



Clubhouse

The clubhouse continues to be the place for good times and great food. Our latest event, the St. Patty's Day party, was a great success. The clubhouse was decorated with shamrocks and all things green and more than 50 members enjoyed being with friends and of course having the traditional dinner of corned beef and cabbage prepared by Bonnie Palmer and Sherry Studer. The pool and foosball tables and laser shot all got a good workout with lots of players. Building on the success of our recent events, the Clubhouse Committee has already planned two more events.



Russ Maes and Sharon with Jerry Leroy enjoying the party.

You should start limbering up your voices and practice your stage moves because Friday, April 19, we're having a Karaoke Party from 5 to 10 p.m. plus Bonnie and Sherry are planning one of their fabulous rib dinners for preorder that night. So get together with your friends and plan to enjoy an evening of karaoke and ribs in our beautiful clubhouse.

Looking further ahead, you'll want to dust off your sombreros and sarapes so you'll be ready for our Cinco de Mayo Party Friday, May 10. The preorder dinner will be one of Bonnie's wonderful taco bars.

Thanks to all of you for supporting the clubhouse by attending one of our special events. Remember primary members earn one work hour by attending any special clubhouse event this year.

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Claudia and Larry Mullen attend the clubhouse event.

John Klobuchar



David He, of Troy, Mich. receives his Rifle Distinguished Expert award from DSC Junior Rifle Coaches Corey Salo (l) and John Barber (r) during the March General Membership Meeting after completing the NRA course in approximately 18 months.

Juniors



Shannan Lancaster, DSC Junior Archery coach, congratulates Nathan Wolowiec on his 1st place finish at the nationals held in Mason, Mich. His first place local finish moved him into third place in the nation overall.

Plaid & Khaki

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

Fri. 4-8 p.m. (May-Oct.)

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

586-739-3502

Sporting Clays & 5-Stand

Leah Hunawill 586-739-2210

(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.

586-739-3501

Kitchen ~ Closed Looking for a cook

DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground

Manager: William O'Connell

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DSC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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Civilian Marksmanship Program

Clinton River Watershed Council

Ducks Unlimited

Gun Owners of America

Int'l. Practical Shooting Confed. (IPSC)

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

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USA Shooting

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P & K Submissions are due the **15th** of every month. Editable format only accepted. dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

DSC History

Hunters Safety started at the DSC in Sept. 1950. It was held in conjunction with basic rifle training, with instructor Jim Delaney and 25 students. The class ran for three hours for 10 weeks Friday evenings. The first four weeks were hunter safety followed by six weeks of basic rifle. The barn range with five firing point was the meeting place.

In 1970, the State of Michigan took over Hunter Education and these two courses became separate.

Basic rifle remained under the NRA and the juniors continue to shoot on Fridays.



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2024 Calendar of Events

Apr. 14	BP Woods Walk	Aug. 17	Centerfire Pistol WW*
May 5	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 8	BP Woods Walk
May 18	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	Sept. 21	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
June 9	BP Woods Walk	Oct. 13	Memorial Shoot
June 15	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	Oct. 26	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
July 14	BP Wood Walk	Nov. 10	BP Woods Walk
Aug. 11	BP Woods Walk	Dec. 8	BP Woods Walk

*In case of cancellation, the makeup date will be the following Saturday

Delaney Park, BP range, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
 49800 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317
 Phone: 586-739-3500 Web: www.dscweb.org
 Day of Shoot: 586-382-9015



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 6p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.

This space for rent. The P & K is always open to accepting ads. If you have a business or know someone who does and would like to advertise in the P & K, please contact the office 586-739-3500.

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. May 14 June 11 Aug. 13 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

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS
AT THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

Cowboy Range 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Sunday, Apr. 21, 2024

Match Schedule of Events

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting / Match 9:30 a.m.

Categories and Rules as defined by The Single Action Shooting Society

Basics Requirements

Cowboy and Cowgirl Dress requested
Two Single Action Revolvers, at least 32 Caliber
Lever Action (or pump action) Rifle
Pistol Caliber, at least .38 Caliber
Shotgun (double barrel or pump),
at least 20 Gauge
Lead Bullets Only
Match guns have to be originals or
reproductions of guns made before 1900

Course of Fire

There are usually five stages.
The total round count for all five stages is
usually:

50	Pistol	10 at each stage
50	Rifle	10 at each stage
20 +	Shotgun	4 + at each stage

Match Fees

Junior	\$5
DSC Member	\$10
Wolverine Ranger	\$15
Non-Member	\$20

Information

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Joe Lupi lupij@wowway.com



Pioneer Women Rode the Range Beside the Men – Fierce and Capable

Although rare, a few women left their mark in the cowboy world.

Calamity Jane, born Martha Jane Canary, earned her reputation as a scout, a rider for the “Pony Express” and an Indian fighter. She became a fixture in “Buffalo Bill’s Wild West” show. She said she was given her nickname by a cavalry captain she rescued – “I name you Calamity Jane, the heroine of the plains,” he declared.

