



# WEST WALKER SPORTSMAN

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## Big Gun Raffle

The winner for the March 26, 06 Big Gun Raffle drawing is Mike Royale. The ticket number is # 25. Mike wins a Beretta U22 Neos, 22 Cal 7 ½" BL. There are still five drawings left; your number could be the next winner.

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## Archery News

On April 1 & 2, West Walker held their second LMAA Archery Tournament of 2006. There were 54 competitors. West Walker's top archers are:

Cub Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mackensie DeBaar

Cub Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mackezie Huber

Adult Female Freestyle

1<sup>st</sup> place – Joan Schultes

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Kristine Wentworth

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Judi Bradley

Adult Male Bow hunter Freestyle

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Jeff DeBaar

Youth Male Freestyle

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Brad Huber

Congratulations to all of West Walker's Archers.

On May 20 & 21 and June 17 & 18, 2006 an ASA Federation 3-D tournament is scheduled. Start times are 9:00AM and 1:00PM on both days. Sign-in is ½ hour before start time. If you have any questions or need further information, please email Vince at [mi3drs@msn.com](mailto:mi3drs@msn.com)

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## Welcome Plate Shooters

Welcome back plate shooters! It's once again that time of year for the plate shoots to start up again. The first shoot of the year will be Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 AM. It will be held at the Charter Range on the hill.

For those of you who are not sure what this is, I will give a brief explanation. These shoots are similar to the IPSC combat shoots where you shoot at multiple targets from either a stationary spot or move from target to target. Unlike the IPSC matches though, you don't need a \$2000 "race gun" to compete. We're set up for the average guy or girl who has an average handgun. We want you to come out with the gun you are most familiar with or carry on your person when you are legally in possession of a handgun. This is great practice for you to get to know how you shoot under some pressure and time constraints. The only thing you will win is bragging rights for that month, but it is still a lot of fun.

Safety is observed at all times, so certain things are mandatory. Eye and ear protection will be worn by all people in attendance while the range is hot. Gun handling is in one spot, while ammo handling is in another. No gun will be loaded until you are on the line and the range officer instructs you to do so. Muzzle control is strictly enforced while shooting, for the safety of all in attendance. (continued on next page)

As for appropriate ammunition, we have certain requirements for those also. Since we are shooting at steel plates at a distance of 36 feet, **full metal jacket ammo is not allowed**. Ricochets from the jacket material have come back and hit people. It hurts; trust me, I speak from experience. The ammo allowed is either hollow point, lead tipped, lead, or plated bullets (such as those sold by Rainier).

**Also no magnums**, please. Our targets get beat up badly when people use those. For pistols, you will need at least two magazines because of the mandatory mag change in the middle of the match. If you have more, bring them. You may miss more than you think you will.

The cost is \$5.00 for the main event, and \$5.00 for any side event we have. The main event will consist of one practice run, then two timed runs for score. After everybody has shot their timed runs, you can shoot as often as you want, until we decide to close shop for the day. So come on out and try some steel plate shooting. I guarantee you will have a good time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [pl8shootr@aol.com](mailto:pl8shootr@aol.com). See you at the range.  
Chris Hackett

## CCW/CPL CLASS DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Did you know that CCW/CPL classes are discounted for WWSC members? A discount rate of 20% is offered to all club members. Not a member yet ? With your full paid class fee, \$25 will be applied to your membership – that makes your membership cost only \$25. This offer applies to those applying for a new CCW permit only. Renewal classes offer the 20% discount only. For details on the next scheduled class, contact:

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9 Archer, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2	10	11	12 Archery, Trap & Skeet 9 to 12 AM 6 to 10 PM	13 Charter Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15 Archer, Trap & Skeet 10 to 2 Silhouette Shoot 10AM-4PM
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