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Number 1

Rifle

First, let's get the important business out of the way. Since there is no DSC general membership meeting in January, there will not be a Rifle Committee meeting in



Marines and guests at the Toys For Tots Turkey Shoot Dec.

January. The next Rifle Committee meeting date will be Feb. 6, 2020. Also, from the December meeting, there were no volunteers to run for the committee offices. The committee passed a resolution to extend the sentences of the current committee officers for another year. So for 2020, Dave Carbery remains the Chairman, Walt K. is the Vice Chairman, Gary Dawson remains the Treasurer and the author remains the Secretary. Maybe, if we are good we can get paroled next year 😊.

the Biathlon Shoot. Don't worry, there is no skiing or running involved. Instead, there are two 20-rounds targets fired at 50 meters using rimfire rifles. Paper official-size biathlon targets are used. It's twenty shots from the bench and twenty shots from standing. There are no slings or gloves allowed and only arm support for the bench shooting. This sounds interesting and should be fun to try. The date is Sunday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Feb. 2 is the Groundhog Shoot.

The special shoot for January is a new one. It is called

by Walter Opdycke

Archery

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas season. Now we are into my least favorite time of the year... Dark when I go to work and dark when I go home.

Fortunately, the Archery committee has an indoor spot league starting Thurs., Jan. 9 to help with the cabin fever. This is a fun league but limited to 24-shooters, so if you would like to shoot, sign up early.

For those who want to shoot, but are just getting started there is a basic ar-

chery class starting Sat., Jan. 11 and runs for 10-weeks.

The Archery committee finished off the 2019 with a great turnout for the Toys-for-Tots 3-D shoot. We had 45-shooters and collected 114-toys plus another \$70 in cash donations. **THANK YOU** to all that come out to support this great event. Either to set up targets, put them away, clear downed trees, sign people up, and especially those that came to shoot with a donated toy. **THANK YOU** again!

by Jamie Ploof



2019 JOAD Archery Class receiving their certificates with Coach Shannan

Next General Membership Meeting Feb. 5 @ 8 p.m.

December General Membership Drawing Chuck Barba MISSED out on \$600 Feb. has \$100 up for grabs. Must be present to win.

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Black Powder RSO's Monday Evenings ~ 6-8 p.m. Basement Range

Jan. 6	Dave Pierce	Greg Campbell
Jan. 13	Charlie Massey	Uwe Perl
Jan. 20	Jim Estes	Rod Stumpf
Jan. 27	Larry Mullen	Gerry Ridener



Jerry Romito is a cowboy shooter and very good carpenter and has been a member of the club since Sep. 2007.

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Black Powder

It's pretty quiet on the black powder range this month. There is still shooting Monday nights on the basement range and there is the usual mini-rendezvous Tuesdays but there is no monthly Woods Walk this month. There is a special shoot Saturday, Jan. 25. This is the Trade Gun Round Robin. Trade Guns as you know are flintlock smoothbore long guns generally in the 20-12 gauge range. They have no rear sight but are allowed an aiming mark at the front. The competition includes hanging steel targets shoot with round balls and clay birds shot shotgun style. In addition, the competition includes tomahawk and knife throwing and fire building. Period dress is required for this event for participation. Spectators are welcome.

The December Woods walk was held Sunday, Dec. 8. Nine shooters attended. The

winner was Larry Mobley shooting 13 out of 15. Next there was a three way tie at 10. These were Adam Sass, Charley Naylor and Sherry MacGregor. Note that Adam was at some disadvantage as he was shooting a smoothbore fowler with only a front sight. Fun was had by all.

Finally, the technical topic for the month is "Flint versus Percussion". The old timers in the audience know all the positive and negatives of shooting these two ignition systems. For new shooters, I recommend percussion cap ignition. There is a lot to learn in starting out in black powder; patches, projectiles, patch lubes, cleaning, etc. I recommend percussion to start as it is simpler to learn. A good caplock will go bang nearly every time. Even a mediocre caplock will also. A well tuned flintlock will also but that comes with experience. A flint shooter needs to

learn how to pick good flints and fit them correctly, how to pick the vent hole and how much priming powder to place and where. If it's a good lock, the process goes pretty well. If it's a mediocre flintlock..... it can be frustrating. Thus its better that new shooters start with a caplock to learn the basics. When they are confident of the other parameters in black powder shooting, flintlocks will be an easy natural progression. I shoot both but I prefer the caplock for its simplicity. However, its interesting to note that flintlock shooters frequently give that same reason for why they shoot flintlocks (no caps to mess with or buy, etc.). Whatever ignition system you like, please come out sometime and try it out on a Woods walk!