Lizzie Johnson, considered by historians to be the first woman to drive her own herd of cattle up the “Chisholm Trail”, a major livestock route in Texas. She was educated in the cattle business by keeping books for local cattle barons and established her own ranch in the 1870s.

Lucille Mulhall learned her cowpunching skills on her family’s 80,000-acre ranch in the Oklahoma Territory. Legend has it that Teddy Roosevelt, after seeing Mulhall ride, told her that if she could rope a wolf, he would invite her to his Inaugural Parade. Mulhall returned with the wolf she roped three hours later.

Many other women worked hard in cowboy roles, usually without pay. They filled in when cowboys or the money to pay them were in short supply. To work efficiently, they had to wear buckskins and ride in the saddle the same way men did, as opposed to the sidesaddle approach that was considered more appropriate by the more refined women of society.



SOURCES: (1) Picture Calamity Jane courtesy of open domain pictures; (2) Life Magazine Explores the Wild West.

SCHEDULED COWBOY COMMITTEE EVENTS FOR APRIL

Wednesday, April 17 – First Cowboy Work Bee,
5 to 8 p.m.

No Cowboy Practice.

Saturday, April 20 – 9 a.m., Target Set Up for Cowboy Action Match;

10 a.m. Committee Meeting.

Sunday, April 21 – Cowboy Action Match.

Registration 8:30 a.m. Match Start at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 28 – Bob Brossia 50-Yard Cowboy

Range is open for practice from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

COWBOY PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY

Clinton River Clean-up

Saturday, April 13

8:50 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Meet at Yates Park, 1990 E. Avon Road

MUCC will provide lunch
to all registered
volunteers.

Volunteers should
bring work gloves.

Waders, trash grabbers
& trash bags will be
provided.



Register by 4 p.m. Thursday, April 11.

QR Code for registration or use link below

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49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317
586-739-3502 proshop

Skeet & Trap

Present

One Gun Mini's 2024

April 10 - 12 Gauge

May 22 - 20 Gauge

June 19 - 28 Gauge

July 24 - 410 Bore

Aug. 14 - Doubles



“100 Targets per Event”

No shoot-offs

Champion and Class winners will be determined by long run.

There will be a season champion for prize money!

1st-\$50 / 2nd-\$30 / 3rd-\$20

You must shoot all 5 events to be eligible!

Cost: \$40 per 100

(includes NSSA & MSA fees)

Contact: Rick Trawinski for squadding

ricktraw@gmail.com / 586-634-1795

Pre-registration required

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

presents

The

Clark Brown Open

April 19 through 21
2024

\$45 / Includes Daily Fees

Lunch included both
Saturday & Sunday

Doubles Starting
Friday 4 p.m.

Rotations determined by
number of entrants

Main Event Rotations

Rotation	A	B
12 Gauge	10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
20 Gauge	1 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
28 Gauge	11:30 a.m.	10 a.m.
410 Bore	2:30 p.m.	1 p.m.

Pre-Registration is Required

Registration & Squadding

Contact: Rick Trawinski

586-634-1795 / ricktraw@gmail.com

Shoot management reserves the right to alter the program

49800 Dequindre Road
Utica, MI 48317
586-739-3502 Proshop



Sporting Clays

Since the last article was published, there has been a lot happening at Sporting Clays. A few of the highlights are as follows:

The Winter League is currently ongoing. This league runs January through May with

100 targets being shot each month.

The standings are currently very tight with teams #2, 4 & 5 currently tied for 1st place. Additionally, the High



Gun (individual) scores are also very closely contested with just a few points separating the leaders.

Please note the Winter League banquet is Saturday, June 8 in the clubhouse. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m. with dinner promptly at 5:45 p.m. I highly recommend attending, as it is always a great time.

On the topic of leagues, we will be hosting a Summer League beginning in July. This league will run through November and will again consist of 100 targets per month. Cost for DSC Members is \$55, \$75 for non-members. As always a banquet will be held at the conclusion of the league.

Upcoming events include a '125 Shoot' to be held Sat., May 11. The course of fire is 50 Sporting Clay targets, 25 targets at Sporting Clays 5 Stand, 25 Skeet and 25 Trap. (Shot at the Skeet & Trap fields adjacent to Dequindre) Cost is \$20 which includes lunch and door prizes. Please note normal range fees are not included.

We all know how popular Sporting Clays is at DSC. To add a bit of perspective to this, in the first 2 months of 2024, the range hosted 729 rounds. Now, if these rounds were 50-bird rounds, this equates to 36,450 targets. Note though that many of these rounds were 100-target rounds, so obviously the target count is actually quite a bit higher. Thanks to Al, Leah, and all the DSC volunteers who keep this venue running so efficiently. It is a LOT of work.

One last note; the Range will be closed Saturday, May 18 for the Scholastic Clay Target Shooting Program Shoot.

