



Beyond The 2nd Amendment: The State of Michigan and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms

In the midst of the debate over the meaning and intent of the 2nd Amendment, many have overlooked the fortitude and endurance of Article 1, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution. The declaration of right, that “Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state”, removes any doubt that history, the law, and our culture supports the right to defend oneself with a firearm.

Elected delegates assembled in Detroit May 11, 1835 for Michigan’s first constitutional convention. Of the 91 delegates, 45 were farmers, 20 working-class merchants, mill operators, and lumbermen. Only 10 were lawyers. They created a draft in a remarkably short time and an election was called for October of that same year. The Michigan voters overwhelmingly approved the state constitution which took effect Nov. 2.

The original constitution contained 13 articles that heavily favored individual liberties for Michigan citizens and elected officials to govern. Of those 13 articles, the first was a Bill of Rights with 21 declarations of freedoms guaranteed to the people and beyond the reach of the state government to abolish. Declaration 13 reads as follows:

“Every person has a right to bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.”

Constitutional conventions were held in 1850, 1867, 1873, 1908, and 1963. The location of the declaration was moved in 1850 to Article 18, and again in 1908 to Article 2. The only revision to the text approved by the voters was in 1963, with the underlined words added:

“Every person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.”

During the convention of 1867, Delegate Croswell, residing President of the convention, moved to amend the text: “Every person has the right to bear arms for the common defense.” The amendment passed and the constitution was sent to the voters for approval in which it was defeated 71,733 in favor, 110,582 opposed.

Michiganders have a long history in support of self-defense, and it is embedded in our constitution, laws, and culture. Yet, as with our predecessors, we must be vigilant in protecting this right and continue to reach out and educate new practitioners.

Tad Blankenburg



DSC Board Openings

The DSC Board has a vacancy of two DSC director positions. Each of these DSC director positions are for one-year terms ending in December 2025.

To have a full board seated at the February 2025 DSC B.O.D. meeting, I am taking names of interested candidates, publishing the vacancy in the January & February P & K, posting on the DSC website and will be announcing it at the February DSC general membership meeting. The DSC Board, as their first business item at the February 2025 meeting, will consider all applicants.

If you are interested in serving as a DSC director for a 1-year term, please submit a letter or an email to the DSC office (dscoffice@gmail.com) indicating your desire to be considered for the Director’s positions by **Friday, Feb. 14, 2025**.

All qualified candidates will be notified by email to appear at the Feb. 24, 2025, DSC Board meeting. Each candidate will be allowed three minutes to address the Board regarding their qualifications and desire to be a DSC Director. At the conclusion of the candidate presentations, the board will elect the new directors. The new directors will be sworn in and immediately be part of the DSC Board.

Please consider applying for this important position within DSC.

Sincerely,
J. Lupi
DSC Board Chairperson

Plaid & Khaki

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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 ~ Ellen Studer

Wed.—Fri 5 - 10 p.m.

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DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground

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P & K Submissions are due the **10th** of every month. Editable format only accepted. dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

DSC Scholarship

To apply for the 2025 DSC scholarships, please use the link below. End date for applying is March 1, 2025.

<https://www.4ccf.org/contact/>

Follow the directions to apply for our scholarship.

Any questions on the procedures, please call 4CCF at 810-798-0909.



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2025 Calendar of Events

Feb. 8	Winterfest	Aug. 10	BP Woods Walk
March 9	BP Woods Walk	Aug. 16	Centerfire Pistol WW*
Apr. 13	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 14	BP Woods Walk
May 4	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 20	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
May 17	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	Oct. 19	Memorial Shoot
June 8	BP Woods Walk	Oct. 25	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
June 21	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	Nov. 9	BP Woods Walk
July 13	BP Wood Walk	Dec. 14	BP Woods Walk



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

The Detroit Sportsman's Congress and Clinton River Muzzleloaders are proud to present:

Winterfest 2025

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2025 Registration from 10 a.m. - Noon
15-Shot Match featuring Primitive and Novelty Targets,
Tomahawk and Knife Throwing—Rain out date Feb. 15, 2025

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 September.
- 4 Open sight-in and practice on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays during the summer months, starting at 6p.m. on the Cowboy 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. Feb. 11 Mar. 11 Apr. 15 check box for desired class.

