



Next General
Membership
Meeting
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Junior Archery

The team has been busy these last couple of months. Feb. 24-26 was the USA National JOAD and USA National tournament in Mason, Mich.

For the JOAD shoot, Dakota and Brooklyn Gentry won 1st place, Isabella Monterosso earned 2nd place, Natalie Monterosso was 7th place and Dominico Monterosso took 4th place, all in their respective classes and divisions. When compared to the national JOAD shoot, Brooklyn was 10th overall and Dominico took 17th overall. It is great to see our youngest archers place high in their first national tournament.

Saturday and Sunday, everyone shot the national tournament. Anthony Monterosso placed 100th in the nation and Jason Gentry was 155th. both competing in their first national tournament. Gentry's placement is a big feat since he competes in a big division. Plus, he uses a bowhunting bow going up against people using target bows. Isabella Monterosso took 13th overall in the national tournament. Natalie placed 114th overall against 800 archers in her class and division. Stefan Lancaster placed 125th in his class and division. Not bad for someone who does not get to practice. Shannan Lancaster placed 50th. Dean Burnett took 18th in his class and division.

March 4th the team headed to Taylor, Mich. to shoot at the National Field Archery Association shoot. Everyone had a blast at this shoot. Travis Notebroom, Maggie Kutschman, Sam Kutschman, Tony Monterosso, Rebecca Novak, Mike Novak, Dominico Monterosso, Vivan Cauley Joey Peraino, Cole McCormack, Shannan Lancaster, Sandra Lancaster, and Stefan Lancaster attended this tournament.

Shannan Lancaster

Dequindre Road Cleanup

Join us for our first 2023 cleanup Saturday, April 29. as we meet in the clubhouse at 8 a.m. to fulfill the first of our two annual commitments to Shelby Township and Oakland County to cleanup Dequindre Road. We have to clean both sides of Dequindre from Avon to Hamlin Roads. This earns the DSC the honor to have road adoption signs posted on Dequindre.

Signup sheets will be in the clubhouse and the office or you can signup by phone at 586-739-3500.

We're looking for our members to step forward to handle this civic duty for our club plus you will earn workhours toward your annual requirement. See you then. Our second cleanup will be Sep. 23.

Yours in Conservation, Dave Duey

Pistol

If you have or know of a youngster, ten years or older, who is interested in becoming involved in the shooting sports, my recommendation would be Junior Pistol at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. Why Junior Pistol?

DSC has a proven history of success.....Bill Malopolski, long time club member and avid Bullseye shooter created (and continues to oversee) the group in 1999 to complement the Junior Rifle Program. The DSC is one of the few clubs in Michigan to have a successful Junior Pistol Team. Over the years, the program has fielded up two junior teams at the National Rifle Association's Indoor Sectional Matches and to date, five juniors have achieved the NRA's highest marksmanship award - Distinguished Expert.

Safety is the number one priority.....All Junior Pistol coaches are NRA Certified Instructors who donate their time and expertise to provide high quality teaching and diligent supervision at all times. The program is designed to offer a safe venue for juniors to learn responsible gun handling skills, basic marksmanship techniques, range procedures and personal responsibility.

Minimal start up cost.....The DSC provides the pistols, .22 caliber, so a junior's first night only costs \$1 for the environmental fee. Ongoing costs are nightly range fee and ammo. Ear and eye protection are all that is needed to get started.



Shooting with one hand is required in competition

Program basics.....Instruction is informed using the Winchester/NRA Bullseye Pistol Qualification Program, where the juniors earn awards as they progress. The objective is to score points by hitting a target as close to its center, bullseye, as possible. Emphasis is on accuracy and precision as participants shoot at paper targets at fixed time limits. All shooting is from a standing position, starting with a two-handed grip and progressing to using a one-handed grip at two different targets, one for slow and one for rapid fire.

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Thur. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

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

586-739-3502

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

International Practical Shooting

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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

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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 Receives Third Club of the Year Award



Rick Trawinski stands next to the Michigan Skeet Association 2022 Club of the Year award earned by the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. The award is based on targets thrown, number of shoots held and junior targets thrown in qualifying events. DSC has been awarded the honor three times, more than any other club in Michigan.