Don Purdie

DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

Apr. 28*, May 26, June 23, July 28,
Aug. 25, Sept. 22 & Oct. 27*
{* tentative/weather}

Location: DSC Outdoor Pistol;
Side Bays 1, 2, & 3

.22 rimfire handguns or magazine-fed
rifles {"Tactical Class"}

Firearms are to be loaded on the firing line only. Removable magazine may be loaded between stages but **may not** be inserted until the shooter is on the firing line as instructed. **Empty Chamber Indicators required for all rifles.**

Separate divisions for optical & iron sights. Juniors **must** be accompanied by an adult.

Targets are steel plates. 4 stages, each will be shot 5-times, for best time each stage. 100 rounds minimum.

Matches may be called due to inclement weather.

Fee \$10 {Match \$9 + \$1 Environmental}

Re-entry in another division \$8.

8 a.m. Set-up. 9 a.m. Match Safety Briefing & Start.

11 a.m. last sign-in.

Additional info. Dave Duey at djdmechanic@outdrs.net

Archery

It was not much of a winter, but spring has sprung and the archery committee is transitioning from indoor to the outdoor ranges.

The Spring Archery 3D League begins April 29. The league runs Monday evenings and goes for eight weeks with an ending banquet. The spring 3D league is a 2-person team, competition style league with a shotgun start at 6 p.m. If you want to shoot the league, but do not have a partner we can match you up with a partner. You can pre-register for the league by contacting Byron Hamm (bhbass@aol.com) or just show up April 29. Sign up starts at 5 p.m.

In preparation for the 3D league, the Archery Committee is having work bees Monday evenings at 5 p.m. to set up the course.

For more upcoming events, there is an RO refresher planned April 6 at 4 p.m. If you are currently an Archery Range Officer and your certifications are expiring soon, please plan to attend this refresher. May starts open shooting for the 3D course most Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 29. Hopefully we will see some new faces for these events.

Jamie Ploof

DSC ARCHERY

2024 Spring 3D Outdoor League



FORMAT:

15 Targets-2 Arrows (30 Shots)
2 Person Team Format
(Bring a friend or we can pair you with someone)



WHEN:

Monday Nights
April 29 - June 24 (8 weeks)
(No League on Memorial Day – 5/27)
Shotgun Start Time – 6 p.m.



REGISTRATION STARTS
April 29 at 4:30 p.m.
DSC Clubhouse
(Last Day to Register – May 13)

PRE-REGISTER by sending
Your Name & Partner Name
To bhbass@aol.com

Potluck Banquet with
prizes for all will follow
the end of the league
(June 24)



COST (Includes all leagues fees and banquet)

DSC MEMBERS		GUEST	
ADULTS	\$60	ADULTS	\$125
YOUTH	\$30	YOUTH	\$65

All fees must be paid by 3rd week of league



SEE YOU ON THE RANGE!

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

49800 Dequindre Road
Shelby Township, MI 48317

Information Contact:

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bhbass@aol.com

March 2024

For printable and most up to date calendar go to the DSC website. <http://dscweb.org/coming-events> or use QR code. Click on: Club monthly master calendar at the top of the page



RANGE HOURS

Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 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. ~ BP

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

586-739-3502

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

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

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(June-Sept.)

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

Clubhouse 586-739-3501

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>April 19th</p> <p>BBQ Rib Dinner</p> <p>Preorder Only</p> <p>Karaoke Night</p>	<p>Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR</p> <p>Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR</p>  <p>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm OA</p> <p>Pistol Mtg. 7pm SG</p>	<p>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP</p> <p>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR</p>
7	8	9
<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm</p> <p>Open Rifle 11am-3pm</p> <p>Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR</p> <p>Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm</p> <p>Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR</p>	<p>Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR</p> <p>Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR</p> <p>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm OA</p>	<p>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP</p> <p>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR</p>
14	15	16
<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm</p> <p>Open Rifle 11am-3pm</p> <p>Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm</p> <p>Pistol - CLOSED</p> <p>BP Woodwalk Reg. 10-11:30 DP</p> <p>Hunter Education 8am-4pm AR</p>	<p>Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR</p> <p>Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR</p>  <p>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm OA</p>	<p>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP</p> <p>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR</p>
21	22	23
<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Trap ONLY Open 10am-4pm</p> <p>Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm</p> <p>Pistol - CLOSED</p> <p>Open Rifle 11am-3pm</p> <p>Rifle RSO Orient. 3pm RR</p> <p>Cowboy Match 9:30am</p> <p>Clark Brown Open</p> <p>New Member Orient. 1pm CH</p> <p>USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR</p>	<p>Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR</p> <p>Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR</p> <p>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm OA</p> <p>BOD Meeting 6:30pm SG</p>	<p>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP</p> <p>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR</p>
28	29	30
<p>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm</p> <p>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm</p> <p>Open Pistol 12pm-2pm PO</p> <p>Open Rifle 11am-3pm</p> <p>Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm</p> <p>Cowboy 50yd Practice 10am-12pm</p> <p>Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR</p> <p>Pistol Work Bee 7-9am PO</p> <p>.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO</p> <p>CLUBHOUSE CLOSED</p>	<p>Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR</p> <p>Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR</p> <p>Archery 3D League 5-8pm OA</p>	<p>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP</p> <p>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm PO</p>

Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR Safety Committee Mtg 6pm CH <p style="text-align: center;">General Membership Mtg. 7pm CH Meatball Subs w/chips</p>	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR <p style="text-align: center;">Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH</p>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-2pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR <p style="text-align: center;">Archery RO Refresher 4-6pm</p>
10	11	12	13
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR <p style="text-align: center;">Skeet 12ga Mini</p>	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR <p style="text-align: center;">S&T Meeting 6pm SG Clubhouse Mtg 7pm CH WOA Meeting 7pm SG</p>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-2pm USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR <p style="text-align: center;">Hunter Education 8am-4pm AR</p>
17	18	19	20
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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS DECEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAR. 6, 2024

President B. Saylor: opened the meeting at 7 p.m. by recognizing the past presidents and life members present. Recognition and a moment of silence followed for 5 recently passed members: Mr. Chuck Barba, Gan Jacobsen, Gilmore Schmiel, Mike Marino and Rich Tryan. Jimmy John's baseball rep. Owen Gretkierewicz summarized the upcoming Aug. 16 fundraiser at their stadium: tickets will be available on line or QR code on the invitation – purchased ticket is for BBQ, 2 adult beverages and left field patio viewing (flag presentation included). Mr. Barber & Salo recognized DSC's newest junior NRA Distinguished Expert Rifle: David He (congratulations!). Recent JOAD shoot in Mason, Mich. nationals was reported, recognizing DSC's own Nathan Wolowiec who placed 1st at Mason, Mich. nationals, and is ranked 3rd in the nation for his age group (congratulations!). Dequindre road project is continuing with good progress made (2nd crew added), with possible re-paving in July. Mr. Saylor re-emphasized we just have to deal with the inconvenience for a while longer – be patient. Rifle range lanes #1 - #5 will be closed to facilitate backstop evaluation and finalize the new back stop design. With spring approaching, there are lots of opportunities for work hours – especially painting projects (lots!). Camera security system install is going well – about 80% complete (41 of 47 cameras installed) - with new phone system install starting soon.

1st Vice President: (J. Estes) Reported life member meeting is March 10 at 2 p.m. Cowboy activities were summarized: Saturday cowboy practices are 10 a.m. – noon rest of March, then 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. starting in April. Next cowboy match is Apr. 21 at 9:30 a.m. DSC will host the 2024 Mich. "Wild Bunch" match in October. Mr. Estes then emphasized the many grounds & buildings projects for 2024 that need volunteer help – especially painting. The availability of the 2 new Stihl power heads was again mentioned for committees to sign out (with gas can) for up to a week for grounds maintenance (must be returned). Safe use was emphasized: requires proper training & safety gear (eye, hearing, shoes/toe protectors, pants, gloves....) etc.

2nd. Vice President: (J. Rhodes) Reported 3 minor incidents recently: 2 in basement range where hot brass landed on the shooter (1 under safety glasses – which emphasizes the need to wear a brimmed hat on ALL the ranges. Third incident was a bow string failing. Mr. Rhodes re-stated that ROs are always needed, and RO trainees are most welcome. Mentioned was that the spring season means soft ground conditions that could immobilize vehicles – caution needed.

Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) Jan. 3, general membership minutes, in the Jan. P&K and also posted behind the bar.

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) the January financial report was reviewed, the highlights are:

Jan & YTD: income = \$219,106; expenses = \$118,126; for a net gain = \$100,979

Main reason for large Jan gain was front loading of campground payments .

Kubota loan is only debt and is at 0% interest – no incentive to pay it off early.

Mr. Savo reinforced that committee generated income is key as dues alone are not sufficient.

Trustee: (T. Murphy) No trustee report

Trustee's Report: (E. Silarski) Reminder made to get expense requests in to trustees for review pre BOD meeting.

Trustee's Report: (C. Salo) No report

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) BOD met on Jan. 22 & Feb. 26. Business items discussed:

(Jan) Motion to provide up to \$600 gift basket for SCI banquet - approved

(Jan) Motion to award 1 work hour for primary member who attends clubhouse monthly function – approved

(Jan) Motion to buy archery repair equipment - approved

(Jan) Motion to require proper financial balance for all club activities - approved

(Jan) Motion to reimburse repairs to ATV used by archery – failed

(Feb) Motion to buy archery targets (\$2,173) – approved

(Feb) Motion to provide up to \$600 gift basket for friends of NRA banquet – approved

(Feb) Motion to buy Mr. Cool AC/heat pump for new campground office building (up to \$3,200) – approved

(Feb) Motion to approve Education committee SOP changes deferred to March BOD – per bylaws

Operations Manager: (B. Palmer) Thanked those for helping run the kitchen – still searching for chef. Ms. Palmer mentioned the new items for purchase offered by the life member committee: drink coasters (slate or cork), luggage/key tags, DSC logo mirror (stop in the office to order).

Member of the Month: (B. Saylor) February member is Ms. Bonnie Palmer. March member is John Klobuchar

New Members: Mr. Ken Sharp introduced himself (and welcomed!)

