



Rifle

“Rifle Sight-In” ended Nov. 30. It is interesting to note that straight-walled cartridges and rifles continue to grow in popularity. Of these, the two most popular seem to be the 350 Legend and the 450 Bushmaster. These cartridges didn’t even exist 20 years ago.

The 450 Bushmaster came out in 2009 while the 350 Legend was introduced in 2019. While I am generally skeptical of new cartridges. I can see the reasoning behind these



and generally think that they are a great idea. The main driving force behind their increasing popularity is recent changes in state deer hunting regulations. A few years ago, Michigan Department of Natural Resources added this to the list of allowable firearms in the limited firearms deer zone (i.e. basically southern Michigan) – “A .35-caliber or larger rifle loaded with straight-walled cartridges with a minimum case length of 1.16 inches and a maximum case length of 1.80 inches”. Ohio and Indiana now have similar regulations. Before the change, the overwhelming choice for deer hunting in southern Michigan was a shotgun with or without a rifled barrel. And if the hunter went “Up North” then he probably needed a rifle shooting a bottle-necked cartridge such as 30-30 or 30.06 for the longer-range opportunities.

Shotguns are effective for deer hunting but the range is limited. My “sight-in” experience is that the effective range of shotguns is 25-50 yards with a few exceptional ones being able to hit well at 100 yards. This makes it safe for the crowded southern hunting zone but still I think that hunters would want more range such as is supplied by a 30-30 lever action rifle with an effective range of 150-200 yards. In addition, the recoil for a 12-gauge slug gun is somewhere up in the 25 ft-lb range. In other words, it’s quite stout.

Rifles in 357 and 44 magnum meet the requirements of the new regulation but these guns are generally regarded as 100-yard guns. The beauty of the 450 Bushmaster and the 350 Legend are that they have an effective range of 200-250 yards. During “sight-in”, I have been amazed at the accuracy of these cartridges and the guns that use them. Honestly, I haven’t seen one shoot badly yet. Now you can have one gun

that is legal and effective for deer hunting from the Ohio river all the way up the Canadian Border.

Between the two, the 450 Bushmaster is the most powerful. A typical load might be a 250-grain bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2200 feet-per-second. That translates to 2700 foot-pounds of energy. That’s about the same as a 30-06 hunting load. Of course, it won’t have the range of 30.06 but you will have enough power and accuracy to be confident in the field with shots out to 200 yards. The only downside is that the recoil is pretty similar to that of the 12-gauge slug gun.

The recoil of the 450 Bushmaster led to the development of the 350 Legend. A typical load might be 170gr. bullet with a muzzle velocity of 2,125 fps producing a muzzle energy of 1,700 ft-lbs. This compares well with a typical 30-30 170gr load at 2,100 fps. The recoil is similar. While you might consider the 450 Bushmaster for bear hunting, the 350 Legend is for deer or smaller.

There are a lot of options for rifles in these calibers. Most that I have seen at “Sight-In” are short, light handy bolt actions. These cartridges are also available in “America’s Rifle” the AR-15 platform. If you have one of these, you can buy an upper and a magazine to fit your lower and you are in business. A final advantage of these rifles for the average deer hunter is that you can shoot them during the muzzleloading deer season thus replacing one more rifle – the in-line muzzleloader.

Walter Opdycke



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(Year Round)
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
586-739-3502

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

DSC History

To write a complete story of bingo at the DSC, since it was started in 1974 or sometime near that year, a person needs to rely on memories of the people that worked bingo in those years. Names of the people who have worked for bingo over the years are many. They have spent many volunteer hours, not only for bingo, but for the club in other activities.

Some members of the DSC realized bingo could be a source of income for the club, that would involve the general public. With the help of members of the club and others that have passed on, operations were set up in the basement of the range building. Supplies were purchased as bingo thrived (bingo machine, brown and blue hard card, bingo balls etc.).