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

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

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

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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

Email: _____ (for confirmation/reminder only)

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

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DSC Groundhog Day Shoot

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025

Kids and Adults

Youth, .22 rifles at 50 yards
(6) 16-oz. hanging plastic soda bottles
Kids can shoot off the bench

Adults, any rifle at 200 yards, offhand
(6) 2-liter hanging plastic soda bottles
Kids can shoot the adult course
No Slings



DSC website

Fees

\$10 adults, juniors \$5
includes environmental fee
Money Pot ~ \$5

Two categories of prizes

Lowest number of rounds fired
Shortest amount of time



RIFLE

SMALLBORE • HIGH POWER
SPORTING • SILHOUETTE

DSC Rifle Range, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Open to the Public

Adults please bring six 2-liter soda bottles.
Juniors please bring six 16-oz. soda bottles.

DIET SODA Mandatory

For ease of clean up

More info: Corey Salo 586-944-3600

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee
DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317

Rifle

It seems appropriate for the February P&K that we discuss the problems involved with shooting in cold weather and what you need to know to shoot well in the cold.

In speaking of cold weather, I mean temperatures below 40F and especially below 30F. It is at these temperatures that you really need to be aware of how the weather affects you, your gun and your ammo.

Of these three, the effect of the weather on you is the most important. You need to be prepared for the effects of cold on your body. If you are cold, you are going to shake. Maybe not a lot but it doesn't take much to mess you up - think how hard it is to get steady in a standing position. A little shake here can be a disaster. Wear a suitable winter coat and long johns. Pay particular to your head, your hands and your feet. If any of these are cold, you can just forget about shooting well. A good wool hat will help a lot. Hoods are generally good also. Wool socks with heavy or insulated boots should take of your feet. If they don't, try the disposable hand/foot warmers. Your hands present a tougher problem. To keep them warm, you need heavy thick gloves. However, these same gloves will limit your dexterity such that you can't pull the trigger, operate the bolt etc. If too much skin is exposed, your hands get cold fast. You will need to find a compromise between heavy gloves and bare hands. I generally use a heavy glove on my support hand but for my trigger hand I like a leather glove such as is used for canoeing. These gloves have the fingers exposed for manual dexterity but most of the hand is covered by the glove for warmth. If the temperature is below 30F, I like to add the aforementioned hand warmers. Finally prolonged shooting from prone or sitting is to be avoided - the ground is going to suck the heat right out of you.

Your gun is feeling the effects of the cold as well. In the summer, if your first shot has a different point of impact from the rest of the group expect it to be even worse in the wintertime. The barrel is much colder and generally presents more friction to the passage of the bullet. As the barrel heats up, the effect goes away, but if there is prolonged break in the shooting, the effect can reoccur. Some rifles show this more than others.

Your ammo suffers as well, as the temperature goes down. Years ago, when you could readily get either H or IMR 4895, I used IMR 4895 for reloading because it was cheaper. One winter match, I was surprised to see a 6" drop in the Point-of-Impact from the POI I had observed all summer. Consulting the literature, I found that the IMR 4895 while being a great powder, had a large temperature coefficient. From 70F to 30F, I recall it was like a 200 feet per second (fps) change! I also found that the similar H4895 was much better in this respect. I think the velocity change for the same temperature change was about 40-50 fps. Again, there is not a lot you can do about this except to know your ammunition.

Have fun shooting this winter and I hope you stay warm.

Walter Opdycke

Plaid & Khaki

OPEN - SHOTGUN 5 STAND

AFTER DARK

BLACK LIGHT GLOW TARGETS

FEB. 15, 6 - 9 p.m.

OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS,

GUESTS & PUBLIC WELCOME

THE PROSHOP WILL BE OPEN TO PAY FOR YOUR ROUNDS

NORMAL RATES APPLY

MAXIMUM 20 SHOOTERS

SKEET AND TRAP FIELDS WILL BE CLOSED

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

Archery

The Archery Committee continues Sunday open shooting for this winter season. Open shooting will be from 2-5 p.m. every Sunday through the end of March, except Feb. 2 and March 16.

The Archery Committee will host an indoor 3D Chili shoot Feb. 2 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. You can shoot the 30-target indoor 3D set up and get a bowl of chili to help take the February chill away.

Similarly, March 16 we host Souper Sunday Indoor 3D shoot. You can come shoot the indoor 3D set up and get a bowl of soup.

The Indoor Spot League began last month, and participation is way down. We only have 11 shooters signed up after the first week whereas previous years we have had 20-25 shooters. We are expecting a few more to sign up for week 2, but overall turnout is down a concerning amount.

