



## In Focus with the DSC Juniors

Please welcome DSC Junior Aviana Bradford.

Aviana is a 14-year-old 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Bemis Jr. High School in Sterling Heights. She has been a DSC member for a little more than a year and enjoys precision rifle shooting with our Junior Rifle Team. She has been moving rapidly through the NRA Marksmanship Qualification Course. Aviana shoots smallbore rifle and air rifle, and even attended an air rifle camp last summer.

Aviana says it's the challenge that she enjoys while always striving to improve. She also likes competing against other shooters her age and has attended several matches.

Be on the lookout for Aviana, you'll probably find her on the Rifle Range.

## Election

The slate of candidates has been finalized. A motion to accept the ballot and to print up to 300 has been passed by the BOD. This year, you will be voting for one Trustee and six Directors. Deviation from this will cause your ballot to be disqualified.

Nominees have been invited to address that membership at the Nov. 1 general membership meeting. All candidates are permitted three minutes to address the membership regarding their desire to be elected. Please come out to the meeting and hear what they have to say! Their resumes photographs and a sample ballot are in the November P&K and on the website.

Voting opens Tuesday Nov. 20. Members may vote during normal business hours at the office or through the mail, with an absentee ballot. The office is closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 24 & 25. Polls close at 8 p.m. Dec. 6, at the general membership meeting. In order to vote on meeting night, you must be in the office prior to 8 p.m.

Please get out and vote and make your voice heard!

David Pierce

## Archery

The DSC Archery Committee lost its long-time chairman, Dean Burnett, Oct 10. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. Rest in peace, my friend. Dean had been running the Archery Committee for longer than I have been a member of DSC. This is a huge loss since Dean was an integral part of everything archery-related at DSC. I believe there is a good core group to keep the Archery Committee going, but we may need some time to get up to speed with all the things Dean handled behind the scenes.

On a brighter side, the Toys for Tots 3D Archery Shoot is Sunday, Dec. 3. This is a great event to gather new toys for the Marine's Toys for Tots program. We have had good participation for this event over the years, hopefully that will continue. In addition, both the Winter Spot League and Basic Archery Class start in January, while our open shooting on the indoor archery range Fridays from 5 – 8 p.m. continues. Good luck to all the hunters!

Jamie Ploof



## Bake Sale

Nov. 1 at the general membership meeting to benefit the  
DSC Kids Christmas Party  
By the W.O.A.



Reminder, the Dec. 6 general membership meeting  
starts at 8 p.m. due to the club election.

## Plaid & Khaki

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

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

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

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

**586-739-3502**

#### **Sporting Clays & 5- Stand**

**Leah Hunawill 586-739-2210**

(Year Round)

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

(Nov. - Mar.)

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

(Apr. - May & Oct.)

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

(June - Sept.)

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

#### **Clubhouse ~ Ellen Studer**

Wed.-Fri 5 - 10 p.m.

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

**586-739-3501**

**Kitchen ~ Closed Looking for a cook**

#### **DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground**

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## **DSC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Amateur Trapshooting Association

Civilian Marksmanship Program

Clinton River Watershed Council

Ducks Unlimited

Gun Owners of America

Int'l. Practical Shooting Confed. (IPSC)

Michigan Archers Association

Michigan Assoc. of RVs & Campgrounds

Michigan Bow Hunters

Michigan Coalition for

Responsible Gun Owners

Michigan Gun Owners

Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association

Michigan Skeet Association

Nat'l Assoc. of RV Parks & Campgrounds

National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc.

National Rifle Association

National Skeet Shooting Association

National Sporting Clays Association

National Wild Turkey Federation

Single Action Shooting Society

Tri-County Archery Association

United States Practical Shooting Assoc.

Wolverine Rangers

USA Archery

USA Shooting

## **P & K Committee**

Christine Tonegatto-Salo

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Corey Salo, Publisher

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## DSC Officers

#### **President**

Bill Saylor

#### **Chairman of the Board**

Joe Lupi

Term thru 2023

#### **1st Vice President**

Jim Estes

#### **Senior Trustee**

Tom Murphy

Term thru 2023

#### **2nd Vice President**

Jim Rhodes

#### **(Safety)**

#### **Treasurer**

Bob Savo

#### **Trustee**

Emil Silarski

Term thru 2024

#### **Secretary**

Terry Crockatt

#### **Trustee**

Corey Salo

Term thru 2025

Terms thru 2024

## DSC Directors

Term thru 2023

#### **Director**

Tad Blankenburg

(Education & Website)

**(Parliamentarian)**

Term thru 2024

#### **Director**

Bill Endean

(Archery)