Committee Reports:

Archery: No report.

Black Powder: Hosts Monday night open shooting in basement range 6 – 8 p.m. Mini rendezvous every Tuesday . DSC is hosting a woods walk March 10 and again on Apr. 14.

Camping: Mr. Mathews reported: Winterfest Feb. 17 wasn't well attended (could have been weather) – so will be reviewed for the future. The new office building is proceeding well – with campground opening Apr. 1 Lots still available for seasonal rent, contact Mr. O'Connell or Mr. Mathews.

Clubhouse: Mr. Klobuchar highlighted the P&K article on the Feb. 11, Superbowl party which was a huge success. Upcoming events are St Patrick's day party Mar. 16 (corned beef & B cabbage dinner); Apr. 19 karaoke night (future events being planned as well). Note that there is an on-going pool tournament at these events. Mr. Saylor reiterated that clubhouse event attendees (primary member) now get 1 work hour.

Life Member: (see Mr. Estes report)

Membership & Show, Conservation: next new member orientation is Mar. 17 at 1 p.m. in clubhouse – conservation topics:

Dequindre Road cleanup cancelled for 2024 due to construction.

Mich. law changes for 2024 regarding steel head trout limits – was public comment based.

Seasonal hiring opportunities at Mich. DNR

Help stop invasive species – careful with transporting firewood & equipment (seeds & plants too).

There are upcoming DNR meetings seeking public comment (see DNR website).

Reminder to get your equipment safety certificates.

Seminar on how to hunt spring turkey scheduled (national wild turkey federation).

DNR announced \$3.6 mils awarded for invasive species projects.

New Mich. law effective Mar. 1 re: licensing requirements for inland fishing guides.

New Great Lakes fishing decree announced with commercial and indigenous tribes partners.

Reminder re: fire safety (campfires etc.).

Education: Mr. Crockatt reported that the March pistol and CPL classes are underway with the CPL refresher scheduled for Mar. 12. Classes also scheduled for April & May. Reminder made to check the DSC website for all the upcoming classes: re-loading, archery etc. The AR-15 basic rifle class is scheduled for Sat., May 18 (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) - see website flyer for info.

Promotion & Photography: No report

Pistol: Mr. Surratt first thanked Mr. Mathews for acting as committee chair due to his limited availability. April is last month for indoor basement range open shooting (weather dependent). Indoor leagues also finish in April, then transition to outdoors. Apr. 22 is 1st steel match – which will be preceded by an outdoor range cleanup work bee.

P&K: Mrs. Tonegatto-Salo thanked all P&K contributors as it now regularly runs 16 - 20 pages. Reminder that pdf files do not work. Also reminder to send info for inclusion in the website.

Rifle: The annual groundhog shoot was held Feb 4. March 17 is the rimfire potato shoot 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (6 potatoes @ 50 yds). Followed by the Easter egg rimfire shoot Mar. 30. March 24, 8 – 10 a.m. rimfire sporter practice. Marine Corps fun shoot Apr. 20 (20 shots @ 200yds). Service rifle clinic & match Apr. 26 & 27. Open shooting is 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sundays.

Skeet & Trap: Winter fun series started Jan. 21 with skeet, Feb. 25 with trap, next is Mar. 17, 5-stand (50 targets: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.). Rick Trawinski will again head the statewide Mich. Skeet Assoc. 800 league that runs 8 months (Mar. thru Oct. – contact Rick for details). Genesee County will host their fun shoot June 8 at DSC – with junior programs invited to participate. The SCTP Jan. 27 banquet was a sold out success. Mr. Saylor reported that \$24k was raised for Mich. SCTP junior programs – including for DSC. Jr. shotgun is going well with Sunday practice (18 students: 6th to 12th grade). Looking to add a Jr. trap squad this fall. SCTP SE conference shoot is at DSC, with upcoming state shoot in Mason, then nationals later in Ohio.

Sporting Clays: No report.

WOA: No report - next meeting is Mar. 14 at 7 p.m.

Website: Submit articles and photos (with captions), and report committee changes to website and P&K.

Work Hours: Jan. & Feb. hours will be posted by end of week and on line. Reminder that work hour sheet entries must be clear and legible – and remember to sign out. Due date is 25 of the month, to be included in the next month's report.

Member Comments: Mr. Purdie's comments first thanked the BOD and Mr. Klobuchar for the renewed effort regarding clubhouse utilization – Superbowl party was the successful result. He also highly recommended the upcoming service rifle clinic and match. Tonight's meeting showcasing 2 of our highly successful DSC committed juniors is a critical part of our mission.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Mr. Savo recapped the new Mich. state law regarding long gun sales & transfers: either a CPL or "purchase permit" is now required. You also need a license to purchase out of state – even if you have a Mich. CPL. Other change is that now the long gun seller sends the 3rd copy to the police (not the buyer). Mich. also has a new safe storage law. Mr. Savo reiterated that so-called "on-line" CPL classes do NOT meet the Mich. law requirements.