Jamie Ploof

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Cowboy

Cowboy Schedule of Events for February:

Saturday, Feb. 15

10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting followed by RO Refresher Training.

12 – 4 p.m. DSC Clubhouse - **Memorial Service for “Shootin Old Coot” (Joe Chandler).**

Please RSVP to Diana at 586 323-0864 by Feb. 8.

COWBOY PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY FROM 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Westerns

Westerns, are classified as a genre of novels, short stories, dime novels, comic books, motion pictures and television and radio shows that are set in the American Old West, typically in the period from 1850s to the end of the 19th century. Westerns are basically an American creation, but the western **had its counterparts in “gaucho” literature of Argentina and in yarns about the settlement of the Australian outback.** The Western genre reached its greatest fame in the early and middle decades of the 20th century and declined somewhat afterwards.



The Westerns had their setting in the rugged mountain ranges and vast Great Plains and the Southwest United States. The **basic themes of “westerns” stem from the conflicts between the white pioneers and the Plains Indians.** Another theme sprang out of a class of men known as cowboys who were hired to drive cattle across hundreds of miles of pasturelands to railheads where the animals would be shipped eastward to market. As cattle and mining industries spurred the growth of towns, law and order had to be imposed to keep peace in the towns resulting in **another class of figures for “western stories” known as town sheriff and U. S. Marshall.** And, of course, there were outlaws.

Actual historical persons of the American West figured prominently in latter-day re-creations of the era. Several novels and movies have been made about lawmen like Wild Bill Hickok and Wyatt Earp and outlaws such as Billy the Kid,

Jesse James, and the Younger Brothers.

The Western is a film genre that embodies the spirit, the struggle, and the demise of the new frontier. Western films embrace part of the larger Western genre which embodies literature, music, television, and art.

Credits: (1) Wikipedia-Western Film; (2) Britannica.com/art/western

February 2025

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

(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.

(May-Oct.)

Fri. 4 - 8 p.m. or dusk

(Year Round)

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.

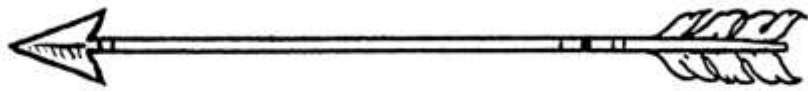
Clubhouse 586-739-3501

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	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	
GROUNDHOG DAY	2	3
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Archery Work Bee 3pm-5pm Groundhog Fun Shoot 9am-1pm RR S&T Meeting 2pm SG Archery Chili Choot 10am-3pm IA Intermediate CPL Practice 5-7pm	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10:30-12 IA Pistol Meeting 7pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA
9	10	11
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR Open Archery 2pm-5pm 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	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA CPL Refresh 8-10pm BR
16	Presidents Day	17
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Pistol - CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Archery 2pm-5pm USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR New Member Orient. 1pm CH		Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA
23	24	25
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8-10am BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm Open Archery 2pm-5pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Iwo Jima Fun Shoot 11am-3pm RR Basic CPL Practice 5pm-7pm BR	Senior SB 2pm-4pm BR Open Pistol 6pm-8pm BR JOAD 10:30-12 IA BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Practice 5pm-8pm BR Air Gun Sil Lg 7pm-9pm IA

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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Basic Archery 11am-1:30pm IA Archery Work Bee 2-4pm
5	6	7	8
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm IA Archery Spot Lg. 8-9:30pm General Membership Mtg 7pm Grilled Ham & Cheese French Onion Soup	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Archery Spot Lg 6-8pm DBIAR 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-12:30pm NO Basic Archery - CANCELLED BP Winterfest Reg. 10am-12pm DP
12	13	14	15
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IWO JIMA DAY 19	20	21	22
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm IA Archery Spot Lg. 8-9:30pm  Black Powder Mtg. 7pm CH	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Archery Spot Lg 6-8pm DBIAR	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 Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Pract 2:30pm-5:30pm BR Basic Archery 11am-1:30pm IA
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DSC ARCHERY



Indoor 3D Shoot

Stay warm and shoot 30 3-D targets indoors

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2025

Times 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration Starts 9:30 a.m.

