



Zoriana (l) and Alexandra Mikitchook show off smallbore silhouette targets (ram and pig).

## Junior Shooting

While helping with range officer duties, I frequently see youngsters come shooting with an adult enjoying some time behind the rifle. When possible, I have brought my twin girls to do some shooting during open shoots and special events (Potato and Woods walks). Recently, I had the wonderful opportunity to bring my twins, Alexandra and Zoriana Mikitchook, to the rifle range while I practiced rimfire silhouette.

I was considering having them shoot at the steel targets from the bench so that they can get a feel for a different discipline. While I was sighting a rifle, Corey Salo and Jim Rhodes began refining the off-hand shooting position with my girls. With the ROs and coaches' permission and encouragement, I was convinced to let my girls try a practice round. Under close supervision, the round began and very soon the girls began knocking down targets to my delight. Each ping was quickly echoed by a happy whoop. Before I knew it, the round was done and each child ended up dropping 8 targets. They were very happy with their success and enjoyed the competition. We will not bring up how I fared in the next round...

That Saturday night I learned a couple things. The competitions that we enjoy as club members are also enjoyable to our teenagers tiring of bench shooting. Also, I underestimated the shooting capabilities of my children and wanted to keep them from being disappointed. So come out and try the .22 shooting disciplines: Silhouette, Rimfire Sporter and special shoots. Get the youngsters interested in our club shoots/competitions and build some memories with them.

Denis Mikitchook

## DSC Shooter Brings Home the Awards



Vada Billings, Women of Aim chairperson, receives her Top Female Centerfire Champion bullseye trophy from Bob Klein at the June general membership meeting.



Vada Billings receives her Member of Month award from DSC President Bill Saylor at the June general membership meeting.

## Plaid & Khaki

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### **Detroit Sportsmen's Congress**

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##### **Pro Shop, Skeet/Trap/5-Stand**

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**

**Manager: William O'Connell**

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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

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



**Philip Beauvaus**

Phil was a DSC member since 2018. He was an archer, pistol shooter and an avid sportsman. Additionally, he was highly dedicated to the junior pistol program including the junior pistol class.



# Clinton River Muzzleloaders

## 2024 Calendar of Events

|          |                         |         |                             |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 11  | BP Woods Walk           | Oct. 13 | Memorial Shoot              |
| Aug. 17  | Centerfire Pistol WW*   | Oct. 26 | Centerfire Lever Action WW* |
| Sept. 8  | BP Woods Walk           | Nov. 10 | BP Woods Walk               |
| Sept. 21 | 22 RF Rifle Woods Walk* | Dec. 8  | BP Woods Walk               |

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

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



### Other Black Powder events at DSC:

- 1 Mini-Rendezvous... Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Shoot'en N Food N Fun.
- 2 Indoor Range Shooting in the Shotgun Building Basement Most Mondays from October through April, 6-8 p.m.
- 3 Open Shooting on the Rifle Range Mondays from 5:30 p.m. - dusk May through Sept.
- 4 Open sight-in and practice on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6 p.m. on the Cowboy 50-yard Range.

## 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.  Aug. 13  Sept. 17  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

# Rifle

Should I start reloading? This is a question that a lot of rifle hobbyists ask themselves. If you are a casual shooter and you only go to the range a couple of times a year and then mostly just to get ready for hunting season, then the answer is simple. You don't need to reload. Concentrate your efforts on finding the commercial ammo you like at a price you can afford.

Now, on the other hand, if you are making monthly or bi-monthly trips to the rifle range, then the cost of commercial ammo becomes significant. Let's say you are shooting your AR-15 and fire off about 40 rounds a month. About the cheapest you can get 223 ammo is about \$8 for a box of 20. If we do the math, that's about \$200 a year. Now, what if you are shooting a bigger caliber such as 30.06. Your box of 20 is



going for \$25. Your yearly cost just jumped to \$600. OUCH!