by Walter Opdycke

LADIES NIGHT **ON THE** **RANGE**

**Second and
Fourth Sundays**
Jan. 12 & 26
6:30 – 8 p.m.
**Basement pistol
range. Practice your
skill, or learn
a new one,
Coaching available**
For more information

Vada Billings
586-292-0926

Planning & Grounds

In the last Grounds and Planning article, I stated that all the permits were in place for the new storage building. As I write this, the building is in the second day of assembly. The assembly should have finished Dec. 20. The next step is installing electrical power for lighting and outlets. Once that is completed, we can get the final inspection and start moving in. At this time, the total amount expended for the building is about \$200,000.

Both land slide projects are on hold until spring. About 600-yards of broken concrete was dumped over the fence next to the office. This concrete has corrected the slide on the east side for the office. In the spring, more broken concrete will be dumped down the hill on the west side of the office to correct that slide. Work has started on the slide by sporting clays station #3. Some of the rusted pipe has been removed and a ditch has been dug to route the water away from the sporting clays driveway. Material has been purchased for the sporting clays land slide job at a cost of \$5,000. This project will continue in the spring.

The next project will be moving out of the old barn. Once this barn is empty, it must be torn down. That is the agreement on the permit to construct the new steel building.

Let's not forget about the campground. A new office building and an electric gate are needed at the campground. More on those projects in the future. Jim Estes, 1st Vice President

SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS AVAILABLE JANUARY 2, 2020

Mimi's Kitchen



Jan. Menu Specials

Fridays

Jan. 3 ~ Make your own
Pizza

Jan. 10 ~ Fish or Shrimp

Jan. 17 ~ Boneless Chicken

Jan. 24 ~ Fish or Shrimp

Jan. 31 ~ Spaghetti

Please make reservations for all special dinners so there is enough for everyone. Call

Wed - Fri after 5 p.m.

248-825-5648

Mimi's Kitchen Hours

Wed - Fri

5—9 p.m.

Sat - Sun

11 a.m.—5 p.m.

P & K Submissions are due the **15th** of every month.

To pk@d-s-c.org

Please send in original format only.

Biathlon Shoot

NO SKIING OR RUNNING REQUIRED

Sunday Jan. 12 at 10 a.m. to Noon, Rifle Range



Rimfire Shoot, this is not a run and gun shoot.

40-shot match, 20-shots bench (arm support only) & 20-shots standing

Target is the official biathlon prone (45mm) & standing (115mm) target 50m sizes.

Two five bull targets with 4-shots per bull per match

Bulls with excessive hits per bull are scored as misses.

Fees: Adult \$10, Junior \$5; Money Pot \$5

Juniors can shoot all from the bench

Any rimfire .22 or .17 rifle, any sights, no slings or shooting gloves

Open to the public



Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee



CPL / CCW Refresher Course

LOCATION:

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 49800 Dequindre Road, Shelby Twp., MI 48317 586-739-3500
(Shotgun range building)

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Class required for those who have a current CPL license to renew their license.

Recommend taking this class **3-months prior to expiration.**

Review changes to CPL and firearm laws.

Review fundamentals of handgun handling including, stance, aiming and shooting.

Includes structured practical handgun shooting exercises.

DATE & TIME:

One night class, **Jan. 21, Feb. 18 or Mar. 17** 7 - 10 p.m. **Circle desired class.**

COST:

Non DSC Member \$75 DSC Member \$60 Add \$20, if gun and ammo are required and check box.

REGISTRATION:

(PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)

RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS

NAME: _____ **AGE: 21 or older** **SEX:** _____
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo

53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316

Start 1/21/20

Gun & ammo needed

Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email back to rmsavo@ameritech.net

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

BASIC ARCHERY CLASS - 2020

Have you considered learning Archery? Have you ever thought that you might become an Olympic Archer or an Archery Hunter? Training & experience is what you need. You can begin by enrolling in our Archery Class. This is a **basic class** focused toward the youth level, but all age levels are welcome. You will learn Archery techniques & terminology along with safety and regular practice. Class held in the indoor barn range (2nd level) across from the Clubhouse. Class size is limited to 18 people – Early registration is encouraged.

