS**

SATURDAY 2/8 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 2/16 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

### **MARCH: LUCKY DUCKS**

SUNDAY 3/15 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

SATURDAY 3/21 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

### **DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER:**

**APRIL: HIPPIY HOPPY DUCKS**

**MAY : FIESTA DUCKS**

**JUNE: SWIMMING DUCKS**

**STARTING JANUARY 1, 2020, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
THE RANGE WILL BE FOR CHARTERS ONLY**

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 [616-443-0668](tel:616-443-0668)**

**Call 616 453 – 5081 to see if the range is open.**

## ***CLASSIFIED ADS***

No ads this month

**ADS WILL ONLY RUN ONE MONTH  
ADS ARE POSTED BY MEMBERS ONLY  
SPORTING ITEMS ONLY  
PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT  
NO PICTURES  
[WESTWALKERNEWS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WESTWALKERNEWS@GMAIL.COM)**

The Monday Night Archery League starts January 6, 2020 at 6:00pm and ends March 9. That's 10 rounds. There will be a potluck banquet held April 4 at 5:30pm. The price is \$70.00 for members, Charter Members and kids shoot for half price. You must be a member to shoot in this league.

Sign up at the shooting desk or range office.

Call Chris Ferrari at (616) 299-4712 if you have any questions.

**Starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**the Air Riffle course will be open**

# 2020 Women's' Archery Class

For women, taught by women



Join us at West Walker Sportsman Club for the first Women (only) Archery Class, at the indoor archery range. This program will run for the months of January, February, and March on the Second Tuesday and Fourth Thursday from 7pm -8:30pm.

Never picked up a bow, but would like to at least try shooting once?  
Have some experience, but want a low pressure setting to shoot in?  
Then this program is for you.

**GOAL: To inspire, support, and teach women archers in a relaxed/low stress atmosphere.**

This class is designed as a drop in class for women 16 yrs. old and older. All equipment is provided by the Club, but feel free to bring your own equipment. Come to one class, come to a few, or come to all. First class is free, after that, there is a \$3 range fee per class. Contact Jessica Jeffrey for more information and to sign up.

Classes:	January	February	March
	Tues: 14th	Tues: 11th	Tues: 10th
	Thurs: 30th	Thurs: 27th	Thurs: 26th

Jessica Jeffrey  
USA Archery Level 2  
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jjeffrey19@gmail.com

Shannon Griffin  
USA Archery Level 2  
616-283-2879  
n0ck-0n@att.net





# Winter 2020 Youth Archery

West Walker Sportsman Club will be hosting youth archery lessons during the winter of 2020 at the indoor archery range. The program will be an 8 week classes starting Saturday January 11th and ending Saturday February 29th.

This program is designed for beginner and intermediate youth to learn safety, proper archery form, and have fun. All equipment is provided, but own equipment can be used. Any students under the age of 8 will need evaluation and approval by the instructors for safety reasons prior to being accepted into the program. Contact Jerry Schondelmayer for more information.

## 1) Beginning Archery (Choose 1 of 2 class times)

- Saturday mornings 10:00 to 10:50 or 11:00 to 11:50am
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided
- Variety of targets

## 2) Advanced Beginner Archery

- Saturday Afternoons 1:00 to 1:50pm
- Requires minimal shooting ability and desire to advance
- Equipment is provided
- Variety of targets

## 3) Intermediate Archery

- Saturday Afternoons 2:00pm to 2:50pm
- Must have own equipment & attended at least 2 other classes
- Class focus will be to improve each student's individual shooting ability
- Variety of targets

The cost will be a one-time \$40.00 signup fee for targets/supplies/party that includes the \$2.50 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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USA Archery Level 2 Instructor  
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Jessica Jeffery  
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Jerry Schondelmayer  
USA Archery Level 3 NTS Coach  
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### **Click the icon**

**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**

### **January Range Hours**

Hours vary month to month\*

**Jan 1 – 15**

**MWTHS: 9:00am – 5:15pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 2:15pm**

**Jan 16-31**

**MWTHS : 9:00 – 5:00pm**

**Sundays 10am-2:15pm**

**[Link for range rules](#)**

**CALL AFTER 2PM**

**(616) 453-5081**

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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
May	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	Matt VanBemmelen	#283
Nov	Springfield 1911 Range Officer .45 ACP	Steve Henry	#26
Dec	Savage Model 12 Long Range 6.5 Creedmoor	Mark Boguszewski	#224

# January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>2</b> Indoor pistol range 9-1	<b>3</b> Range closed to associate members	<b>4</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
<b>5</b>  Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>6</b>  <b>Muzzeloading                      5-7:30pm                      Archery 6pm</b>	<b>7</b> 4H club 6pm Range closed to associate members	<b>8</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>9</b> Indoor pistol range 9-1  Charter meeting 7pm	<b>10</b> Range closed to associate members	<b>11</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
<b>12</b>  Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>13</b>  <b>Muzzeloading                      5-7:30pm                      Archery 6pm</b>	<b>14</b> Range closed to associate members	<b>15</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>16</b> Indoor pistol range 9-1	<b>17</b> Range closed to associate members	<b>18</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
<b>19</b> Duck days 1-3 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>20</b>  <b>Muzzeloading                      5-7:30pm                      Archery 6pm</b>	<b>21</b> 4H club 6pm Range closed to associate members	<b>22</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>23</b> Indoor pistol range 9-1	<b>24</b> Range closed to associate members	<b>25</b> Archery Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Duck days 10-12
<b>26</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>27</b>  <b>Muzzeloading                      5-7:30pm                      Archery 6pm</b>	<b>28</b> Range closed to associate members Walleye club 6-10 <b>Board meeting                      7pm</b>	<b>29</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>30</b> Indoor pistol range 9-1	<b>31</b> Range closed to associate members	