



## Junior Archery

The DSC archers outperformed in the Northern Region Indoor Championship held at the West Michigan Archery Center in Rockford, Mich., Dec. 10 and 11. We had 13 archers with seven of them competing in their first tournament. With that, Brady Sullivan, Brooklyn Gentry, Dakota Gentry, Natalie Monterosso and Stefan Lancaster took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their respective class. Dominic Monterosso, Izzy Monterosso, Cole McCormack and Coach Shannan Lancaster earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their respective class. Rebecca Novak and Tony Monterosso took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their respective class. Sandra Lancaster shot 4<sup>th</sup> and Jay Gentry 5<sup>th</sup> in their class. The team did an outstanding job for this year's first tournament.

The team competed against archers from Michigan State University, Western Michigan Archery Association (whose head coach is 1984 Olympian Glenn Meyers) and from Illinois, Indiana and other Michigan cities. The team had a great time with the other teams' archers. Dominic was dancing, the girls were having a good time and the boys were looking for food.

The next tournament the team will shoot is the SAM State Championship also held at the West Michigan Archery Center Jan. 20-22. The kids' shoot will be Friday and then everyone will be able to shoot Saturday and Sunday.

The team has ongoing practice Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Then, a few of the archers will get some extra practice at the Friday open shoots. If anyone is interested in visiting the team, please stop by any Wednesday. If you would like to shoot with the team, come out on Fridays between 6 to 8 p.m. for some fun with the team.

Shannan Lancaster



Rebecca Novak, Sandra Lancaster & Brady Sullivan



Dominic Monterosso and Brooklyn Gentry



DSC junior archers scoring their targets

## Archery

Happy New Year from the Archery Committee. After a few slow months, activity is picking back up in January.

First off, in addition to the Friday 6 – 8 p.m. open shooting, there will be a Sunday open shooting starting Jan. 8. Sunday open shooting will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and runs through March. A big thank you to Tom Morang for making this happen. Tom will be RO for the Sunday open shooting.

Second, the indoor spot league begins Jan. 12. This is a 10 week league which shoots Thursday evenings starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information you can contact Byron Hamm at [bhbass@aol.com](mailto:bhbass@aol.com).

Lastly, the Basic Archery Class starts Saturday, Jan. 14. This class is for beginners who would like to learn to shoot archery or improve their shooting. The class is 10 weeks long and meets on Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Jamie Ploof

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#### Sporting Clays & 5-Stand

*Leah Hunawill*  
(Year Round)  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
(Nov. - Mar.)  
Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(Apr. - May & Oct.)  
Wed & Thur. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(June - Sept.)  
Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### Clubhouse ~ Ellen Studer

Wed.-Fri 5 - 10 p.m.  
Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.  
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**Kitchen ~ Closed**  
**Looking for a cook**

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Clinton River Watershed Council  
Ducks Unlimited  
Gun Owners of America  
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Michigan Archers Association  
Michigan Assoc. of RVs & Campgrounds  
Michigan Bow Hunters  
Michigan Coalition for  
Responsible Gun Owners  
Michigan Gun Owners  
Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association  
Michigan Skeet Association  
Nat'l Assoc. of RV Parks & Campgrounds  
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc.  
National Rifle Association  
National Skeet Shooting Association  
National Sporting Clays Association  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Single Action Shooting Society  
Tri-County Archery Association  
United States Practical Shooting Assoc.  
Wolverine Rangers  
USA Archery  
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**P & K Submissions** are due the **15th** of every month. Editable format only accepted. [dscpkemail@gmail.com](mailto:dscpkemail@gmail.com) Photos make the paper.

2/19	Winterfest	8/13	BP Woods Walk
3/12	BP Woods Walk	8/19	Centerfire Pistol WW*
4/16	BP Woods Walk	9/10	BP Woods Walk
5/7	BP Woods Walk	9/23	22 Rifle Woods Walk*
5/20	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	10/8	Memorial Shoot
6/11	BP Woods Walk	10/21	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
6/17	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	11/12	BP Woods Walk
7/9	BP Wood Walk	12/10	BP Woods Walk



\*In case of cancellation, the makeup date will be the following Saturday **Hotline: 586-382-9015**

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

## Winterfest 2023

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2023 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](http://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 1st and 3rd Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6 p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.



### Anthony Skerske

Anthony passed away in April and was a member of the club since 2010.