So how much would I save if I reloaded for these calibers? Let's do some cyphering. For reloading, we need cartridge components: case, primer, powder and bullet. For the analysis we will say that you are using the commercial brass that you have saved from shooting or collected at the range. Frequently, you can find someone to donate cases. In other words, we will consider the costs of the cases as free. Primers are getting expensive but I think a good number is about \$90/1000 or \$0.09 per primer. Gun powder is also getting expensive. I recently bought a pound of IMR 4895 for \$37.50. You can use this powder for both 223 (23 gr.) and 30.06 (46 gr.). Using 7000 in a pound we work out the powder cost to be \$0.12 for the 223 and \$0.24 for the 30.06. Finally we need to add in the cost for bullets. I will use two examples for each load. One is for an inexpensive plinking load and the other as a target load. For 223, we find that 55 grain FMJ bullets go for about \$0.10 each. If we shoot a target bullet the price goes up a lot. A Hornady 68 grain BTHP goes for \$0.22. The reloaded plinking round costs \$0.31 or \$6.20 for a box of 20. The target load works out to \$0.43 or \$8.60 for a box. You can save a little on the blasting ammo but not much. The real advantage here is you can make premium ammo at about the same cost you were paying for cheapest commercial ammo.

For the 30.06 we will also choose a FMJ bullet for our cheap load (\$0.24 - various brands). For the target load we will use the Hornady 168 grain Match BTHP (\$0.34). That puts

the plinker round at \$0.57 or \$11.40 for a box of 20. The target round works out to \$0.67 or \$13.40 for a box. Both loads are roughly half the cost of the cheapest loaded 30.06 ammo. When it comes to 30.06 the savings are significant.

Of course, we have not yet figured in the cost of the reloading equipment. Complete reloading kits from the reloading suppliers can vary in cost from \$200 on the low end to \$500 on the high. You would do well to buy used equipment to save money. For a first pass analysis, let's use \$300 as your capital investment. So how many rounds of ammo would it take for your investment to pay off? For 223 plinking ammo, the answer would be about 220 boxes or roughly \$1800. It's not worth it to reload. Now target grade 223 ammo costs about \$25 a box. Here the math works out that the pay off number is about 18 boxes or \$450.

This clearly shows why target shooters are mostly reloaders. We could do the same analysis for the 30.06 but I think you already get the point already. Reloading pays if you shoot a lot or want to shoot premium ammo at an affordable price. Next month, we will talk a little more about other factors involved in reloading.

Walter Opdycke

## **BREAK SOME CLAYS THIS SUMMER**

*We are open for your  
shooting pleasure*

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
OPEN SKEET & TRAP  
SHOOTING**

*May through  
October*

**4 to 8 p.m.**

**Last board goes out  
at 7:30 p.m.**



**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress  
49800 Dequindre  
Utica, MI 48317  
Proshop phone: 586-739-3502**

**We will be closed on the Friday of any registered skeet shoot.**

# Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317

586-739-3502 proshop

## Skeet & Trap

Present

# One Gun Mini's 2024

April 10 - 12 Gauge

May 22 - 20 Gauge

June 19 - 28 Gauge

July 24 - 410 Bore

Aug. 14 - Doubles



**“100 Targets per Event”**

**No shoot-offs**

**Champion and Class winners will be determined by long run.**

**There will be a season champion for prize Money!**

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

**You must shoot all 5 events to be eligible!**

**Cost: \$40 per 100**

**(includes NSSA & MSA fees)**

**Contact: Rick Trawinski for squadding**

**ricktraw@gmail.com / 586-634-1795**

**Pre-registration required**

# JIMMY JOHN'S®

• FIELD •

Join us for a night of fun, entertainment & baseball!



## Detroit Sportsmen's Congress **SUMMER FUNDRAISER**

**\$36 Dollar Tickets, \$10 Dollars per ticket sold donated back to the DSC!**

### **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
- Fireworks Show Postgame!

### **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) alcoholic drink credits for draft Bud, Bud Light, or house wine



### **MAMMOTHS VS. UNICORNS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**

**FIRST PITCH 7:05 p.m. | GATES OPEN 6 p.m.**

Purchase deadline extended. Order now.

