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Membership
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PPC shooters during the kneeling phase of practice.

Pistol

The parking area of the Shotgun/Range building was crowded. Strange, I thought. Must be more than one event going on this evening. As I entered the building I was shocked! There were groups of guys with gun gear and gun bags everywhere. It was the final practice for the Police Pistol Combat league this season at Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. I spotted Bob Seidl and introduced myself. He was seated at a table overflowing with sign-in sheets, score cards, handouts explaining the fundamentals of the PPC and flyers of upcoming matches. Bob joined the DSC in 1987 as he was a PPC shooter and the club had a league. He quickly became an active, prominent member of the group and in 2005 took on the role of director.

PPC had its origins in the late 1950s when the Department of Police Administration at the University of Indiana developed a handgun course that was more suited to police training. Prior to that, police handgun training was done "civilian style" ...one handed, single action on a bullseye target. PPC stresses safe gun handling skills, shooting fundamentals and accuracy under competitive conditions. PPC has been a pistol discipline at the DSC since the 1970s. Our league has adopted the NRA's 50-Foot Indoor Police Course, which is 60 round course of fire. One of the original and current intents of the league is to provide realistic practice for any league members who are interested in shooting the numerous formal PPC Matches that are held in our area between December and May each year.

In practice or in competition, PPC rules require shooters to shoot two targets, A & B. The target is the NRA B-27R law enforcement. Thirty rounds, always in strings of six, are fired at the first target. The line is cleared, the "A" targets are taken down and then the process is repeated with the "B" target. Shooters try to place all 60 shots within a 2 inch bullseye while shooting against the clock. Distances vary from 21 to 50

feet. Positions include standing, kneeling, sitting and prone. A perfect score is 600. League scores run anywhere from 200 for newer shooters to 600 for a few experts. Additionally, the league standings and cash awards are determined using the Lewis Class System, so shooters of all skill levels have a chance for cash awards.

Equipment needed for PPC include a firearm of .32 caliber or larger depending on which division you are shooting. Additionally, you need a holster, but no shoulder or cross draw holsters, four speed loaders or magazines and a pouch, a minimum of 60 rounds of ammunition for each course of fire and eye and ear protection. Many shooters use a six shot revolver firing .38 Specials while others use 9mm, .40 or .45 semi-automatic pistols. Optical sights are allowed, however, if you are shooting for league awards and prizes it is iron sights only. To join the league you must be a club member or an associate member.



The league has a great group of shooters willing to help new shooters and female shooters are encouraged to join. For additional information regarding PPC you can call Bob Seidl at 586 484-8404. The next league starts in September. Stephen Garland

Archery

The archery committee spent the last month clearing the trails, replacing an old shooting platform and setting up targets on the 3D archery range for the spring 3D league. Thank you to all that participated in the work bees. Without all those that donate their time, this would not be possible.

The spring 3D league is now in progress, Mondays at 6 p.m. Even if you are not in the league but are considering it, you can shoot Mondays as a guest to try it out. In addition, there will not be league shooting Memorial Day, May 29.

The outdoor 3D range is now open most Saturdays and Sundays through the end of September. The range is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For Memorial Day weekend, the archery range will be closed Sunday, May 28.

Jamie Ploof

Plaid & Khaki

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

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Sporting Clays & 5-Stand

Leah Hunawill

(Year Round)

Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

(Nov. - Mar.)

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

(Apr. - May & Oct.)

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

(June - Sept.)

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

Clubhouse ~ Ellen Studer

Wed.-Fri 5 - 10 p.m.

Sat. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.

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Kitchen ~ Closed

Looking for a cook

DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground

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Gun Owners of America

International Practical Shooting

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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.



Frederick "Fritz" Brohn

Fritz was a DSC member since 2007 and a member of the Blackpowder committee. He was also interested in artillery and a Civil War collector.

Doug Siladke

Doug was a DSC member since 2013 and a member of the rifle and pistol committees.

SKEET & TRAP

Friday evenings

May – Oct .

4 to 8 p.m.

Last board out at

7:30 p.m.