In the DSC 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

4th Annual Camp Grayling Disabled Deer Hunt

The 4th Annual Disabled Deer Hunt began Nov. 1, 2024 at Camp Grayling. Ground blinds were put up by Matt Kleitch's team with help from Steve Nelson and Larry Stafford. Ten disabled veterans showed up Thursday, Nov. 7, at Camp Grayling for orientation, safety briefing and ground blind assignments. The new base commander, Col. Lucas Lanczy, came in and talked with the veterans and thanked them for their service and of course, wished them a safe and successful deer hunt. All 10 veterans went out to sight in their crossbows, go to their assigned blinds and get orientated for the next day's hunt.

Early the next morning, the hunters had a light breakfast before going to a blind with their mentor. The first morning Gordon Hitchcock, Jr., with mentor Mike Moore, shot a doe at 25 yards around 8 a.m. to get things started. But the real story is what happened to Gordon first.

Three days before the hunt, Gordon was practicing with his crossbow, when it blew apart on him. He contacted "Killer Instincts Crossbows" in Frankenmuth to get his crossbow fixed. He explained that he needed it fixed right away so he could attend the disabled veterans deer hunt. When he arrived at the store, Jason outfitted him with a new crossbow, arrows and quiver at no cost to him. Employees all wished him a good hunt and have fun. What a great thing to do for a disabled veteran.

That afternoon, another doe was shot by Peter Watson with the help of his mentor, his wife Alyson Watson. Then, Allison Crady, our first female disabled veteran, who was sitting with Larry Stafford, shot her first buck ever at 27 yards. She put a good broadside shot on him and he ran about 70 yards before dropping. Since it was going to be about 45 minutes before they could retrieve her deer, Crady reloaded her crossbow and 30 minutes later three does walked out. She decided to fill her doe tag and shoot a one at 18 yards. This one ran about 50 yards before going down. Trophy-type pictures were taken, but Crady had a special request to take a photograph in front of the tank at the Camp Grayling entrance. So, off we went to take a picture.

At dinner in the mess hall, while everyone was congratulating her, Crady had to pick on the guys. "What's so hard about hunting deer at Camp Grayling?" she asked which set off more laughing and teasing. The Marine guys tried to pick on the Navy girl. It was a fun night for everyone.

Before heading out Saturday morning, Crady told the guys to pat the top of her head for good luck. So, they all did and it worked. Gerald Milne, Jr. shot a nice doe and so did Bill DiLaura. The disabled veterans harvested six deer in the two-day hunt.

Special thanks go to Matt Kleitch, Natural Resource Specialist, Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center and his team, Cullen Haesler, Lyndsay Dalke, Jon Freeman and Todd Leslie. Also, Steve Nelson (Beaver Creek Chapter NWTF) for all of the pre-hunt preparations and organizing the daily activities, Jen Davis (NWTF), Ralph Cagle and Larry Stafford (SCI).

Many area businesses helped with the hunt. Thursday night's dinner was supplied by Spikes Keg 'O' Nails of Grayling. Friday night's dinner was supplied by Family Fare of Grayling. Saturday night's dinner was cooked by Fred's Restaurant of Roscommon. Each day's breakfast was supplied by the Grayling Restaurant and the coffee came from Starbucks of Grayling (donated by Tim Randolph and Carrie Christensen). Processing was done at Halstead Game Processing of Grayling and paid for by SCI Bowhunter Chapter. The lift blind was loaned to us by Hartwick Pines State Park, DNR Parks and Recreation Division.

Our Veterans / Branch of Service

Peter Watson ~ Marines/Air Force/Army
Chris Quesenberry ~ Army
Gordon Hitchcock, Jr. ~ Marines
Frank Puente ~ Army
Allison Crady ~ Navy
Rob Maruin ~ Army
Gerald Milne, Jr. ~ Navy
Ron Ross ~ Army
Dennis Dyksta ~ Army
Bill DiLaura ~ Marines

Larry Stafford

Mentors / KP Duty

Brian Brown
Denise Patton
Babbitt Joseph
Ralph Cagle
Amy McPhail
Larry Stafford
Brian McPhail
Joe Landino
Barb Stafford
Jamie Joseph

New submission date:

P & K submissions are now due the **10th** of every month.

Editable format only accepted. dscpkemail@gmail.com Photos make the paper.