Link to ticket sales; <https://rb.gy/ugl0r1>, use QR code or use the link on the website under coming events.





# Detroit Sportsmen's Congress



presents



## "Little Gun"

Sept. 2, 2024

Limited to the first 20 participants

28 Gauge Flight 10:30 a.m. / 410 Flight 1 p.m.

Pre-Registration is preferred

\$40 / 100

Rick Trawinski—586-634-1795 / ricktraw@gmail.com

Shoot management reserves the right to alter the program

*Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Women of Aim*

# **WE'RE B-A-A-A-ACK!**

**Join us on the outdoor PISTOL RANGE  
OPEN SHOOTING ~ May through Sept. 2024**

**MONDAY NIGHTS ~ 6 p.m. to dusk**

**We welcome men, women and children (with a parent)  
to shoot all legal caliber of pistols or .22 rifles with us**

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress  
49800 Dequindre Utica, MI 48317  
Office phone: 586-739-3500

**Normal range fees in effect. Eye and ear protection required.**

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.

## **Attention!**

### **Junior Shooters; the Scholastic Action Shooting Program Trial at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress**

**Junior Shooters:** This program is for you!

**Cost:** \$5 range fee per shooter per night. Ammunition, \$4 per 50 rounds.

**When:** Wednesdays, August, 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024, 5 – 7 p.m.

**Where:** Outdoor Pistol Range, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

**Firearms:** .22 cal. magazine fed semi-auto pistols or rifles, bring your own, or use DSC pistols, sorry, no rifles, yet.

#### **What will you be doing?**

This program is modeled after the USPSA Steel challenge (sort of). The challenge is to combine accuracy and speed to shoot all steel targets in the lowest combined time. The intention is to build on the accuracy training learned during the winter junior pistol and rifle programs, then add the speed component. As this is a trial run, your input will be valuable in determining if DSC will offer a full program next summer.



**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress** presents

# The 2024 Ted Hannaford Great Lakes Open



**Friday Doubles Starting @ 4 p.m.**  
**Main Rotation Schedule**

| Rotation | A         | B          |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| 12 gauge | 10:00 a.m | 11:30 a.m  |
| 20 Gauge | 1:00 p.m. | 2:30 p.m   |
| 28 Gauge | 11:30 a.m | 10:00 a.m. |
| 410 Bore | 2:30 p.m. | 1:00 p.m.  |

**Aug. 2 through 4**

**Michigan  
Buckle Race Event**



**Pre-Registration is required**

**"LUNCH BOTH DAYS INCLUDED"**

**Squadding determined by  
number of entries**

**\$45 / Gun Includes Daily Fees**

**For Squadding call:  
Rick Trawinski 586-634-1795  
ricktraw@gmail.com**

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# August 2024

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



## RANGE HOURS

### Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

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

### Archery Indoor

(Nov. - Mar.)

Sun. 1 - 5 p.m., Fri. 5 - 8 p.m.

### Black Powder

Hotline: 586-382-9015

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

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

### Cowboy Action

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

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

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

### Pistol

586-739-3502

(May-Sept.) Outdoor

(Oct.-Apr.) Indoor

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

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

### Rifle

(May-Sept.)

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

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

(Oct.-Nov.)