#### **Director**

Dave Duey

(Membership & Show,

Conservation)

#### **Director**

John Klobuchar

(Sporting Clays

Skeet & Trap)

#### **Director**

Joe Lupi

Chairman of the Board

#### **Director**

Randy Plante

(Cowboy)

#### **Director**

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(WOA, Clubhouse

and Juniors)

#### **Director**

Bob Labounty

(Camping

& Life Member)

#### **Director**

Dave Pierce

(Promotion & Facebook)

**Sergeant-at-Arms**

#### **Director**

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### Dean Burnett

Dean was a DSC member since 2000. He was an archer and Archery Chairman since 2003. Burnett was a past DSC Trustee and Director. Burnett was awarded DSC Life Membership in 2012. Additionally, he an Army veteran.

### Phil Finazzo

Phil was a DSC member since 2014. He was an Pistol committee member. Finazzo volunteered on the pistol range every Friday. Additionally, he was an Army veteran.

### Carl Voelker

Carl was a DSC member since 2011. He was active in the Black Powder and Cowboy Action committees. Voelker was also a former DSC Director.

### Rob Skinner

Rob was a DSC member since 2004. He was active in the Black Powder committee.



DSC website link for additional event photos

## Clinton River Muzzleloaders    2023 Calendar of Events

12-Nov	BP Woods Walk
10-Dec	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 6p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.



# DSC Archery's

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual

## TOYS 4 TOTS

## 3D SHOOT (30 targets)

## Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023

## 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Open to the Public

## Donate a new unwrapped toy

## (\$10 min. suggested value)

## Shoot the Outdoor 3D Course for \$1

## Clubhouse opens at 8 a.m.

## Coffee & Donuts for Early Birds

### Toys that are not Accepted:

Toy Guns (e.g. Nerf guns), Playdough, Bubbles, Aerosol based toys (e.g. air horns), or similar type toys

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**49800 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp. MI**  
**586-739-3500**



# **2023 D.S.C. Election Candidates & Procedures**

## **TRUSTEE: One Candidate**

### **Tom Murphy** Member since 2008

I am 47 years old and have lived, worked and gone to school in the Rochester area all my life. I am a licensed attorney and have run my own law firm in Rochester Hills since 2005. I currently live with my wife and our Walker Coonhound just down the road from the DSC. I joined the DSC a little more than 15 years ago in May 2008. Since joining, I have participated in many of our venues including CMP Matches, CPL practice group, sporting rifle, service rifle and skeet and trap. As a member of the DSC Board of Directors for the last 12 years, I have sought out and developed a strong understanding of the financial history, current financial position and future financial goals of the DSC.

I attended MSU and Oakland University and achieved a bachelor's degree in Finance and later a Juris Doctorate from the University of Detroit Law School. During that time, I worked in technology sales and business services for the better part of 10 years. I was responsible for daily/weekly/monthly/annual financial goals for several departments of a multi-million dollar per year budget. In the last 15 years, I have managed and operated my own small business; a private practice law firm. Also, as an active NRA chief range safety officer, NRA instructor, DSC life Member and being otherwise active with the DSC over the last fifteen years, I have developed relationships with the board and the many active members making the DSC what it is today.

My goal, if elected, is to hold regular trustee meetings and actively improve communication with the board and our committees and subcommittees to cultivate greater efficiency and ensure the legacy of the DSC and its members are preserved LONG into the future.



## **DIRECTOR: Six Candidates**

### **Tim Young** Member since 1976

I have been a member of this club since 1976, life member, 23 years. I have been elected President (2 terms), Trustee, Secretary, and Director numerous times. I bring years of experience to the Board of Directors working with members, committees, and fellow officers. I know the financial make up of the Congress and will continue to move it forward with your support.



### **Joe Lupi** Member since 2001

I have been a member since 2001. I have been a committee member on the Black Powder and Cowboy committees at DSC. I have actively participated in Cowboy Action shooting at DSC, competed within the State of Michigan, and competed in numerous U.S. locations. I also shoot skeet and trap regularly on Thursday mornings.

I have been a DSC Cowboy range officer since 2002. I have completed the SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) national RO I and II certifications. I have completed the SASS Wild Bunch RO certification as well. I have completed the NRA Chief Range Safety Officer, NRA Pistol Instructor, NRA Personal Protection in the Home, and NRA-RSO certification at DSC.

Currently I am the Cowboy committee chairperson. I have held that position since 2011. As a committee we have improved our cowboy town from 5 original stages to 12 stages and 3 shooting bays.