Open Shooting for all

Unless posted otherwise, regular range and ammunition fees apply.

No Friday evening shooting during registered shoot weekends.

**Hosted by
W.O.A.**



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2023 Calendar of Events

5-7	BP Woods Walk	9-10	BP Woods Walk
5-20	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	9-23	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
6-11	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
8-19	Centerfire Pistol WW*		

*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.



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 May 21, 2023

Match Schedule of Events

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM
Safety Meeting / Match 9:30 AM

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	\$5.00
DSC Member	\$10.00
Wolverine Ranger	\$15.00
Non-Member	\$20.00

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COURTHOUSE



**Open
Pistol**

Monday
Evenings
on the
outdoor
pistol range

May – Sept.
6 p.m. to dusk

Open Shooting
for all
Hosted by
W.O.A.

**Save the
date**

28 June 2023
Fireworks
parking
Volunteers
required



*Join us for a night of fun,
entertainment & baseball
at Jimmy John's Field!*



DSC FUNDRAISER

***\$10 per ticket donated
back to our organization!***

**HOPPERS VS. BEAVERS
FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN 6 PM**

Group Perks Include:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water, and (2) Drink Credits that can be used for a draft Budweiser or Bud Light, or house wine.

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!



"Your exemplary team made our night smooth and effortless. It was an amazing event and everyone went home happy. Jimmy John's Field is a true field of dreams." - Stewart

Tickets are \$36 ~ Go to the DSC website under coming events to find the flyer and click on it to purchase tickets or use the QR code above

Great Western Movies – Stagecoach (1939, Starring John Wayne)

Stagecoach is a 1939 film directed by John Ford. This was the first of many Westerns that Ford shot in *Monument Valley*, on the Arizona-Utah border. For John Wayne, this was his breakthrough role. This landmark western revolves around a mixed group of unusual passengers aboard an Overland Stagecoach traveling from Tonto, Ariz. Territory to Lordsburg, N.M., in the 1880s. Among them are *Buck* (Andy Devine) stage driver; *Marshall Curly Wilcox* (shotgun guard); *Dallas* (Claire Trevor) a prostitute driven out of town by the “Law and Order League”; *Doc Boone* (played by Thomas Mitchell) an alcoholic philosopher; *Hatfield* (John Carradine) a Southern gentleman and gambler; *Gatewood* (Berton Churchill), a crooked banker absconding with embezzled money; the pregnant *Mrs. Lucy Mallory* (Louise Platt), travelling to join her U. S. Cavalry husband and *Mr. Peacock* (whiskey salesman)). Along their trail to Lordsburg they are stopped by the *Ringo Kid* (John Wayne), who has broken out of prison after hearing that Luke Plummer murdered his father and brother. He hitches a ride as his horse has turned up lame. As they journey across the Wild West their stage is constantly under threat of Apache attack.

Upon arrival in Lordsburg, Gatewood, the banker, is arrested. Mrs. Mallory, the pregnant lady, learns that her husband is wounded, but not serious. Dallas, the prostitute, who fell in love with Ringo, begs him not to confront the Plummers, but

Ringo is determined to settle matters. Luke Plummer, playing cards at the saloon, convinces his two brothers to back him in a gunfight to kill Ringo. Ringo survives the three-on-one shootout, then surrenders to Marshall Curley Wilcox, expecting to go back to prison. Much to Ringo’s surprise, Curly provides him with a wagon and invites Dallas to ride with them to the edge of town. Once Dallas boards the wagon, Curly stampedes the wagon allowing them to ride off to Ringo’s ranch across the border.

In 1995, the film was regarded as culturally and historically significant by the United States Library of Congress and selected for preservation in their National Film Registry.

Movie Budget: \$531,374. Box Office Gross: \$1,103,757.

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Submitted by: Don Rybski



Education ~ AR-15 Class

The popularity of the AR-15 rifle platform has been growing for some time now, with estimates of more than 20 million legally owned throughout the country. Based on this interest, DSC developed an AR-15 rifle basics course that was trialed last June – with great success and interest. Since then, DSC’s education committee has partnered with the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners to further develop this course based on the growing interest. This year-long collaborative effort has resulted in a refined 1-day class that uses the AR-15 rifle to teach about rifle basics. So, not only does the class focus on the AR-15 platform, but much of the class material is applicable to any rifle as well (basic marksmanship, safety, handling etc.).