The class is 10-weeks

DATES: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar. 7 & 21.

Mar. 21 is "Banquet and Fun Shoot" day!

TIME: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Please be on time as class will be full.)

Schedule: 1-hour range – Lunch Break (1/2 hour) – 1-hour range.

Box Lunch (Included) in the Clubhouse – Return to range for one hour.

CLASS FEE: DSC Members: \$60. Guests: \$120 (Payable on the first day of class.)

EQUIPMENT: Archery equipment (Bows & Arrows, Gloves & Tabs) is provided.

Please provide a "personal" arm guard.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

Do you have prior archery experience? _____

DSC Member # _____ Guest: _____

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RANGE OPEN SHOOTING HOURS

Archery 3D

(Apr - Sep)

Sat & Sun

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Black Powder

Tue 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Mon 6 p.m. - Dusk

Cowboy Action

(Apr-Oct)

Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

(Nov-Mar)

Sat 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

(May-Sep)

Wed 6 p.m.-Dusk

Pistol

Fri 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sat-Sun 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Rifle

(May-Sep)

Sat-Sun 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Dec-Apr)

Sun 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

(Oct-Nov)

Check website or sight-in flyer for dates and times

Skeet /Trap & Pro Shop

Wed-Thur 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sat-Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Sporting Clays/5-Stand

(Nov-Mar)

Wed, Thur, Sat & Sun

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Apr-May)

Wed & Thur 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Jun-Sep)

Wed & Thur 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Oct)

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Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building		
5	6	7
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm	SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
12	13	14
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm Intermediate CPL 5-7pm BR WOA Pistol 7pm-8:30pm BR Biathlon Shoot 10am-12pm RR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm	SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol - CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm CMP Rimfire Sporter 6-8pm BR USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR New Member Orientation 1pm CH Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm	SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
26	27	28
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Junior Shotgun 12pm-4pm Basic CPL 5-7pm BR WOA Pistol 7pm-8:30pm BR Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar Noon-6pm	SB Sil & Sr Small Bore 2-4pm BR Black Powder 6 pm - 8pm BR BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR

We try to be accurate with this Calendar. Changes are sometimes missed, please call to verify before heading out to the club.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm OFFICE CLOSED  New Years BLAST 10am-12pm RR	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30 BR KITCHEN DINNER SPECIAL Make Your Own Pizza PLEASE PRE-ORDER Kitchen 5pm-9pm Bar 5pm-10pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Practice 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP Kitchen 11am-5pm Bar 11am-6pm
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DSC General Membership Monthly Meeting

Dec. 4, 2019—Clubhouse 8:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: R. Savo

Conservation Pledge: T. Young.

Presidents Report: (R. Savo) Past President and the Life Members were recognized. • Mr. Savo recognized and thanked the Veterans that were present for their service. • As you might have noticed, the concrete floor for the new building is completed. It was poured and it passed inspection. Weather permitting, the erection of the steel building will start on Dec. 7. • We have two erosion problems. Many truckloads of broken concrete were dumped to stabilize the erosion in back of the office. In the spring we will have many more loads of concrete when the road work starts. In Sporting Clays the old drain was removed to redirect the water from the Sporting Clays road. That will tide us over until Spring when we can finish the erosion repair of the berm. • New gutters on the clubhouse to control the water that was coming in the basement of the clubhouse were installed. • I have noticed during our meetings that several side conversations are going on while information is being presented to the members. This is a distraction to the presenter and it is rude. I also brought this up at the last BOD meeting. Please refrain from side conversations during our meetings. • There will be not GM meeting Jan. 1 due to the holiday. • If you have an occasion to stop by the office before Christmas, please take a minute to thank the people work there. They do a great job of doing all the things needed to make the club run. The same goes for Al and Leah at Sporting Clays and Rick and Sherri at the Shotgun building. We wish everybody a merry and safe Christmas. • Remember, Dec, 29 is our club wide Shooter Appreciation Day.