In those early years, bingo was played in the entire range building: the basement, upstairs and in the snack bar.

See the DSC 50th Anniversary Book for full article.



DSC website link for additional event photos

Reminder, to pass along to the office, P & K and the website committee leadership changes from committee elections.

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2024 Calendar of Events

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 Cow
boy 50-yard range.

CPL/CCW Refresher Course

LOCATION: Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, 49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 Phone: 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.

Jan. 14

Feb. 11

Mar. 11

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



SHOTGUN FUN SHOOT

SKEET -5 STAND

SCRAP -TRAP -WOBBLE TRAP

ONE ROUND OF YOUR CHOICE (25 SHOTS)

Your new unwrapped gift is entry into the event
(\$15 min. suggested value)

DOOR PRIZE GIVEAWAY:
20 MIN. HELICOPTER RIDE WITH 20 ENTRIES
(THREE PASSENGERS)

OPEN TO ALL (MEMBERS -GUESTS- & PUBLIC WELCOME)

EVENT: One round of your choice (25 shots)

WHERE: SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING

WHEN: SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024

TIME: 10 a.m.—2 p.m.



Shoot as many rounds as you would like and select your best score.
All rounds paid in the pro-shop. Shoot awards based on Lewis Class system.

Toys not Accepted:

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

ADDED GOLF BALL SIDE EVENT AROUND 2 p.m.

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

1 BALL FOR \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10.

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Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp. MI
Office 586-739-3500
Pro-shop 586-739-3502



DSC Archery's

17th Annual TOYS 4 TOTS

Indoor 3D SHOOT
(30 targets)

Sunday Dec. 1, 2024
9 a.m – 3 p.m.

Open to the Public

Donate a new unwrapped toy
(\$10 min suggested value)

Shoot the indoor 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

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp. MI 48317
DSC office: 586-739-3500



DSC ARCHERY **Indoor Spot League**



DSC Indoor Archery Range
5 - Spot targets (see example below)
5 Arrows per flight – 6 Flights per round
Two rounds per night with a total of 60 shots

Thursday Nights
Jan. 9 - March 13 (10 weeks)
Shooting Starts at 6 p.m.

Banquet with
food for all
will follow the
end of the
league
(March 20)



**REGISTRATION
STARTS**
Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m.
Dean Burnett Indoor
Archery Range
(Last Day to Register
Jan. 25)

COST: (Includes all leagues fees and banquet)

DSC MEMBERS

ADULTS \$60

YOUTH \$30

GUEST

ADULTS \$100

YOUTH \$65



All fees must be paid by 3rd week of league.

SEE YOU ON THE RANGE!

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

49800 Dequindre Road
Shelby Township, MI 48317

Information Contact:

Byron Hamm

bhbass@aol.com

DSC ARCHERY



Indoor 3D Shoot

Stay warm, shoot 30, 3D targets indoors

Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Registration starts 9:30 a.m.
in the DSC Indoor Archery Range**

Cost

Adults \$15, Youth \$10 (under 16)



**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Road
Shelby Twp., MI 48317**

**Info Contact:
Don Przybilski
586-484-9563**

Archery

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving with friends and family. The archery committee did not have any events last month.

For December, the only event scheduled is the 17th Annual Toys for Tots shoot which happens Sunday, Dec. 1. For more information, see the flyer in the P & K or website.

The Indoor Archery Spot League starts Jan. 9. This league runs for 10 weeks on Thursday evenings. The league consists of twelve 5-spot targets each week. Cost for the league is \$60 for DSC members and \$100 for guests. This is a great way to stay shooting archery through the winter months.

Don Przybilski will also be leading the Basic Archery class starting Jan. 11. This class is to teach basic skills and

knowledge for those new to archery. The 10-week class is held on Saturdays. We finish up the class with a fun shoot and then a banquet in the clubhouse.

