



West Walker Sportsman's Club

May 2026

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Phone Number:
(616) 453-5081

**Please call
ahead!!**

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Charter Meeting
May 14th 7:30pm
Board Meeting
May 26th 7pm

Indoor Archery
Skeet & Trap
Wed 9a-12, 6p-10p.
Sat 10a-2p
Sun 10a-2p

Ranges &
Outdoor Archery
Please call
[\(616\) 453 - 5081](tel:6164535081)
before coming out.

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For Our Troops**



WWSC SWAP MEET

June 6th, 2026, 9am to 5pm

Shooting sports and outdoor gear swap meet

Tables \$45.00 – 20 tables available

\$5 Entrance fee at the door

Lunch will be available from 12pm to 4pm

If you are buying a firearm, you must have a
Concealed Pistol License (CPL) or a purchase
permit

Doors open to vendors(sellers) at 7:30am

Doors open to public at 9am

FFL transfers are up to the seller of firearms

Contact Mike with any questions and to
signup [email](mailto:mike@wwsc.org)

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CPL, YOU MUST GET A
PURCHASE PERMIT FROM YOUR LOCAL
POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SHOW**



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Range Closed Tuesdays May through August for range maintenance and improvements.

Classified Corner

FOR SALE:

2,200 Cheddite Shotshell Primers - **\$100.00**

Rugged Heavy-Duty Gun Case - Pics available upon request.
-exterior measures 51 X 18 X 5
-interior has two gun/rifle compartments 49 X 7-1/4
-easily accommodates 2 shotguns or rifles (even with big target scopes)
-accessory compartment 9 X 4 X 2-1/4
-4 latches and 8 reinforced corners

New price \$299.95, **but first taker gets it for just \$150.00!**

I would appreciate these items be picked up in the Zeeland area since I can no longer drive due to medical issues.

Rick Van Aller
rickvanaller@charter.net
(616) 915-5578

Taurus G3c with 3 mags 9mm -- excellent condition --\$130

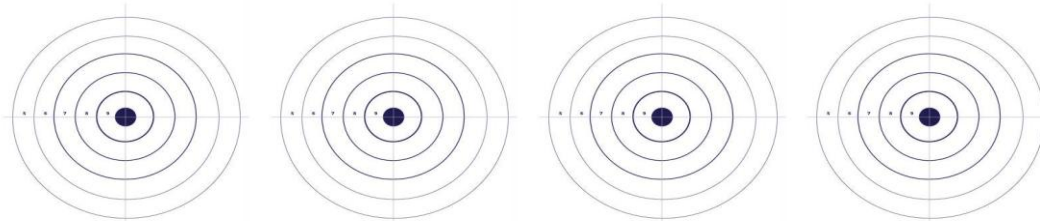
AR 15 ---Like new-- 20-inch Bull barrel, M-lock fore guard, custom trigger job, comes with Bushnell 4.5 to 18 power scope and mount, side charging handle-- \$850

91/59 Mosin Nagant -- Excellent Condition, All matching serial numbers, Excellent bore, great trigger -- comes with 400 rounds of factory 7.62x54r ammo --- \$850

12-gauge shotgun ammunition -- 75 rifled slugs, 20 rounds of 00 buckshot, 20 rounds of #8 and 20 rounds of #2 shot ---\$85

Contact: firelamp55@yahoo.com or text 616 540 7072

Dewey cleaning rods with adapters
- .17 caliber 35-inch
- .22 caliber 40-inch
- 7mm & larger caliber 35-inch
Your choice: **\$25.00 each**
or all 3 for \$70.00.



West Walker Sportsman Club 2026 Spring Pistol League

\$25 League Entry Fee for first category and \$10 for second category. Limit 2 categories per shooter

Starts Wednesday April 15th – May 20th, 2026

5 weeks of shooting with 6 weeks to finish

Pistol Range open for League shooting Wednesday Nights 5-7 pm
and Saturdays 12-2pm

Categories

- 7-yard rested open sights - any caliber
- 7-yard unrested enhance sights - any caliber
- 15-yard unrested open sights - any caliber
- 22-yard unrested Enhanced sights - any caliber

5 targets per week - 10 shots per target - 50 rounds per night.