DSC website link for
additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2023 Calendar of Events

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

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

Blackpowder Hotline: 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 first and third Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6 p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.

Blackpowder

In competition news, the black powder woods walk for March was held Sunday, March 12. The weather was cold, the sky was gray and snow showers were in the air. Four shooters attended the match, three percussion guns and one flint. We saw a couple of new guns at the match. One was a custom flintlock that was handmade about 60 years ago. It is a very fine .40 caliber piece. It is thin and light to beat the band and it shot pretty well. There was also a new Traditions Crockett rifle. This is a .32 caliber rifle in half stock with a 32" barrel. It is the very definition of a "pea shooter." It is fun shooting and very economical on powder and lead. I think that little round ball only weights about 45 grains. The next Woods Walk is April 16. Hope you can make it out to shoot or just come out to watch if you want.

Walter Opdycke

Archery

Spring has sprung and as the temperature warms up the archery activities will move outside. As one of the last indoor events for this cold season, the DSC is hosting a Michigan Senior Olympics indoor shoot April 2. The MSO 600 is an indoor archery event that DSC is honored to host and hopefully one that we can continue to host in the future.

To prepare for the move to outdoor shooting, the archery committee will be having work bees Monday evenings from 4:30 p.m. until dark, April 3, 10 & 17. The work bees will be focusing on rebuilding a shooting platform on the Archery 3D course, making trail repairs and setting up targets. All days are weather permitting.

This leads up to Monday, April 24, the start of the Archery Spring 3D league. It is a two-person team 3D archery competition with handicap scoring. It will be a 6 p.m. shotgun start every Monday evening. Each week you shoot 15 3D animal targets, 2 arrows per target. For more information regarding the Spring 3D league, you can contact Byron Hamm at bhbass@aol.com.

One final note, weekend open shooting for the archery 3D course begins Saturday, April 29. The archery 3D course will be open most Saturdays and Sundays from April 29 through the end of September. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Jamie Ploof



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

OFFERING the

Refuse to be a Victim Seminar

Wednesday, April 19, 2023 ~ DSC Range Building (Shotgun)

49800 Dequindre, Shelby Twp. MI 48317

7-10:30 p.m.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Women of Aim



Millions of citizens are victimized annually by personal theft, violence, and property crimes. **You** do not need to be a statistic. **You can** choose to **refuse to be a victim!**

The single most important factor in surviving criminal attack is to have a safety strategy **before** you need it. Now, through a three-hour confidential seminar called: **Refuse To Be A Victim**, you can learn personal safety tips and techniques we need to avoid dangerous situations -- and avoid becoming a victim.

Our NRA-sanctioned **Refuse To Be A Victim** seminar promotes awareness and prevention of criminal confrontation. We have presented this successful and interesting seminar with rave reviews and a high satisfaction level. Seminar topics include: home, automobile, technological, workplace, and personal security. You will be shown a variety of common-sense crime prevention and personal safety strategies and devices that YOU can integrate into YOUR daily life.

Fees: DSC Member \$60 Nonmember \$75 **Ask a friend to come with you – you could be saving his/her life!**

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

For more information, please contact Bob Savo at 248-651-8667

Send this completed section to reserve your place in the seminar. Send with your check to:
Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317

DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches – 2023

April 23, {tentative/weather}, May 21, June 25, July 23,
Aug. 27, Sept. 24 & Oct. 22, {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, stay tuned in.

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.

For additional information contact Dave Duey at
djdmechanic@outdrs.net

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

2023 Spring Archery 3D Outdoor League

49800 Dequindre Road, Shelby Township, MI 48317
dscweb.org

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

Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. April 24
Start time is 6 p.m. – Shotgun Start

Monday Nights

April 24 – June 19 (8 weeks)
(No league shooting Memorial Day – 5/29)

Cost

Adult DSC Member \$60 - Youth DSC Member \$30
Adult Guest \$125 - Youth Guest \$65

All league member fees payable by the 3rd week of league

Banquet with prizes for all at the end of the league (June 19)

Questions? Please contact Byron Hamm via bhbass@aol.com

SEE YOU ON THE RANGE!

