# West Walker Sportsman's Club

Phone Number: (616) 453-5081

President: Dan Bradley Vice President: Dave Van Kley

Secretary: Michael Kohl

Treasurer: Char Willyard

Trustees: Jerry Kiel John Kiss Rick Zandstra

Charter Meeting Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Board Meeting Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 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
before coming out
to make sure there is a
Range Monitor

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Support and Pray For Our Troops

# Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club A 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

The Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club aka FOWWSC organization has been established as approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors for West Walker Sportsman's Club aka WWSC in January 2018.

FOWWSC was officially granted the non-profit 501c3 status with a TAX ID # by the State of Michigan in 2013 to allow tax deductible donations to all those that wish to contribute to the organization. The purpose of such would be to raise funds on a tax favorable basis, apply for grants, and solicit contributions that will be tax deductible from individuals, big and small businesses, and manage bequests through wills and trusts, etc.

FOWWSC officers are: Chair - Jim Rosin, Treasurer – Rich Vander Meer, Secretary – Denny Fuller, and Directors – Troy Potter, Tom Myers, and Pat Murray. The committee will meet as needed, or a minimum of twice per year.

#### **FOWWSC Mission Statement:**

"The mission of FOWWSC is to introduce, educate and promote conservation of our natural resources with emphasis on the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing, archery, shooting and wildlife habitat management to the youth, women, and physically challenged of Michigan".

100% of any contribution supports our mission as the Board of Directors (officers) are voluntary and receives no compensation from FOWWSC or WWSC.

Annually FOWWSC Officers send out donation request letters to businesses and organizations in the State and locally to help off-set rising costs for the WWSC annual Sportsman's Banquet held in March.

Notice to all WWSC Charter, Associate Members and others reading this newsletter: Anyone wishing to donate to Friends of West Walker Sportsman's Club as a tax deduction and/or promotion for the mission described above please notify: Jim Rosin 616-250-0395 or <a href="mailto:imrosin@comcast.net">imrosin@comcast.net</a> Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 rlvandermeer@comcast.net

Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 <a href="mailto:rlvandermeer@comcast.ng">rlvandermeer@comcast.ng</a> We will forward a receipt to you for the tax deduction.

The annual work day is scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup>, If you have concerns about covid19 or cannot make the scheduled date please contact Dave VanKley at 291-3787 to schedule a day and time for you to work this year there will not be penalty hours just 8.

ENTIRE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED 09/12/2020 FOR THE WORKDAY



# 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 SEPTEMBER 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: 24 LEADER: RYAN HEKLSEL 12

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** 

WINNER 3/15 RYAN HELSEL 100 POINTS 3/21 CANCELED DUE TO VIRUS CLOSING

JULY: EASTER IN JULY: HIPPITY HOPPY DUCKS

WINNER 7/11 NO PARTIICIPANTS 7/12 RYAN HELSEL 90 POINTS

# **AUGUST SWIMMING DUCKS**

FRIDAY 8/7 6:00 pm TO 8:00 pm

SATURDAY 8/8 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER: GALLOPING DUCKS

FRIDAY 9/18 6;00 PM TO 8:00 PM AND SUNDAY 9/20 12:00 PM TO 2:00 PM



# **Outdoor Archery Ranges at WWSC are Open!**

The Archery Committee has invested significant effort and funds in up grading the facilities at WWSC. These facilities are open for use by the Associate and Charter Members.

The bag target range adjacent to the Rifle ranges has high quality targets at distances from 10 to 60 yards in 10-yard increments. Additionally, we now have an elevated platform with a 20yard 3D target to hone your tree stand skills. For an extra bit of fun, we have installed a 3D Buffalo target at 100 yards for anyone who wants to stretch their distance to the maximum. This range is open to associates anytime a Range Monitor is present at no cost.

The 3D Range has been improved to include better shooting stakes, new drainage and better trimming of shooting lanes. The cost is free for Charters and \$5.00 for Associates. To access the range, Associates must pay the Range Monitor and get the combination for the lock. 25 challenging 3D targets await with 3 shooting stakes setup as follows

Traditional, Yellow Stake, 10 - 20 yards Bowhunter, Green Stake, 10 - 35 Yards Advanced Bowhunter, Red Stake, 10 - 45 Yards

### PLEASE DO NOT USE BROADHEADS OR PRACTICE BROADHEADS AS THEY QUICKLY RUIN THE TARGETS! FIELD & TARGET POINTS ONLY! NO CROSSBOWS on the 3D range!!

As the fall hunting seasons approach these facilities are open for you practice and enjoyment.

Contact:

Jerry Schondelmayer USA Archery Level 3 NTS Coach 616-836-0025 jerry schondelmayer@yahoo.com

### **Summer 2020 3D Archery League**

WWSC will be hosting a 5-week 3D League starting Wednesday August 12th for participants to prepare for the upcoming fall bowhunting seasons.

This will be a "non-competitive, get ready for bowhunting" type a league. Score will be kept and record for reference only. A member of the Archery Committee will be at the range from 4:00-8:00pm signing up shooters, collecting fees and handing out information. All league fees will go towards the ending cookout/banquet/fun shoot on September 23rd.

