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Archery

Happy New Year!!! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and Santa was good to all. For the final archery event of 2021 we had a Toys for Tots 3D shoot. The weather could not have been much better for early December and as a result we ended up with 24 shooters and collected 123 toys. From everyone on the archery committee a very heartfelt thank you for making this a successful event.

January brings a whole new year of events and to

kick things off we have an indoor spot league. This league runs for 10 weeks Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 13 and the banquet is March 24.

Also starting in January is the Basic Archery Class, Saturdays beginning Jan. 15. If you know anyone who is looking to get into archery or maybe just wants to become a better shooter, this is a great class. Hope to see you there.

by Jamie Ploof



Next General Membership Meeting
2 February 2022

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

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Pistol Education

Among the many DSC traditions are the education and instructional programs covering the interests of our members and the general public. Twenty-one years ago, when Michigan became a "shall Issue" concealed pistol license state, interest in the state-required CPL training course skyrocketed. The DSC responded quickly offering the NRA certified course which has continued to evolve to what it is currently.

Today's DSC CPL/personal protection class continues to exceed the state requirement making it one of the best in Michigan. This 10.5 hour CPL/personal protection class provides instruction in:

- pistol handling and firearms safety rules (including firearms in the home)
- pistol and ammunition fundamentals and shooting techniques
- considerations and techniques for carrying concealed while in public
- 2.5 hour attorney review of Michigan's CPL and relevant firearms laws, and implications of using a pistol in a self-defense situation
- practical live fire range exercises (3 hours, shooting 170 rounds: .22 cal as well as typical self-defense ammunition)

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Leah Hunawill

(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.

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Bill Chunn

Bill was a DSC member for more than 20 years and was active with the rifle committee before moving over to the pistol committee. He still has a bench named for him on the rifle range.

He was the former match director of the USPSA matches. He worked for many years designing and building stages for the matches both at the DSC and other clubs.

Pistol Education cont.

Continued from page 1 By: Terry Crockatt, Secretary/Treasurer, Education Committee

The DSC CPL/personal protection classes are taught once a month (except July/August) over three evenings - typically a Monday & Tuesday, then again the following Monday evening. Each night consists of both classroom instruction and live-fire range exercises.

There is also a one night, three-hour CPL renewal class for those needing the required training to renew your CPL.

Also taught in conjunction with the CPL/personal protection course is the NRA basic pistol course for those who are new to pistols, or anyone who wants additional experience with certified instructors. The basic pistol class is also a combination of classroom instruction and live-fire range exercises. This basic pistol class typically precedes the CPL/personal protection class the Sunday before, and is a great lead-in (and highly recommended) to the CPL/personal protection class. Both the basic pistol, and CPL classes are open to adult DSC members as well as the public/guests.

There is also a separate NRA basic pistol course tailored specifically to junior shooters. So, what makes these DSC classes among the best, and differentiates us from many others? Consider the following:

- The DSC chief instructor, Bob Savo, has decades of experience and is both a certified NRA training counselor and a Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners master instructor (only one of five in Michigan).
- All other instructors are also NRA and/or MCRGO certified instructors, as well as certified range safety officers. There are several instructors with prior law enforcement or military experience. The combined instructor experience exceeds 150 years.
- During the three-hour range live fire each student will have their own individual certified instructor to coach them through the exercises; 1-on-1.
- The required firearms law course material is presented by experienced attorneys who specialize in firearms law.
- DSC can provide class-training ammunition at a reasonable (current market) price if needed (.22 cal, 9mm, .38 special, .45 cal).
- Great opportunity to try a wide range of pistols as the DSC, and the instructors can provide students many pistol options to experience (both revolvers and semi-automatics). Students can also bring their own pistols as well.
- Post class additional instruction can usually be arranged with one of our certified instructors if any student wishes to further their training.

If any adult DSC member, or adult family member, is interested in either of these classes, this Fall/Winter/Spring is a great time to sign up. Note that these classes are also open to the public, so, feel free to mention them to any of your family and friends who might be interested. Arrangements can also be made for a group class, whether it be family, friends, or just ladies - all can typically be accommodated.

Even if you don't think you would carry concealed, these classes provide great training and safety knowledge for any gun owner. Costs vary by class and depend on whether you are a member and if DSC is providing the ammunition. For more information on dates, availability and specific costs, contact the chief instructor, Bob Savo: 248-651-8667

rmsavo@ameritech.net.

2022 DSC Scholarships

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Fund has been established to advance deserving junior members, the children, and Grandchildren, of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years membership in the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress to assist in achieving a quality higher education. Each student is asked to complete an application and essays. Applicants must also include two Applicant Appraisal Forms and an official high school/college transcript. Application packets are available at the DSC office after January 3, 2022. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2022.

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE

LOCATION:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 Dequindre Rd., Utica, MI 48317 Office: 586-739-3500
Classroom is in the DSC Clubhouse (N.E. corner of the parking lot).

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of rifles. This course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 years and up, but adults are welcome.

This course includes 12 hours of training on safety, gun parts, operation, ammunition, cleaning, storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle sports and activities. Additionally, students participate in live-fire range exercises. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of NRA Certified Instructors.