### Sherrie Choranziak

Sherrie passed away Dec. 2 and was a club member since 1994. Sherrie was a camper.

### William Fuller

William passed away in December and was a club member since 2000.

## Blackpowder

The monthly Woods Walk was held Dec. 11. The weather was about as good as it gets for December. However, turnout was light with only four shooters competing.

I tried out a new patch lube, Wonderlube liquid, to replace my favorite Hoppes Patch Lube and Bore Solvent that is no longer available. Hoppes has replaced it with a BP bore solvent only. The former was water-based. The later seems to be solvent based and lubing patches is gone from the description. Wonderlube looks to be vegetable oil based. I've used the original Hoppes product for a few years. The patched balls went down smoothly and it wasn't necessary to clean in a normal 15-round match. I considered other lubes including good old spit. There is really no problem with spit. It is readily available, free and does a decent job. There can be some patch-to-patch variability depending on how good you are at wetting them, but it worked 200 years ago and still works now. I have also tried Ballistol and "Moose Milk" (dilutions of Ballistol with water). It was ok, but I didn't find it worked as consistently as the Hoppes product. I don't like the smell either. I am also not a big fan of the greasy-type patch lubes. It is difficult to consistently apply the same amount per patch and this can play with accuracy (or at least the idea gets in my head that it doesn't work as well).

Being a black powder guy (i.e. a euphemism for "cheap"), I wonder if I can't simply formulate a replacement for the Hoppes product. I suspect that a mixture of water and hand dish soap might work just a well. Another experiment to try!

Walter Opdycke

## DSC Scholarship

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Fund is accepting applications for our two DSC scholarships from the children and grandchildren of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years of DSC membership and our junior members. Each student is asked to complete an application and essay. Application packets are available at the DSC website now. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2023.

# Toys for Tots

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Toys for Tots Drive was an outstanding success! Everyone rose to the challenge to bring a Merry Christmas to hundreds of children throughout the area.

The Rifle and Archery Committees' shoots raised a combined total of 221 toys with the Archery edging out the Rifle with 123 toys to their 98. A donation of 85 toys solicited by the DSC Operation Manager Bonnie Palmer from a local construction team and individual DSC members donating more than 50 gifts brought our grand total to 356 toys! A huge Thank You goes to all involved in the campaign!

Christine Tonegatto-Salo



A Toys for Tots Shoot competitor aims her .22 rifle at the turkey target during the 17<sup>th</sup> annual charity shoot Nov. 29, 2022.



Bruce Slykhouse lifts daughter Kimber up to check her target for 5 shots during the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots shoot Nov. 29, 2022.

## Rifle

The Rifle Leagues Banquet was held in the clubhouse Saturday, Dec. 3. Attendance was good. Two rifles were raffled off. One was a Savage Scope combo in 6.5 Creedmoor and the other was a Ruger in 350 Legend. Jim Parsons won the Savage and Gary Dawson won the Ruger. Bonnie Palmer and crew cooked for us, and it was a fine repast.

The next special shoot is the Biathlon shoot Sunday, Jan. This is shot with .22 rimfires and the course of fire simulates the targets for the Olympic event. But no worries, there is **NO** cross-country skiing involved. Also, this month is the ever-popular ground hog shoot Sunday, Jan. 29. The "simulated groundhogs" targets are 2-liter pop bottles hanging at 200 yards. You shoot from the standing position. More details for these two events can be found on the "Coming Events" page of the DSC website.

At the Dec. 8 committee meeting, the current committee officers were reelected for another 12-month term; Dave Carbery as chairman, Walt Korszylyowskyj as ice chairman, Gary Dawson as treasurer, and Walter Opdycke as secretary. In addition, Alex Zawinsky continues as safety committee representative and Duane Burleson continues as Range Officer scheduler.

That's all for this month – stay warm!

Walter Opdycke

## Detroit Sportsmen's Congress 2023 Archery Spot League

Thursday nights, Jan. 12 through March 16

Banquet Thursday, March 23

**DSC Indoor Archery Range (north side of barn)**

49800 Dequindre, Shelby Twp. MI 48317

Warm-up @ 5:30 p.m. / First end @ 6 p.m.