Lastly, the Archery Committee is planning to continue the indoor 3D Chili Shoots for 2025. The first Indoor 3D Archery Chili Shoot is planned for Sunday, Jan. 5 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. So come on out and shoot 30 indoor 3D targets and get a bowl of chili.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jamie Ploof

NRA BASIC YOUTH PISTOL COURSE

LOCATION:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS 49800 Dequindre Rd., Utica, MI 48317 Office: 586-739-3500 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Class is held in the Shotgun range building, next to electronic sign.

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of pistols. This course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 years and up.

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

This course is mandatory for juniors to participate in the D.S.C. junior pistol program.

DATES & TIME:

This is a six-week course held Friday evenings, 6 - 8 p.m.
Dates: Jan. 3 through Feb. 7, 2025

FEE:

DSC Member \$50 Guest \$75
All classroom and shooting material provided.
Parents are allowed to monitor the class without paying a fee.

Open to the Public



DSC Website

(Optional, join for member discount) DSC Junior membership \$25/year (\$10 net cost)
Juniors, if you join for this class your membership runs through Dec. 2025. Junior members have full club privlidges to all venues. May participate in junior archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun programs.

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials)
Limited to 15 students. Registration until class is full or Jan. 5.

Email completed form to wamalo@gmail.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.**



Link to class flyer

PLEASE PRINT Return form to address below, payment due first night of class.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ DSC #: _____

Parental Consent (Print): _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

Questions and Return form to: **Bill Malopolski** Phone: 248-255-6058
18161 25 Mile Road wamalo@gmail.com
Macomb , MI 48042-1759

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D.S.C. 23rd Annual Christmas Cookie Rimfire Rifle Shoot



Rimfires, 17's, 22lr, 22 mags

Sunday Dec. 22, 2024

DSC RIFLE RANGE

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



DSC Website

Course of Fire:

25 Rounds

Sitting Position ~ No Slings

50 yards

Fees:

\$10 Adults

\$5 Juniors

Money Pot \$5

Includes \$1 environmental fee

Rifles and Ammo Provided
or Bring Your Own

Shooting categories:

Junior

Adult Iron

Adult Scope

Non-Shooting Category

Best Ugly Sweater

(Win your entry fee back, min. 6 entries.)



Public Welcome



RIFLE

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Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

49800 Dequindre Road Utica, MI 48317

586-739-3500 office

Or contact Corey Salo 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

December 2024

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



RANGE HOURS

Archery 3D Outdoor

(Apr. - Sept.)

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

Archery Indoor

(Nov. - Mar.)

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

Black Powder

Hotline: 586-382-9015

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

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

Cowboy Action

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

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

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

Pistol

586-739-3502

(May-Sept.) Outdoor

(Oct.-Apr.) Indoor

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

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

Rifle

(May-Sept.)

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

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

(Oct.-Nov.)

Check website or sight-in flyer for dates and times

Pro Shop

Skeet/Trap/5-Stand

586-739-3502

(Apr.-Sept.)

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

(Year Round)

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

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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
1	2	3
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle Sight-In 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
Archery Toys-4-Tots 9am-3pm	Pistol Meeting 7p-8p SG	Toys-4- Tots Turkey Shoot 6pm-8pm BR
8	9	10
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10:30-12 IA Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
BP Woodswalk Reg. 10-11:30am DP		
Intermediate CPL Practice 5-7pm		
15	16	17
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Pistol CLOSED	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10:30-12 IA Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR
New Member Orient. 1pm CH		
Battle of the Bulge 10am-12pm RR		
USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR	BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	
22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE 24
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm	PISTOL - CLOSED	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP PISTOL - CLOSED
Xmas Cookie Shoot 10am-12pm		Office CLOSED
29	30	NEW YEARS EVE 31
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm PISTOL - CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm	PISTOL - CLOSED	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP PISTOL - CLOSED
		 Office CLOSED