Secretary's Report: (R. Hegelman) The two October BOD Meeting minutes and the November GM meeting minutes are on the table by the door and in the book behind the bar.

Treasurers Report: (D. Pardie) The financial results for October 2019 are available. Our YTD income for October is \$972,226.76. YTD expenses were \$870,710.95. The YTD net through October is \$101,515.81. Income for the month of October was \$84,581.16. Expenses for October were \$83,868.38. October net was \$712.78. • This week I signed checks for \$74K. This week is mostly the concrete work. • Our loan balance is \$99,435.93. The financial reports are in a book behind the bar if you want to take a look at them.

1st Vice President's Report: (J. Estes) I will be working to fill in the potholes in the parking lot Friday as the club is mostly closed. • The largest project on the horizon will be the rebuilding of the rifle range backstop. Estimates are coming in around \$100,000 over two years. This includes 80-tons of rubber. The old rubber has been there for twenty years and it is mostly powder. • The campground needs a new office due to termite damage. The campground now has a seatainer to store their equipment. • We had one regular match, and earlier a service rifle match. We are still having cowboy practice from 10 a.m.- noon on Saturdays except when setting up for matches on Sundays. • Life Membership meeting is Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the clubhouse.

2nd Vice Presidents Report: (J. Rhodes) We had two minor incident reports this month for cut fingers. • We have had a very safe year. Please take the usual winter precautions. Keep the walkways clear of snow and ice. • With darkness coming earlier every day, please make sure that there are no hazards for slip and falls.

Trustees Report: (E. Silarski) The club budgets are in for BOD approval. The inventories are overdue coming into the office (T. Young) I'd like to thank the committees this year for their work in getting things done with little money to work with. (D. Burnett) Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) Mr. Lupi covered the five motions that were brought up for consideration at the October BOD meeting. • Committee inventories are due on Dec. 1. Please submit them to Ms. Palmer in the office. • The changes to the SOP's will be dealt with in January.

Operations Manager Report: (B. Palmer) Nothing to report.

Member of the Month: Jerry Romito This closes the members of the month for 2019.

Committee Reports:

Archery: (D. Burnett) The fall JOAD class will end Thursday, Dec. 5 for regular instruction. There will be a banquet and a "Surprise Shoot" on Dec. 12. All awards will be presented then. • Friday open shooting in the indoor range will end for 2019 on Dec. 6. • The annual "Toys 4 Tots" 3D archery shoot is this weekend. There will be a target set up work bee Saturday from 12-2 p.m. There will also be a target removal and range clearing work bee on Sunday after the shoot from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.. • After Sunday's work bee, we will have a season end committee meeting from 5:30-7 p.m. or however long it takes. • There will be a one day "open shooting" event on Dec. 29. Hours will be posted as soon as we decide what they will be.

Black Powder: (G. Ridener) We are still having our mini-rendezvous on Tuesday's from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • We are shooting on the basement range on Monday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Come out with us and have some fun.

Camping: (R. Plante) The campground is closed for the winter. We had a very successful year financially and with new members. Thanks to Mr. O'Connell for his hard work as well as the campers that worked to improve our campground. • If anyone here is thinking of reserving a lot, you better decide fast as we are on track to fill up the entire campground this year.

Clubhouse: (C. Tonegatto-Salo) Just to let you know the WOA bake sale last month was a huge success. They donated \$383 to the Kid's Christmas Party this year. • For November the DSC Facebook page has 1,563 people liking us, 1,611 people following us and a 4.7 out of 5 stars rating. Please get your pictures, articles, etc. into Emil ASAP so they can be posted to our Facebook page. • The kitchen is requesting that if your committee needs food service for an event to put it on the large kitchen calendar in the kitchen area ASAP. They need time to purchase what will be needed for your event. • The Kids Christmas party is Dec. 21 from 10 a.m. -1p.m. Santa will be arriving via helicopter for the party. Kids will receive breakfast, presents, toys, etc. Sign-ups are available at the bar, the office and in the P&K. To date we have 52-adults and 37-children signed up. Ms. Tonegatto-Salo covered the need for volunteers for the wrapping and the setup for the party. She covered the toy raffle for the meeting.