Skeet, Trap and 5-Stand Presents

Upland Game Hunting

Get ready for the hunt! The Skeet & Trap committee has a new offering to expand your shotgun experiences. The committee is now hosting upland game hunts at local game preserves. Our first upland pheasant hunt was held Feb. 21, 2023 at Dead End Pheasant Farm, located near Almont, Mich.

Upland hunting can be one of the most rewarding of all hunting. Experience watching flushing and pointing dogs work a field. See what it's like to flush one of these fast flying birds right at your feet. Because this type of shooting is unscripted, it requires special safety rules in addition to the normal rules for shotgun safety.

The fundamentals of successful shotgun shooting—posture, mount, and rhythm—are as essential in the field as they are in a 5-stand or sporting clays field. The upland pheasant hunt program promotes these fundamentals as well as safety precautions while in the field.

With upland bird hunting you walk a lot and shoot little. It is very easy to 'switch off' and become lethargic, especially if the dogs are hunting for awhile and not finding any birds. This can happen in the pheasant preserves you are hunting. Hunters need to develop a relaxed readiness so they are actively hunting, not just walking with the dogs.

Planning for our hunts should be done early and reservations made well in advance. Our pheasant preserve is quite popular due to its location around the Almont area.

fore hunting season begins, we will help you check your shotgun (pattern if necessary and how to read the targets), shotgun fit, advise on chokes to use, hunting ammo, clothing attire and wing shooting practice. For example, in wing shooting, one never shoots *at* the target, except in those rare instances when a bird is flying directly at or directly away from the shooter. Instead, the shotgunner must shoot where the moving game will be when his charge (pellets) arrives. This involves a complex combination of angles and speeds.

As one can see, it takes a well planned outing to be successful in upland hunting and to have a rewarding experience. Careful preparation not only assures your enjoyment, but is the best guarantee for success of the hunt and *the safety of yourself and your hunting companions*. But most important, an upland pheasant hunt, like any satisfying experience, must be shared with someone(s) to be completely enjoyed.

I am looking for hunters for the '23-'24 upland pheasant hunting season. Our preserve opens mid August and runs into April or until they are out of birds. As stated earlier, preplanning is of upmost importance. I will take your reservations and a \$50 deposit. This reserves your spot. As we get closer to your hunting date, I need to know how many hunters will accompany you. We like no more than a total of four shooters if possible due to safety reasons. If you cannot make your reserved date, I need to be notified two weeks in advance for your \$50 deposit to be returned. Any later, the deposit is non-refundable. This initiative is open to all the board, directors, members and their guests.

Rick Stanfield Cell: (248) 978-6293
email: rickuplandhunter@yahoo.com



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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS FEBRUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Mar. 1, 2023

The meeting began at 7 p.m. March 1. There were approximately 54 officers, directors and members present. Food was available courtesy of Ms. Palmer and Ms. Studer. It commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Conservation Pledge. The President, Mr. Saylor, advised the members that Victoria Pardiak, daughter of Ron & Rose Pardiak had passed and that the club had offered their condolences. A minute of silence was observed. Life members and past presidents were recognized.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Mr. Saylor: The permits for the new campground office have been submitted to Oakland Twp. It is expected that we will be able to move forward with the office at the end of April. He referenced the visit from the Road Commission concerning the Water Pipe works and 'Right of Way' concerns. The proposed pipe way will be on the west side of Dequindre Rd. and work is expected to begin near the end of 2023 and continue through 2024. The entire project is expected to be completed in 2027 from Hamlin Road to the Trail on Dequindre, north of Yates Cider Mill. Although at this point, the works are not expected to impact the DSC land. Mr. Saylor is involved in the discussions. The erosion behind the office was shown to the water representative and it is hoped that they will be able to help progress the issue. No response from the erosion authority.