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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR Safety Meeting 6pm General Membership Mtg 8pm CH Meatball Subs \$8.00 French Onion Soup \$5.00	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4-5:30 IA Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6-7:30 BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm Rifle Banquet 7pm CH
11	12	13	14
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4-5:30 IA S&T Meeting 6pm RB WOA Meeting 7pm SG	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Pistol 6-7:30 BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm PISTOL - CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 2:30-5:30pm BR Cowboy Meeting 10am S Clays Banquet 5pm CH
18	19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm BP Committee Mtg. 7pm CH	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4-5:30 IA	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Junior Rifle 7:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR
25	26	27	28
CHRISTMAS DAY DSC CLOSED  Office CLOSED	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PISTOL - CLOSED Office CLOSED	PISTOL - CLOSED Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm PISTOL - CLOSED	
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	IA - Indoor Archery BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building	IMPORTANT NOTICE The General Membership Meeting is at 8:00 pm This Month ONLY	

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Nov. 6, 2024

President B. Saylor: Opened the meeting at 7 pm with a moment of silence for recently passed member Joe Chandler. Then recognized the past presidents and life members present. President Saylor then reported: Dequindre Road project complete by DSC, next phase (23 to 24 mile road) started and is closed until Nov. 2025. Lots of projects getting done with good fall weather (ie, 5-stand were power washed then painted) – but more to do especially painting given the cooperating weather. Special thanks to Mr. Klobuchar, Mendola, Farner. Lots of opportunities for work hours, just call the specific committee or Mr. Estes. December GMM is elections – meeting starts at 8 pm.

1st Vice President: (J. Estes) Again reminded that help is always needed – contact him to inquire. Current project is cleaning brush along Juengel Road fence, then tearing it down and replacing it – about 600 ft. complete with 600 ft. remaining. Need help clearing the saplings and brush along the fence before teardown and replacement. Good news is that recycling the metal fencing has netted \$130 – and shot brass recycling another \$1200 (goes to junior programs).

2nd Vice President: (J. Rhodes) Again thanked RO's for contributing as there were no major safety issues last month. Be cognizant of the changing seasons: it's getting darker earlier; falling leaves will accumulate and are slippery when wet. Sight in season is here and ROs are needed – even trainees. Reminder to keep handicap spaces clear and to have winter equipment (shovels & salt) ready. Report equipment issues asap. Check the DNR website for latest hunting rules. Remember: no one is to shovel snow alone!

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

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) Not present, will be reported at December 4 general membership meeting.

Trustee: (T. Murphy) No report (zoom was not operational)

Trustee: (E. Silarski) No report (zoom was not operational)

Trustee: (C. Salo) Most budgets are in, and for those not submitted will use the initial trustee's recommendation. President Saylor reminded that inventories are due by Dec. 1 (in word or excel format only).

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) BOD met on October 28, business items discussed: Motions to approve 2025 pistol, skeet & trap, education, camping, and black powder Committee calendars – approved. Motion to approve campground hunting during 2024 winter deer season - approved. Motion to approve campground winterfest/ice fishing derby 2/15/25 - approved. Motion to approve employee Thanksgiving bonus – cost \$400 – approved. Motion to approve employee holiday bonus – cost \$6000 – approved. Motion to approve supporting Benefit4Kids winter banquet – cost \$400 - approved.

Operations Manager: (B. Palmer) The BOD sang happy birthday (Nov. 4) to Ms. Palmer. Meatball subs planned for the Dec. meeting. See her for any inventory issues. You must coordinate with Ms. Palmer for any purchases so they are properly recorded.

Elections: (D. Duey) Mr. Duey introduced each of the BOD candidates who gave their 3 minute introduction (see the P&K for the slate of 2024 candidates and their bios). Candidates are: President: Mr. Saylor, 1st VP: Mr. Klobuchar, 2nd VP: no candidate (BOD will address this open position at their December meeting), Secretary: Mr. Crockatt, Treasurer: Mr. Savo, Trustee: Mr. Silarski, Directors (6 positions): Mr. Mathews, LaBounty, Barber, Pierce, Thuemmel and Billings.

