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## **Black Powder**

Dec. 31, 2020, DSC Black Powder hosted a "Last Blast" Shoot. Thanks go to Eric Giessl for suggesting the "Last Blast" as a replacement for the annual Big Blue Water Shoot that was cancelled due to Covid. Late December weather was excellent and we had a good turnout of eight participants. Four regulars and four from other clubs. Eric Giessl and Larry Mobley tied for first with 12 hits each. Mary Grennier and I tied for second with 11 hits each. Dave Lidgey won the raffle for the pound of powder. Thanks also go to the ROs who did an excellent job - Dave Lidgey, Mark Triplett, and Charlie Massey.

Winterfest Shoot, coming Sunday, Feb. 21, is the big shoot for the season and we hope we get some good weather. Registration is 10 a.m. to noon. Events include a woods-walk shoot and hawk and knife throwing. Further details in the flyer that is in this issue of the P&K.

Its mid-winter and with Covid, it is really quiet. I should be busy reloading cartridges for my modern rifles but since rediscovering the joys of black powder, reloading modern ammunition has become more of a drudgery that a fun activity.

The image that comes to mind when you say reloading, is probably a guy sitting at his press adding powder or seating the bullet. That is the fun part but most of the work in reloading is associated with brass prep which can be rather tedious and tough on your hands and fingers.

You lube the case, size and deprime it. Clean the cases, trim them to length, chamfer the case mouth inside and then uniform/clean the primer pocket. I tire just explaining it. Timing my reloading process, it takes me about 75 seconds to reload one brass cartridge and you are pretty much stuck in the basement by yourself when you do.

It takes around a minute to reload your muzzleloader but you are usually outside chatting with friends and enjoying it as part of a wood walk or other event. There is a lot to like about black powder.

By Walter Opdycke

## 2021 DSC Scholarships

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications for a \$2,000 and a \$1,000 scholarship from junior members, the children and grandchildren of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years of DSC membership. Each student is asked to complete an application and essay. Applicants must also include two applicant appraisal forms and an official high school/college transcript. Application packets are available at the DSC office now. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2021.

## Rifle

Sunday Jan. 10, rifle hosted a Biathlon Shoot on the 200-yard range. There was no skiing involved but the targets were set up to simulate those that are used in a real biathlon shoot. Sixteen shooters participated including two juniors. The winner in the adult class was Jim Rhodes with Tom Sullivan coming in second and Tom Murphy placing third. The junior winner was Reece Ashton.

Our next rifle event is the annual Poker Shoot Sunday, Feb. 21. It is a "luck" shoot as opposed to a "skill" shoot. You are going for the best poker card combination, but you can't see the cards as they are on the reverse side of your target. Hence, you have a real good chance to

win even if you are not a particularly good shot. More details in the flyer in this issue of the P&K or at <a href="http://dscweb.org/coming-events/">http://dscweb.org/coming-events/</a>.

It is reloading season. It seems harder for me to get excited about reloading any more. It probably has to do with the fact that I already spend considerable time in the basement for my job on the days I am not going into the lab. The case preparation is the worst. It seems to be more tedious every season. Or perhaps, the "load as you go" method that you have with muzzle loading just seems more relaxing. Hope you can find the reloading components you need as they are in short supply. See you next month.

By Walter Opdycke

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Member since August 1997

## **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, DSC BP range

15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets, Tomahawk and Knife Throwing, For information, call Dave Pierce 586-286-4903 or 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.

# **Camping**

Join us for Winter Fest Feb. 13 at Horseshoe Lake Campground.

Events, subject to weather, include youth fishing derby, with prizes for biggest, smallest and most fish and build a snowman. Please bring your own hat, scarf etc. Also, we will make bird feeders and hold a treasure hunt at 2 p.m.

Events are outdoors and run noon to 4 p.m. Donations accepted to support the events. . It is also free fishing weekend.

COVID restrictions continue. For everyone's safety, please remain 6 feet from all persons outside your household and wear a mask.

Campers may stay the night. Please keep in mind the water will remain off. We hope to see you there.



### **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

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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

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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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CG - Camp Ground		
CH - Clubhouse		
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We try to be accurate with this Calendar. Changes are sometimes missed, please call to verify before heading out to the club.

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## **Cowboy**

Judge Roy Bean - "The Law West of the Pecos"

Phantly Roy Bean Jr. (c. 1825 - March 16, 1903)

He was an American saloonkeeper and Justice of the Peace in Val Verde County, Texas who called himself "The Only Law West of the Pecos". According to legend, he held court in his saloon located along the Rio Grande River on a desolate stretch of the Chihuahuan Desert of southwest Texas. After his death. Western films and books cast him as a hanging judge, although he is known to have sentenced only two men to hang, one of whom escaped. As a judge, Bean relied on only a single law book, the 1879 edition of the Revised Statutes of Texas. When newer law books arrived, he used them as kindling. Jurors, who were chosen from his best bar customers, were expected to buy a drink during every court recess. Justice of the Peace Roy Bean reigned as "Law West of the Pecos" for two decades. His methods of justice, carried out in his combination saloon/courtroom, were somewhat odd and always final. He was an unusual sort of judge. Examples of some of Judge Roy Bean's uncommon rulings are as follows:

During construction of a bridge at Vinnegar-roon, Texas, a structure collapsed and 10 workers fell. Judge Roy Bean was called to the site to hold an inquest. Upon reviewing the accident, he pronounced all 10 men dead. However, only seven of them had actually been killed. When questioned on this point, the judge reasoned that the others would soon die and he did not want to make the trip twice. Fortunately, for the three men, he was wrong, and they survived to tell the tale.

During an inquest, a revolver and \$40 were found on the deceased. Judge Bean fined the corpse \$40 for carrying a concealed weapon and confiscated the revolver for use by the court.

Bean was infatuated with an actress named Lilly Langtry, also called **"The Jersey Lilly."** He wrote the famous beauty that he had named his West Texas hamlet **"Langtry"** in her honor. When she offered to pay for a public drinking fountain, he politely declined: "If there's anything these hombres of Langtry don't drink, it's water."

As he aged, Bean spent much of his time on his porch with a shotgun in his arms and doing a lot of drinking and boasting. He was also known to help the poor in his area. After a heavy bout of drinking, Bean died in his saloon March 16, 1903 of lung and heart ailments. Sadly, he never met his fantasy woman Lilly Langtry. Almost a year after his death, Lilly Langtry finally visited his old home. On route from New Orleans to Los Angeles, she stopped to listen to the townspeople tell stories of Judge Roy Bean. Of the visit, she would later write. "It was a short visit, but an unforgettable one."

Sources: (1) Wikipedia; (2) legends of America.com; (3) Best of the West by Bill O'Neal; (4) Bean Picture courtesy of Wikipedia

# **POKER FUN SHOOT**

#### 16TH MICHIGAN SHOOT-EM

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Any callber, gauge or powder

Any sights

Targets at 50 yards

# Seven shots at the BACKSIDE of playing cards

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I give my pledge as an American,
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its air, soil and minerals,
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