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## Rifle

The Rifle Committee meeting was held Nov. 5, both in person at the DSC Clubhouse and on-line, with 19 people attending. The committee reviewed the rifle range fees and voted to recommend that the 2020 rate fees be maintained for 2021. Range income is up year-to-date over last year – It has been a strong sight-in season so far.

Also decided at the meeting, the DSC will again host the Smallbore Silhouette State Championship July 17-18.

The annual Christmas cookie shoot will be held Sunday, Dec. 20. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue of the P&K or check the "Coming Events" page of the DSC website.

In not so good news, the annual rifle banquet scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5 is postponed to a date to be determined later. Since we won't be able to award winners in person this month, I will post the league winners here.

In the Tactical Prone league, we had eight shooters compete and five shooters completed the 10-match course of fire. The overall winner was Gary Dawson with a total score of 1995-102X. Rommel Suelan finished second (Highest X Count) in his first year of competition. Rommel shot 1990-98X. In third place, "highest single score"

went to Fred Janeczko with a 200-12x.

In Smallbore Silhouette competition, there are two types. One is for hunting type rifles and the other is for guns specifically designed for SB silhouette competition. Skill level is divided into different classes starting with the B Class and with going up to the AAA class.

In the Silhouette Category, the AA winner was Gary Dawson averaging 24.8 hits. The A class winner was Brad Ryan with a 19.3 hit average. In B Class, Ross Barnes won with an average of 12.5 hits.

The Hunter Class AA winner was again Gary Dawson with an average of 23.0. Rich Franke won the A class with an average of 19 hits while Ross Barnes won the B class with an average of 13.9 hits.

In High Power League competition, we had 15 shooters compete and 12 completed the 10 required matches. The grand champion was Rick Nowicke with an average score of 490.6. The position champions are; Standing – Dave Platt (93.8 avg.), Sitting – Jim Parsons (97.9 avg.), Rapid Prone – John Calabria (98.1 avg), and Slow Prone – Gary Dawson (195.9 avg.) The Highest Single Match

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## Black Powder

Sunday, Nov. 8 was a beautiful day – bright sunshine, temperatures around 70° and little to no breeze. A great day for a Black Powder woods-walk. We had four participants for the 15-shot event.

Marty Grennier finished first with 14 hits. Second place went to Sherry Naylor who was visiting from the Bluewater club. Sherry's gun is in the shop, so she competed with her husband's gun and did quite well hitting 13 of 15 targets. She also won the raffle for the pound of powder.

Next month closes out the shooting season with a Black Powder Woods Walk Sunday, Dec. 13. I would not expect the weather to be as nice as this month. After that, the muzzleloaders take a break and will

reconvene for the Winterfest Sunday, Feb. 21.

Note that the Clinton River Muzzleloaders calendar of event for 2021 is complete and the events can be found on the "Coming Events" page of the DSC website and elsewhere in this issue of the Plaid and Khaki.

Election of Black Powder officers was held at the Nov. 8 BP committee meeting. Gerry Ridener continues as chairman. Larry Mullen continues as secretary and Mark Mendola was elected the BP safety officer.

The next BP committee meeting will be at noon, Sunday, Dec. 13, following the BP woods walk. It will be held at the fire ring weather permitting.

Walt Opdycke

Next General  
Membership Meeting  
Jan. 6, 2021

New email for P & K submissions  
dscpkemail@gmail.com  
Please send in editable format only

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

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## Rifle cont.

award went to Alex Zawinsky. The Lewis Class award winners were Jay Jackson for Class A, Ron Kraus for Class B and Eric Giessl for Class C.

In the Sporting Rifle league, there were two winners this year. Brian Freeman won the Classic Series (22lr Bench Rest) with two perfect series. Tom Sullivan won the Running Deer series (centerfire position) without a perfect series.

Walter Opdycke

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# 2021 Clinton River Muzzleloaders Calendar of Events

The Detroit Sportsman's Congress and Clinton River Muzzleloaders present:

## Winterfest 2021

Feb. 21	Winterfest	Aug. 8	BP Woods Walk
March 7	BP Woods Walk	Aug. 15	Centerfire Pistol WW
April 11	BP Woods Walk	Sep. 12	BP Woods Walk
May 2	BP Woods Walk	Sep. 26	22 Rifle Woods Walk
May 15	George Wildrick Memorial Service Rifle WW	Oct. 10	Memorial Shoot
June 13	BP Woods Walk	Oct. 23	Centerfire Lever Action WW
June 19	22 Pistol Woods Walk	Nov. 14	BP Woods Walk
July 11	BP Wood Walk	Dec. 12	BP Woods Walk



Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021, Registration: 10 a.m. - noon,

Delaney Park, BP range, DSC

15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets, Tomahawk and Knife Throwing

For information, call Dave Pierce 586-286-4903 or [www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)

Other Black Powder events at DSC:

Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Shoot'en N food N Fun.