Check website or sight-in flyer for dates and times

### Pro Shop

Skeet/Trap/5-Stand

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

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

### Sporting Clays/5-Stand

586-739-2210 (Year Round)

Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-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 586-739-3501

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  |
|---|--|--|
| BA - Barn<br>BR - Basement Range<br>CG - Camp Ground<br>CH - Clubhouse<br>DP - Delaney Park<br>PO - Pistol Outdoor<br>RR - Rifle Range<br>SG - Shotgun Building                                     | <p><b>General Membership Meeting<br/>Dinner Special</b></p>  <p><b>2 chili dogs w/chips \$7.00</b></p> | <p><b>NO<br/>Junior Shotgun<br/>In August</b></p>                                      |
| 4   | 5  | 6  |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br><b>Trap ONLY - Skeet Closed</b><br>Sporting Rifle 9 - 11am<br>Open Rifle 11am - 4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am to 2pm PO<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR                       | Rifle/BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR<br>Open Pistol 6pm-Dusk PO<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Archery Combo Lg. 4:30-Dark<br/>Pistol Meeting 7p-8p SG</b>                            | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm PO<br>SB Silhouette/Sr. SB 5pm RR |
| <b>Ted Hannaford Open</b>   |  |  |
| 11  | 12   | 13   |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Sporting Rifle 9 - 11am<br>Open Rifle 11am - 4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am to 2pm PO<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR                              | Rifle/BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR<br>Open Pistol 6pm-Dusk PO<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Archery Combo Lg. 4:30-Dark</b>  | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm PO<br>SB Silhouette/Sr. SB 5pm RR |
| <b>BP Woods Walk Reg. 10-11:30am</b>  |  |  |
| 18  | 19   | 20   |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR<br>Sporting Rifle 9 - 11am<br>Open Rifle 11am - 4pm<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR                              | Rifle/BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR<br>Open Pistol 6pm-Dusk PO<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>USPSA Match 8am-4pm PO<br/>Cowboy Match 9:30am<br/>New Member Orient. 1pm CH</b>       | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm PO<br>SB Silhouette/Sr. SB 5pm RR |
|   | <b>Archery Combo Lg. 4:30-Dark</b>   |  |
| 25  | 26   | 27   |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 12pm-2pm PO<br>Sporting Rifle 9 - 11am<br>Open Rifle 11am - 4pm<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR<br>CB 50 yd. Practice 10am-12pm | Rifle/BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR<br>Open Pistol 6pm-Dusk PO<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>BOD Meeting 6:30pm SG<br/>Archery Combo Lg. 4:30-Dark</b>                              | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm PO<br>SB Silhouette/Sr. SB 5pm RR |
| <b>CB Wild Bunch Match 9:30am<br/>.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO</b>   |  |  |

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

| Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|---|
|  |  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>  |
|  | Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm<br>Bullseye 5pm PO<br>Sporting Rifle 6pm RR<br>BP 50yd Range 6pm-Dusk   | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO<br>Service Rifle 8:30am RR<br>Sporting Rifle 10:30am RR<br>Skeet/Trap Open 4-8pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br><b>Trap ONLY - Skeet Closed</b><br>Cowboy Practice 10am-2pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>Service Rifle 8:30am RR<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm RR<br>USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm PO<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR<br><b>Ted Hannaford Open</b>                                    |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>   |
| Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm<br>Cowboy Practice 6pm-Dusk<br>Service Rifle 6pm RR<br>SASP Trial 5pm-7pm PO<br>Open Archery 6pm-8pm<br><b>Safety Meeting 6pm</b><br><b>General Membership Mtg</b><br><b>7pm CH</b><br><b>2 chili dogs w/chips \$7.00</b> | Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm<br>Bullseye 5pm PO<br>Sporting Rifle 6pm RR<br><b>S&amp;T Meeting 6pm CH</b><br><b>Clubhouse Mtg 6:30pm CH</b><br><b>WOA Meeting 7pm SG</b> | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO<br>Service Rifle 8:30am RR<br>Sporting Rifle 10:30am RR<br>Skeet/Trap Open 4-8pm | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>Service Rifle 8:30am RR<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm RR<br>Cowboy Practice 10am-2pm<br>USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm PO<br>Archery Open - 9am-2pm OAR  |
| <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b>   |
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| <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>   |
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# Camp Grayling Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt 2024



## NOVEMBER 7-9TH AT CAMP GRAYLING JOINT MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER

You must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible:

1. Veteran with a 80-100% disability rating or deemed individually unemployable by the USVA
2. Posses a permit from the Michigan DNR to hunt from a standing vehicle
3. Considered to be blind by MCL 393.351
4. Posses a permit from Michigan DNR to hunt using a laser sighting device.