1st VICE PRESIDENT Mr. Estes: There are nine projects currently in work: Campground Office, Skeet Buildings' Siding, General Painting, Rifle Back Stop, Pistol Back Stop, Cowboy Building Windows, Cowboy Roof, Rifle & Pistol Target Bases & General Painting. Mr. Estes noted that the five people available for the work are insufficient. He asked that anyone seeking work hours should contact him. He further noted that cowboy practice is available every weekend. Work Bees will commence and contacted him for details. Life Members will meet March 12 in the Club House. There is a need for Law Enforcement Range Officers but noted that these events only take place during the week. NRA RO training will be available May 5. It is a prerequisite to qualification as a Law Enforcement Range Officer. The President, Mr. Saylor, noted that a good way to get work hours and to learn what is going on in the club is to join the appropriate committee.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT Mr. Rhodes: He noted that with the change of season, the roads require care when being used. Otherwise he was glad to report that there had been no incidents to date.

TREASURER'S REPORT Mr. Savo: The Financial reports were given by the Treasurer as follows: Monthly Income \$214,390.88; Monthly Expenses \$99,199.76; Net \$115,191.12 Year to Date Income; \$214,390.88 Year to Date Expenses \$99,199.88 & Net \$115,191.12. Mr. Savo said fees are kept to a reasonable level because of the efforts of the committees. Money came in from the Land Reclamation project. There is only one line loan left which is the Campground Kubota. The Treasurer gave a ground hog report. All committees are in the black financially.

SECRETARY Mr. Wreford: He asked that members review the draft meeting minutes and reply to him with any additions or corrections well before the next meeting. The January General Membership Meeting have been published in the P & K.

SENIOR TRUSTEE Mr. Murphy: He said that he needed some help with a new project and would appreciate it from anybody with Integrated Point of Sales experience. The Pro Shop received a large shipment of ammunition.

TRUSTEE Mr. Silarski, No Report except to note that all budgets are, at present, in order.

JUNIOR TRUSTEE Mr. Salo: No Report.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD Mr. Lupi: Not present. The President gave his report. He advised that the Board had met Monday, Feb. 27 and that the following motions had been actioned: **23-007-RI-02** Motion to approve spending to build and install new target bases not to exceed \$1000. Amount to be raised to not to exceed \$3000 to allow for purchase of sand & stone. **RETURNED TO COMMITTEE FOR COST APPROVAL** **23-003-PI-01** Motion to allow reduction in range fees paid for shorter range times. The reduced fees are for members of the public who come in late and they are \$14+\$1 environmental fee for the last hour or \$9+\$1 for the last half hour. **APPROVED** **23-006-AD-02** Motion to adopt revisions to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). **POSTPONED ONE MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH DSC RULES**, **23-008-AR-02** Motion to allow archery committee to open a Facebook page. **MOTION RETURNED TO COMMITTEE REQUIRING MODIFICATION TO GIVE DSC OVERSIGHT.**

OPERATIONS MANAGER Ms. Palmer: The President expressed the thanks from all for the continued efforts by Ms. Palmer and Ms. Studer. Ms. Palmer advised the members that the Friday Fish Fry was available and that interested members should let her know how many would attend and at what time they would like to eat. The meal would be available between 5 & 7 p.m.. She also expressed appreciation for the work of Misters. Ken and Jim Peters with the club's computer systems.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORTS

ARCHERY Mr. Burnett: Spring Season is underway. League Banquet is March 30. One junior archer finished 1st in Michigan and 8th in the Nationals. They have received an Invitation from Rochester Hills to participate in an event at Borden Park.

BLACK POWDER Mr. Ridener: No report except to advise that the BP Committee has the Basement Range open on Monday evenings and that the Tuesday Rendezvous is also available.

CLUBHOUSE Ms. Tonegatto-Salo: No Report

CONSERVATION, MEMBERSHIP AND SHOW Mr. Duey: **CONSERVATION** He noted that with the deer hunting season a DNR report showed that participation had dropped by 1 %. The Campground has the cleanest water in the state. For DNR Meetings please contact Mr. Duey.

MEMBERSHIP AND SHOW The Orientation classes are proceeding and are well received. Any person desiring to join the DSC is welcome to attend prior to their application.

EDUCATION Mr. Crockett: He referred to the various classes available to members and to the public and which are shown in the P & K. and on our website.

TOL Mr. Surratt: The new Range Fees which apply to members of the public who come to the range to shoot at a late time are now applicable. Persons coming in one hour before closing will pay \$14 +1 Environmental Fee while those coming in one half hour before Closing will pay \$9+1 Environmental Fee.