**Fees:** Adult member \$60 ~ Youth member \$30

Adult Guest \$100 ~ Youth guest \$65

**League fees payable by the third week of shooting**

5— Spot targets (see example)

Alternating 20 and 30 yards

5 arrows per flight

6 flights per round

Two rounds per night

60 shots total

**Limited to 40 shooters**



Questions?? Contact Byron Hamm [bhbass@aol.com](mailto:bhbass@aol.com)

# Pistol

The United States Practical Shooting Association is an action shooting sport. Of all the shooting sports, there is nothing quite like it. This is a place where handgun speed shooters gather. Though it is a sport with scores, it does have its roots in gun handling skills, marksmanship, safety and strategy, penalties and rules. Shooters compete with a variety of handguns, semi-automatics, both factory stock and customized, dominate the sport but revolver shooters are also welcome and have their own shooting class. There are many divisions depending upon the configuration of the firearm used and minimum power factors required. Blending action, speed, and accuracy, shooters compete their course of fire through a series of stages. You may shoot around a barrier, through an open window, at multiple targets in an array, targets that move, targets that are partially obscured from view or disappear and targets that react when hit. Always against the clock, you will need to reload along the way, run and gun from stage to stage.

Sound like your kind of shooting sport? Why not give it a shot? Weekly practice times are Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday from 2:30-5 p.m. in the basement range of the Shotgun Building. Matches are held throughout the year averaging

one a month. For more information on our USPSA group please visit the DSC website ([dscweb.org](http://dscweb.org)) and click on the Plaid and Khaki monthly club newsletter. Inside you will find a calendar of special events, practice times, meets and matches and all things that are happening at the DSC.

Stephen Gartland



USPSA members Walt Korszylyowskyj, Frank Pallis, Mark Joyce, Jim Duvall, Match Director Kyle Gilbert, and Jim's grandson, Brendan Smith at a Tuesday evening practice. (l-r)

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## DSC Shell Board

Upon being elected chairman of the rifle committee in the mid-1950s, I reviewed past correspondence, committee meetings notes and minutes and past committee records. In this material, was information that the board of directors had approved an expenditure of \$75 the previous year for the purchase of a Shell Board for Winchester – Western Arms, Division of Olin Industries.

In checking with DSC Secretary Mr. Frank Burch, he advised the purchase had never been consummated and as the money had been approved, all that was required was a letter and a check be mailed to Olin. The initial correspondence from Olin was over a year old, so a letter was sent asking if the Shell Board was still available and if the price was still \$75.

A positive response was received shortly thereafter and a check was issued to cover the purchase. This is one of very few Shell Boards prepared by Olin and the initial \$75 purchase price has escalated to an estimated \$2,500 to \$3,500 replacement cost.

After 20 some years, corrosion of the lead made the display somewhat unsightly. So, in 1977 a letter was written to Olin asking what could be done to restore the shells to their original appearance.

The return letter from C. L. Tooker, customer relations manager, Winchester-Western Division, Olin Industries, dated Oct. 14, 1977, advised that oxidation of the lead was causing the problem. He suggested the Shell Board be totally dismantled and lead be polished.

After the oxidation was removed, the shells were covered with a clear lacquer and the board reassembled.

Mr. Tooker's closing paragraph (1977) reads, "Hope the above will be of help to you on the problem of this old board. Take good care of it – we no longer make them and some very fancy prices are being offered in the market place for these old boards."

Every visitor and every new member when visiting the DSC clubhouse makes a pilgrimage to the far wall to view this display. The Shell Board is part of the on-going history of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress.

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# RANGE HOURS

## Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

## Archery Indoor

(Nov. - Mar.)

Sun. 1 -5 p.m.

Fri. 5 -8 p.m.

## Black Powder

Hotline: 586-382-9015

Mon. 6 p.m. - Dusk ~ R.R.

Tue. 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

## Cowboy Action

(Apr.-Oct.)

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

(Nov.-Mar.)

Sat. 10 a.m.-Noon

(May-Sept.)

Wed. 6 p.m.-Dusk

## Pistol

586-739-3502

(May-Sept.) Outdoor

(Oct.-Apr.) Indoor

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

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

## Rifle

(May-Sept.)

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

## Pro Shop

Skeet/Trap/5-Stand

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

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

## Sporting Clays/5-Stand

586-739-2210

(Year Round)

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

(Nov.-Mar.)

Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Apr.-May)

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

(June-Sept.)

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

(Oct.)