Conservation: (D. Duey) Mr. Duey covered the new information from the DNR. • Sunday Dec. 8 will be our NMO meeting, in the clubhouse at 1 p.m. We had to move it up a week due to the holiday season. The next NMO will be Jan. 19 in the clubhouse starting at 1 p.m.

Cowboy Action/ Life membership: (J. Estes) Covered under 1st VP report.

Election/ Pro Shop: (T. Murphy) The Election tally was as follows: 100 Ballots were voted at the office and one was an absentee ballot. Mr. Young was re-elected as Trustee with 53 votes, Mr. Salo received 48 votes. The following Director positions were filled by Mr. Lupi with 76 votes, Mr. Duey with 73 votes, Mr. Voelker with 66 votes, Mr. Surratt with 69 votes, Mr. Plante with 72 votes, and Mr. Goldwater with 65 votes. • Mr. Murphy commented on the fact that only 101 ballots were submitted out of roughly 1000 members on the DSC. • The Pro Shop is doing well. (D. Purdie) Mr. Purdie commented that the Pro Shop has made a profit for the last month. He stressed purchasing ammo, components, wearables, etc. is a way to support our club.

Education: (R. Savo) Dec. 17 we will be having the CPL refresher class.

Pistol: (T. Blankenburg) The new Pistol Committee Officers for 2020 are: Rick Zalar-Treasurer, Bob Banaszak-Secretary, Ed Kroll-Co-Chairman, and Stan Surratt-Chairman. • The USPSA Match will be on Dec. 15. There will be no open shooting that Saturday and Sunday, but the range will be open on Friday. • PPC and Bullseye are running on Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively. • The next Pistol committee meeting is on Monday, Feb. 3 @ 7p.m. in the shotgun building.

Plaid and Khaki: Covered under Clubhouse report.

Rifle: (D. Carbery) Mr. Carbery gave the results of the Rifle "Toys 4 Tots" shoot we had 29 shooters and over 60 gifts. and he thanked the archers that came out to shoot and he thanked all the RO's that came out to supervise Open Sight In for deer season. • The Rifle Range will be open for shooting on Sundays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. • Dec. 22 is the Christmas Cookie Shoot. • Starting Jan. 1, open chamber indicators will be used on our range and starting May 1 they will be mandatory.

Skeet and Trap: (R. Stanfield) The winner of the DSC Championship this year was Pat Fowler. The Consolation Bracket winner was Bob Bove. Please read all about it in the P&K article written by Jerry Kott. Again, a well written article of artistic talent. • We will be having our Skeet and Trap Holiday Potluck Sunday Dec.15. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the festivities. • Skeet and Trap will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 31. • The Scholastic Clay Target program Advisory Committee Banquet and Fund Raiser will be held on our clubhouse on Jan. 25 to start off our new season of DSC Junior Shotgun athletics. Junior Shotgun continues to expand. We have welcomed three new athletes who will participate in the SCTP tournaments. Our Junior Shotgun athletes are now preparing for the May 9 SCTP tournament at the DSC and June 19, 20 and 21 for the SCTP Southeast Conference Championship at the Detroit Gun Club. They will shoot Sporting Clays and Skeet next year, therefore we will continue our every Sunday practice sessions.

Sporting Clays: (P. Koehn) We will be closed Dec. 25 for the holiday and our winter hours are 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Website/Facebook: Covered under Clubhouse report.

Women of Aim: (R. Savo) The next WOA committee meeting will be Jan. 9. • We are having our women only pistol shooting at 7:15 p.m. in the basement range on the 2nd & 4th Sundays.

Work Hours: (M. Schany) Work hours have been turned in. They should be on the website, and in the office.

Members at Large: (W. Saylor) Mr. Saylor informed the members regarding the SCTP banquet and fund raiser on Jan. 25, 2020. • (D. Pierce) Mr. Pierce suggested to the members that now is the time to consider a new member drive as we have not had one for many years.

New Members: Ralph Busch, Aaron Bisson, and Lou O'Gorman.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Membership Drawing \$600: Chuck Barba had the winning number; however since he did not attend the GM meeting, the \$600 was divided into six \$100 drawings. The winners were Bill Anderson, Mike Bommarito, Jerry Ridener, Randy Tambourine, Tim Young, and Rich Tyll.