Monthly member drawing: Member Chris Blesch was not in attendance. Next months draw is for \$200.

50/50 drawing: Won by Jim Bauer.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 8:42pm

Submitted by:

Terry Crockatt

Secretary



Marine Corps League

Macomb Detachment #154

Military Rifle Fun Shoot

Saturday 20 April 2024



*Hosted by
Detroit Sportsmen's Congress ~ Rifle Committee*

Location:	Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Rifle Range 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317 www.dscweb.org 586-739-3500	Entry Fees:	Adult and Jr. (centerfire) day of shoot \$40. Junior (.22) day of shoot \$25.
Match Date:	Saturday, 20 April 2024	Awards:	First Place Trophies for Marine, Non-Marine, Women and Bench Shooters First through Third Place Trophies for juniors 16 and under shooting .22's
Match Time:	Registration: 1300 (1:00 pm) Mandatory Safety Brief: 1330 (1:30 pm) Match first relay 1345 (1:45 pm)	Contact Info:	Match Director: Steve August 586-823-4454
Course of Fire:	20-shot aggregate, 5-shots each position Prone, sitting, kneeling and standing Bench shooting, allowed for those unable to shoot positions and for .22 juniors	Miscellaneous:	Range is covered with a cement firing line. Eye and Ear protection required for all.
Arms & Ammo:	As issued U.S. military arms; 03 Springfield, M1, M1 Carbine, Ar-15 etc. Juniors: 16 and under can shoot .22's If you do not have a rifle, rifles will be provided. All ammunition provided. However, we offer a \$20 discount if you supply your own centerfire ammo. \$10 discount for your own .22 ammo. Minimum 20-rounds required.	Profits:	All profits support Marine Corps League, Macomb County Detachment charities
Registration:	Advance registration discount Save \$5 if you register by 8 April 2024	Directions:	D.S.C. is approx. 8-miles east of I-75 & 2-miles north of M-59. (Dequindre exit) Range is east of Dequindre, off Juengel Road (200-yards north of Hamlin Road). Turn east on Juengel Road, go (500-ft.) to gate on north (left) side and follow road past the pistol ranges to the rifle range. GPS, the range is: N 42° 39.442', W 83° 05.311'

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Category: Marine Non-marine Woman Junior Bench Junior 16 and under firing .22

Firearm: M1 M1 Carbine AR-15 Own rifle **Entry Fee:** _____

Ammo: 30-06 30 Carbine .223 Bringing ammo **Early Reg. Discount:** _____

Send completed form and check for total fee, payable to: **Ammo Discount:** _____

Macomb County Det. MCL
c/o Don Lyon
14656 Eastport Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

Total Fee: \$ _____

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Archery Committee

Olympic Archery Outdoor Target League

Are you interested in outdoor archery tournaments?

DSC is hosting an 8-week archery outdoor target league on the practice range. All archery styles and ages are welcome to a fun-filled shooting event.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5 and 12.
Banquet and shoot off June 19.

Time: Two class times available: Noon to 2 p.m. & 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Outside archery practice range.

Objectives: The objective is to shoot per the USA Archery Olympic Outdoor Requirement. Awards will be given out per shooting score and distance.

USA archery membership is required for awards. Please visit website for details on USA archery membership. <https://www.usarchery.org/memberships>

Fee: DSC Members \$100 Guests: \$175 (Payable on the first day of class)

For additional information please contact Dave Oles (248) 221-9308 or
Email @ dave.oles@comcast.net

Registration: A parental signature is needed for consent of the minor to shoot in the league.
Must have the parental consent signed to participate.



Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

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

Parental Consent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

E-mail: _____ **DSC Member #** _____

Time: Noon to 2 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m. check box for desired time.

D.S.C. 49800 Dequindre Road, Shelby Township., Michigan 48317
(586) 739-3500 Office www.dscweb.org

Rifle

An Essay on “Service Rifle”

Annually, the DSC offers a High Power rifle league during the summer months. Competitors shoot centerfire rifles at 200- yard targets. Three positions are used; standing, sitting and prone. A major division of this league is called “service rifle”. It is this division that is the of this article’s subject.

Service rifle competition has a long history. After the Civil War, former Union officers were so concerned about the poor level of marksmanship displayed during that conflict that they got together to form an organization to promote marksmanship. You may have heard of it - The National Rifle Association. They promoted competitions that used the then current service rifle in order that the citizenry would be familiar the nation’s main battle rifle in case of war.

The competitions evolved and the rifles changed over time from Trapdoor Springfields, to 30-40 Krag and then 1903 Springfields. The current course of fire was developed during the 1903 Springfield era. There is a long range competition at 600 yards. At the DSC, we use a target proportionally reduced in size for 200 yards. There are two rapid fire strings that have not changed much since 1903 Springfield days – 10 shots in 60 seconds for the sitting position or 10 shots in 70 seconds for prone. Both rapid fire stages include a magazine change. Finally there is a stage for shooting off hand. This course of fire was developed to be consistent with the military doctrines of the time. The essence of the competition was the use of military issue service rifles and military issue ball ammo. Since these competitions were frequently held on military facilities, it was not uncommon for a competitor to pick a rifle from the rack, and shoot ball ammo issued at the match. You would be given some time to become familiar with the rifle and learn your sight settings (or hold offs) and then you would shoot the match.