PLAID & KHAKI Ms. Tonegatto-Salo: She noted that the last month's P & K was the largest for a long time and then she welcomed more articles and photos from members to fill the pages. Such articles have to be sent to her before the 15th of each month so allow inclusion in the next month's P & K She asked that no .pdf files be sent, only Word documents in .doc or .docx.

RIFLE Mr. Carberry: The Poker Shoot was lightly attended. He noted future events are shown in the P & K and website.

SKEET & TRAP Mr. Klobuchar: Michigan State Skeet League (Registered Targets) start is shown in the P & K. Junior Skeet takes place on Sunday Mornings.

SPORTING CLAYS Mr. Koehn: No Report.

WOMEN of AIM Ms. Billings: She reported the Refuse to Be a Victim class and other the events are shown in the P & K.

WORK HOURS Mr. Schany: Work hours are available. He needs the latest email addresses if the member has changed them.

WEBSITE Mr. Peters: He needs flyers to post coming events. To find your event, look in Coming Events or under Education. Contact him at dscwebmaster@gmail.com.

MEMBERS: The President welcomed Karen Young. Her interest is in Pistol and Shotguns.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Duey commented on our Road Cleanups which will be held Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, September 23. Mr. Purdy said how good the P& K is and how it communicated so well to the members. He mentioned how well the Rifle Juniors are doing. Mr. Crockett DSC hosted MCGRO and there is an offer for Members to join for \$15. The Senior Indoor Archery Olympics are advertised in the P & K.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH: Mr. Shannan Lancaster was given this award for February. He is active in Junior Archery. **50/50**

DRAWING: Was won by Ms. Hollowell.

MEMBER DRAWING: Number 1077 William Ray Jr. was not present so the jackpot is increased.

Mert Wreford Secretary

Rifle

March 12, the rifle committee held the 17th Annual Fred Wallwork Potato Shoot. The course of fire is 6 potatoes hanging at 50-yards, shot with rimfires from the standing position. The attendance this year was fair - there were 11 shooters. This is not bad considering the gray overcast, snow showers and the change to Daylight Saving Time. The top shooter with the least shots was Tom Sullivan. He shot the six potatoes with 7 shots in 1:49. The top shooter for least time was Corey Salo. He completed the six potatoes with 8 shots in 1:44.

There are three rifle events of significance this month. The first is that perennial favorite - the 25th Annual Easter Egg Shoot, Saturday, April 8. Bring six decorated hard-boiled eggs and you get a chance to shoot at them at 200 yards from the prone position. There are three prize categories, least time to shoot all eggs, least number of rounds fired and maybe best of all - best decorated eggs. Every year, this last category becomes more competitive as participants show their creativity in egg decoration. It's quite a feat to hit a chicken egg at 200 yards, even prone. This challenge makes it a lot of fun for contestants and spectators alike. Registration begins at 9 a.m., the egg judgement begins at 9:30, and the shooting event begins at 10 a.m.

The annual rifle range work bee is April 22 from 9 a.m.—noon, to prepare the range for the summer. We will clean out and organize the range building and basically do whatever is necessary to get the range ready for the upcoming summer season and leagues. We will also work on servicing the high power targets. This includes making new frames or frame backers, pasting new SR targets to cardboard and cleaning out and organizing the 200 yard target container. If you need work hours, this is a great opportunity.

April 28 and 29, the DSC will host a CMP-based Service Rifle clinic and match. If you have any interest in high power shooting but don't know much about it, this clinic is a good place to see if it's something you would like to do. It will cover what equipment is used, how it is used, how to shoot in position, and how a high power match works. Then, you will get to practice what you have learned as a participant in an actual High Power match. The two lead instructors are Corey Salo and Jim Rhodes, both CMP certified. They are very knowledgeable about position shooting and high power. In addition, you will get one-on-one instruction from a cadre of actual high power shooters. They will coach you through the match. You will learn a lot.

Walter Opdycke

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.

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 & Oct.)

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

(June-Sept.)