The course is mandatory for juniors to participate in the DSC Junior Rifle Program. *Open to the Public*

DATES & TIME:

Two-day course, Saturday & Sunday, March 5 & 6, 2022. 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. each day.
One hour allowed for lunch break, approx. 12-1 p.m.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

FEE:

Junior \$50 DSC Adult \$65 Adult guest \$80. All classroom and shooting material provided.
Suggested you bring your own hearing and eye protection.

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials) **Limited to 16 students.** Registration until class is full or Feb. 1.

This is a fillable Word form. Email completed form to corey@cdsdes.com If you email the form without the parental signature, please bring the signed parental consent form with you on the day of class or you can sign the first day of class. **Must have the parental consent signed to participate.**

Payment due first day of class. **PLEASE PRINT** if you do not use the Word fillable feature.

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____
Under 21

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Parental Consent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

DSC Member # _____ NRA Member # _____

Use parent's DSC membership if you don't have your own Numbers are not req'd.

Questions: Corey Salo 49800 Dequindre corey@cdsdes.com
Utica, MI 48317 Phone: 586-944-3600

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Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

BASIC ARCHERY CLASS

Are you interested in archery?

If so, enroll in our Basic Archery Class. The class is held in our new spacious archery range. For additional information please call the office at (586) 739-3500

Dates: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5 & 12. March 19 is a fun shoot and banquet

Location: North side of pole barn, near the clubhouse. Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Objectives: The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of archery tackle. This course is designed and intended for juniors, but adults are welcome. We provide archery training in the following: the different types of archery – proper form for shooting - safety development of mental preparation. The class is open to all ages and genders. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of certified instructors.

Fee: DSC Members \$70 Guests: \$120 (payable on the first day of class)

Equipment: All archery equipment provided, including personal safety equipment (arm guard, tab or glove).

Registration: If you email the form without the parental signature please bring the signed parental consent form with you on the day of class or you can sign the first day of class.

Must have the parental consent signed to participate. Payment due first day of class.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parental Consent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Archery Beginner: _____ Experienced: _____

DSC Member # _____ Guest: _____

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Utica, Michigan 48317 (586) 739-3500 www.dscweb.org

**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.-6 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

January 2022

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	Scholarship Packets Available Jan 4
2	3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR No OPEN Pistol Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm to 8pm BR <div style="text-align: center;">  OFFICE CLOSED </div> Pistol Meeting 7pm-8pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Scholarship Packets Available for Pick-Up
9	10	11
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Open Pistol 10am-12pm BR Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm Biathlon Shoot 10-12 RR Inter. CPL Practice 5-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm to 8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
16	17	18
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR No OPEN Pistol Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm CMP RF Sport 6pm-8pm BR New Member Orient 1pm CH USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm to 8pm BR MLK Federal Holiday	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
23	24	25
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm Basic CPL Practice 5-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm to 8pm BR BOD Meeting 6:30pm TBD	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
30	31	
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Junior Shotgun 12pm-2pm Groundhog Day Shoot 9-1 RR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm to 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
<p>LERO Refresher/Orientation February 21st 10am Range Building</p>			<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap CLOSED</p> 
5	6	7	8
<p>Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR</p> <p>General Membership Mtg. 8pm TBD</p>	<p>Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR</p> <p>Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH</p>	<p>Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR</p>	<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm</p>
12	13	14	15
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19	20	21	22
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Biathlon Shoot

NO SKIING OR RUNNING REQUIRED

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 from 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 5-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

20th ANNUAL DSC Groundhog Day Shoot

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022

Kids and Adults

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

Adults, any rifle at 200 yards, offhand, (6) 2-liter hanging plastic soda bottles

Kids can shoot the adult course

No Slings

Fees

\$10 adults, juniors \$5, includes environmental fee

Money Pot ~ \$5

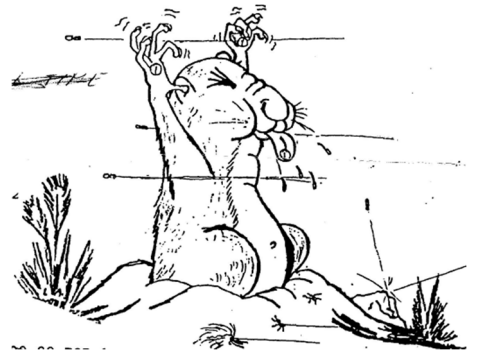
Two categories of prizes

Lowest number of rounds fired, Shortest amount of time

DSC Rifle Range, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Adults please bring six 2-liter soda bottles.

Juniors please bring six 16-oz. soda bottles.



Open to the Public

DIET SODA Mandatory For clean up ease.

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 7 - 10 p.m. Jan. 18 or Feb. 15 check box for desired class.

COST: Non DSC Member \$75 DSC Member \$60 Add \$25, if gun and ammo are required and check box.