50/50 Drawing: Jerry Ridener- \$100

Submitted by Rick Hegelman, Secretary, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

2020 Clinton River Muzzleloaders Calendar of Events

Black Powder Woods Walks are for traditional muzzleloaders. Period Dress is encouraged.

9-Feb	Winterfest	14-Jun	BP Woods Walk	26-Sep	Special WW (22 Rifle)
15-Mar	BP Woods Walk	20-Jun	Special WW (22 Pistol)	11-Oct	Memorial Shoot
19-Apr	BP Woods Walk	12-Jul	BP Wood Walk	24-Oct	Special (Lever Action)
3-May	BP Woods Walk	9-Aug	BP Woods Walk	15-Nov	BP Woods Walk
16-May	Special WW (Service Rifle)	15-Aug	Special WW (CF Pistol)	13-Dec	BP Woods Walk
		13-Sep	BP Woods Walk		

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress & Clinton River Muzzleloaders are proud to present:

Winterfest 2020

Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 Registration from 10 a.m. - Noon
 15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets
 Tomahawk and Knife Throwing
 Delaney Park, BP range, DSC
 For information, call Dave Pierce 586-286-4903
 or visit us on the web at www.d-s-c.org.



Other Black Powder events at DSC:

- Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Shoot'en N food N Fun.
- Indoor Range Shooting in the Shotgun Building Basement
- Most Mondays from Oct. through April, 6-8 p.m.
- Black Powder Cartridge Practice: Rifle Range, Mondays from 5:30 p.m.-dusk going May thru Sep.
- Black Powder Sight-in and practice Thursdays during the summer starting at 6 p.m.

18th ANNUAL DSC Groundhog Day Shoot Sunday Feb. 2, 2020

Kids and Adults

Youth, .22 rifles at 50 yards shooting (6) 16-oz. hanging plastic soda bottles

Adults, any rifle at 200 yards, offhand, no Slings, shooting (6) 2-liter hanging plastic soda bottles

Kids may shoot the adult course

Fees

\$10 adults, \$5 juniors includes environmental fee
 Money Pot ~ \$5

Two categories of prizes

Lowest number of rounds fired, Shortest amount of time

DSC Rifle Range 10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Open to the Public

Adults please bring six 2-liter soda bottles.
 Juniors please bring six 16-oz. soda bottles.

DIET SODA Mandatory

To ease clean up

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

DSC Ice Fishing Derby Horseshoe Lake Campground

Sat. Feb. 15 ~ 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 (weather permitting) [free fishing weekend]

Plaques awarded for: **First Fish & Biggest Fish**
Food & Beverages



Please come out and join us in topping
 last year's attendance

Donations welcome

More Info: Greg Parham gparham426@gmail.com

Skeet & Trap

Wow... another 'year' bites the dust!

When they say that time flies, it most certainly does. There have been many things to look back on over the past year, or 10 years for that matter. But as the song goes, these things should be forgotten and never brought to mind. So let's look forward to 2020 and see what the year may have in store for us at Skeet & Trap.

But first, just a simple reminder that the Range is now under **Winter Hours** from December until March:

Sat. & Sun. – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (last board out ½ hour before close) Wednesday and Thursday **REDUCED HOURS:**

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pro Shop open until 8 p.m.

Now, let's take a look at the good stuff. Here is a listing of the things you can look forward to during 2020 at Skeet & Trap. Please note that the names of events, or the days of the week that certain events are held, may have changed:

Junior Shotgun Practices – Sundays from noon until 4 p.m.

Beginners at noon, advanced at 2 p.m. The SCTP Fund Raiser Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25 and the annual SCTP shoot is May 9.

Vintage Shoots – Scheduled: Sat., Feb. 15 and Sat., Nov. 21

Skeet and Trap Fun Leagues – Spring Fun League from Thursday, Mar. 26 to the Banquet Thursday, June 18. The Fall Fun League from Thursday, Aug. 27 to the Banquet Thursday, Dec. 3.

Friday Summer Nights – Will once again open the Range Friday nights from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. : May 1 thru Oct.