Indoor Shooting, 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, May - Sept.

Black Powder Sight-in and practice Thursdays, during the summer, starting at 6 p.m.

## Cowboy ~ Old West Christmas

Have you ever wondered how people celebrated Christmas during the days of the Old West?

By the mid 1800s, the American Christmas tradition included much of the same customs and festivities as it does today, including tree decorating, gift-giving, Santa Claus, greeting cards, stockings over the fireplace, church activities and family-oriented days of feasting and fun.

But, for those on the open prairie and remote outposts of the "Old West", far away from the tinsel, eggnog, and brightly wrapped packages of more civilized life in the east, pioneers, cowboys, explorers, soldiers and mountain men usually celebrated Christmas with homemade gifts and, in some cases, very humble cuisine. To the strong pioneers, however, Christmas, be it ever so humble, would not be forgotten. The following represents what Christmas was like for some folks of the "American Frontier" in the 1800s.

Typical 1800s Christmas on the Kansas Prairie: For some, if wood was not scarce, there might be a Christmas tree. Mom would be busy all day long, cooking good things like salt-rising bread, Swe-

dish crackers and a huge pan of baked beans with salt pork and molasses. She baked vinegar pies and dried apple pies, and filled a big jar with cookies. A child would be delighted to find a shiny tin cup and a peppermint candy. Homemade gifts, that family members worked on months ahead of Christmas, might include corn husk dolls, sachets, carved wood toys, footstools and embroidered hankies. Christmas Eve could find families singing carols around a Christmas tree or fireplace. On Christmas Day, some would attend church then return home for the traditional Christmas meal. The remainder of the day would be spent visiting friends and neighbors.

Utah 1840 – Menu, Christmas Dinner Shared by Trappers and Indians  
Stewed Elk Meat, Boiled Deer Meat.  
Boiled Flour Pudding with Dried Fruit and Sour Berry Sauce, Cakes and Strong Coffee, sweetened. After pipes were smoked, shooting contests passed the remainder of the day.

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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.

**586-739-3502**

**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.

**586-739-3502**

**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)**

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

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





**586-739-2210**

**December 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		1
<b>BA - Barn</b> <b>BR - Basement Range</b> <b>CG - Camp Ground</b> <b>CH - Clubhouse</b> <b>DP - Delaney Park</b> <b>PO - Pistol Outdoor</b> <b>RR - Rifle Range</b> <b>SG - Shotgun Building</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE CALL COMMITTEES TO CONFIRM DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATION</b></p>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm TBD  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toys-4-Tots Turkey Shoot TBD</b></p>
6	7	8
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-12pm TBD Junior Shotgun 10:30am-3pm Open Rifle 10am-3pm	Black Powder 6pm-8pm TBD SB Silhouette & Sr SB 2-4pm TBD  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pistol Meeting 7pm TBD</b></p>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm TBD
13	14	15
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 10am-3pm Junior Shotgun 10:30am-3pm WOA Pistol 6:30pm-8pm TBD Open Pistol 10am-2pm TBD Basic CPL Practice 5pm-7pm BR <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Member Orient 1pm TBD BP Woodswalk Reg 10-11:30am BP Committee Mtg 12pm DP</b></p>	Black Powder 6pm-8pm TBD SB Silhouette & Sr SB 2-4pm TBD	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm TBD
20	21	22
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol - CLOSED Open Rifle 10am-3pm Junior Shotgun 10:30am-3pm  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>USPSA Match TBD Xmas Cookie Shoot 10-12 RR</b></p>	Black Powder 6pm-8pm TBD SB Silhouette & Sr SB 2-4pm TBD   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOD Meeting 6:30pm TBD</b></p>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm TBD
27	28	29
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 10am-3pm Junior Shotgun 10:30am-3pm		Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm TBD



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
2	3	4	5
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm TBD  <b>General Membership Mtg.                      Zoom - Watch email                      for directions.</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm TBD  <b>Rifle Committee Mtg TBD</b>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm TBD	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm TBD USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm TBD Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm
9	10	11	12
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16	17	18	19
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23	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 24	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 25	26
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm TBD	  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm
30	<b>NEW YEARS EVE</b> 31	<b>NEW YEARS DAY 2021</b> 1	
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm	  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>Watch your email                      for directions for                      General Membership                      Zoom meeting</b>  <b>Must be on General List</b>

## CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course

**LOCATION:** DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500  
Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class

**OBJECTIVES:** Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling and Storage, Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting, Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises, Firearms and The Law - **Includes CPL Certification**  
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & CCW Instructors & local Law Enforcement will teach this course. Review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights & responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State laws pertaining to purchase, transport & concealed carry will be taught. Class attendance earn NRA and CPL certificates.