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

## Clubhouse

586-739-3501

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1	2	3
Sporting Clays 10am-2pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm    New Years Blast RR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR  OFFICE CLOSED  Pistol Meeting 7pm-8pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
8	9	10
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm CPL Interm Pract 5pm-7pm BR Biathlon Shoot 10am-12pm RR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
15	16	17
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol CLOSED CMP Rimfire Sporter 6pm-8pm BR Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm  New Member Orient 1pm CH USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR  	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
22	23	24
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm Fun Shoot - Skeet 10am-2pm Biathlon Shoot 10am-12pm RR CPL Basic Pract 5pm-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR  BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
29	30	31
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm Indoor Archery 1pm-5pm  Groundhog Shoot 9am-1pm RR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR

**Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify with the venue before heading out to the club.**

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Joad 6pm-8pm BA <b>Safety Meeting 7pm CH</b> <b>General Membership</b> <b>8pm CH</b> <b>Dinner Special</b> <b>Meatball Subs w/chips</b> <b>Homemade Minestrone Soup</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR  <b>Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH</b>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR Archery Open 6pm-8pm	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 DP
11	12	13	14
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Joad 6pm-8pm BA	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Spot League 6pm-9pm  <b>WOA Meeting 7pm SG</b> <b>Skeet &amp; Trap Mtg CANCELLED</b>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR Archery Open 6pm-8pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 8am-4pm BR Basic Archery Class 11am-1:30pm  <b>Cowboy Meeting 10am</b>
18	19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Joad 6pm-8pm BA	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Spot League 6pm-9pm	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR Archery Open 6pm-8pm	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 DP Basic Archery Class 11am-1:30pm
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	<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>		

# 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 30-yard indoor archery range. For additional information please call the office @ (586) 739-3500

Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 14 through March 18. March 18 is the fun shoot and banquet.

Location: North side of pole barn, near the clubhouse. Door farthest from the parking lot.

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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Archery Beginner: \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced: \_\_\_\_\_ DSC Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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# INAUGURAL SKEET - TRAP - 5-STAND WINTER FUN SHOOT SERIES

Sunday, Jan. 22 - Skeet

Sunday, Feb. 19 - Trap

Sunday, March 19 5-Stand

Shoot one - Shoot all

## OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

MEMBER MUST BE ENTERED IN THE FUN SHOOT WITH THEIR GUESTS

Lewis class awards at the end of each shoot

### EVENT

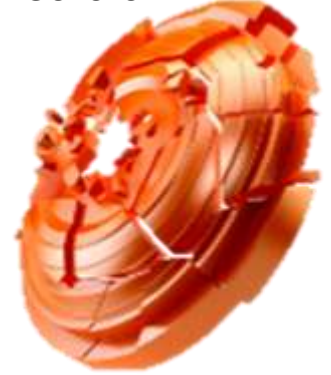
**50 TARGETS** [Pay for your 2 rounds in the pro-shop on the day of the shoot](#)

**WHERE:** SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING **TIME:** 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

### REGISTRATION AT THE PRO-SHOP THE MORNING OF THE SHOOT

Cost: \$10

Lunch will be provided. Feel free to bring a lunch item for us to enjoy.



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## Skeet & Trap

The Skeet and Trap Committee held it's semi annual Fun Shoot Dec. 11 . The weather was fine with intermittent sun, temperatures in the mid 30s with light wind. The fun shoot attracted 28 participants including nine shooters from the DSC SCTP Junior Shotgun team.

Once again the Skeet and Trap Committee came up with four shotgun games that challenged the experienced, intermediate and novice shooters alike. The games consisted of:

A round of doubles, 26 birds, shot from skeet stations 3, 4, and 5

A round of trap shot from the 27-yard marker

A round of 5-Stand with several challenging singles and doubles

A 50-bird round of Flurry using six traps on the 5-Stand field.

The birds came out in singles and in pairs at random intervals and from random traps with a pair of shooters attempting to break as many as possible.

There were a lot of laughs and good natured harassments as the clays were broken in the air or on the ground. At the end of the day, there were three shooters tied for HOA with 58 out of 101, Dene Bedayo, Ronnie Saylor and Matt Shepan.

As with past Skeet and Trap Fun Shoots there was a pot luck lunch with plenty of variety of chilis, mac and cheese, ribs, meat balls, meats and cheeses and more as well as many desserts.