First come, first to shoot. Listed time is the start time - **Range Monitor must be present to shoot.**

Fill out a Pistol Registration sheet located in the range monitor office. Must be paid with CC at the range monitor desk. The range monitor will turn in your registration sheet with proof of payment printed off the CC machine. Take a picture of your completed form and payment receipt and text it to Rocky me at: **(616) 292-2720**

We will set up a fun shoot/pizza and pop party on a Saturday in June and celebrate the winners of each category. A WWSC Hat or Shirt will be awarded to the winners of each category, and the winner's name will be entered on a club plaque in the near future.

Any Questions text Rocky at **(616) 292-2720** or email rjohnston180@yahoo.com; or Jim Carmody at (810) 300-3408 or email jcarmody@comcast.net

Hope to see you all out shooting and having fun!

3D ARCHERY COURSE

The 3D range is now open and FREE to members;
the 3D range offers 32 targets ranging in size.

Open shooting is available to members only.

You can shoot 6 days a week, following the same time schedule as our rifle/pistol ranges.

See the [range hour schedule](#) for specific times.

Absolutely NO broad heads or practice broadheads are to be shot into the 3D targets.
3D targets are set up in the spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to bring them out
and are taken down Oct 1st. The 3D range is gated and locked.

You must sign in at the range office and show your WWSC membership card to shoot.

There is no additional cost to shoot this range for Associate and Charter members.

Non-members may only use this range during public events.

3D archery targets have the distance marked with colored stakes, see below for details.

Each lane is marked with red stake at 50 yards,
Green stake at 20 yards and
yellow stake marked at 10 yards

PELLET TARGET COURSE

There are now 50 individual - 3/16-inch-thick steel air gun / pellet gun targets now installed along the north side (on your left as walk the trail to the east) on the 3D archery course. All the targets are painted neon orange. All targets are either mounted to a tree or hanging stand that is clearly visible. Height of targets are anywhere from ankle to waist high. Every station has at least 2 targets, but some stations have 5. The archery course has a "general" shooting lane cleared for archers and the air gun targets can be shot from the same yardage marker stakes with targets being on the right or left side of the shooting lane. From the "white" shooting position stake, targets vary in distance from 15 yards to 50 yards. Please be sure to avoid shooting the 3D archery targets! As with the 3D archery, shooters need to sign in at the range desk and obtain the combination to the locked fence to enter the course. Monitors need to inform shooters that they are limited to air guns only

(no rimfire or centerfire guns allowed).

Caliber of pellet / air guns need to be lower than .25 cal.

There will be no fee to shoot this course.

Woods Walk targets have the distance marked with colored stakes.

We have a hard fast rule that all shooters and spectators on the Woods Walk must wear eyeglasses or safety glasses, no exception and this is for your protection as pellets can ricochet.

[Rules Here.](#)

WWSC also has 6 youth .177 caliber scoped pellet guns for our members to use free of charge if you don't have your own. Please ask the range officer on duty if you can borrow the rifles during your visit. It is advised to bring your own .177 lead caliber pellets that can be purchased at Meijer, Cabela's or other sporting goods type of stores. Below are some examples of standard pellets that can be found at most sporting goods stores.





Friday Night Fun TRAP Shoot May 22, 2026



50 Bird Blind Draw Partner Calcutta

(50/50 Shooters/Buyer split)

West Walker Sportsman's Club

0-599 Leonard St. NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49534

This is a fun event for all ages and skill levels. ALL are welcome. Spread the word and bring your friends for a fun night at WWSC.

Details:

Club opens at 5pm. Dinner will be available.

Pick your partner 20 bird protection start 5:30pm. \$6/ shooter entry. Wobble and regular fields used.

50 Bird Program. \$20 entry. 1 round wobble trap from drawn yardage 16-21 yards. 1 round regular trap from drawn yardage 22-27 yards.

Program sign-up deadline 7pm. Partners drawn and auction at 7:30pm. Places paid determined before auction. Yardage drawn after the auction.

Squad 1 immediately to trap 2 for regular trap following auction. Finish round 1, squad 1 to trap 1 for wobble. Squad 2 to trap 1 upon squad 1's completion of regular. And so, on until all squads complete both rounds.