**TIMES AND DATES:** (This is a three-session course) \_Evenings; Dec. 7, 8 & 14 **(CLASS SUBJECT TO COVID RETRICTIONS)**  
All other classes run 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., in the DSC Shotgun range building.

**COST:** Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$40, if gun & ammo are required and check box

**TO REGISTER:** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE LIMITED. RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS.

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

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**Start: Dec. 7**

## 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, 7 - 10 p.m. Dec. 15 **(CLASS SUBJECT TO COVID RETRICTIONS)**

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

**REGISTRATION:** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE LIMITED. RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS.

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**Start: 12/15/20** Gun & ammo needed

## Cowboy cont.

1889, Troop G, 1st US Cavalry – Menu, Christmas Dinner Fort Custer, Montana

Oyster Soup - Macaroni Soup - Lobster Salad - French Slaw - Shrimp – Salad - Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes - Steamed Tomatoes - French Mustard – Venison – Pig - Worcestershire Sauce, Pickled Cucumbers - Pickled Onions - Broiled Prairie Chicken - Applesauce, Roast Porterhouse Beef - Natural Sauce - Turkey w/Cranberry Sauce - Oyster Dressing. Desserts: Mince Pie, Cranberry Pie and Apple Pie.

References: (1) NorthwestPole.com; (2) LegendsofAmerica.com/Oldwestlegends/A Pioneer Christmas (3) Christmas in the Old West: A Historical Scrapbook by Sam Travers (Amazon Books).

**“MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE DSC COWBOYS”**

## Shotgun

As we wrap up 2020, there are a few end-of-the-year thoughts I'd like to share. Our presidential election has occurred, but the results are less than clear. The Covid-19 virus seems to be ramping up for another run at our health. And winter is approaching with cold weather, then record high temperatures and then followed by more seasonable ones. What more could we expect from 2020, the "Year That Wasn't"? All I can say is that I sure hope that we get back to things being a bit more "normal" pretty soon... times where we can have a reasonable expectation that events occur in some set order and not in a series of random throws at Old Scratch's dart board. But until then, hang in there, keep the faith and try to show some random acts of kindness to others when you can. Remember that we are all clinging to this old green, brown and blue ball "together" as it hurls its way through the cosmos.

We can, and should, have disagreements... but don't let them define our way of life. Cuz we have a pretty darn good one going and I, for one, would like

to keep it going.

So what's a better way of doing that? I'd say that going out to your favorite skeet or trap range (Hint, Hint... DSC!!!) and shoot a few rounds of your favorite shotgun sport. There are plenty of opportunities left to get those rounds in while the weather is somewhat cooperative... so let's get out and get a few in! Or maybe try to shoot some sporting clays, or pistol, or rifle, or archery, or black powder, or cowboy action... here at DSC we have it all!!!

Plans are underway for a more normalized 2021 at DSC, but we'll have to wait to see how current events treat us all.

I'm hoping to stay healthy and for a full 12 months of shooting and competing in registered skeet. I know others of you are hoping for similar things. So let's try to do our part and wash hands often, distance when we can and wear a mask to help keep others safe... and maybe 2021 can be the year we hoped 2020 would have been. Here's to a healthy, happy New Year!!!

Jerry Kott

## D.S.C. 19th Annual Christmas Cookie Rimfire Rifle Shoot



**Rimfires, 17's, 22lr, 22 mags**

**Sunday Dec. 20, 2020**

**DSC RIFLE RANGE**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

### Course of Fire:

25 Rounds  
Sitting Position ~ No Slings  
50 yards

### Shooting categories:

Junior  
Adult Iron  
Adult Scope

### Fees:

\$10 Adults  
\$5 Juniors Includes \$1 environmental fee  
Money Pot \$5

**Rifles and Ammo Provided or Bring Your Own**



**Public Welcome**

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## LET'S BE MERRY & BRIGHT! HOLIDAY GIRL'S NIGHT ON THE RANGE DEC. 13 ~ 6:30 p.m. INDOOR PISTOL RANGE

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress  
Women of Aim



More information,  
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**DATED MATERIAL**

## Welcome New Members

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress welcomes these new members. We congratulate you on your wise 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 your club for years to come. Thank you for joining the DSC!

**Fellow members please make them feel welcome!**

## 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.

Pooley	Kevin		Lawson	Briony
Goerlich	Evie		Gleason	Peter
Abusaif	Yaz		Vaglia	John
Doak	Carolyn		Holloway	Harold
DiLiddo	Ronald C.		Layness	Michelle
McVay	Gregory J.			



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