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

Clubhouse 586-739-3501

April 2023

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	
2	3	4
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 Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm MSO 600 Indoor 9am-4:30pm CPL Intern Pract 5pm-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR Archery Work Bee 4:30-dark Pistol Meeting 7pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
9	10	11
	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR Archery Work Bee 4:30-dark	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 Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm New Member Orient 1pm CH Woods Walk Reg. 10-11:30am Cowboy Match 9:30am DP	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR Archery Work Bee 4:30-dark	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
23	24	25
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Trap Only Open Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm PO Junior Shotgun Beginners 10:30am Junior Shotgun Advanced 12:00pm Hunter Ed 8am-4pm Rifle RSO Full Class 3:30pm Clark Brown Open Pistol Work Bee 7am PO .22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO CPL Basic Pract 5-7pm BR	Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm -8pm BR Archery Spring League 6pm (signup starts 4:30) BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
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Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			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
5	6	7	8
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Safety Meeting 6pm CH General Membership 7pm CH Dinner Special Brats w/chips Chicken Vegetable Soup	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Rifle Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm CH	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR  Good Friday Fish Fry - Preorder	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol CLOSED Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP Easter Egg Shoot 9am RR
12	13	14	15
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR 12 Ga. Mini SG	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR WOA Meeting 7pm SG S&T Mtg 6pm SG	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Meeting 10am DP Cowboy Meeting 10am
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26	27	28	29
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Wild Bill Hickok vs. Bear

We can add bear attack victim to James Butler Hickok's long resume as anti-slavery guerilla, gunfighter, soldier, lawman and gambler. All of these titles equally apply to the remarkable man known as "Wild Bill." A few researchers have disputed that an encounter between a bear and Wild Bill ever took place. However, there are accounts between 1860-1861 of Wild Bill recovering from serious injuries. There is mention in the Kansas newspaper, *The Fort Scott Monitor*, that a man identified as "Wild Bill" who "has proved himself a tough customer in a bear fight." The newspaper claims Hickok killed a "huge grizzly bear" with his bowie knife after a furious fight, and that he was barely alive when found, and that, among other injuries, "his left arm was crushed and still in the bear's mouth."

Per Hickok's own story, as a teamster for Overland Stage Company, he was driving a freight team that had originated in Independence, Mo. and bound for Santa Fe, N.M. In an isolated stretch of hills, he found, what he described as, "a cinnamon bear and its two cubs" blocking the road. Hickok got off the wagon, ran up to the bear and shot her in the head. Whatever ammunition he was using wasn't enough. The bullet ricocheted off the cinnamon bear's skull. Being shot made her very angry. She attacked crushing Hickok against her. He fired again, this time striking one of the bear's paws. In re-

sponse, she pulled Hickok's left arm into her mouth and began to bite. Hickok's right hand found his bowie knife and slashed the bear's throat. After several more vicious thrusts with the knife, the bear fell dead. It took Wild Bill four months to recover from his injuries.



Since

Hickok

himself told the story, it is accepted as being true. Because of his injuries and the slow recovery, in early 1861, the Overland Stage Company transferred Hickok from being a driver and guard on wagon trains to lighter duties at the Pony Express Station, at Rock Creek, Nebraska territory.

Christiansen von Wormer

Sources: (1) Image – [google.com+public+domain+images](https://www.google.com/public-domain-images/); (2) *Wild Bill the True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunfighter* by Tom Clavin

Pistol cont.

All juniors are required to become DSC members and to attend and successfully complete a basic pistol class. This class is conducted by the club's Education Committee. It is held one night for two hours a week, for six weeks, starting the first Friday in January every year.

The Junior Pistol season runs September to May in the basement range of the Shotgun/Range Building. Shooting takes place Friday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. New juniors can begin any time during the year but must agree to attend the next scheduled basic pistol class. For questions and/or additional information please contact Bill Malopolski at 248.255.6058.

Stephen Gartland



Phil Beauvais keeps a watchful eye on his junior pistol group during Friday night practice.



Campground

Camping season has finally arrived. Time to air out the campers, clean up our lots after a long off season. Bring the coolers, grills and smokers out of storage. Stack the wood and clean out the fire pits. Take a relaxing walk or golf cart ride and reconnect with our campground family and friends. Enjoy the sights, sounds and scents of our beautiful Michigan nature. Most, if not all, of our sites are currently booked.