The class is Saturday May 20 and is intended for gun owners 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 who are dual certified by MCRGO and the NRA. The class starts in the morning with classroom instruction. Then, after lunch, the class moves to the rifle range for an afternoon of live fire exercises shooting approximately 80 rounds. During the range exercises each student will receive 1 on 1 coaching from one of our certified instructors.

Additional information about this class is available in the flyer in this P&K, as well as on our website in the “CPL & Educational Classes” tab. Contact Bob Savo with questions you might have: (586-651-8667 / rmsavo@ameritech.net). Help us spread the word to friends and family to anyone who may have an interest.

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.

Terry Crockatt

Junior Archery

As the indoor season comes to a close, the team finished very strong. The team attended the NFAA 420 indoor shoot at Detroit Archers March 18. This shoot is where the scoring is 7 for inside the bullseye, 6 for arrow breaking the line and then 5 for the white ring and 4 for the blue ring on a five-spot target. A single target is the same as five spots but you also have 3 and 2 ring. This is fun shoot that get you to really focus on your shooting form.

The team overtook the afternoon line Saturday. We were taking up most of the lanes that Detroit Archers had provided. Then we took home a lot of pins from the shoot. Just about everyone earned a first, second, or third place pins in the respected class and division. It is great to see how well the team perform Saturday night.

Travis's dad sent a photo of Travis shooting at Detroit Archers to Ted Nugent via Facebook. Ted responded within a minute supporting youth shooting archery. Travis ended up taking first place in his class and division. Photos of the team are on the Detroit Archers Facebook page. Please check it out.

Then team headed down to Louisville, Ky. for the National Indoor Shoot. This was an interesting event since the NCAA basketball Sweet 16 and Elite 8 rounds were also being held one block away from the National archery shoot. Friday night the Princeton Tigers were partying in the same hotel as the team. With that Stefan Lancaster who is a college student headed down to crash the party. To have a young man wearing a cowboy belt buckle, cowboy boots, blue jeans, and a black line nine shirt that support the military go to private Ivy league college that located in New Jersey isn't good for anyone. About hour later he showed up with a Princeton shirt, poster, and food. I guessing that the Princeton people decided to give him what he wanted and he would go away.

The team did fairly well at the national shoot. Stefan Lancaster shot 596 with 74 Xs. A perfect score is 600 with 120 Xs. Great job for someone who does not get to practice. He took 8th place in his flight. Tony Monterosso placed 5th in his flight with a score of 578. Jay Gentry took 10th in his flight with 509. Please note Jay had to shoot close to his daughters' scores since it was first time at the national shoot. With that, Dakota took 10th with 502 and Izzy Monterosso took 13th with 494 score. Dominic Monterosso scored 511 for his first time shooting at the national and took 8th place in his flight. Then Brooklyn Gentry scored a 548 for her first time. Brooklyn took 2nd place in her flight. Great job to our young archers.

If anyone is interested in going to these shoots for the '23-'24 indoor shoot season, please come to the archery range and get all the information to join us in the fun. Additionally, you can start with the JOAD Outdoor Archery Class starting May 11. See the flyer in the P & K.

Shannan Lancaster.



Brooklyn Gentry, Izzy and Dominic Monterosso, Sandra Lancaster and Dakota Gentry had a blast during the indoor season.



The team at the Detroit Archers bringing home 12 medals.



Natalie Monterosso with her Robin Hood arrow shot with a recurve bow.

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 Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners 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).

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WHAT TO BRING:

Your AR-15, 2 magazines, 80-rounds of ammunition, eye and ear protection. If you need an AR-15 and/or ammunition let us know. All triggers must meet 4 lb. 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 yards prior to the class.