During the last 8 1/2 years I have served on the DSC Board of Directors. During that time, I have been the Board representative for DSC Outdoor Ranges, the DSC Boy Scout Troop, the Women of Aim, the Pistol committee, Skeet and Trap committee, and the Cowboy Action committee. I am the current DSC Chairman of the Board.

If elected I would like to continue working on the long-range planning for club improvements that have been discussed both formally and informally at the DSC Board level. I



**Good  
Luck  
Hunters**

## Joe Lupi cont.

would like to be part of the working solution to see if some of these plans can come to fruition. I would like to continue to work to bring committees together for the betterment of the club. Energy spent working together is more productive than single groups going in their own direction.

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## Dave Duey Member since 2000

### Membership & Show Committee –

Contributing member or chair since 2002; Created/coordinated the current New Member Orientation Program; Open House Coordinator for multiple years.

**Pistol Committee** – Active member, RSO or committee officer since 2003; Contributed & compiled the pistol portion of the DSC DEQ report; Planned several improvement projects; Served many times as a match director.

**Education Committee** – DNR Hunter Education instructor; support/ range assisted as requested for various classes and Junior Small Bore shooting for multiple years.

**Conservation Committee** – Added DNR notices to general membership meeting and conducted the Dequindre Road clean-ups for multiple years.

**Current BOD Director** – Elected to the BOD in 2012. In previous years have represented Pistol; Membership & Show; and Club House. Current rep for Conservation and Membership & Show. In addition to the above, team member and leadership roles within the club, I bring from industry a background of project management and departmental management geared toward finding solutions to the challenges that are sure to come up when working with a group of individuals with diverse life experiences to accomplish a common goal. I will continue to bring my “can do”/ get’er done” skills to get to the root cause of problems and work with people to achieve what is in the best interest of the club for its future.

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## Stan Surrat Member since 2013

Since joining DSC, I have been an active pistol & rifle shooter. League activities are; Bullseye, PPC, Small bore silhouette, Service rifle, and tactical prone. I am the Pistol Committee Chairman & member of the Board of Directors. Finally, I help the Education Committee as an Instructor.



Relevant experience: U.S. Army, 3 years, 30 years as an engineer, about half of that time as a department manager, Rochester DDA Chairman & Promotion Committee Chair, Officer in various volunteer & non-profit organizations and Co-owner (with my wife) of a retail store in Rochester, MI.

What would I like to do to benefit DSC: DSC has been very successful, both financially, and operationally. I point to the improvements at the campground as evidence that DSC has actively worked to improve the club both financially, and for the members. Next, we need to look at the various ranges/committees at the Dequindre property and identify needed improvements for the future of the club.

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## Randy Plante Member since 2013

I have been a DSC member since 2013. I have held the following positions during my membership: Camping Committee First chair, Rifle RO, Law Enforcement RO, Board reps for Skeet/Trap, Camping, Sporting Clays, and Cowboy. I am currently a Director. I enjoy camping and shooting as well as family time.



My focus as a director has been to assist the club in being financially secure, but also servicing its members. If reelected I will continue to strive to support and grow the club, keeping its members' interests at the top of my priority list. Thank you for your continued support.

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**Support the  
DSC Pro Shop**



## John Klobuchar Member since 2019



I've been a member of the club since April of 2019. Soon after joining I became a member of the Skeet and Trap

Committee. As a member of this committee I have been very involved in the planning and organizing of the fun shoots that we've held over the last couple years. I was also very involved in the planning, construction and installation of the DSC Junior Shotgun 5- Stand. I also volunteered as an assistant coach for the DCS junior shotgun team. I have NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA Shotgun Instructor certifications and DSC Shotgun RSO certification. I am a member of the Nation Skeet Shooting Association and the Michigan Skeet Association.


I am also a member of the Grounds and Planning Committee. As a committee member I've been involved in completion of multiple projects around the club including the archery extension, new windows for the cowboy building, and most recently the residing of all of the skeet houses. As a planning group we work with all of the venues to prioritize and address needed range development.

I became a Director in March of 2022 when I filled a vacant position on the board. I have been the board rep for Archery, Skeet and Trap, and Sporting Clays.

My career background is in engineering, 35 years with a major auto company, before retiring in 2006 as a senior engineering manager. If elected I would like to continue working with the other board member and committees toward the continued improvement of the club facilities for the enjoyment of our members.

