



September 2023

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## West Walker Sportsman's Club

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**(616) 453-5081**  
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**ahead!!**

### HUNTER EDUCATION FIELD DAY-

AUGUST 19, 2023

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On Saturday, August 19, WWSC held a Hunter Education Field Day which was attended by 24 students of all ages. We did something a little different with this one. Instead of a hands-on archery station, Tom Kelly taught a section on Self Reliance and Survival, including use of a compass. The class was well received, and we are hopeful that, as we increase the number of certified instructors, we will be able to continue this and offer archery. WWSC currently has five certified instructors: Mike Kowalski, Rich Vandermeer, Tom Kelly, Frank Gort, and Bill Obenchain. We have three other members who are in the process of becoming certified. We want to thank Ken Westveer, Mike Emmons, Jim Carmody, Rocky Johnston, Rick Roller, and Jacob Van't Zelde for helping out as highly capable "assistants". We could not have handled that many students effectively without their help! If you enjoy mentoring young people, especially, you should really consider joining us. You know stuff! Here's an opportunity to pass some of that accumulated knowledge and experience along and help promote the sport of hunting. Thanks also to Ed Geskus and Mike Weitzke for whipping up a great lunch, which brought in \$120. We are hosting another Hunter Education Field Day on Saturday, September 16. This class is open to 50 students so, again, we could use your help. Students must register online at [this website](#). Do not call the club for registration.

**Charter Meeting**  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:30pm**

**Board Meeting**  
**September 26<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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**For Our Troops**



*Photo of one of the makeshift shelters as part of a survival course.*

# 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

AR 15 with Vortex Strike fire red/green dot sight. Anderson lower and bear creek side charging upper. Comes with two 2-30 round mags for \$575.

Walther PPQ M2 22lr semi-automatic pistol. Like new. Comes with 2 magazines. \$245  
Contact: Chet at [firelamp55@yahoo.com](mailto:firelamp55@yahoo.com) or 616 540 7072

For Sale - Lefever 16 ga. double barrel shotgun. This gun was made in 1922 and is considered a collectable. There actually is a Lefever collectors association. The gun is in very good condition. The bluing has been redone, and the stock has been refinished. This is a really nice-looking gun. Price - \$500 This includes a deluxe gun case, and several boxes of shells.

Contact Rick [ricketvey@yahoo.com](mailto:ricketvey@yahoo.com)

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.

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# Singles Pistol League Fall 2023

O-599 Leonard St. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49534

**Members Only**

Taking registration now! Monitors Mike E., Mike W., Jim C. & Rocky J.

Shooting starts Saturday & Wednesday from September 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 4<sup>th</sup>.

4 categories: rested/unrested in 7 meters open sights actual/handicap. The same for 13 meters enhanced sights, any caliber allowed no Magnums at the WWSC **HEATED!** Indoor Range!

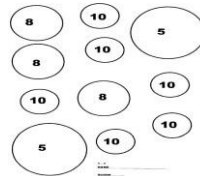
5 weeks to complete a **4-week league**.

Saturday **1-3pm** September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> and or

Wednesday nights **5:30-7:30pm** September 6, 13, 20, 27 October 4<sup>th</sup>

5 targets with 11 different scoring opportunities per target, 50 rounds each week.

**Be careful!** More than 10 bullet holes in any target will drop out highest score for each extra hole per target.



Example target shrunk to save space!

4weeks x 50rounds = 200 rounds total

Includes Banquet in Spring of 2024 date TBD, Awards to top 25% in all 4 categories for actual and handicap.

We can email you a registration form which you need to fill out and turn into the Range Monitor office no later than August 27<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up a form in the Range Monitor office as well. You would need to pay \$50 in Cash the first night you shoot to one of these monitors Mike E., Mike W., Jim C. or Rocky J.

Email us at: [emmons868@gmail.com](mailto:emmons868@gmail.com) or [rjohnston180@yahoo.com](mailto:rjohnston180@yahoo.com) as needed!

League fee's total \$50 per person includes Pizza Banquet. Challenge a Friend to become a member and compete!

6 shooters per line. First come first to shoot. Set up early, listed time is start time!

A range monitor must be present for all competitive shooting.



## **WEST WALKER**

**\*\* Fall .410 TRAP Shoot \*\***

**FUN SHOOT of 100 total targets**

**Saturday or Sunday, Sept. 16-17**

**2- Man teams** (Blind draw after shooting Sun. 2 pm)

**Entry Cost: \$10.00** – per shooter – *plus regular line fees*

**Each participant shoots 4 lines of Trap, - (on either dates)**

**\*\* High Gun Champion \*\***

Team with **Highest combined score** will be the winners.

Prize money based on less than 12 shooters - 1 Team Winner

“ “ “ 12 or more shooters - 2 Team winners 60/40 share  
(Winnings to be applied to your shoot cards) Ties will be settled by reverse long run.

**2 ½ “shells ONLY**

***Come and join the fun!***

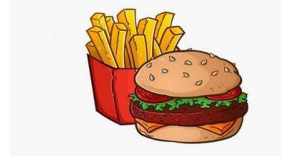
**Did You Know that WWSC is a non-profit organization that is run by Charter Members, who volunteer their time?**

**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**



## September Range Hours

Hours vary month to month\*

**September 1 – 15**

**M-S: 9:00am – 7:30pm**

**Sundays: 10am – 7:30pm**

**September 16-28**

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

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

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



**Click the icon.**

### **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**

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	#163	Lexi Ambuter
Sep	Browning Buckmark 22LR		
Oct	Beretta A300 Ultima Black synthetic 12 ga		
Nov	Henry side gate lever action 410ga		
Dec	Browning citori field 12ga		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>3</b> Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>10</b> Shotgun desk closed	<b>11</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>14</b> Charter meeting 7:30pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Limited range access hunters' safety field day -Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>17</b> indoor archery Trap, skeet 10-2pm	<b>18</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>21</b> Private event	<b>22</b> Private event	<b>23</b> Private event no indoor archery  Burgers and fries 11-2
<b>24</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	<b>25</b> Indoor pistol range open 6-9pm	<b>26</b> Board Meeting 7pm	<b>27</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm  Burgers and fries 11-2