REGISTRATION: 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)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

DSC Membership # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo, 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / CCW / NRA Basic Pistol/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: Class designed for BEGINNERS & those having little or no firearms training. Designed for the instructional needs and concerns of women.
Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling, Storage and Child Safety; Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting
Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises, Firearms and The Law - **Includes CCW Certification**
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & CCW Instructors and 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 and responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State Laws pertaining to purchase, transport, and concealed carry will be taught. Attendance earns NRA & CCW certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (This is a five session course) Jan. 9 Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse
Jan. 10, 11 & 17; CPL portion ~ 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., Classes in the DSC Range Building

COST: Non DSC Member \$250 DSC Member \$220

TO REGISTER: REGISTRATION IS REQ'D. 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)

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Start Jan. 9, 2022

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2022 Calendar of Events



2/20	Winterfest	8/14	BP Woods Walk
3/13	BP Woods Walk	8/20	Centerfire Pistol WW*
4/10	BP Woods Walk	9/11	BP Woods Walk
5/1	BP Woods Walk	9/24	22 Rifle Woods Walk*
5/21	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	10/9	Memorial Shoot
6/12	BP Woods Walk	10/22	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
6/18	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	11/13	BP Woods Walk
7/10	BP Wood Walk	12/11	BP Woods Walk

*In case of cancellation, the make-up date will be the following Saturday

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

Winterfest 2022

Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 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
www.dscweb.org

Other Black Powder events at DSC:

- 1 Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. -3 p.m. Shoot'en N Food N Fun.
- 2 Indoor Range Shooting in the Shotgun Building Basement – Most Mondays from October through April, 6-8 p.m.
- 3 Open Shooting on the Rifle Range Mondays from 5:30 p.m. - dusk -- May through September
- 4 Open sight-in and practice on the first and third Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6 p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.

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

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Black Powder

There are no scheduled events for Black Powder this month. The next events will be in February. So, without further ado, we will get to the main topic for this month, the Murphy's Formula bore cleaner. This home brew cleaner formulation has circulated on the internet for many years and was recently mentioned in the November Issue of Muzzle Blasts magazine. There are many variations, but the basic formula is one part Murphy's Oil Soap (one part isopropyl alcohol and one part 3% hydrogen peroxide).

For a little background, I would like to note that in my professional career, I have been formulating industrial and institutional cleaners for 35 years. The last 20 years, I have worked on metal cleaner for steel and aluminum for the aerospace and other industries. I mention this not to brag, but to indicate that I do have some background in metal cleaning.

Right off, I would like to mention that I have no personal experience with this particular cleaner. From the composition, I would think it is pretty good. The Murphy's Oil Soap is a good cleaner on its own. Soaps are somewhat outdated surfactant technology but are still quite effective and are particularly effective on particulate soils such as the black powder residue. The isopropyl alcohol is a good cosolvent for the MOS. It also will aid in barrel drying. Both of these ingredients are effective raw materials for a good bore cleaner.

The last ingredient, hydrogen peroxide, is the one that I have an issue with. Hydrogen peroxide is a strong oxidizing agent. It readily reacts with organic materials if they have any functional groups at all. It works great as a destainer or a bactericide. On the downside, this high reactivity gives it a very short lifetime. For this reason, the hydrogen peroxide is made up in very pure water. When the cleaner is first made up, this liberation of oxygen in the mixture causes foaming aids in lifting soils from the barrel. So far, so good.

However, if stored with alkaline organic materials such as are present in the MOS, the peroxide reacts with the organics rapidly decaying to oxygen and water. Now, this is not something you need to worry about. The peroxide level in the formula degrades an insignificant portion of the soap or IPA.

However, after a day or so, the peroxide is completely consumed. In other words, with time the peroxide contributes nothing to the cleaning. You could have just used high quality water instead. While it doesn't really aid in cleaning, you need not worry about it rusting your rifle barrel – its gone.

I think it would be interesting to make a Murphy's Formula with water replacing the hydrogen peroxide to see if it cleans as well as the original.

by Walter Opdycke



Rifle

The annual Toys for Tots Turkey Shoot was held Tuesday, Nov. 30. Although the turn out was light compared to previous years, we garnered 181 toys for the program and beat Archery this year.

The Rifle Leagues Banquet was held at the clubhouse Saturday, Dec. 4. Thirty-seven league shooters attended. Two rifles were raffled off, a Savage with scope combo in 6.5 Creedmoor and a Ruger in 350 Legend caliber. The food was supplied from Bad Brads and Jet's and was pretty good.

The next fun shoot is the Biathlon shoot Sunday, Jan. 9. This is shot with .22 rimfires and the course of fire simulates the Olympic event targets. But no worries, there is NO cross-country skiing involved. Also, this month is the ever-popular Ground Hog shoot Sunday, Jan. 30. The "simulated groundhog" targets are 2-liter pop bottles hanging at 200 yards. You shoot from the standing position. More details for these events can be found on the "Coming Events" page of the DSC website.

Finally, the Committee refused to parole the current officers and their sentences have been extended for another year; Dave Carbery as chairman, Walt Korszylyowskyj as vice chairman, Gary Dawson as treasurer, and Walter Opdycke as secretary. Alex Zawinsky continues as Safety committee representative and Duane Burlison continues as RO scheduler.

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