A two-day archery/crossbow hunt (Nov. 8 and 9) for white-tailed deer will be held at Camp Grayling for individuals with disabilities. Hunters must apply for this hunt by filling out the application below and submitting it along with proof of eligibility (copy of letter from USVA showing 80-100% disability or individually unemployable, photocopy of MDNR permit to hunt from a standing vehicle or laser-sighting device, paperwork from the State of Michigan proving legally blind status).

Applications will be drawn on October 7th. The 10 applicants drawn will be invited to participate. If any of those 10 hunters cannot accept the invitation, additional names will be drawn and invited to participate. Applicants who have not participated in previous years will receive priority.



 Jen Davis  
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# Camp Grayling Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt 2024



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair user?  YES  NO

In which branch of the Armed Forces did you serve? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of service do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended this event in previous years? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are bringing your own Bow or Crossbow:

Do you currently possess/plan to bring Lumenoks on your bolts or arrows?  YES  NO

If No, please include the manufacturer and model of bolts or arrows you plan to bring:

## APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCT. 1

In submitting this application to hunt deer on Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center (CCJMTC), I state that I am familiar with and will abide by all applicable Federal and State Game Laws. I will abide by all regulations and restrictions which may be imposed on my actions and movements while at CCJMTC. I am familiar with and will follow all hunter safety rules. I will respect the rights and property of others. I will use good common sense at all times, especially in circumstances not covered by other instructions. I will conduct myself at all times as a true sportsman. I agree without exception or reservation to be solely and personally responsible for any injuries to myself or others with me and for all damage which may occur to my property and for any injury or damage to anyone else's person or property which may be caused by me. I absolve the Government, the US Army, the State of Michigan and Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center of any liability or responsibility in connection with the exercise of any hunting privileges which may be extended to me.

The Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides equal opportunities for employment and access to Michigan's natural resources and prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, sex, height, weight, or marital status under the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended.

See Club's websites or Facebook for locations

# BBQ Shoot

**INAUGURAL  
2024**

## Trifecta

Sunday 3D Shoots



July 21



August 18



September 15

# Game On!

Shoot all 3 Shoots -  
be eligible for prizes  
at the last shoot,  
by random drawing

- Food provided
- 30 Targets
- 3-legged shoot
- Shoot and help your club win the BBQ trophy!

Register  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

\$12 - Adult  
\$8 - 17 & under



# HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (Fall)

## Traditional Class, Sept. 21 & 22 (Saturday & Sunday) OR Field Day Class, Sept. 22 (Sunday)



**“Be a safe Hunter”**

Presented by: Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress in cooperation with the Michigan DNR

Learn how to be a safe hunter and earn your certificate.

**Registration opens Sept. 7**

Class taught by state certified hunter education instructors.

Class is required for anyone born after 1959 to get a Michigan hunting license.

**DNR  
Registration  
Class Link**

We offer two classes that run together. First is the traditional full two-day class (Sat. & Sun.). Second is the field day class which is one day (Sunday only) and the second day of the traditional class. The field day class is for students who have completed the online hunter education course, but are also required to have instruction offered on Sunday (hunting regulations, test and practical exercises). **Register for one class only.**



If you sign up for the traditional, you do not have to sign up for the field day class. If you sign up for the field day class, you must have completed the online hunter education class. Home study students must complete all review questions in the “Today’s Hunter” booklet. (60 students limit each class)

**Course Schedule:** *SATURDAY is lecture and demonstrations (first day of traditional class). SUNDAY (FIELD DAY) is hunting regulations lecture by a DNR Conservation Officer, test and hands on practical exercises (second day of traditional class). 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days.*