## 2023 Absentee Ballot Procedures

1. Following the November General Membership meeting, members may request an absentee ballot be mailed to them from the DSC office. The DSC takes no responsibility for any unforeseen delays by the U.S. Postal Service, either in delivering or receiving absentee ballots.
2. In the upper right hand corner of the ballot, you must legibly write your membership number.
3. Complete your selections on the ballot.
4. Place the marked ballot into an envelope and seal. Label this envelope "ABSENTEE BALLOT".
5. Place the sealed absentee ballot envelope and your DSC membership card into another envelope. Address and mail it to the DSC Office - 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317, also mark it Attention: Election Committee.
6. The DSC office staff will punch your membership card and your sealed ballot will be placed into the ballot box. If your membership card is not included, the sealed absentee ballot envelope will be declared invalid and destroyed. You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that your card can be returned after it has been punched. If a self-addressed stamped envelope is not included, the card will be retained at the office for you to pick up. It is not the responsibility of the office or election committee to return your membership card.
7. When the election committee tallies the ballots, they will open each sealed "ABSENTEE BALLOT" envelope, remove the membership number located in the upper right hand corner of the ballot, and count them as regular votes. These envelopes will not be opened by anyone other than the Election Committee.
8. All ABSENTEE BALLOTS must be received by the DSC Office before 8 p.m. the day of the annual meeting Dec. 6. It is the member's responsibility to respond in a timely manner.

DSC SAMPLE BALLOT 2023			
			
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	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	
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	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>2ND VICE</b>		
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	<b>SECRETARY</b>		
	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>TREASURER</b>		
	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	
vote for not more than 1	<b>TRUSTEE</b>		
	Tom Murphy <input type="radio"/>		
vote for not more than 6	<b>DIRECTOR</b>		
	Tim Young <input type="radio"/>		
	Joe Lupi <input type="radio"/>		
	Dave Duey <input type="radio"/>		
	Stan Surrat <input type="radio"/>		
	Randy Plante <input type="radio"/>		
John Klobuchar <input type="radio"/>			
<b>FILL IN CIRCLE FOR DESIRED CANDIDATES</b> <b>VOTING FOR MORE THAN THE ALLOWED VOTES WILL VOID THE ENTIRE BALLOT</b>			

# Black Powder /Rifle

Early November is the traditional time to prepare for deer season. The rifle range is busy with hunters sighting in their rifles for the Nov. 15 deer season start. Consequently, the range is open more days this month – Nov. 2-6, 9-13, 18-19 and then Black Powder finishes with Nov. 22 and 24-26. The “Sight-In” schedule can be found elsewhere in this issue of the P & K or on the “coming events” page of the DSC website.

Rifle league shooters, the annual rifle banquet is Dec. 2. Please plan to attend for food, fun and to honor the best shooters for 2023. You can sign up for the banquet even if you didn’t shoot a league, fee is \$25.

For black powder, the monthly woods walk is Sunday, Nov. 12. I hope to see you there.

Later this month, find the black powder people down on the rifle range for the end of rifle sight-in season. If you have a muzzle loader and want to know more about how to use it, this is a great opportunity as the ROs are all experienced black powder shooters. Modern rifles are welcome as usual.

The crowds from earlier in the month are pretty much gone. If you are working up a load or testing out a new piece of equipment this is a good time to go.

December brings the rifle range winter hours – Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through April.

Would you like to help



## DSC Eighteenth Annual Turkey Shoot

**Tuesday, 28 Nov. 2023 6-8 p.m. Basement Range**

**TAKE A SHOT, HELP A TOT**

**Please Bring One New, Unwrapped, Child's Toy**

**TOYS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:**  
**TOY GUNS (NERF ETC.), PLAYDOUGH, BUBBLES, AEROSOL BASED TOYS (AIR HORNS ETC.) AND ANY SIMILAR TOY ITEMS**

**Toy Donation Includes First Target**  
**\$10 suggested min. value**

**Shooters may only win one prize**

**Additional targets \$2 each**

This is a Fun (LUCK) Shoot ~ All Ages Welcome

**Rimfire Only ~ Any .22 or .17 Rifle or Pistol**

Prizes for High and Low and Mystery Scores

**You may only win one prize**

Five Shots per Target ~ Shoot as many as you like

**Ammo and Guns Provided** or Bring your Own

**Ear and Eye Protection Required**

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**Or contact Corey Salo 586-944-3600**



more around the club but don't know who to ask to find out what you can do? The best way is to come to a committee meeting.

Here you will find out what events are coming up and about different opportunities to help out. The best part is that you can talk to people to get the details. This way, you can pick and

choose what activities best fit your skill set.

The next rifle committee meeting is Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. And, the next black powder committee meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 15 starting at 7 p.m. Both are held in the clubhouse.

Walter Opdycke

Sign up form  
for the DSC  
Kids Christmas  
Party  
is on page #12

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

Club  
monthly  
master  
calendar  
at the  
top of  
the page



## RANGE HOURS

### Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

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

### Archery Indoor

(Nov. — Mar.)