Mr. Duey reminded that the key election dates are: Nominee introductions at the Nov. 6 (tonight), Absentee ballots can be requested at the office beginning Nov. 7, In-person voting in the office starts Nov. 20 and ends at 8 pm Dec. 4. Voting results reported at the Dec. 4 general membership meeting.

Member of the Month: (B. Saylor) Member of the month is Steve Psaros.

New Members: New members present were welcomed: Keven Harris & Jeff Loftis.

Committee Reports:

Archery: (J. Leroy) JOAD is Wednesdays 6-8 pm. Home school juniors shoot Dec. 7 at 10:30. Beginner's class starts Jan. 18. Dec. 1 at 9:30 am is "Toys-4-Tots" shoot - \$1 – and bring an unwrapped toy .

Black Powder: (G. Ridener) Monday open shooting (6-8 pm) is now in the basement range. Next woods walk is Nov. 10. BP sight in is Nov. 27, 29, 30 and Dec. 1. Tuesday rendezvous' are still on-going. Nov. 20 is next committee meeting. Thank you to all who participated in the 2024 events!

Camping: Season has ended effective Oct. 31.

Clubhouse: No report.

Life Member: Next committee meeting is Dec. 8 at 2 pm

Cowboy: Cowboy has transitioned to outdoor winter hours until April (dependent on weather): Saturday 10 am – 12 pm, then 10 am – 12:30 pm starting Jan. 2025 (with set up starting at 9 am). Thanks to all who helped with the very successful October state "Wild Bunch" match.

Membership & Show, Conservation: (D. Duey) Next new member orientation is Nov. 17 at 1 pm in clubhouse. Conservation topics: There are lots of state DNR invitations for public participation in meetings on a range of topics. There are a few changes in CWD harvested deer reporting in some counties – check with the DNR. 3-point antler rules have been revised – check with

the DNR. There have been changes in DNR's antlerless deer management – check with the DNR. DNR is asking for help in reporting tagged fish. DNR has re-acquired mineral rights in the porcupine mountain region to help facilitate wildlife management. DNR has reported on some Morrison state fund donations. DNR has set the pheasant release date in southern Mich. DNR is holding a webinar on tree pruning and invasive species implications. DNR has a host of classes offered – check their website. DNR announced their “mentored” hunting license program (similar to juniors program). Fall turkey licenses are still available. Turkey “E-tag” license applications still available. DNR is continuing their study and trial program of new construction materials. DNR's Detroit outdoor venture center (kids) will be announcing new programs. Bear cooperative patches are now available. DNR hunting patch kids design contest is on-going. DNR vet reported that the first hard freeze (<28 deg) will end 2024 mosquito season (and west Nile virus risk). DNR reported there were 85 wild birds and 29 human cases of bird flu. State natural resources council will meet in Lansing Nov. 7. DNR has published it's 10 best hunting practices. The Mich. AG has approved state management practice revisions – see DNR for details.

Education: (T. Crockatt) Summarized the upcoming pistol, CPL, and CPL refresher classes scheduled for December (consult the P&K and website for details). The Junior/youth basic rifle clinic Nov. 2 & 3 is being re-scheduled to late January 2025. Jan. 9, 2025 is next committee meeting at 7 pm.

Promotion & Photography: Reminder to contact Mr. Pierce for photos of your events.

Pistol: (S. Surratt) Outdoor pistol range now closed - open shooting now moved indoors. Also indoors are all the leagues (PPC, bullseye, etc).

