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Charter Meeting Mar 12th 7:00pm Board Meeting Mar 31st 7:00pm

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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> Support and Pray For Our Troops

March 2020

West Walker Sportsman's Club



GRETCHEN WHITMER

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LANSING



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Muskegon State Game Area 7600 Messinger Road Twin Lake, MI. 49457 February 7, 2020

Mr. Mike Kowalski West Walker Sportsmen's Club PO Box 141104 Grand Rapids, MI. 49514

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division, I want to thank you and the other club members for hosting the check station and biological sample drop box during the 2019 deer hunting seasons. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is the deer management issue of our time, and without the cooperation of interested citizens like yourself, Michigan's commitment to manage and contain the spread of this threat to our hunting heritage would be seriously compromised.

A total of 289 deer were sampled at West Walker, and you also provided a safe work environment for our staff to interact with successful hunters. These samples were an important part of the disease surveillance goals for Ottawa County and the surrounding area and added to our efforts to understand the impact of CWD in Michigan. West Walker has been a long-standing deer check station partner, and I just wanted to reiterate how much I appreciate your help. Once again, thank you for being a partner in this important work.

Sincerely, Nik Kalin

West Walker's 2020 Big Gun Raffle

Tickets are still available for the 2020 Big Gun Raffle. The price for a ticket is \$60.00 which gives you 12 chances to win a "Gun of the Month". Ticket prices are not prorated. January and Februarys' drawings are over but there are still 10 drawings with 11 guns left to be given away. Only 300 tickets in total will be sold - currently only 200 have been sold, so you still can purchase a ticket and have pretty good odds at winning one of the 10 remaining drawings. One ticket is drawn on the last Tuesday of each month. Winners are notified by phone and published in the newsletter.

You do NOT need to be a member to purchase a ticket!!! Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office and Shooting Desk. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Click this link to see the list of guns http://www.wwsc.org/img/archives/2020/2020BGR.Poster.pdf















Airgun league photos



DUCKS DAYS

All calibers welcome.

Iron sites only please. Round nose only. No hollow point or wad cutter No magnums or rifle calibers allowed.

\$2 ENTRY FEE

ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE,

THREE WAYS TO PLAY

- 1) HIGH PAPER TARGET SCORE EACH DAY GETS 30% OF ENTRY FEES
- 2) MOST DUCKS COLLECTED JANUARY TO JUNE. EACH TIME YOU GET 60 OR MORE POINTS ON THE PAPER TARGET YOU WIN A DUCK CASH PRIZE OF 10% OF TOTAL FEES DURING SIX MONTH RUN WILL BE PAID

DUCKS AWARDED TO DATE: 13 LEADER: RYAN HEKLSEL 5

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

JANUARY: WINTER CARNIVAL DUCKS

WINNERS: 1/19 JEFF REYNOLDS 90 POINTS 1/25 RYAN HELSEL 88 POINTS FEBRUARY : LOVEY DOVEY DUCKS

WINNERS: 2/8 GARY ADLER 90 POINTS

2/16 RYAN HELSEL 90 POINTS

MARCH: LUCKY DUCKS

SUNDAY 3/15 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM SATURDAY 3/21 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

APRIL: HIPPITY HOPPY DUCKS

SATURDAY 4/18 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM SUNDAY 4/19 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

MAY : FIESTA DUCKS

FRIDAY5/86:00 PM TO 8:00 PMSUNDAY5/101:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

JUNE: SWIMMING DUCKS

FRIDAY6/126:00 PM TO 8:00 PMSUNDAY6/141:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

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 <u>616-443-0668</u> Call 616 453 – 5081 to see if the range is open.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Selling:

Mosin Nagant Hex 1928 ---- Wood, metal, bore all in very good condition. Fit and function is as it should be. Comes with Bayonet. ----- \$355.00

15-22 Smith and Wesson MOE Edition in FDE with Magpul sights and stock---- Comes with 3 25rd mags and 1 10rd mag - ------ \$314.00

Fishing rod and reel ---- Abu Garcia BlackMax rod and reel combo --- very good to excellent condition --- includes extra line, sinkers and hooks --- \$40.00 Chet Lampen: <u>firelamp55@yahoo.com</u> or 616540 7072

for sale about 5-1/2 bags (2700+) 12 gauge wads for loading AA or STS/Gun Club hulls. These are a direct replacement for the WAA12 wad and are intended for 1-1/8 ounce loads. The wads are made by Downrange and are the DRA12 model. I'll let them go for \$10/bag of 500 or \$50 for the entire lot of 2700+ wads. Call Rick Van Aller at 616-915-5578 and I'll be happy to bring them out to the club.

Rick Van Aller 616-915-5578 <u>rickvanaller@charter.net</u>

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

Saturday Lunch at the clubhouse Burgers and Fries 11-1

As well as Sunday Morning Breakfast 9-11

ONLY AVAILABLE DURING WINTER LEAGUE

Memorial Honoring a Charter member

Douglas Cline August 1, 1954 - January 23, 2020 3 Volley Salute Where - WWSC When - March 8, 2020, Sunday Time - 2:30 pm All are welcome to participate Shotguns with 7 1/2, 8, or 9 shot. Eye and ear protection required



Nov

Dec

Springfield 1911 Range Officer 9mm

Remington 1100 Sporting 12ga OR 20gaKu

March 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm	2 Muzzeloading 5-7:30pm Archery 6pm	3 4H club 6pm Range closed to associate members	4 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	5 Indoor pistol range 9-1	6 Range closed to associate members	7 Archery Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
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15 Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm Ducks Days 12-2	16 Muzzeloading 5-7:30pm Archery 6pm	17 4H club 6pm Range closed to associate members	18 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	19 Indoor pistol range 9-1	20 Range closed to associate members	21 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Duck Days 10-12
22 Archery-Trap- Skeet 10am-2pm	23 Muzzeloading 5-7:30pm Archery 6pm	24 Range closed to associate members Walleye club 6-10	25 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor Range Open 4:30pm – 7:30pm	26 Indoor pistol range 9-1	27 Range closed to associate members	28 Archery Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm
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