



November 2022

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## ***West Walker Sportsman's Club***

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**Please call ahead!!**

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**No Charter Meeting  
Board Meeting  
November 29<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 ahead  
(616) 453 - 5081  
before coming out.

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WWSC will be bringing the long-awaited sportsmans' banquet back in 2023!!!

Save the date for March 25<sup>th</sup>,  
2023

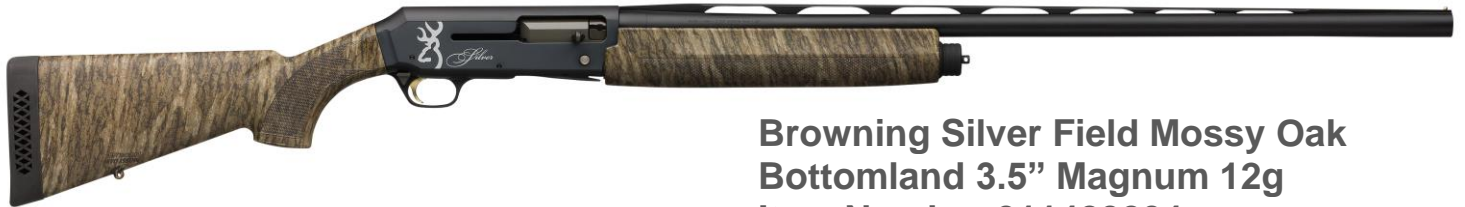
Lot of prizes like hunting gear, guns and ammo as well as games and great food

Grand prize raffle will be a 3 gun package see the flyer on the next page.

Ticket information will be mailed out soon! Buy tickets early limited tickets sold and it usually sells out!

# RAFFLE

## West Walkers 2023 Sportsman's Banquet Grand Prize Raffle: 3 Gun Package



Browning Silver Field Mossy Oak  
Bottomland 3.5" Magnum 12g  
Item Number 011420204  
MSRP \$1,349.99



Ruger American 450 Bushmaster  
Item Number 26928  
MSRP \$769.00



Sig Sauer P320 XFIVE Legion  
9mm Luger  
Item Number 320X5-9-LEGION-R2  
MSRP \$1,099.99

Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$25. Tickets purchased as 3/\$25 **MUST** be to the same person. Available at the range office, shooting desk or mail your check (no cash) with the # of tickets and name of the person the tickets are for to:

West Walker Sportsman's Club  
O-599 Leonard St NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49534

Drawing to be held Saturday, March 25 at the Sportsman's Banquet - Need not be present to win

# WWSC BIG GUN RAFFLE 2023

January

**Ruger 10/22 Carbine**



February

**Winchester SXP Defender 12g**



March

**M&P 9 Shield Plus 9mm Luger**



April

**Mossberg Patriot 350 Legend**



May

**Keltec PMR30 22WMR**



June

**Ruger PC Carbine 9mm Luger**



July

**Savage 110 Engage Hunter XP 450  
Bushmaster**



August

**Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm**



September

**Browning Buckmark 22LR**



October

**Beretta A300 Ultima Black Synthetic  
12g**



November

**Henry Side Gate Lever Action 410g**



December

**Browning Citori Field 12g**



Tickets will be available for purchase **after November 20th** for the 2023 Big Gun Raffle. Tickets are \$60.00 and cover all 12 raffles, one per month January through December. Tickets will not be prorated, so purchase early to make sure your name is in the drawing for each of the 12 months. Your ticket is entered for the entire year even if you have already won a gun.

**Only 300 tickets will be sold !!**

**You do not need to be a member to purchase a ticket.**

Tickets can be purchased at the Range Office and Shooting Desk after November 20th. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Drawings are the last Tuesday of each month. Winners are notified by phone and listed each month in the newsletter.



**venmo**

# Winter 2023 Youth Archery

West Walker Sportsman Club is hosting youth archery lessons during the winter of 2023 at the indoor archery range on Saturday Mornings. 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.

We are starting the 8-week program on Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> and ending Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Saturday mornings 9:00 to 9:50
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided

## 2) Beginning Archery

- Saturday mornings 10:00 to 10:50
- Instruction is on basic form, safety & FUN
- Equipment is provided

## 3) Intermediate Archery

- Saturday mornings 11:00am to 11:50am
- Must have own equipment & attended at least 2 other classes
- Class focus will be to improve each student's individual shooting ability

The cost will be a one-time \$40.00 signup fee for targets/supplies/party that includes the \$2.00 per week range fee payable with either Venmo or cash on the first day. Contact Jerry Schondelmayer for more information or to sign up.

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USA Archery Level 2 Instructor  
616-283-2879  
[n0ck-0n@att.net](mailto:n0ck-0n@att.net)

Jerry Schondelmayer  
USA Archery Level 3 NTS Coach  
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Jamie Rolfe  
USA Archery Level 2 Instructor  
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Charlie Talboys  
USA Archery Level 2 Instructor  
616-901-9023  
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# **Announcement for Hunter Safety Instructors Recertification Class.**

On November 7 WWSC will be hosting a DNR Hunter Safety instructors recertification class. This class is only to recertify Hunter Safety instructors. It is a required course instructors must take every three years in order to keep their instructors' certification. There is no cost for this class. We would appreciate it if you gave us a heads up if you're coming.

Please contact Mike Kowalski  
at [kowalskimike@comcast.net](mailto:kowalskimike@comcast.net)



## **INSTRUCTORS ONLY**

The class will be held from 6pm to 9pm in the clubhouse on November 7.

West Walker Sportsmen's Club

0-599 Leonard St. NW.

Grand Rapids, Mi. 49534

## 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. 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 [jimrosin@comcast.net](mailto:jimrosin@comcast.net)

Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 [rvandermeer@comcast.net](mailto:rvandermeer@comcast.net)

We will forward a receipt to you for the tax deduction.

**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**

**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>

**November Range Hours**

Hours vary month to month\*

**November 1 – 15**

**M-S: 9:00am – 7:00pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 7:00pm**

**November 16-28**

**M-S: 9:00 -7:00pm**

**Sundays 10am-7:00pm**

[Link for range rules](#)

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**SOLD OUT -- 2022 Big Gun Raffle Winners--SOLD OUT**

Jan	CZ 612 Field 12ga Semi Auto Shotgun 28"	#21 Adolph Perales
Feb	Hi-Point 9mm Carbine	#181 John Heyt
Mar	Taurus 605 .357 Mag 2" 5 Shot	#043 Todd Staskiewicz
Apr	Ruger American Predator 6.5 Creedmoor	#043 Todd Staskiewicz
May	Springfield XD 3" 9mm 16 shot	#155 Nick Dewitt
Jun	Ruger American Ranch 350 Legend	#180 Steve Donze
Jul	Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 2.0 9mm	#64 Frank Gort
Aug	Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm SHIELD PLUS	#035 Jutta Grieve
Sep	Glock 17 Gen5 9mm	#189 Peter Dewitt
Oct	Tikka T3x Hunter 308 FB SS	#295 Todd Vanderlaan
Nov	Browning X-Bolt Hell's Canyon 7mm Rem Mag	
Dec	Browning Cynergy CX 12ga 30" with Adjustable Comb	

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>3</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>6</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>7</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>10</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm  No charter meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>13</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>14</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p  Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>17</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>20</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>21</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>24</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>27</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>28</b> indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>29</b> Board Meeting 7pm	<b>30</b>			