Sun. 1 –5 p.m., Fri. 5 –8 p.m.

### Black Powder

Hotline: 586-382-9015

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

Tue. 9 a.m.—3 p.m. ~ BP

### Cowboy Action

(Apr.-Oct.) Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

(Nov.-Mar.) Sat. 10 a.m.-Noon

(May-Sept.) Wed. 6 p.m.-Dusk

### Pistol

586-739-3502

(May-Sept.) Outdoor

(Oct.-Apr.) Indoor

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

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

### Rifle

(May-Sept.)

Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Dec.-Apr.) Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

(Oct.-Nov.)

Check website or sight-in  
flyer for dates and times

### Pro Shop

Skeet/Trap/5-Stand

586-739-3502

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

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

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(Nov.-Mar.)

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(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

## November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>CLUB VOTING STARTS 11/20</b>	
5	6	7
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle Sight-in 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm  <b>Basic Rifle Youth 9-4pm CH &amp; BR</b> <b>CB Service Rifle 9:30am</b> <b>Pistol Sight-In 10am-4pm PO</b>	Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR Open Rifle Sight-In 12pm-4pm   <b>Pistol Meeting 7pm-8pm</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm
12	13	14
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle Sight-in 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm  <b>Pistol Sight-In 10am-4pm PO</b> <b>BP Woods Walk Reg 10-11:30am</b> <b>Pistol Sight-In 10am-4pm PO</b> <b>Int. CPL Practice 5pm-7pm BR</b>	Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR Open Rifle Sight-In 12pm-4pm	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm
19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Jr. Shotgun 10am-3:00pm Pistol CLOSED   <b>USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR</b>	Sr. SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol BP 6pm-8pm BR   <b>Club Voting Starts</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm
26	27	28
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**Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}**

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm JOAD 6pm-8pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR  <b>Safety Meeting 6pm</b> <b>General Membership 7pm</b> <b>Meatball Subs w/chips \$8</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm Bullseye 5pm-8:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight-in 12pm-4pm  <b>Rifle Committee Mtg. 7:30pm CH</b> <b>2 Chili Dogs w/Chips \$7.00</b>	Open Rifle Sight-in 12pm-4pm Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6pm-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR Archery Indoor 5pm-8pm  <b>Fish Dinner - Need Reservation</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm Open Rifle Sight-in 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR <b>Basic Youth Rifle 9-5pm CH</b> <b>Pistol Sight-In 10am-4pm</b>
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## **DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OCT. 4, 2023**

**President B. Saylor** Opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the following comments:

Recognized the past presidents and life members present.

Dequindre Road project slated to start this December – north section first – so access to DSC will be from the south. Gas line will be re-routed along with install of 8' water main. Edison will be trimming trees, and may move utility poles. Fall push now is to complete projects underway: Skeet/trap buildings are complete. Campground building structure is up with other work progressing. Emergency rifle backstop repaired with 22 bags of rubber added – safety considerations always priority. Help is always welcome and needed for the projects – good way to get work hours. Contact Dave Pierce (club photographer) if you want photos for any event – and submit to P&K.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** (J. Estes) Reported 3 new members helped paint the skeet/trap & range buildings and fencing. Clubhouse and deck washing and painting is next, as is pistols' sea container. Campground building walls are now 3/4 up.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** (J. Rhodes) Thanked everyone for a safe month with only a few minor incidents last month. Use caution around wet leaves as they present a slip/fall risk – sweep them up on the ranges. Committees should start prepping for winter now (shovels, salt etc.) – and rule is no one is to shovel snow alone. Re-emphasized that 911 should be called when a person appears to be in distress – let the EMT's sort it out. Remind everyone to calmly address a disruptive person, de-escalate, and refund their range fees as a way to remove them from the range. Summer leagues have ended.

**Secretary's Report:** (T. Crockatt) Sept. 6 general membership meeting minutes available and also posted behind the bar.

**Treasurer's Report:** (R. Savo) The August financial report was reviewed, the highlights are: Aug: income = \$70,578; expenses = \$90,374; for a net loss = \$(19,796). Loss due to expected allocations of CG taxes, electrical and other recurring expenses YTD (thru Aug): income = \$838,273; expense = \$679,493; for a net gain = \$158,780. Kubota loan of \$6,000 (@ 0%) is only outstanding debt – no hurry to pay it off. Motion to accept treasurers report was approved.

**Senior Trustee:** (T. Murphy) Trustee no report. New items in the pro shop, including some items next month to support the air pistol & rifle league starting up.