**Registration is online only at the Michigan DNR website. NOT at DSC. Traditional full class (Sat. & Sun.) or Field day class (Sunday only) REGISTER FOR ONE CLASS ONLY Register at: <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs> or use QR code above Search by class type (traditional or field), date and for the Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress.**

**Registration: Can view class information online Aug. 24. Sign-up starts Sat., Sept. 7 Stays open until class is full. If full, check back often, as cancellations will reopen seats.**

*Parents, Grandparents (born after 1959) without a certificate, should also enroll*

### **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Fee: Traditional or Field class ~ \$10  
Bring exact cash (NO credit cards)**

Sat. Sept. 21, 2024, Sun. Sept. 22, 2024  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (both days)\*

**NOTE:** We Do Not Accept \$100 Bills

**Class location: DSC Indoor Archery Range  
Check in at the DSC clubhouse  
Both at northeast corner of the parking lot.**

Lunch available in the clubhouse, Sat. & Sun.  
For nominal fee  
Snacks and soda available during breaks  
Sunday practical exercises are outside,  
rain or shine. Dress appropriately.

**Pencils and highlighter required both days**  
\* Finish time is approximate, class times vary.  
Parents should arrive at least 15-minutes  
prior to scheduled class finish time.

**Eye & Ear Protection Required on Sunday  
It is provided, or you can bring your own**

Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress, 49800 Dequindre,  
Utica, MI 48317 [www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)  
DSC Office : 586-739-3500 ~ Proshop : 586-739-3502  
Office hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
Proshop hours: Wed. & Thurs. ~ 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.,  
Sat. & Sun. ~ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**DSC  
Website**



**PDF Hunter Ed  
Handbook**



**Our next class is April 12 & 13, 2025**

**Registration opens Monday, March 29, 2025**

# Cowboy

## Cowboy Range Schedule of Events for August 2024:

Saturday, Aug. 3 – 9 a.m. Target Setup for Service Rifle Match.

Sunday, Aug. 4 – Service Rifle Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety Meeting/Match Start.

Saturday, Aug. 17 – 9 a.m. Target Setup for Cowboy Action Match.

Sunday, Aug. 18 – Cowboy Action Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety Meeting/Match Start.

Sunday, Aug. 25 – 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bob Brossia Cowboy 50 Yard Range is open for practice.

Friday, Aug. 30 to Sunday, Sept. 1 – Range War. SASS Michigan State Championship Match at Bluewater Sportsmen's Club, Port Huron, Michigan.

## Cowboy Match Results:

June 16 – Cowboy Action Match. Twenty-six participants. Top three DSC Cowboys: (1) Shelby Kid/Kerry Hammer; (2) J. J. Longley/ Joe Lupi and (3) Bad Brass/Martin Benke. Clean Matches by: Bad Brass and Camptown/Tom Doudna.

June 23 – Cowboy Silhouette Match. Forty shot match. Top three scores: (1) Walter Opdycke-34; (2) Craig Papcun-30 and (3) Eric Giessl-28.

Don Rybski

**THE COWBOY RANGE IS OPEN FOR PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
And WEDNESDAY'S FROM 6 p.m. UNTIL DUSK**

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## Did the Cowboys of the 1800s Really Wear Vests?

In just about every western movie we watch, cowboys are wearing “vests.” The question arises, did cowboys of the old west really wear vests? To take a case in point, the accompanying picture shows that members of Company F of the Texas Ranger's Frontier Battalion are wearing vests. During the 1800s, mustaches, hats, boots and vests became fashion symbols among males in the American west.

The fashion started about 200 years earlier, in 1666 Europe, when England's King Charles II took a liking to the sleeveless tunics brought back from Persia by British travelers. He decreed that his noblemen should sport these “vests.” The rage was to wear the vest under a long, formal coat. The vest was cut so it stopped at the waist and became known as the waistcoat (pronounced “west kit”).