Registered Skeet:

March Winds (4 gun) – Sat. and Sun., March 21 & 22

Clark Brown Open (5 gun) – Fri. thru Sun., April 24-26

12 ga Mini (1 gun) – Wed., May 13

20 ga Mini (1 gun) – Wed., June 10

28 ga Mini (1 gun) – Wed., July 15

Hanaford Memorial/Great Lakes Open (5 gun)

Friday thru Sunday, July 31 to Aug. 2

410 Mini (1 gun) – Wed., Aug. 19

A.J. Evans Memorial (4 gun) – Sat. and Sun, Aug. 29-30

Doubles Mini (1 gun – Wed., Sep. 9

Trick or Treat Open (4 gun) – Sat. and Sun., Oct. 24-25

Giambone Skeet Clinic – Wed. thru Sat., April 29 thru May 2; plus Mon. and Tue., Sep. 14-15

Club Skeet Championship – Sun., Oct. 11

Skeet & Trap Holiday Potluck – Sun., Dec. 13

Closures: Jan. 1 (New Year's), April 12 (Easter),

June 24 (Range closes at 4 p.m. for fireworks),

Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 24-25 (Christmas) and Dec.

31 (New Year's Eve). Also, Skeet closures will occur

during major 4- and 5- gun registered skeet shoots.

by Jerry Kott

Cowboy

Cowboy Match Results:

Dec. 15, 2019 – Cowboy Action Match. Nine shooters participated. Top 3 DSC Cowboys: (1) J. J. Longley (Joe Lupi), plus clean match; (2) Rifle Rick (Rick Nakula); (3) Jack Holladay (John Martyniak), plus clean match.

Cowboy Range Calendar for January:

Saturday, Jan. 18

9 a.m. Target Setup; 10 a.m. Committee Meeting;
11 a.m. Cowboy RO Refresher

COWBOY OPEN PRACTICE: Every Sat. from 10 a.m. — Noon
Cowboy Appreciation Dinner Feb. 15, don't forget to RSVP

Famous Outlaws & Lawmen of the Old West

Pat Garrett (1850-1908)

Billy the Kid (1859-1881)

Nov. 2, 1880, **Pat Garrett** was elected Sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico. He was eager to capture the fugitive **William Bonney (a.k.a. Billy the Kid)**, and persuaded Sheriff George Kimball to appoint him a Deputy Sheriff. Garrett also obtained a U. S. Marshall's commission, which allowed him to pursue the **Kid** across county lines. Garrett formed a posse and stormed the Dedrick Ranch at Bosque Grande November 30, 1880. They expected to find the Kid there, but only succeeded in capturing two other associates. One John Joshua Webb, who had been charged with murder, and the other an accused horse thief named George Davis.

Dec. 19, 1880, Billy the Kid, and four of his companions rode into Fort Sumner. Lying in wait were deputy Garrett and his posse. The posse had mistaken Tom O' Folliard, one of the Kid's gang members, for the Kid and shot him dead. Billy the Kid and the others escaped

unharmed. Three days later, Garrett's posse cornered "Billy" and his three acquaintances at a spot called Stinking Springs. They killed one man and captured the others including "Billy the Kid". April 15, 1881, Billy the Kid was sentenced to hang, but he escaped 13 days later.

July 14, 1881, Garrett visited Fort Sumner to question a friend of the Kid's about his whereabouts and learned he was staying with a mutual friend, Pedro Menard, a.k.a. "Pete" Maxwell. About midnight Garrett went to Maxwell's house. The Kid was asleep in another part of the house but woke up in the middle of the night and entered Maxwell's bedroom, where Garrett was standing in the shadows. The Kid did not recognize who was standing in the dark and called out to him repeatedly, "Who is it?" Garrett replied by shooting him twice. The first shot hit the Kid in the chest just above the heart, killing him. by: Don Rybski

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Welcome New Members

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress wants to welcome these new members. We congratulate you on your good choice in joining our club. Get involved in what you like and in what we have to offer. Getting involved does not mean work; it means enjoyment. We want each of you to be active in the years to come, making this a club for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for joining the DSC!

Fellow members please make them feel welcome!

Green	Ronald	Coleman	Tim
Korenic	Douglas	Fuhrman	Scott
Fisk	Keith C.		

Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as an American,
to save and faithfully defend from waste,
the natural resources of my country,
its air, soil and minerals,
its forests, waters and wildlife.



Photos make the P & K. Please include event photos when possible.