SHOTGUN WINTER **FUN SHOOT SERIES**

JAN. 26, Sunday ~ SKEET DOUBLES

FEB. 23, Sunday ~ TRAP & WOBBLE TRAP

MARCH 23, Sunday ~ 5-STAND

DOOR PRIZE FOR EACH EVENT

OPEN TO ALL DSC MEMBERS, GUESTS & PUBLIC WELCOME

COST: \$10 PER EVENT

\$8/ROUND TARGET FEE + \$1 ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FOR EVERYONE

EVENT: 50 TARGETS (2 rounds)

**Pay for your 2 rounds in the pro-shop
on the day of the shoot!**

WHERE: Shotgun Range Building

TIME: 10 a.m.—1 p.m.



REGISTRATION FEE COLLECTED BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER

A light lunch will be provided.

Feel free to bring a lunch item for us to enjoy.

Shotgun Committee sponsored event

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

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE YOUTH ONLY

LOCATION:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 Dequindre Rd., Utica, MI 48317. Office: 586-739-3500 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
Classroom: DSC Clubhouse (N.E. corner of the parking lot). **Range:** basement of the shotgun building.

OBJECTIVES:

The objective is to teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of rifles. Course is designed and intended for juniors, 10 to 17 years. A separate adult class is also offered. The course is two days and includes approximately 12-hours of training on safety, gun parts, operation, ammunition, cleaning, storage, shooting fundamentals, rifle sports, activities and participate in live-fire (.22 and air rifle) range exercises. All instruction is under the direction and supervision of NRA certified instructors.

Course is mandatory for juniors to participate in the DSC junior rifle program.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

DATES & TIME:

Sat. & Sun., March 29 & 30, 2025. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classroom: Saturday & Sunday morning.

Range: Sunday afternoon.

One hour lunch break, approximately 12-1 p.m. both days.

FEES:

DSC Junior \$60 Non-member Junior \$75

Parents are allowed to monitor the class without paying a fee.

Adults allowed if attending with a child, space provided.

Includes all classroom and shooting material.

DSC Adult \$100 Adult non-member \$125

(Optional, join for member discount) DSC Junior membership \$25/year (\$10 net cost) Adult memberships vary.

Junior members have full club privlidges to all venues. May participate in junior archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun.



Link to this flyer



DSC Website

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials) Registration opens Dec. 1 and closes when the class is full.

Class limited to 16 students.

Email completed form to: corey@cdsdes.com or drop at DSC office, Proshop or clubhouse.

Must have the parental consent signed to participate. Payment due first day of class. **PLEASE PRINT**

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DoB: _____ DSC #: _____ NRA #: _____

Use parent's DSC membership if you don't have your own Numbers are not required.

Fees: DSC: \$ _____ Non DSC: \$ _____ Membership: \$ _____ = Total: \$ _____
(Optional)

Payment: Enclosed: Pay at class: Paid: Cash Check # _____

Parental Consent (Print): _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

Questions: Corey Salo corey@cdsdes.com Phone: 586-944-3600 dscweb.org

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NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Mar.)

LOCATION: D.C.S., 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. Geared 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 a 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) Mar. 2, Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse. Mar. 3, 4 & 10; CPL class segment ~ 7 to 10:30 p.m., Classes held 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 Mar. 2, 2025

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

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Mar.)

LOCATION: D.C.S., 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, Mar. 3, 4 & 10. 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 # : _____
Start Mar. 3, 2025

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

Iwo Jima Flag Raising 80th Anniversary Memorial Shoot

23 Feb. 2025 10 a.m. to Noon DSC Rifle Range



Come out and commemorate the Iwo Jima Flag Raising 80th Anniversary

Feb. 23, 1945, Joe Rosenthal took the iconic photo of the second flag raising on Mount Suribachi, four days after the initial landings. June 2016, a Detroitier by the name of Private First Class Harold Schultz was identified as a flag raiser, replacing Navy Corpsman, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class John Bradley, who had been misidentified for 72 years.

This is a precision rimfire shoot, 21 shots total at 50 yards. One shot at each of the three circles in the number 80. There are seven different size 80s as the target. Scoring: 5 points if it entirely in the circle, 2 points if the border is broken and zero for misses.

Scope and bench shooting suggested. Front sandbag only, no rear rests.

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



DSC Website

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee
DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317
Office phone: 586-739-3500

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Think Spring!

DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

Apr. 27*, May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 21 & Oct. 26*
{* 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@startmail.com

Welcome New DSC Members

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

Members, please make them feel welcome!

Adegbenro	Imisi	Hockenberry	Bailee
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Dembinski	Stan	McMinn	Gavin
Granger	Ben	Parkinson	Jacob
Granger	Andrew	Prouty	Nathan

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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