In the Old West, it was appropriate for men to wear vests over their shirts. Vests were worn by impoverished cowboys, well-to-do gamblers, bad-tempered outlaws, intrepid lawmen and straitlaced bankers. They would shuck the morning coat and opt for a vest. The cowboy vest served more as a function than a tradition. It was hard to retrieve articles from trouser pockets while riding in a saddle. The vest offered pockets in which to stow a pencil and notebook so the cowboy could tally cattle. Other pockets could carry tobacco another a jackknife. More importantly, the vest offered a sleeveless layer of clothing that kept him warm and allowed his arms the freedom to swing a rope or engage in other cowboy activities.

Vests were one of the few Old West styles that Hollywood got right in its western movies.



Sources & Credits: (1) Photo-Courtesy Robert G. McCubbin collection and True West Magazine.

(2) Story: G. Daniel DeWeese and True West Magazine



# COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

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

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

*Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024*

**Match Schedule of Events**

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

**Categories and Rules as defined by  
The Single Action Shooting Society**

**Basics Requirements**

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

**Course of Fire**

There are usually five stages.  
The total round count for all five stages is usually:  
50 Pistol 10 at each stage  
50 Rifle 10 at each stage  
20+ Shotgun 4+ at each stage

**Match Fees**

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

**Information**

Jim Estes terrebonnebud@comcast.net  
Joe Lupi lupij@wowway.com



# Clinton River Muzzleloaders Present:



## Centerfire Pistol

## Woods-Walk Shoot

**Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024**

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The Clinton River Muzzleloaders are hosting a Centerfire woods-walk on the Primitive Range in Delaney Park at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. This is a fun shoot for centerfire pistols and revolvers.

Centerfire pistol calibers only – No rifle calibers. Rain out date is Aug. 24, 2024

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Registration: runs from 9:45-11:30 a.m. First safety briefing will be at 10 a.m with the shoot commencing afterward.

Firearms with non-removable magazines will be loaded at the firing line only. Removable magazines may be loaded between stations but not inserted until the shooter is at the firing line.

There are four divisions; Adult – Iron Sights, Adult – Optical, Junior – Iron Sights, Junior- Optical.

Re-Entry for another division is allowed.

The junior division is for children 16 and under. Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

The course of fire is five shots each on 10 hanging steel targets at various distances between 20 and 60 yards in the woods. Range Officer scoring decisions are final.

Fee: \$10 per shooter.

For additional information, contact Walter Opdycke ([wopdycke@mi.rr.com](mailto:wopdycke@mi.rr.com))

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Office phone: 586-739-3500

Web: [www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)

Day-of-Shoot: 586-382-9015

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

**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) Sept. 8, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse. Sept. 9, 10 & 16; CPL class segment ~ 7 to 10:30 p.m., Classes in the DSC Shotgun range building.

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

**TO REGISTER:** REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE 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 Sept. 8, 2024

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

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

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

**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 Sept. 9, 10 & 16. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD**  
**UTICA, MI 48317**

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

## **DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches**

**Aug. 25, Sept. 22 & Oct. 27\***

{\* tentative/weather}

**Location:** DSC Outdoor Pistol; Side Bays 1, 2, & 3  
.22 rimfire handguns or magazine-fed rifles {"Tactical Class"}

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

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

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

Matches may be called due to inclement weather.

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

Re-entry in another division \$8.

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

11 a.m. last sign-in.

Additional info. Dave Duey at [djdmechanic@outdrs.net](mailto:djdmechanic@outdrs.net)

### **Welcome New DSC Members**

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

Thank you for joining.

**Please make them feel welcome!**

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| Benke    | Nikolas  |
| Ferguson | Ronald C |
| Kloss    | Holly    |
| Thompson | Declan   |

### **Conservation Pledge**

**I give my pledge as an American,**  
**to save and faithfully defend from**  
**waste, the natural resources of my**  
**country, its air, soil and minerals,**  
**its forests, waters and wildlife.**

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