**Trustee's Report:** (E. Silarski) 2024 budgets due by Oct 31 (Mr. Saylor emphasized completing inventories asap).

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

**Chairman's Report:** (J. Lupi) Reported that 2 new BOD members were elected to fill vacant positions at the Sept. 25 meeting: Bob LaBounty, and John Barber for terms through 2024. Sept. 25 BOD meeting motions were:

New golf cart for rifle (\$3,600) - approved.

To reduce BOD by 4 director positions – motion failed (18 no, 1 yes)

To reduce BOD by 2 director and 2 trustee positions – motion failed (11 no, 8 yes)

Approve rifle 2024 calendar – motion passed

Nominate Mr. Trawinsky as a life member – motion deferred to Oct. 23 meeting

Nominate Mr. Rhodes as a life member – motion deferred to Oct. 23 meeting

**Operations Manager:** (B. Palmer) 2024 budget development going smoothly, she can help any committee if needed. Nov. 3 the fish fry will return for 50 members, you must sign up.

**Member of the Month** (B. Saylor) September Member of the Month was the entire campground new building crew/helpers.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Archery:** Outdoor has ended, with JOAD starting again Sept. 20 (weekly through March 27).

**Black Powder:** Now in basement range, Monday's 6 – 8 p.m. – open to all. Sunday Oct. 9 is memorial shoot – 9:30am registration, Lever rifle woods walk shoot on Oct. 21. Next committee meeting Oct. 18. New lean-to is up.

**Camping:** (Mr. Matthews) Past weekend was chili cookoff. Campground activities winding down, closes Oct 31. There are open camp sites for 2024, but will fill up fast, so sign-up asap if interested.

**Clubhouse:** (Mr. Salo) Now is time to sign-up for the kids Christmas party – with the gift wrapping party Dec. 10 @ 3pm (bring scissors). Reminder to buy & donate for "toys for tots" by Nov 28. Reminder to send topics for FB posting, P&K articles (by 15<sup>th</sup> of month), and to provide a caption for any photos submitted

**Cowboy:** (J. Estes) Service rifle match Oct. 8, Cowboy match Oct. 15. Dec. 10 is next life committee meeting.

**Membership & Show, Conservation:** DSC needs a member to do general membership meeting check-in, a good way to attend the meeting and get in a work hour. Next new member orientation is 10/15. Conservation topics reported were: Report catching marked/tagged superior slake fish to DNR. Spotted lantern fly now found in MI, kill it and report it if found. In 2023 DNR stocked 9 million fish in MI lakes and rivers. DNR study found that too few antlerless deer are being taken. DNR hosting wetland wonders open houses. Comments are due by Oct. 11 on proposed sale of MI DNR lands. 1<sup>st</sup> cases of West Nile virus found in horses reported. Warning that pre-packaged seeds are showing up from unknown sources (likely china) that contain harmful invasive species – do not open or use them – and report it to DNR. Fall color tours are in full swing. DNR did not find silver carp

in it's latest water samplings. Lots of DNR fall meetings on various subjects upcoming – check DNR website for details. Chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing has been found in NW lower Michigan. Oct. 22 is RJ Studer memorial hunt. Oct. 28 is women's duck hunt (Flint).

**Education:** Fall classes are on the website – contact the instructors for any questions. No NRA pistol or CPL classes in November. NRA RSO class Oct. 8. Juniors beginning their Friday night shoots in the basement range. Monthly CPL practice starts in October (Oct. 8 intermediate, beginner Oct. 22 with orientation Oct. 15). Next committee meeting Oct. 12.

**Elections & Promotion** (Mr. Pierce) Promotion no report. The election ballot is full and BOD approved. All DSC members are encourage to vote – which starts Nov. 20 up until the Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.

**Pistol:** Oct. 22 is last .22 steel match outdoors. Workbee will follow to winterize outdoor range.

**P&K:** Submit articles and pictures (with caption) by the 15<sup>th</sup> to be included in next month's P&K.

**Rifle:** Oct. 1 was a CMP/Garand match (& firearm display). Sight-in starts Oct. 6 and RSO's are needed (new ROs can "OJT" during sight in days). Members are encouraged to sight in before the general rush. No committee meeting in October.

**Skeet&Trap:** Oct. 21 & 22 is a registered trick-or-treat shoot. Devils night shoot Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. October is last month for WOA sponsored Friday night shoot. Next committee meeting Oct. 12 at 6 p.m.

**Sporting Clays:** No report

**WOA:** (V. Billings) October is last month for Friday night skeet & trap shoots. Mrs. Tonegatto-Salo is planning the kids Christmas party (Dec. 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.). WOA will host a bake sale at the Nov. general membership meeting to raise funds – come hungry. Next committee meeting is Oct. 12 at 7 p.m.