As a reminder, current DSC members wishing to secure a site will be put on our waiting list ahead of others. Day use is allowed for all DSC members in good standing.

So come out and see us, take a walk, picnic, enjoy the sun on our beach, go swimming, fishing, or rent one of our kayaks or row boats. Show your valid membership card at the gate and get to know us.

Sincerely, DSC Campground

DSC 2023 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.

Deposits must be received before **21 April 2023**, 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: **FRIDAY, 28 April 2023:** 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. approx. ~ Clubhouse **SATURDAY 29 April 2023:** 9:00 a.m. – noon ~ Clubhouse

MATCH: **SATURDAY, 29 April 2023** 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 \$100, DSC member \$70 and junior 14-18 \$40. Fee includes clinic and match. Ammo is included.

TIME: Competitors **must attend** a 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: Fifty rounds plus sighters at 200-yards. Ammo included.

Sighters: 5-shots ~ 10-minutes ~ any position **Phase 3:** Rapid fire standing to prone posit. ~ 10 shots ~ 70-seconds
(SR-42 — 300-yd reduced target)

Phase 1: Slow fire standing position ~ 10-shots ~ 10-minutes **Phase 4:** Slow fire prone position ~ 20 shots ~ 20-minutes
(SR - 200-yd target) (MR-52 — 600-yd reduced target)

Phase 2: Rapid fire standing to sitting position ~ 10 shots ~ 60-seconds
(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., Wednesday until 8 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.

2023 Service Rifle Clinic &
Match Registration Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Junior (14-18) ☐ Bringing personal rifle

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 Junior ☐ \$70 DSC Member ☐ \$100 Non-member

Fee Included: _____ **\$40 deposit required with entry. Due before 21 April 2023.**

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

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

JOAD OUTDOOR ARCHERY CLASS

Are you interested in archery?

If so, enroll in Junior Olympic Archery Development. The class is held Thursdays on the spacious practice archery range. Class is two 8-week sessions (16 weeks total)

Dates: Thursdays; First session: May 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Second session: July 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24
Banquet: Aug. 31



DSC Website

Location: East side of the clubhouse, down the hill.

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Objectives: The objective is learning how to shoot archery with proper form and attitude. We teach this method using the USA Archery National Training System. The course is designed for archers to earn pins each time the archer achieves the requirements describe by USA Archery. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of USA Archery Certified Instructors. We also will provide instruction on 3-D archery tournaments with International Bowhunting Organization rules.

This course is for youth and adults. USA archery membership is a requirement. Please visit website for details:
<https://www.usarchery.org/memberships>

Fee: DSC Members \$100 per session. Guests: \$200 per session (Payable on the first day of class)

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

For additional information, please contact Shannan Lancaster at (586) 764-2331 or sscaster@aol.com

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: _____ **DSC Member #** _____

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

DSC Joins Michigan Gun Owners as an “Affiliate Organization”

About 20 years ago, Michigan Gun Owners was formed with this mission statement: “Michigan Gun Owners is a not-for-profit grass roots organization committed to educating the public on safe responsible gun ownership and preserving and defending the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights and Article I, section 6 of Michigan’s Constitution.”

Through the last 20 years, many at DSC may have become familiar with MGO through their website forum, at Outdoorama or other activities. And just to be clear, MGO is not related to another great 2A focused organization: Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners MCRGO, who we partner with on some of our classes and is also an affiliate.

The heart of MGO is their website forum which contains a wealth of information focused primarily on a wide range of “firearm” related topics. The range of topics is extensive, covering areas like, but not limited to: gun legislation and news, events and training, hunting, knowledge sharing, clubs and a marketplace for buying and selling firearms as well as ammunition.

MGO also welcomes like-minded sportsmen’s and gun clubs to join them as an “affiliate organization.” Once accepted as an “affiliate organization,” a club is allowed to create a sub-forum where they can post information on their club including events, membership, etc. This creates a great

opportunity to reach out to MGO’s 1,300 members who share these common interests.