PLACE AND DATE: Saturday, May 20, 2023, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress (starts at 8 a.m. in the clubhouse building N.E. corner of parking lot)
49800 Dequindre, Utica, Mich. 48317 Phone (office): 586-739-3500

COST:

\$100. Add \$60 if AR-15 rifle and ammo needed.
DSC members cost is \$80 (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 # : _____

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DSC Educational
class page



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-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC League 6pm-9pm BR Service Rifle 6pm RR Jr. Shotgun 3pm-7pm SG Cowboy Practice 6pm-Dusk Safety Meeting 6pm CH General Membership 7pm CH Dinner Special Meatball Subs w/chips	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR 50 Yard Range 6-Dusk DP Sporting Rifle 6pm RR Rifle Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm CH	Service Rifle 8:30-10:30am RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12:00 RR Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO Skeet & Trap Open 4pm-8pm Jr. Rifle 6:30pm BR 	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Service Rifle 9:00 to 11:00am RR Open Rifle 11am-4pm RR Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP Cowboy Practice 10am-2pm DP Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm PO SB Silhouette 4:30pm RR Archery 3D Open 9am-3pm
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Rifle

In my March Blackpowder article, I described the cleaning procedure I use to clean blackpowder guns. I was thinking that this might be a good topic for rifle shooters as well.

Now, it is relatively easy to get the powder residue out. The lead and copper residues are more difficult. Generally, I start with a standard bore cleaner. "Shooters Choice" is excellent. It will remove all the powder residue and significant amounts of copper. Patches and then brushing is all that is needed. The only down side to "Shooters Choice" is the smell. It is an intense solvent odor that is very objectionable. Note that I worked in the chemical industry for 35 years so it takes a lot to get me to object to chemical smells. I sometimes use Hoppes #9. It works but takes more scrubbing and time. It does not remove any significant copper. After I have scrubbed the powder residues out (your patches are now coming out slightly blue instead of black), it is time to address the copper. I like Sweet's 7.62 solvent. You do not need to scrub with this solvent. You need to let it sit in the bore and dissolve the copper. I never seem to get a non-blue patch at this point. The blue gets lighter but its always there. For really bad cases of copper, I use the high strength ammonia from the hardware store. I think its about 10% ammonia. DON'T leave this in the bore for long. I generally don't shoot lead bullets in rifles so I won't comment on cleaning out lead except to say that with lead, scrubbing seems to be the most effective cleaning agent. I would love to hear your "secret cleaning recipes so let me know.

The Annual Easter Egg shoot was held Saturday, April 8. The weather was cold (about 40F) but it was bright and sunny with just the usual DSC rifle range breeze. Twenty-seven shooters competed. The winner on least number of rounds was a tie between Bruce Slykhouse and Joe Hoover with 8 shots. The winner on time was Rommel Suelman in a time of 1:41, Gary Dawson was second with a time of 3:44. Kimber Slykhouse won the category for best decorated eggs.

It's May and the summer leagues have started. There is High Power Friday and Saturday mornings and Wednesdays in the afternoon. Sporting rifle including the new "Tactical Prone" League shoots on Thursday afternoons. Finally, there is small bore silhouette league shooting Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. There is plenty of league action at the DSC and the league shooters are always eager to help new shooters. Come out and give one of these leagues a try.

Walter Opdycke

Kimber
Slykhouse's
winning eggs



DETROIT SPORTMEN'S CONGRESS

DSC-125 TARGET FUN SHOOT

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

SHOOT ONE ROUND EACH OF

SPORTING CLAYS, 5-STAND

(SHOT AT SPORTING CLAYS)

SKEET AND TRAP

PURCHASE ENTRY CARDS AT SPORTING
CLAYS OR TRAP & SKEET PROSHOP.

\$20 ENTRY FEE FOR CARDS PURCHASED
BEFORE JUNE 10 - \$25 DAY OF SHOOT.

ALL RANGE FEES MUST BE PAID AT ALL RANGES.
(RANGE FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED)

PURCHASE OF CARD ENTITLES SHOOTER
TO FREE LUNCH AND PRIZES.

LEWIS CLASS SCORING WILL BE USED.
MINIMUM 7 SHOOTER PER CLASS.