Our current “service rifle” competition has become unrecognizable to this original idea. Here are some of the differ-

ences:

Ammo: Ammo hasn’t been issued at matches since the 1970s. Everybody shoots reloads. Now if they were reloads that matched military ball ammo (e.g. M193 or M855) that would be a useful and acceptable alternative to issued ammo. For example, 5.56 reloads should use 55 and 62 grains FMJ bullets as they are standard ammo for the military. However, the system has been gamed. It is quite common for competitors to make ammo with different weight bullets such as 69 and 77 grains. The icing on the cake is the use of 80-grain bullets that are loaded so long they won’t even fit in the magazine. Yeah, I’m sure that’s useful in combat.

Rifles: As I mentioned earlier, the rifles used to be actual service rifles. After World War II, this was also gamed into “it has to look like a service rifle”. You could glass bed your M1 Garand. M1As were allowed because they looked like an M14. You could install match sights, heavy barrels, glass bed your stock, etc. as long as the rifle retained the general looks of the current service rifle. The rules gradually changed to favor the “improvements”. The ultimate irony for me is that I couldn’t shoot my 1903A3 rifle that actually was a service rifle in the “service rifle” category. It had to be classified as a match rifle.

Until about 2016, the “has to look like a service rifle” rule prevailed and it was easy to walk the firing line and quickly identify “service rifles” from match rifles. Then the rules changed and service rifles could have scopes, adjustable stocks, left-handed features and more. I quip that you need to take the rule book with you when walk the line to identify the “service rifles.” I could go on about other changes such as shooting coats that hold you steadier than a suit of armor but I think you already get the idea.

The point of this essay is that it is time to drop the “service rifle” category from high power competition. The ammo used is completely different. The rifles are completely different. Given the versatility of the AR-15 platform, it is hard to determine the standard configuration for a service rifle, if there even is one any more. The “service rifle” competition no longer serves the purpose for which it was developed. Indeed, the Army now uses a completely different course of fire for marksmanship training. In the final analysis, “service rifles” have about as much in common with military rifles use as NASCAR has with production (i.e.stock) automobiles.

Walter Opdycke



DSC 2024 Service Rifle Clinic & Match

The purpose of this clinic is to provide instruction and training for the new shooter in Service Rifle competition. Emphasis placed on positions, rules, competition and match operations. Clinic is open to any US citizen 14 years or older with a maximum number of 40 students. Instruction provided by certified CMP Garand master instructors and NRA rifle instructors, who are also competitive rifle shooters. The DSC offers a yearly service rifle league. This will allow you to apply what you have learned and continue to improve your marksmanship. Entry fees include all class material, match, ammunition fees and the use of a rifle. Due to range capacity and course materials, we require a non-refundable registration fee of \$40 for this clinic and match. You may also join the club to get the member discount. Deposits must be received before **19 April 2024**, entries received after this date will be placed on stand-by. Confirmations, by email unless you include a self-addressed post card with your entry.

CLINIC: **FRI. 26 April 2024** (6:30 – 9:30 p.m. approx.~ Clubhouse) **SATURDAY 27 April 2024** (9 a.m. – noon ~ Clubhouse)

MATCH: **SAT. 27 April 2024** (1 to 6 p.m. ~ Rifle Range) Practical exercises (using Garands and AR-15s followed by the match at 3 p.m.)
50-round approved CMP Match. MATCH IS OPEN ONLY TO THOSE STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS CLINIC

FEES: Non-member \$150, DSC member \$100, Non-member junior \$75 and DSC junior 14-17 \$60. Includes clinic, match and ammo. You may join the club to get the member discount.

TIME: Competitors **must attend** the match mandatory squadding and safety meeting at approximately 3 p.m.

RIFLES: Rifles and ammo provided, M1 Garands and some AR-15s.
Students with an AR-15 or M1 Garand rifle may use them in the match provided they pass a safety inspection.

RULES: Current "CMP Service rifle" rules. Competitors are required to score targets. Target scoring will be on the frame. Eye and ear protection required for competitors and spectators on the line (available). For a free copy of the CMP Highpower Rifle Competition Rules in pdf format: <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

COURSE OF FIRE: As-Issued Military Rifle Course "B": Fifty rounds plus sighters at 200-yards. Ammo included.

Sighters: 5-shots ~ 10-minutes ~ any position. **Phase 1:** Slow fire prone position ~ 10-shots ~ 20-minutes.
Phase 2: Rapid fire standing to prone position ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds
Phase 3: Rapid fire standing to sitting position ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds.
Phase 4: Slow fire standing position ~ 10-shots ~ 10-minutes
(SR - 200-yd target)

Notes: 3-minute prep periods for the rapid-fire phases. For slow fire, block times will be at the discretion of the chief range officer.