P&K: (C. Tonegatto-Salo) Articles & photos (with captions & full names) are always needed for the P&K - submissions are due by 15th of the month. “Toy-4-Tots” donation boxes located in range & clubhouse buildings until Dec. 4 – unwrapped toys only

Rifle: (D. Carbery) Hunting season sight-in has now started (Thur & Fri. 12 – 4pm and Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm), ROs are needed – see the flyer and P&K calendar for specific dates and times. Leagues are done for 2024 with banquet on Dec. 7. Starting Dec. 8 open shooting will be Sundays (only) 11am-3pm. Dec. 3 is the “Toys-4-Tots” turkey shoot (.22LR) in the basement range – bring a \$15 unwrapped toy (rifles provided if needed). Dec. 22 is the outdoor skill cookie shoot (.22LR) 10am – noon (rifles provided if needed). Next committee meeting is Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm.

Skeet & Trap: (J. Klobuchar) The Oct. 26 “Devil's Night” shoot was great fun, especially under black light conditions. Dec. 1 is a “Toys-4-Tots” fun shoot 10 am-2 pm: bring a new unwrapped toy. Dec. 8 is a Christmas fun shoot with a pot luck lunch.

Sporting Clays: (D. Purdie) Report summarized that from Jan. through Sept. 2024 approximately 300k+ birds were thrown! Two weekends ago, 85 rounds were shot.

WOA: (V. Billings) Next meeting is Nov. 14 at 7 pm. Annual fund raiser bake sale is tonight!

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

Work Hours: (M. Shany) Available in next couple of days. Reminder to print full name legibly using correct member number!

Member Comments: Question asked regarding the protocol for ROs opening ranges to shoot individually/just themselves. The ensuing discussion recapped the protocol, in general, as: Inform office (if during normal business hours), or range building pro shop personnel (if open and staffed). Open and use the range as desired (leaving gate/door unlocked) however, if other members show up to shoot: (RO is not obligated to allow non-members to shoot). RO can let 1 or 2 other members shoot while the RO shoots as well (RO's discretion). If more than 2 other members want to shoot, RO must stop shooting and fulfill RO duties or, RO can close the range at his/her discretion, or when ready to leave. All proper range paperwork needs to be completed, fees collected, and then turned in to the office. It was strongly recommended that each committee's range SOP be reviewed beforehand to ensure compliance. Mr. Purdie made several comments: Congratulated the recent Devil's Night shoot as it was well attended and a great club event. Commented that the club and its leadership is facing challenges as it strives to sustain itself. Sporting clays is a great course that gets substantial use as it is currently. Based on this popularity, DSC should consider expanding this venue to capitalize on that as a draw for members and to generate revenue. Appreciated the BOD candidates stepping forward to continue guiding the club forward – his past BOD experience was that it is fun helping to “steer the ship”. Mentioned his recent (unfortunate) skeet & trap experience that he will review with the BOD.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Monthly member drawing: Matthew Virzi – not present.

50/50 drawing: Won by Corey Salo.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 8:32 pm

Submitted by:
Terry Crockatt
Secretary

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

Cowboy

Cowboy Range Schedule of Events for December

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting. Cowboy Range Building.

Cowboy Match Results

Oct. 13 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match. Forty shot match. Ten participants. Top three rifleman and scores: (1) Craig Papcun, 38; (2) Jim Estes, 35 and (3) Terry Davis, 32.

Oct. 19 – 20 – SASS 2024 Michigan State Wild Bunch Championship Match. The DSC Cowboys hosted the event right here at the DSC cowboy town of Rocky River. In all, there were 16 participants, seven of which were DSC Cowboys. The top three DSC Cowboy Wild Bunch pistoleros were Camptown-Tom Doudna; (2) Bad Brass-Martin Benke and (3) Shelby Kid-Kerry Hammer.

Nov. 3 – Cowboy Service Rifle Match. Forty shot match. 24 shooters attended. The top three scores are as follows: (1) Fred Janeczko, 40/40; (2) Jeff Evans, 39/40 and (3) Jacob Woodland, 38/40.

COWBOY PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR 2024 COWBOY ACTION EVENTS.

**THE DSC COWBOYS WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**



80th Anniversary Battle of the Bulge Memorial Shoot

Dec. 15, 2024 10 a.m. to Noon DSC Rifle Range



Come out and commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Start of the Battle of the Bulge.