4TH ANNUAL GEORGE WILDRICK MEMORIAL SERVICE RIFLE WOODS WALK

Date: May 20, 2023

Delaney Park Woods Walk Range

Proceeds benefit the DSC Scholarship fund

Registration: 10 a.m. - Noon

Open to: U.S. and foreign military rifles up to 1975
(no full auto). Firearms with non-removable maga-
zines to be loaded on the firing line only. Removable
magazines may be loaded between stations, but may
not be inserted until shooter is on the firing line

Separate divisions for adult optical and "iron" sights
Separate divisions for junior optical and "iron" sights
Junior division for children under 16, Juniors must be
accompanied by an adult

Novelty targets, 56-shot course of fire.

Fees:

\$10 Adults, \$5 juniors, accompanied by an adult.

Re-entry in another division allowed.

Range Officer scoring decisions are final.

For additional information contact: Walter Opdycke
wopdycke@mi.rr.com

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE

LOCATION:

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

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of rifles. This course is designed and intended for adults and juniors, 14 years and up. The club offers a separate youth class in November. We prefer to have the younger students in the youth class.

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

DATES & TIME:

This is a two-day course, **Saturday & Sunday, June 10 & 11, 2023**. 9 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. both days.
One-hour lunch break, approx. 12-1 p.m. Classroom: Saturday & Sunday morning. Range: Sunday afternoon

FEE:

Junior \$60 DSC Adult \$100 Adult guest \$135
All classroom and shooting material provided (rimfire).
Suggested you bring your own hearing and eye protection.

REGISTRATION:

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



DSC Website

**SAFETY
FIRST**

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

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

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
(For confirmation only)

DOB: _____ DSC #: _____ NRA #: _____
Use parent's DSC membership if you don't have your own Numbers are not required.

Parental Consent (Print): _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

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

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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



2023 DSC Smallbore Silhouette League



LEAGUE TYPE:

NRA Smallbore Rifle Silhouette: Silhouette Rifle and Hunting Rifle categories – see <https://competitions.nra.org/media/7825/nra-silhouette-rifle-rulebook.pdf> for official rules.

DATES:

Every Tuesday & Saturday, starting Tuesday, May 2 and ending Saturday, Sept. 30, excluding holidays.

LOCATION:

DSC 200-yard Rifle Range, 49800 Dequindre, Utica, Mich.

STARTING TIMES:

Tuesdays: Shooting begins at 5 p.m. Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. sight-in begins. Shooting begins at 5 p.m.

COURSE OF FIRE:

The NRA Smallbore Silhouette Rifle course consists of: 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 60 meters, 10 turkeys at 77 meters & 10 rams at 100 meters. Each set of animals is shot in two banks of 5, one shot at each target. There is a time limit of 2 minutes and 30 seconds to fire 5 shots. All shooting for score is from the offhand position. No slings, shooting gloves, or shooting jackets are allowed.

REGISTRATION/FEE:

The league fee is \$50 and covers any of the rifle leagues and includes the banquet with door prizes for the member. The banquet is held Dec. 2. An associate membership is \$50. Range fees are \$6 for work hour members, \$8 for members and \$14 for associate members. The non-member range fee is \$20 and the non-member escorted guest fee is \$15 for non-league shooters. Range fees include a \$1 environmental fee.

LEAGUE SCORING:

League membership and a minimum of 8 scores are required to qualify for an award certificate. A competitor's highest 8 scores will be used to determine league standings. Award certificates will be given for the highest scores in the Master, AAA, AA, and B classes in both Smallbore Rifle and Smallbore Hunting Rifle. Spotters are strongly encouraged, as they can really help shooters improve their performance. Practice scores may be shot, but league members shooting for record have priority. Score cards must be turned in to the RO upon completion of the match.

NOTE:

This is a lot more fun and relaxed than the formal rules make it sound. Come and try it! For more information contact Bob Seidl at 586-484-8404 or rjseidl@hotmail.com.

NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (June)

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) June 4, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.
June 5, 6 & 12; 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 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 June 4, 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. May 16 ☐ June 13 ☐ Aug. 15 ☐ check box for desired class.