LOCATION: D.S.C. 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 (586) 739-3500 Office Hours: M-F 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

QUESTIONS: Jim Rhodes 248-568-0857 jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com, Corey Salo 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

You can email your reservation to Corey Salo corey@cdsdes.com and mail your check to the above address. Email requests: held for only 10 working days for the check to arrive.

2024 Service Rifle Clinic & Match Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Junior (14-17) Bringing personal rifle CMP Number (if you have one) _____

Juniors under 14 may be allowed with proof of prior competitive shooting experience (smallbore or air) With instructor permission. Call to discuss juniors under 14. 586-944-3600

Fees: \$40 DSC Junior \$75 Non-member Junior \$100 DSC Member \$150 Non-member

Fee Included: _____ **\$40 deposit required with entry. Due before 19 April 2024.**

Make checks payable and mail to: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress ~ Service Rifle Clinic
(You may also drop at office or clubhouse) 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317

MCRGO AR-15 RIFLE BASICS CLASS

Have an AR-15 rifle, or interested in learning more about this popular modern sporting rifle? The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress will be conducting the MCRGO 1-day rifle basics class taught using the AR-15 rifle. It is intended for gunowners new to (or interested in) the AR-15 platform, or those who may be looking to enhance their basic rifle skills and knowledge. The class will be taught by DSC rifle instructors dual certified by MCRGO and the NRA. The class starts in the morning with classroom instruction, then moves to the rifle range for afternoon live fire exercises (where the student will receive 1 on 1 coaching from a DSC certified instructor).

CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Review the history, design and key parts and components of the AR-15.
- Review how to disassemble/re-assemble and clean and lubricate the AR-15.
- Review ammunition availability and compatibility for the AR-15.
- Review the fundamentals of rifle shooting and marksmanship which apply to all rifles.
- Understand rifle safety, handling, and storage which applies to all rifles.
- Understand rifle sight in and zero, including off-set, which applies to all rifles.
- Conduct live-fire range shooting exercises with an AR-15, including range safety procedures.

WHAT TO BRING: your AR-15, 2 magazines, 80 rounds of ammunition and eye & ear protection. If you need an AR-15 and/or ammunition let DSC know. All triggers must meet 4# limit. No binary or set triggers, no bump stocks. SBRs/AR pistols, or other modifications from a typical "mil-spec rifle" cannot be used for this class. **Your AR-15 should be sighted in at 50 yds prior to the class.**

PLACE AND DATE: Saturday May 18, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress (clubhouse building, northeast corner of parking lot)
49800 Dequidre Road
Utica, Mich. 48317 Phone (office): 586-739-3500

COST: Cost is \$110. Add \$60 if AR-15 rifle and ammo needed.
DSC Members cost is \$85 (plus \$60 as above if rifle and/or ammo is needed)

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

RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS (cash/check)

Name: _____ Age: 21 or older Sex: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ (for confirmation only)

Return form to: _____ DSC Membership # : _____

Bob Savo
53741 Tidal Lane
Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Phone: 248-651-8667
rmsavo@ameritech.net

Starts 8 a.m. on 5/18/2024

NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (May)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500

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**

Certified NRA & CCW instructors and 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 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 4-session course) May 5, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.
May 6, 7 13; CPL class segment ~ 7 until 10:30 p.m., Classes in the DSC Shotgun range building.

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

TO REGISTER: REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE ILIMITED. 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 # : _____
Start May 5, 2024

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

Try a DSC Education Class. If you would like a class that is currently not offered, contact the Education Committee, maybe you are not the only one and we can schedule a class. Please recommend our classes to friends and families.

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (May)

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 earns NRA and CPL certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (3-session course) Evenings May 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.

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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Camping

Welcome camping season! Manager Bill O'Connell, the campground committee, range officers and a team of volunteers have been working over the winter to make 2024 a terrific year. We look forward to meeting our new campers, re-connecting with old friends and lighting those bonfires. The first holiday celebration will be Memorial Weekend with opening ceremonies.

As with every new season, April is the perfect month to review the campground's rules and regulations, clear away any ground debris and inspect your unit. If you have dogs, be sure to gather copies of your pet's vaccination papers and proof of insurance to turn in to management when you pick up your parking pass. Our first monthly campground meeting will be held Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the pavilion. Thank you!

Carolyn Doak



Welcome New DSC Members

Being active in the club does not mean work;
it means enjoyment and camaraderie.

Thank you for joining.

Please make them feel welcome!

Barkho	Anthony	Melinte	Lucas
Basic	Eldin	Powers	Susanne
Beaton	April	Pytleski	James
Benner	Gary W.	Randazzo- Behe	Jackson
Bradford	Russell	Remilong	Lisa
Enneking	Marylou	Sharpe	Kenneth
Halleck	Jeremy	Tellez	Viktor-Hugo
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Krasnov	Daniel	Vardica	Paul
Leach	Ben	Viviano	Mario
Lutsch	Avery		

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.

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