Dec. 16, 1944, after a 90-minute artillery barrage, the German 6th Panzer Army broke Allied lines in the Ardennes, starting a battle that would last until Jan. 28, 1945. One of the most famous quotes of WWII came out of this battle. During the siege of Bastogne, the Germans demanded surrender, Brig. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe responded "Nuts" in frustration. The reply had to be explained to the Germans as "Go to Hell".

This is a rimfire fun shoot, 20 shots total at 50 yards. Ten shots at each of two "German tanks". Points are awarded for different hits on the tanks. Standing shooting only, if shooting for a prize. Bench shooting allowed but does not qualify for prize money. Scope recommended.

Fees: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5. Fee includes two tank targets, additional targets are \$2 per pair. The prize pool is \$1 from each entry fee and the \$2 additional target fee.



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BASIC ARCHERY CLASS

Are you interested in archery?

If so, enroll in our Basic Archery Class. This is a 10-week class with a fun shoot and banquet.

Dates: Saturdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 & 15.

March 22 is the fun shoot and banquet.

Location: Indoor archery range on the north side of pole barn, near the clubhouse.

Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Objectives: The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of archery tackle. This course is designed for youth and adults. We provide archery training in the following: The types of archery – proper form for shooting - safety development of mental preparation. Class is open to all ages and genders. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of certified instructors.

Fee: DSC Members \$80 Guests: \$160 (Payable on the first day of class)

Equipment: All archery equipment provided, including Personal Safety Equipment (Arm Guard, Tab or Glove).

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 # _____ **Guest:** _____

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Biathlon Shoot

NO SKIING OR RUNNING REQUIRED

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025 from 10 a.m. to Noon, Rifle Range



Rimfire Shoot, this is not a run and gun shoot.

50-shot match shot at 50 yards

25-shots bench (arm support only) & 25-shots standing

Target is the biathlon, prone (45mm) & standing (115mm) target 50m sizes.

Two 5-bull targets with 5-shots per bull per match

Bulls with excessive hits per bull, only 5 lowest shots are scored

Fees: Adult \$10, Junior \$5; Money Pot \$5

Juniors can shoot all from the bench

Any rimfire .22 or .17 rifle, any sights, no slings or shooting gloves

Open to the public

More info: Corey Salo 586-944-3600



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Nineteenth Annual DSC Turkey Shoot

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 6-8 p.m.

TAKE A SHOT, HELP A TOT

Please Bring At Least One New, Unwrapped, Child's Toy

TOYS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

TOY GUNS (NERF ETC.), TOYS WITH LIQUIDS, PLAYDOUGH, BUBBLES, AEROSOL BASED TOYS (AIR HORNS ETC.) AND ANY SIMILAR TOY ITEMS

Toy Donation Includes First Target

\$15 suggested min. value

Shooters may only win one prize

Additional targets: \$2 each

Fun (read luck) Shoot ~ All Ages Welcome

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

Prizes: High and Low and Mystery Scores

5-Shots/Target ~ Shoot as many targets as you like

Scoring grid on the back side of target

Ammo and Guns Provided or Bring your Own

Ear and Eye Protection Required

Range location is in the basement of the Shotgun building by the electronic sign

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NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Jan.)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone: 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

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) Jan. 5 Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse. Jan. 6, 7 & 13; 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 # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start: Jan. 5, 2025 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 family and friends.

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Jan.)

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 Jan. 6, 7 & 13. All classes run 7 to 10:30 p.m., in the DSC Shotgun range building.

COST: Non DSC Member \$100 DSC Member \$80 Add \$50, if gun & ammo are required and check box.

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December 2024

Welcome New DSC Members

Being active in the club does not mean work;
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Thank you for joining.

Please make them feel welcome!

Cullen	Susan
Mills	Kevin
Neely	Keith
Suri	Rohen

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