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

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

NAME: _____ **AGE: 21 or older** **SEX:** _____
(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

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Campground

It is with a little sadness we prepare to say good-bye to our camp office that has served us so well over the years, but we wait with anticipation and appreciation for our new office to arrive.

Our upcoming May events are as follows:

Saturday, May 6 we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with an invite to all members to join us for a pot-luck taco bar with festive music. Saturday, May 13 the Campground Axe league begins with



throws every other weekend at 3 p.m. For more info mathewsbrianp@gmail.com.

May 27, 28 we celebrate with family and friends, outdoor activities and barbeques, May 29 is more somber as we honor Memorial day with our Opening Ceremonies. Our celebration includes a moment of silence to honor and remember the fallen and those that have passed and shotgun 21-gun salute with the raising of the flag.

Finally, youth archery resumes May 27 at 11 a.m. for ages 11-17 and noon for ages 5-10. Cost is \$3 and closed toed shoes are required.

Brian Mathews Photo: Don Wilson during a past Memorial Day ceremony.

Wild Bunch Action Shooting

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS
AT THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
DSC COWBOY RANGE 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Sunday May 7, 2023

Match Schedule of Events

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM
Safety Meeting / Match 9:30 AM

Match Fees:

Junior	\$5.00
DSC Member	\$10.00
Wolverine Ranger	\$15.00
Non-Member	\$20.00

Wild Bunch Firearms / Ammunition

- 1) 1911 Style Semi-Auto in .45 ACP with at least 4 magazines
- 2) Lever or Pump Action Rifle in .40 Caliber or larger that holds 10 in the tube.
- 3) Pump Action Shotgun Model 1897 or Model 12 in 12 Gauge
- 4) Lead Bullets Only and 7.5 or 8 Shot

Course of Fire

There are usually five stages.

The maximum total round count for all five stages will probably be less than 200.

Typical round counts:

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-automatic pistol, a holster, 4 magazines, any lever action rifle (pistol caliber), and any pump shotgun. You don't have a rifle? Bring 6 magazines and shoot the rifle targets with your pistol.

Information:

Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net]
Daniel Hill [daniel.s.hill@sbcglobal.net]



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Blackpowder

Blackpowder is hosting the 4th Annual George Wildrick Service Rifle Woods Walk May 20. This is one of the best attended blackpowder special events. It is common to see everything from Mausers and Lee-Enfields to M1 Garands and AR-15s. While the blackpowder shooters can hit the target in one shot, the service rifle types generally need eight. After a few rounds, the orange targets become a uniform gray and are hard to see. It's a fun shoot. See the flyers elsewhere in the P&K or on the "coming events" page on the DSC website.

The regular Black Powder Woods Walk is May. Come on out and give it a try!

Hooked breeches, also know as "Patent" breeches, get my vote as one of the great inventions in shooting sports of the 19th Century. If you are not familiar with these devices then you should be. In the old days, barrels were pinned to the stock. To remove the barrel you would need to unpin it and remove the two wood screws that held the breech plug in place. This is pretty much a semi-permanent arrangement as constant removal would wear the wood. With the hooked breech the barrel was removed easily as it was held in place by two keys. These are removed and then you can simply lift the barrel out of the barrel channel because the breech plug is hooked into place. The barrel can then be cleaned separately by placing the breech end into a aqueous cleaner and using the hydraulic action of a patch ramrod. There are no

worries of getting the stock wet and ruining the finish. Of course, you do not need a hooked breech to clean a muzzle-loader. You can do the hydraulic method with a tube and fitting to the bolster. Or, you can use the old method of alternating wet and dry patches. But for simplicity and ease the hooked breech system is hard to beat.

Walter Opdycke

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Skeet and Trap

One Gun Mini's 2023 *Wednesdays*

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

Shoot management reserves the right to alter the program.

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (June)

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: June 5, 6 & 12. 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 June 5, 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

DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches 2023

May 28, 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

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!

Black II	Lyle B.
Mosher	Nathan
Neely	Kody
Scribner	Shawn D.
Sheridan	Danielle
Sorguc	Mirza

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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