Prizes based on shooting scores were awarded based on the Lewis Class system. Following that, a random drawing for additional prizes was held with every participant receiving at least one prize. The top two prizes, a \$200 gift card and a \$100 gift card were won by DSC past president John Barber and SCTP team member Sydney Wells. Many thanks to the Skeet and Trap Committee for organizing a fun event with a special thanks to Chris Tomkow.

The Skeet and Trap Committee is planning a Winter Fun Shoot Series for three Sundays over the next three months. Mark your calendars for the following:

Sunday, Jan. 22 will be a Skeet event

Sunday, Feb. 19 will be a Trap event

Sunday, March 19 will be a 5-Stand event

No need to pre-register, just show up at 10 a.m. in the Range Building on the day of the shoot.

John Klobuchar

# CPL/CCW Refresher Course

**LOCATION:** *Detroit Sportsmen's Congress* 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica., MI 48317 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

**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. Feb. 14  Mar. 14  Apr. 11  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

## Biathlon Shoot

**NO SKIING OR RUNNING REQUIRED**

Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 ~ 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 ,  
(4) lowest values count**

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**

## 21<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DSC Groundhog Day Shoot Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023

### 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.**

### ***Open to the Public***

Adults please bring six 2-liter soda bottles.

Juniors please bring six 16-oz. soda bottles.

**DIET SODA Mandatory** For clean up ease.

**Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee**

# COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Except for practice, that continues every Saturdays between 10 a.m. - noon, Cowboy Range competitive events are closed for the winter months. We encourage any DSC members who would like to learn more about "The Guns that Won the West" and Cowboy Action Shooting, in general, to visit us during Saturday practice sessions. Any of our ROs and cowboy action shooters would be glad to share their knowledge with you.

The next scheduled competitive event is a Cowboy Action Match, April 16, 2023.

Don Rybski



## Sam Houston (1793-1863)

Sam Houston lived twice amongst the Cherokee Nation, who first nicknamed him the "Raven." Later, during a low point in his life, "Big Drunk." Distinguishing himself in combat, under General Andrew Jackson, he acquired a significant future benefactor. He was elected two terms to Congress and two terms as governor of Tennessee. Texas declared independence from Mexico on Houston's 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday, March 2, 1836.

At the age of 47 Houston married Margaret Lea, a 21-year-old preacher's daughter who bore him eight children and persuaded him to be baptized. At the creek where Houston was baptized, the minister proclaimed that his sins were washed away. Houston replied, "God help the fishes."

"Old Sam Jacinto" was the first elected president of the Texas Republic in 1836. When Texas became a state in 1846, he served in the United States Senate and as governor.

General Houston won independence for Texas with a victory at San Jacinto April 21, 1836. Within 18 minutes, 630 Mexican soldiers were killed and 730 captured. Only eight Texans were killed and around 30 were wounded. Sam Houston was among those who were wounded.

Sources: (1) "Best of the West" by Bill O'Neal. (2) Image – "Sam Houston at San Jacinto" courtesy of open domain images.

## CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Feb.)

**LOCATION:** DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

**OBJECTIVES:** Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class. 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 attorney 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:** (Three-session course) Evenings: Feb. 6, 7 & 13. All classes run 7 to 10:30 p.m., in the DSC Shotgun range building.

**COST:** Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$50, if gun & ammo are required and check box.

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

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(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ (for confirmation/reminder only)

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Start Feb. 6, 2023 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

**DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS**  
**49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD**  
**UTICA, MI 48317**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**  
**DATED MATERIAL**

## Camping

The DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground will host our annual Ice Fishing Derby Feb. 18 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is also the weekend designated by Michigan DNR as the winter free fishing weekend. Hand-made plaques will be awarded for "First fish", "Biggest Fish" and "Most fish". Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, pop, coffee, hot chocolate will be available for purchase. Bonfire at the community fire pit in the picnic area with marshmallows and s'mores. Camper will be permitted to spend the night. Youth activities are being planned as of this writing. Please come out and join us for the day at our beautiful campground.

Any suggestions or questions please contact me Brian Mathews at Mathewsbrianp@gmail.com



### New DSC Members

The DSC welcomes new members. Being active in the club does not mean work; it means enjoyment and camaraderie. Thank you for joining.

**Please make them feel welcome!**

Reed	Thomas
Shamoon	Samer
Zielke	Joel

### 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.

**P & K Submissions** are due the **15th** of every month. Editable format only accepted.  
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