#### League Fee

\$15.00 to sign up (Includes Charters, Associates & Non-Members)

#### Weekly Shooting Fee

Free weekly for Charter Members \$5.00/Week for Associate Members \$10.00/Week for Non-Members

#### When

Aug 12, 19, 26, Sep 2, 9 Fun shoot & Cookout/Banquet Sep 23

#### Classes

Youth, Yellow Stake, any equipment allowed
Traditional, Yellow Stake, any recurve or longbow allowed
Bowhunter, Green Stake, and recurve, longbow or compound bow allowed
Advanced Bowhunter, Red Stake, and recurve, longbow or compound bow allowed

#### Details

Scoring (10, 8, 5 & 0)
Rangefinders OK
NO CROSSBOWS
NO BROADHEADS OR PRACTICE
BROADHEADS

#### **Questions?** Contact:

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Attention Members the indoor pistol range is open Wednesdays 3:30pm-7pm Beginning August 6<sup>th</sup> it will also be open Thursdays 9am-1pm.

The indoor pistol range has retrieval systems and a maximum distance of 13 meters

NO MAGNUMS PISTOL CALIBERS ONLY

#### **Effective August 1, 2020**

TUESDAYS the Ranges will remain **CHARTERS ONLY**FRIDAYS the outdoor ranges are open posted hours to **ALL MEMBERS** 

#### **NEED Volunteers to be trained as Range Monitors**

WWSC is seeking members to serve flexible shifts, typically 4 to 5 ¼ hrs

#### **Range Monitors receive:**

1% discount toward membership renewal for each hour served {60 hrs served; approximately one shift / month = 60% discount}

Personal use of indoor pistol range for serving two or more shifts per month

Call 616-453-5081 to CONFIRM the ranges are open

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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.

**More information available at** http://www.wwsc.org/charter-membership.shtml

### **August Range Hours**

Hours vary month to month\*

Aug <u>1 - 15</u>

MWTHS: 9:00am - 7:30pm Sundays: 10am - 7:30pm

Sundays: 10am - 7:30pm

Aug <u>16-31</u>

MWTHS: 9:00 - 7:30pm

Sundays 10am-7:30pm

Link for range rules
CALL AFTER 2PM

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| \$60 2020 Big Gun Raffle Winners \$60 |  |                |      |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|------|--|--|--|
| Jan                                   | Walther Creed 9mm                              | Kurt Hopkins   | #102 |  |  |  |
| Feb                                   | Ruger American Ranch 450 Bushmaster            | Mark Krauss    | #176 |  |  |  |
| Mar                                   | Kel-Tec PMR-30 .22 Mag                         | Robert Kemp    | #257 |  |  |  |
| Apr                                   | Remington Model 7 Predator 243 Win             | Nadine Willis  | #284 |  |  |  |
| May                                   | Ruger Mark IV 22/45 Lite .22 LR                | James Casidy   | #10  |  |  |  |
| Jun                                   | Ruger Wrangler .22 LR + Ruger American 308 Win | Steve Wolbrink | #288 |  |  |  |
| Jul                                   | Remington 1911 R1 Enhanced Commander 45 ACP    | Tim Young      | #246 |  |  |  |
| Aug                                   | Remington 700 ADL Pkg w/Scope 270 Win Blt Act. |                |      |  |  |  |
| Sep                                   | Glock G34 Gen5 MOS 9mm                         |                |      |  |  |  |
| Oct                                   | CZ 527 Varmint MTR .223 Rem                    |                |      |  |  |  |
| Nov                                   | Springfield 1911 Range Officer 9mm             |                |      |  |  |  |
| Dec                                   | Remington 1100 Sporting 12ga OR 20gaKu         |                |      |  |  |  |

| August 2020                                 |  |   |   |   |                          |  |  |  |  |
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| Sunday                                      | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                   | Saturday                                       |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   |   |                          | Archery Trap-Skeet<br>10am-2pm                 |  |  |  |
| Archery-Trap-<br>Skeet<br>10am-2pm          | Muzzeloading<br>5-7:30pm<br>Archery 6pm          | Range closed to associate members                                       | Archery-Trap-Skeet<br>9a-12p & 6p-10p<br>Indoor Range Open<br>3:30pm - 7:00pm       | 6<br>Indoor Pistol<br>9am-1pm                   | <b>7</b> Duck Days 6-8pm | 8 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Duck days 2-4pm |  |  |  |
| Archery-Trap-<br>Skeet<br>10am-2pm          | Muzzeloading<br>5-7:30pm<br>Archery 6pm          | 11<br>Range closed<br>to associate<br>members                           | 12<br>Archery-Trap-Skeet<br>9a-12p & 6p-10p<br>Indoor Range Open<br>3:30pm - 7:00pm | 13 Indoor Pistol 9am-1pm Charter meeting 7:00pm | 14                       | 15<br>Archery-Trap-Skeet<br>10am-2pm           |  |  |  |
| 16<br>Archery-Trap-<br>Skeet<br>10am-2pm    | 17<br>Muzzeloading<br>5-7:30pm<br>Archery 6pm    | Range closed to associate members                                       | 19<br>Archery-Trap-Skeet<br>9a-12p & 6p-10p<br>Indoor Range Open<br>3:30pm - 7:00pm | <b>20</b> Indoor Pistol 9am-1pm                 | 21                       | 22<br>Archery Trap-Skeet<br>10am-2pm           |  |  |  |
| 23/30<br>Archery-Trap-<br>Skeet<br>10am-2pm | 24/31<br>Muzzeloading<br>5-7:30pm<br>Archery 6pm | 25 Range closed to associate members Board meeting 7pm Walleye Club 7pm | 26 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Range Open 3:30pm - 7:30pm            | 27<br>Indoor Pistol<br>9am-1pm                  | 28                       | 29<br>Archery Trap-Skeet<br>10am-2pm           |  |  |  |