**Work Hours:** Will be posted by end of week. Due date is 25<sup>th</sup> to be included in the next month's report.

**New Members:** No new members in attendance.

**Member Comments:** (J. Barber) recent hunters ed class well attended with 90 students – 100% passed. Mr. Tomkow thanked all who helped – next Hunters Education class is April 13-14, 2024.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Monthly drawing:** No winner - have to be present to win.

**50/50 drawing:** Won by Jackie Tambourine

**Meeting Adjourned:** motion approved at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted by:

Terry Crockatt

Secretary



# Winter Fun Shoot and Pot Luck



Come Join us for the Skeet and Trap Winter Fun Shoot  
Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 Starting at 9 a.m.

100 Targets Total – 25 Each: Skeet, Scrap, 5-Stand and Flurries  
Bring a Dish to Pass – Prizes Awarded using Lewis Class  
\$10 plus cost of your rounds

Hosted by the DSC Skeet and Trap Committee

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress  
49800 Dequindre, Utica MI 48317



# DSC KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

## REGISTRATION FORM

**SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2023 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

List the children's names and ages attending the party. Children 12 and under are eligible. Choose gift preference, boy, girl, or gender indifferent, so an appropriate gift can be bought for each child (i.e. if a girl doesn't like dolls or girl-oriented toys, choose gender indifferent and a gift like a game can be purchased). Or if your child has a favorite toy, like Barbie, My Little Pony, Hot Wheels, Legos, dinosaurs etc, list that instead. **If possible**, we'll try to get that type of present. **Also, list # of adults who will be eating breakfast.** Finally, please note member's name, phone and **card #** for family identification. **Kids will be listed under the members' name at check-in.** Call the DSC Office at (586) 739-3500 if you have any questions.

Check-in begins at 9:45 a.m. (please don't arrive before then) and children will see Santa in order of their arrival. Breakfast will be served, starting at 10:15 a.m. Children receive a free breakfast. Adult breakfast price is \$8. Games and songs will follow with Santa arriving last.

*Please print:*

**NAME (FIRST & LAST)                      AGE                      GIFT: BOY / GIRL / GENDER INDIFFERENT**

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**# OF ADULTS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER NAME & CARD #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Children are listed under this name at check-in

**Yes, I would like to donate (Circle appropriate donation item):**

**Table snacks      candy      desserts      raffle items      money**

**Please drop off donated items prior to the party at the office or clubhouse.**

**Return form to the Clubhouse, office or mail to the Club at:**

**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317**

**DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS DEC. 10, 2023**

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

**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: Dec. 4, 5 & 11. 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 Dec. 4, 2023 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

**Try a DSC Education Class. If you would like a class that is currently not offered, contact the Education Committee, maybe you are not the only one and we can schedule a class.**

## NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Dec.)

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

**OBJECTIVES:** Class designed for BEGINNERS & those having little or no firearms training. Designed for the instructional needs and concerns of women. Review handgun knowledge, safe gun handling, storage and child safety; review fundamentals of handgun shooting, practical range handgun shooting exercises, firearms and the law - **Includes CCW Certification**

Certified NRA & CCW instructors and local attorney will teach this course. Review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming, and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights and responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State laws pertaining to purchase, transport, and concealed carry will be taught. Attendance earns NRA & CCW certificates.

**TIMES AND DATES:** (This is a 4-session course) Dec 3., Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse.  
Dec. 4, 5 & 11; 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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. Dec. 12 ☐ Jan. 16 ☐ Feb. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 2023 DEER SEASON

## SIGHT-IN

At The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

COVERED FIRING LINE,  
TARGETS AT 50 TO 200 YARDS.

**WEEKDAYS** **WEEKENDS**  
12pm - 4pm 10am - 4pm

☐ = Open ☐ = Closed

October 2023

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November 2023

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### RANGE GUIDELINES:

Centerfire rifles, black-powder rifles, shotguns with slugs only. Handguns in .357 or larger with a 6" barrel or longer are also permitted. All shooting is range officer supervised; range rules and commands must be followed at all times. Safety glasses and hearing protection mandatory, available for a nominal fee.

**Non-Member Range fee: \$20 CASH ONLY**  
(No \$100 Bills).

Come early to avoid last minute crowds. Range time may be limited during peak hours.