Last fall DSC became a MGO affiliate organization and established a DSC dedicated sub-forum on the MGO website. Since November, we have been actively populating our DSC sub-forum with both general about us information, as well as specific postings about our monthly activities and classes. February 11, the DSC hosted MGO’s monthly board and general member meeting and had some members shoot pistol.

If you haven’t visited the MGO website, it’s worth a look for all the information you can find there. And for DSC members newly joining MGO, they are offering a discounted first-year membership fee of \$15 versus \$25, and they also have discounted fees for seniors and veterans. Just note on your application that you are a DSC member. So check it out at the below link and consider becoming a MGO member. <https://www.migunowners.org/forum/forum.php> (note that our DSC sub-forum is accessible to MGO members only).

Terry Crockatt



CPL/CCW/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**
Introduction to personal protection in the home.

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 7, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.
May 8, 9 & 15; CPL 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 IS REQUIRED. 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)

DSC Membership # : _____
Start May 7, 2023

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

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. Apr. 18 ☐ May 16 ☐ June 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

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

presents

The Clark Brown Open "Saturday Fun Skeet Event"

April 21-23, 2023



After shoot offs
Lunch included
Saturday & Sunday



\$45 / Includes Daily Fees

Doubles ~ Friday 4 p.m.

Main Event Rotations

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



Pre-registration is preferred

For registration and squadding: Rick Trawinski
586-634-1795 / ricktraw@gmail.com

Shoot management reserves the right to alter the program.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Skeet and Trap

One Gun Mini's 2023

Wednesdays

April 12 ~ 12 gauge May 17 ~ 20 gauge
June 21 ~ 28 gauge July 26 ~ .410 bore
Aug. 23 ~ Doubles

"100 targets per event"

No shoot-offs

Champion & Class winners
determined by the 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

Fees: \$40 per 100 targets
(includes NSSA & MSA fees)

Contact Rick Trawinski for squadding:
586-634-1795 / ricktraw@gmail.com

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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



Wild Bunch Action Shooting

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

Sunday May 7

Schedule of Events

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Safety Meeting

& Match 9:30 a.m.

Match Fees

Junior \$5 DSC Member \$10

Wolverine Ranger \$15

Non-Member \$20

Wild Bunch Firearms / Ammunition

- 1) 1911 Style Semi-Auto in .45 ACP (at least 4 magazines)
- 2) Lever or Pump Action Rifle, Pistol Caliber, .40 or larger
- 3) Pump Shotgun Model 1897 or Model 12 in 12 Gauge
- 4) Lead Bullets Only and #7.5 or #8 shot

Course of Fire

Five stages usually. Total round count less than 200.

Typical round count:

110 Pistol 14 to 28 at each stage

50 Rifle 7 to 10 at each stage

30 Shotgun 4 to 6 at each stage

Special Invitation - Open Category

Any semi-auto pistol, holster, 4 magazines, any lever action rifle (pistol caliber), and any pump shotgun. No rifle? Bring 6 magazines and shoot the rifle targets with your pistol.

Information:

Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net]

Daniel Hill [daniel.s.hill@sbcglobal]

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: (Three-session course) Evenings: May 8, 9 & 15. 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)

DSC Membership # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start May 8, 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

25th Annual Easter Egg Shoot

Saturday 8 April 2023

DSC RIFLE RANGE

Each shooter must bring 6 hardboiled,
Decorated Easter Eggs & shoot those eggs
Registration 9 a.m.

Egg judging from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Shooting starts promptly at 10 a.m.

Entry fee: Adults \$10 Juniors \$5
\$5 Money Pot

Shooting is prone with sandbags at 200-Yards.

No rear rests or slings allowed, front support only.

You must shoot the eggs you get judged.

Oversize eggs may be awarded to someone else to shoot.

3 Prize Categories

1. Shortest time.

2. Fewest rounds fired.

3. Best decorated eggs.

Members and invited guests only

Juniors shoot at yardage of their choice

Hosted by the D.S.C. Rifle Committee



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!

Argent	Thomas	Petry	Bruce
Derocha	Jim	Trusty	Kevin
Ess	Kaitlyn	Warr	Nemor E.
Lambrecht	Richard	Wettstein	Keggan
Neely	Kyle		

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.

Email: dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

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