



April 2023

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# West Walker Sportsman's Club

Phone Number:  
**(616) 453-5081**  
**Please call ahead!!**

## APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> CLUB CLOSED



**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED  
ALL DAY APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> NO SHOOTING  
Youth archery wrap up.**



The 2023 Winter Youth Archery program concluded on Saturday March 11. 2 dozen young shooter participated in the program and fun was had by all shooting We used some different targets some examples are Star Wars, Zombies, Dinosaurs, Stuffed Animals and Novelty items. Additionally, a Taco lunch and goodie bags added to everyone's fun. Special Thanks to Shannon Griffin, Jamie Rolfe, Charlie Talboys & Tom Kelly for volunteering their Saturdays as Certified Archery Coaches to help the program be a success. We are planning on another Youth Archery program this summer, watch the Bulletin Boards & Newsletter for signup details.



President:  
John Kiss

Vice President:  
Rich Vandermeer

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Nate Carlson

Treasurer:  
Gloria VonderHeide

Trustees:  
Ken Westveer  
Terry Westedt  
Bill Obenchain

**Charter Meeting  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm  
Board Meeting  
April 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 ahead  
(616) 453 - 5081  
before coming out.

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## 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.

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# 2023 Awards

Every year we give an award to a few people for going above and beyond the call of service this year the awards were awarded to Jerry Kiel for Conservationist of the year, Char Willyard for being an Outstanding Honorary member of the year, Richard Grime was awarded Outstanding charter of the year, Charlie Pruitt was awarded Sportsman of the year, and Darrell Morrirt received the presidents' choice.

## UPCOMING EVENTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> ARCHERY AND SHOTGUN LEAGUE BANQUET

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> CLUB CLOSED ALL DAY NO SHOOTING

## Classified corner.

AR 15--- Andersen Lower, Wylde Chamber, M Lock, light, laser, iron sights, 30 rd mag, 16 inch barrel----- \$700 OBO

616 540 7270

### The 4 Universal Rules of Firearm Safety:



#### UNIVERSAL FIREARM RULES

- 1) Treat all guns as if they were always loaded.
- 2) Never point the muzzle at anything you are not willing to kill or destroy.
- 3) Keep your finger off the trigger until you have sights aligned and have made a conscience decision to fire.
- 4) Know your target and what is behind it.

**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 about becoming a charter at <http://www.wwsc.org/charter-membership.shtml>**

**Burgers and fries available on Saturdays from 11-2**



## **April Range Hours**

**Hours vary month to month\***

**April 1 – 15**

**M-S: 9:00am – 7:00pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 7:00pm**

**April 16-28**

**M-S: 9:00 - 7:30pm**

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

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



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### **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**

## **SOLD OUT -- 2023 Big Gun Raffle Winners—SOLD OUT**

<b>Jan</b>	Ruger 10/22 carbine	<b>#096</b>	<b>Michael Kohl</b>
<b>Feb</b>	Winchester SXP Defender 12ga	<b>#277</b>	<b>David Doss</b>
<b>Mar</b>	MP Shield plus 9mm luger	<b>#50</b>	<b>Chuck Tenbrink</b>
<b>Apr</b>	Mossberg patriot legend		
<b>May</b>	Keltec PMR30 22WMR		
<b>Jun</b>	Ruger PC Carbine 9mm luger		
<b>Jul</b>	Savage 110 Engage Hunter XP 450 Bushmaster		
<b>Aug</b>	Springfield Armory Hellcat 9mm luger		
<b>Sep</b>	Browning Buckmark 22LR		
<b>Oct</b>	Beretta A300 Ultima Black synthetic 12 ga		
<b>Nov</b>	Henry side gate lever action 410ga		
<b>Dec</b>	Browning citori field 12ga		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>2</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>3</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>6</b> Indoor pistol range 9am- 1pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>9</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>10</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>13</b> Indoor pistol range 9am- 1pm Charter meeting 7:30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>16</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>17</b> Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>20</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>23/30</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>24</b> indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>25</b> Board Meeting 7pm	<b>26</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Indoor pistol range 6-10pm	<b>27</b> Indoor pistol range 9am-1pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> CLUB CLOSED ALL DAY