



August 2021

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## West Walker Sportsman's Club

Phone Number:  
**(616) 453-5081**

### SHOTGUN DESK

Special Shoot - *Wobble Trap*

President:  
Dave Van Kley

22 Entries, the teams were made by a blind draw after shooting.

Vice President:  
Char Willyard

Results as follows.

1st Place Team - Chris Ferrari - Mike Dykstra, score 88

2nd Place Team - Brian Myers - Nate Bosworth score 86

Secretary:  
Mike Dykstra

A lot of fun was had by all participants. Thanks to all shooters.

Treasurer:  
Steve Ryan

Check bulletin board in shooting room for any shoots or information that may be posted.

Trustees:  
Ken Westveer  
John Kiss  
Nate Carlson

## Help Wanted - Trappers

**Charter Meeting  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm  
Board Meeting  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

We have an opening for a Trapper at the club.

**Must be 16 years,**

Able to work the following times: **Wednesday evening, Saturday, Sunday.**

must not be involved in any activity that will make them unavailable to work on Wednesday evening, Saturday, and Sunday.

The club will train you for the job.

Contact Terry at the club or (616) 842-3036

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



### Lunch Special



The Kitchen is open for lunch on Saturdays from 11-2  
\$3.50 Hamburg, \$4.00 cheeseburger \$1.00 for fries

Newsletter Editor:  
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For Our Troops

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## Summer 2021 Youth Archery

West Walker Sportsman Club will be hosting youth archery opportunities during the Summer of 2021 at the indoor archery range. The program will be 6-week classes starting Monday July 26th and ending Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Monday Evenings at 6:00
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided
- Variety of targets
- 5 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" party to end the class
- Class limited to 12 students

### 2) Advanced Beginner Archery

- Monday Evenings at 7:15
- 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
- 5 weeks of indoor instruction & the "Carnival of Chaos" party to end the class
- Class limited to 12 students.

For safety considerations we will need to pre-qualify any students under 8 years old prior to accepting them into the program. At a minimum each student will need to independently stand and shoot safely from the shooting line and be able to follow verbal directions. Contact Jerry Schondelmayer to setup a time for this evaluation as required.

The cost will be a one-time \$30.00 signup fee for targets/supplies/pizza party that includes the weekly 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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# 3D Archery League Summer 2021

WWSC will be hosting a 6-week 3D League starting Wednesday July 28th 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 on Jul 28th signing up participants, collecting fees and handing out information. All league fees will go towards the ending cookout/banquet/fun shoot on September 15th.

## 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?

Jul 28, Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 & Sep 1

Fun shoot & Cookout/Banquet Sep 15

## 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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USA Archery Level 3 NTS Coach

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**MEMBERS ONLY**



**ART OF A DIFFERENT CALIBER  
SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2021,  
2:00 TO 6:00 PM**

**A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAIMLY**

WE WILL BE CREATING ART USING PAINT BALLS.

VOTING TICKETS WILL BE SOLD 10 FOR \$1.

EACH ARTIST GET 50% OF THEIR VOTE VALUE,

(SO, YOU WANT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO COME AND VOTE FOR YOUR PAINTING!)

THE WINNING ARTIST GETS 25% OF THE TOTAL.

THE CLUB GETS 25% OF THE TOTAL

**FOR \$5 YOU CAN BE AN ARTIST**

WE WILL SUPPLY THE USE OF A PAINT BALL GUN, THE CANVAS, AND THE PAINT BALLS.

SINCE SUPPLIES NEED TO BE PURCHASED

ARTISTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.

YOU CAN PAY THE DAY OF THE EVENT BUT YOU MUST SIGN UP BY  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 11, 2021



TO SIGN UP CONTACT  
GLORIA VONDERHEIDE

(616) 454-7454 OR [g\\_vonderheide@yahoo.com](mailto:g_vonderheide@yahoo.com)

**NO INTERST IN CREATING ART?**

COME JUST TO ENJOY WATCHING THE CREATIONS

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT



COME SUPPORT THE CLUB AND YOUR FRIENDS BY VOTING  
COME TO ENJOY HOT DOGS & CHIPS FOR \$1

## Muzzle Loading Pistol Shooting.



So, you got yourself a muzzle loading pistol and you're not sure how to use it. In my mind the best course of action would be to find someone that is experienced in their safe use. Once again, we offer this service on Monday nights at the indoor pistol range building from 3:30 to 7:00 PM.

