

August 2023

West Walker Sportsman's Club

NEWS FROM THE SHOTGUN DESK

On July 9, there was a Annie Oakley Shoot, the results are as follows; Winner, First Event -- Matt DeVries Second Event -- Joe Popowich Jr There were 24 shooters that participated.

We are having another Annie Oakley trap event August 13th see the flyer below.

Information about Hunters Safety Field Days

We are running these Field Days on Saturday, August 19, and Saturday September 16, from 8:30 am until about 3:00 pm. The clubhouse will be in use during these times, and the archery, indoor range/classroom, and skeet (or 5-stand) ranges will be in use from about 10:00 am through about 2:00 pm.

We could still use some help to assist the certified instructors so there are at least two adults at each venue. They would not be instructing per se but ensuring a safe environment for the young people.

Help Wanted

WWSC needs Trappers for Trap, Skeet and 5 Stand. Must be 16 years old, able to work Wednesday, 5pm - 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 2 pm. If you are able, looking for a part-time job, contact Terry during that time at the club. Starting pay is \$12.00 per hour. Can start immediately.

Classified ads

Outers Skeet Machines - Pair

These were recently replaced with new machines. They are in good working order. Presently can be seen working.

These are the property of West Walker Sportsmans Club. There are all the manuals for the machines. There are some extra parts that will go with the machines.

If interested contact Terry or Charlie at the club.

The asking price is \$1000 for the pair.

Phone Number: (616) 453-5081 <u>Please call</u> <u>ahead!!</u>

> President: John Kiss

Vice President: Rich Vandermeer

> Secretary: Nate Carlson

Treasurer: Gloria VonderHeide

> Trustees: Ken Westveer Terry Westedt Bill Obenchain

Charter Meeting August 10th 7:30pm Board Meeting August 29th 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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WEST WALKER

SHOTGUN SPECIAL EVENT

**** ANNIE OAKLEY SHOOT ****

Sunday, August 13th - starting @1:00 pm

Entry Cost: \$ 5.00 - per shooter - per event line

Maximum shell size - 7 1/2 shot, 1 1/8 oz. Wobble Trap- Random delay pull timing. Basic game rules: 3 successive shooters per call, Shoot starts from 21 yd. (Advance back 2 yds with remaining shooters) The Club keeps 30% of total entry fees. Prize winnings applied to your shoot card.

Shoot as many times as you want.

Sign-up sheets in clubhouse COME JOIN THE FUN!

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

Rich Vander Meer 616-292-0681 rlvandermeer@comcast.net

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

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DAVE VAN KLEY



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; <u>wwsc.range.monitor@gmail.com</u> 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** <u>**CONFIRM**</u> **the ranges are open**

| | SOLD OUT 2023 Big Gun Ra | affle Winners | S-SOLD OUT |
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| Jan | Ruger 10/22 carbine | #096 | Michael Kohl |
| Feb | Winchester SXP Defender 12ga | #277 | David Doss |
| Mar | MP Shield plus 9mm luger | #50 | Chuck Tenbrink |
| Apr | Mossberg patriot legend | #172 | Dale VanKley |
| May | Keltec PMR30 22WMR | #206 | Micheal Fochtman |
| Jun | Ruger PC Carbine 9mm luger | #249 | Scott Smith |
| Jul | Savage 110 Engage Hunter XP 450 Bushmaster | #261 | Stephen Gerry |
| Aug | Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm luger | | |
| Sep | Browning Buckmark 22LR | | |
| Oct | Berettta A300 Ultima Black synthetic 12 ga | | |
| Nov | Henry side gate lever action 410ga | | |
| Dec | Browning citori field 12ga | | |

| August 2023 | | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 PRIVATE EVENT | 4 | 5 Burgers and fries 11-2 | | |
| 6 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm | 7 | 8 | 9 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p | 10 Charter meeting 7:30pm | 11 | 12 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2 PRIVATE EVENT | | |
| 13 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Annie Oakley fun shoot 1pm | 14 | 15 | 16 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p | 17 | 18 | 19 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2 HUNTERS SAFETY FIELD DAY | | |
| 20 indoor archery Trap, skeet 10-2 | 21 | 22 | 23 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p | 24 PRIVATE EVENT | 25 | 26 Burgers and fries 11-2 | | |
| 27 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm | 28 | 29 Board Meeting 7pm | 30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p | 31 | | | | |