Shoot-off's will be 1 bird per partner per post from the 27 yard wobble trap for total of 10 birds.

Note: Club rules applied. Eye/ear pro required. Shot size 7.5 or smaller. Green targets may be used to combat evening lighting complications.

The West Michigan Sports Commission is looking for volunteers for upcoming events
The Hartford Nationals which is a paralympic style event this July.

The Hartford NATIONALS

July 12 - 15, 2026
Grand Rapids, MI

The Hartford Nationals conducted by Move United is the largest and longest-running national sport championship event for athletes with a physical disability, visual impairment or intellectual disability.

Volunteer for Air Rifle:

Volunteer Roles:

Set Up
Athlete Assistant
Tear Down

Warfighter Athletes
receive **FREE**
registration! Scan
for more details



Questions? Email

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The Hartford



Mary Free Bed
Rehabilitation and Adaptive Sports



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Volunteer Link: <https://signup.com/go/yTcagbU>

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The Hartford NATIONALS

July 15 - 16, 2026

Grand Rapids, MI

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Volunteer for Archery:

At: Mary Free Bed YMCA

Volunteer Roles:

Practice Assistant

Scorer and Caller (training given)

Arrow Retriever

Warfighter Athletes receive **FREE** registration! Scan for more details



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Volunteer Link: <https://signup.com/go/yTcagbU>

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Range Hours

Hours vary month to month*

May 1 – 15

M-S: 9:00am – 7:00pm

Sundays: 10am – 7:00pm

May 16-29

M-S: 9:00 – 7:30pm

Sundays 10am – 7:30pm

[Link for range rules](#)

If you purchased a corporate table for the 2026 banquet, please email the business card to wwscnews@gmail.com please scan the business card do not use your phones camera.

Clean up day was April 25, and Lots of improvements were made around the club including a new entry gate. If you have an idea for future projects, feel free to send us a line on with the [contact us](#) on our website or reach out to [Newsletter](#)

2026 Big Gun Raffle Winners SOLD OUT Only 300 tickets sold and winners can be drawn more than once!

Jan	TaurusTX22 Gen2 22LR 10rd Semi-Auto FDE Splatter 10rd	#242	Brent Ringler Jr.
Feb	Citadel Pup Scout 12g Semi-Auto 5rd 18.5"	#30	Joel Hanenburg
Mar	Sig Sauer P320 9mm Full Size 17rd	#282	Mike Wietzle
Apr	Winchester SXP Waterfowl 12g Pump 28" Camo	#83	Brian Elizade
May	Ruger American Compact 6.5mm Creedmoor 4rd 20"		
Jun	Smith & Wesson Equalizer 9mm 15rd		
Jul	Radical Firearms SOCOM 5.56 NATO 30rd 16" Grey		
Aug	Ruger American Ranch Gen II 450 Bushmaster		
Sep	CVA Cascade 350 Legend Bolt Action Camo 22" 4r		
Oct	Browning Black Label Medallion Pro 1911 380ACP 8rd		
Nov	Acrius 12g & 20g Over/Under 28" Turkish Walnut (2 guns)		
Dec	Auto-Ordnance "Unitedmay We Stand" 1911 45ACP 7rd		

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2 Private event
3 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Private event	4	5 Range Closed	6 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Burgers and fries 6-9:30pm	7	8	9 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
10 Archery/Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm	11	12 Range Closed	13 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Burgers and fries 6-9:30pm	14 Charter mtg 7:30pm	15	16 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
17 Archery/Trap, skeet 10-2pm Midrealm archery 12pm	18	19 Range Closed	20 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Burgers and fries 6-9:30pm	21	22 Calcutta shoot 5pm -9:30	23 Private event Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2
24/31 Archery/Trap, skeet 10-2pm	25	26 Range Closed Board mtg 7pm Walleye club 7pm	27 Archery-Trap-Skeet 9a-12p & 6p-10p Burgers and fries 6-9:30pm	28	29 Green at pistol range	30 Archery-Trap-Skeet 10am-2pm Burgers and fries 11-2 Hunters' safety 9am-2pm Other colors at clubhouse