Maybe this article can help you get started in shooting this type of pistol. Even though you have a pistol you are going to need some accessories to load it. The following is a list of things you will need to start shooting:

- 1) A powder flask to store your powder in.
- 2) Percussion caps to put on your guns nipples once you load it. Makes it go boom, ignites the powder charge.
- 3) A percussion cap dispenser so you can put the caps on the nipples.
- 4) A powder measure which you will use to pore the powder charge into your measuring device. For the most part shooters measure a powder charge by volume and not weight. A variation on this is some competition shooters will weigh their powder charges to get a more consistent charge.
- 5) How much powder should you use? A rule of thumb, don't hold me to it, is start with a powder charge that is half the caliber of the pistol you're shooting. Two of the most common revolver calibers are 36 and 44 calibers. So just divide the caliber size in half and start with that. For a 44 caliber start with 22 grains of powder. For 36 calibers use 18 grains of powder.
- 6) If you're going to use round balls for ammunition, you need to get ones that are a little bigger than the caliber size you are shooting. For example, if you are shooting a 44 caliber pistol the most common size ball to start with would be a .454 round ball. The reason for this is when you go to seat the ball in the chamber you are loading, you want to see a shaved ring of lead. This means your round ball has no space around it. So, no spark could get past the round ball and ignite the powder charge. This could cause a chain fire in the other loaded chambers. Not a good thing to have happen.
- 7) Get a decent cleaning rod. The cleaning jag on the end should be caliber specific for your gun.
- 8) Get decent cleaning patches that are preferably made of a natural ingredient like cotton.
- 9) There are a million different cleaning solutions that people use. I use real black powder and good old water works great. Maybe the next article I will talk about how to clean them. That can be a whole different world of ideas. But it comes down to what works best for you and your gun.
- 10) It is strongly recommended that you clean your gun as soon as possible after you shoot it. If you don't, you will have rust problems. Be sure to lubricate it after you clean it.

This is all well and good to get you started. But be advised you will have problems no matter who you are. They happen too everyone. For example, you dry balled. This means you forgot to put the powder in and then loaded the ball. Gun is not going to fire is it. What do you do to get the ball out? That is a whole different article. That's why it is strongly recommended for you to start shooting with an experienced shooter. So, they can help you learn how to solve the problems you will encounter.

Remember God created man, Samuel Colt made us all equal.

Mike Kowalski.

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

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

Please contact Jeff Reynolds (616)710 1280

Email; [wwsc.range.monitor@gmail.com](mailto:wwsc.range.monitor@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **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, that 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 1 – 15**

**M-S: 9:00am – 7:30pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 7:30pm**

**Aug 16-28**

**M-S: 9:00 – 7:30pm**

**Sundays 10am-7:30pm**

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

## **SOLD OUT -- 2021 Big Gun Raffle Winners -- SOLD OUT**

<b>Jan</b>	Ruger Wrangler 22LR & Rossi RB22 22Mag	<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>#98</b>
<b>Feb</b>	Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor	<b>Jim Rosin</b>	<b>#74</b>
<b>Mar</b>	Beretta M9A1 22LR	<b>Frank Gort</b>	<b>#130</b>
<b>Apr</b>	Ruger American Go Wild Camo 350 Legend	<b>Rick Heyt</b>	<b>#253</b>
<b>May</b>	Springfield XD 4" 9MM	<b>Jason Isenga</b>	<b>#78</b>
<b>Jun</b>	Remington Model 7 Predator 243 Win	<b>Ray Nadda</b>	<b>#93</b>
<b>Jul</b>	Ruger Single-Six Convertible 22LR / 22 WMR	<b>Matt VanBemmelen</b>	<b>#283</b>
<b>Aug</b>	Ruger American Rimfire 22 WMR w/Nikon Package		
<b>Sep</b>	Browning AB3 Hunter 308 Win		
<b>Oct</b>	Remington V3 Sport 12g		
<b>Nov</b>	Sig Sauer 1911 XO 45 ACP		
<b>Dec</b>	Beretta A300 Outlander Sporting 12ga		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>2</b> Indoor Pistol Range Muzzeloading 4-7pm Beg arch 6pm Adv Arch 7:15pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Pistol Range 4:00pm-7pm <b>3D ARCH 4-8PM</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Archery Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>8</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>9</b> Indoor Pistol Range Muzzeloading 4-7pm Beg arch 6pm Adv Arch 7:15pm	<b>10</b> <b>FUN SHOOT                      DEADLINE(11<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>11</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Pistol Range 4:00pm-7pm <b>3D ARCH 4-8PM</b>	<b>12</b> Charter meeting 7:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Archery Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>15</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>16</b> Indoor Pistol Range Muzzeloading 4-7pm Beg arch 6pm Adv Arch 7:15pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Pistol Range 4:00pm-7pm <b>3D ARCH 4-8PM</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>FUN SHOOT 2-6PM</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>22</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>23</b> Indoor Pistol Range Muzzeloading 4-7pm Beg arch 6pm Adv Arch 7:15pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor Pistol Range 4:00pm-7pm <b>3D ARCH 4-8PM</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>29</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>30</b> Indoor Pistol Range Muzzeloading 4-7pm Beg arch 6pm Adv Arch 7:15pm Board Mtg 7pm	<b>31</b>				