586-739-3500  
dscweb.org/



49800 Dequindre, Shelby Twp, MI 48317

## Cowboy Action

### Cowboy Range Events for November

#### Saturday, Nov. 4

9 a.m. Target Setup for Service Rifle Match

12 p.m. Cowboy Range Building. Committee meeting to discuss SASS Wild Bunch match at the DSC.

#### Sunday, Nov. 5

Service Rifle Match. Registration 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Safety Meeting and match start.

**Saturday, Nov. 18** – 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting.

**Cowboy Practice Saturday 10 a.m. 2 p.m.**

### Cowboy Match Results

**Sept. 17 – Cowboy Action Match.** Sixteen participants. Top three DSC Cowboys: (1) Rifle Rick-Rick Nakula; (2) JJ Longley-Joe Lupi and (3) Shelby Kid-Kerry Hammer. J. J. Longley had a Clean Match.

**Oct. 1 – Cowboy Committee Plate Rack Match.** Nine competitors. Finish was based on Fastest Times for all Five Strings. Leaders, by category, as follows: **1<sup>st</sup> Place Pistol Iron Sights:** D. W. Coon, 51.63 seconds. **1<sup>st</sup> Place Pistol Optic Sights:** Mike Alsip, 21.18 seconds. **1<sup>st</sup> Place Pistol Caliber Carbine:** Christiansen von Wormer, 67.38 seconds.

**Oct. 8 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match.** 17 shooters. Forty shot match. Ties decided by two 2 rounds in bull's eye target. Top Shooters: (1) Chris Wasiak, score 39; (2) Gary Mitchell, score 37; (3) Mike Alsip, score 37.

# DSC Fast Facts

The Dequindre property (approximately 50 acres) was purchased in 1948 at the cost of \$29,500.


Before the club bought the Dequindre property, it was the "Holiday Valley Riding Stable!".

Although we bought the Dequindre property in 1948, the club's board of directors meetings were held at the Majestic Building in Detroit until 1959.

There was at time when tickets had to be purchased to buy beer and drinks at the bar.

The Oxford property (approximately 150 acres) was purchased in 1946 at the cost of \$20,000.

The "Range" at the campground where campers now sit was actually a shooting range for sighting-in and an instruction range for junior shooters.




## SERVICE RIFLE MATCH

BOLT ACTION AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC

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, NOV. 5, 9 A.M.



#### Firearm / Ammunition Specifications

Service Rifle / Bolt Action or Semi-Auto  
Used in Service by any Country  
Bullets must be steel free.  
Steel, particularly a steel core, will damage our targets.

#### Categories

Iron Sights or Optic

#### Course of Fire


Ten stages, steel targets hung at approximately 40 yards.  
Scored bull's-eye target tie breaker  
Round count: 40 for score, plus practice / sight-in rounds.

#### Information:

Jim Estes 248-709-5254  
terrebonnebud@comcast.net

Match Schedule of Events	
Registration	8:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting (Mandatory) and Match Start	9:30 a.m.

Match Fees:	
Junior	\$5
DSC Member	\$10
Wolverine Rangers	\$15
Non-Member	\$20



## Would You Believe...

This picture represents **Tombstone in 1881**, the year of the **Gunfight at the O. K. Corral**.

Would you believe that at its peak, **Tombstone, Ariz.** was said to be the fastest growing city between St. Louis and San Francisco. The town showcased over 100 saloons and a large red-light district, but also schools, churches, several ice cream parlors.

Tombstone also had a baseball team (from 1882 to 1929) and one of the first public swimming pools in the Arizona Territory. You could even find fresh seafood, delivered on ice daily from Baja California, Mexico. Tombstone boasted its reputation as **"The Town Too Tough to Die."** John Clum explained how his newspaper, **"The Tombstone Epitaph,"** got its name: **"Every tombstone needs its epitaph."**



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL FROM THE DSC COWBOYS**

Sources: (1) Image Wikipedia; (2) Best of the West by Bill O'Neal; (3) Legends of the West-True Tales of Rebels and Heroes (magazine).

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

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



Beautiful weather and a diligent group of volunteers made quick work of this fall's Dequindre Road cleanup project (Michigan's Adopt-A-Highway Program). Team leader and DSC Director David Duey kept everyone well supplied with orange trash bags as he loaded the full ones into the bed of his truck. A good time was had by all!

### **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!**

Jason	Casciotti	Cole	Middleditch
Kayla	Cosbey	Koltin	Neely
Richard	DeMerse	Raymond	Ng
Omar	Elsayd	Christopher	Pitters
Paige	Halverson	Charles	Seefeld
Eric	Mackenzie	Chris	Smathers
Edwin	Mackenzie	Charles	Smith

### **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](mailto:dscpkemail@gmail.com) Photos make the paper.

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