



Education



The Gentry girls accept their awards from USA Archery, at the May general membership meeting. Dakota Gentry (l) earned JOAD bronze, silver and gold Olympian medals. Brooklyn Gentry (r) earned JOAD bronze and silver Olympian medals. Additional photos on page 7.

Junior Shotgun Team Strikes Gold

The DSC Scholastic Clay Target Program Junior Shotgun team struck gold and silver in their first 2025 competition. The North Macomb Sportsmen's Club fun shoot was held April 12, under perfect conditions, and our junior shooters took advantage, bringing home both individual and team medals in both skeet and trap.

In the trap intermediate division, Austin Smick teamed with his sister Kimberly to take the silver medal and Austin also won the gold medal as High Gun in the trap intermediate division.

The DSC skeet shooters were also exceptional. Gold medals in intermediate division team skeet were won by Enze Tong and Danial Krasnov with Krasnov also winning gold for High Gun intermediate division skeet. Our senior division skeet shooters also struck gold with Tong Tong, Dakota Gen-

try and Mark Chernolutsky teaming up to win senior division skeet gold medals and with Mark winning the gold medal for High Gun.

The team's next competitions will be the SCTP Southeast Conference Shoot at DSC May 17 followed by the Michigan SCTP State Shoot at the MTA in Mason Michigan, June 26-29 and finally the SCTP National Championship at the Cardinal Center in Marengo Ohio, July 8-20.

Clearly the DSC SCTP junior shotgun team is a talented group of young shooters that are taught by a committed group of coaches and instructors. New shooters, who want to try the shotgun sports, are always welcome whether for casual introduction or team competition, see the schedule in the P&K for the day and time of junior shotgun.

John Klobuchar

Plaid & Khaki

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

(Year Round)

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

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(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.

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Clinton River Watershed Council

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Michigan Archers Association

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Michigan Bow Hunters

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Michigan Gun Owners

Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association

Michigan Skeet Shooting Association

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National Rifle Association

National Skeet Shooting Association

National Sporting Clays Association

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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.



Member Bill Ray celebrates his 88 birthday with cake at the Black Powder range.



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders

2025 Calendar of Events

June 8	BP Woods Walk	Sept. 20	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
June 21	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	Oct. 19	Memorial Shoot
July 13	BP Wood Walk	Oct. 25	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
Aug. 10	BP Woods Walk	Nov. 9	BP Woods Walk
Aug. 16	Centerfire Pistol WW*	Dec. 14	BP Woods Walk
Sept. 14	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 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. ☐ June 10 ☐ Aug. 12 ☐ Sept. 16 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

Rifle Bullets: Flat Based Versus Boat Tail

In the mid 19th Century, bullets were mostly of two varieties: round ball and Minie balls. The round ball is simply a lead sphere and is about as aerodynamic as a rock. The Minie balls were elongated cylinders with a round nose. Ballistically they were better than round balls, but not by much.

By the end of the century, the Minie had evolved into an elongated round nose bullet of which the 45-70 and 30-40 Krag were typical. They had flat bases as that made them easier to produce. To be sure, boat tail designs were well known in the 1800s.

much better job at that sort of thing.

From experience in World War I, both the Germans and the Americans were very impressed with the French Balle D which was original military boat tail (BT) design. What they were impressed with was not the improvement in accuracy. It was the improvement in range.

It was determined that the boat-tail Balle D machine guns had a maximum range that was up to 50% greater than the machine guns firing flat based SP ammo. That's a big advantage at 3-5,000 yards range. Thus, for machine guns the

Mausers bullet added a boat tail and increased in weight to 198 grains (this is the "SS" load) while the US developed a 174 grain BT Bullet that became known as the M1 30.06 load.

For a while, the small arms continue to use the flat-based bullets, but armies are loathe to supply two different cartridges in the same caliber for long and soon only the heavier weights BT bullets were issued and used for everything.

Today, we tend to think of the boat tail hollow points as the pinnacle of bullet design. After all, aren't they the favored bullet

Muzzleloaders, for long range competition, used bullets that were basically pill shaped, coming to points at both ends. These projectiles shot quite well in 1000-yard competitions such those held on the Creedmore range in New York. The downside was that they needed to be loaded very carefully using a device called a false muzzle to prevent deformation. The false muzzle was basically a barrel extension that fit precisely over the muzzle to align the bullet properly and to prevent harm to the muzzle crown in loading.

Military designers of the time were always looking for increased range for rifles. With improvements in technology, they came up with the spire point (SP) or spitzer design. These had flat bases (FB). Typical of these bullets is 8mm Mauser "S" load which was a 154 grain SP bullet with a flat base and leaving a 29" barrel at about 2,900 feet per second (fps).

The United States followed suite with the original 1906 30.06 load using a 150-grain bullet launched at about 2700fps from a 23" barrel. These loads were very effective for direct fire up to 600 yards or so. They were theoretically good for barrage fire up to a very optimistic 1,200 yards, but I doubt they were used for this very much. Machine guns do a

shape for rifle competition? While this is true of service rifle competition where you shoot at 600 yards, we find that many benchrest shooters use flat based bullets.

The truth is that there is no advantage to boat tails until the range exceeds 200 yards or so. In the 200-to-400-yard range, FB and BT bullets are basically tied in performance. Beyond that, the boat tail wins. So, for practical hunting ranges, say 25-400 yards, there is little to be gained with a BT bullet. While extending the range, boat tail bullets tend to lose accuracy a little faster.

As your barrel ages and the throat erosion increases, you get some "blow by" of gases which can upset the bullet. For this reason, it is often recommended that shooters of surplus rifles shoot flat based bullets. This provides a more even gas seal and more bearing surface to help accuracy.

I realize that boat tailed bullets are sexy. They have super impressive ballistic coefficients and great sectional densities, and they look "high tech" But don't dismiss the flat based spire point bullets. They can do quite well.

Walter Opdycke

Wild Bunch Action Shooting

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

2025 Scheduled Matches – Sunday's

June 1

August 24

Match Schedule of Events

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

Match Fees:

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

Wild Bunch Firearms / Ammunition

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

Course of Fire – Five Stages - Typically

110 pistol, 50 rifle and 30 Shotgun

New Categories!

-Nine-

Same as the Standard Category, but you can use a 1911 pistol in 9mm.

-Open-

Same as the Standard Category, but you can use any .32 to .45 caliber handgun and or rifle and any 20 or 12 gauge shotgun.



*You don't have a western rifle?
Bring 6
magazines and
shoot the rifle
targets with your
pistol.*

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



Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Summer Fundraiser

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

**Limited ticket quantity available while
supplies last*

**HOPPERS VS BEAVERS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 - 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN 6 PM**

Group Perks Include:

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

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Sliced Smoked Sausage with Peppers & Onions, 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. (2) Drink Credits for Domestic Draft Beer (Bud, Bud Light) or House Wine located at the bar in your patio area.



SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

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



Steve Stanton awards Brooklyn Gentry extra swag based on her performance at a JOAD tournament held in Mason, Mich. in April 2025.



Steve Stanton awards Dakota Gentry extra swag earned during her performance at a JOAD tournament held in Mason, Mich. in April 2025.

Life Members



The DSC's newest Life Member, Mark Mendola delivers his acceptance speech after accepting his life membership card, at the May general membership meeting in front of his adoring fans.

Archery

It has been a challenging spring for the Archery Committee. A week before the start of outdoor JOAD, the path down to the PA range was closed due to safety concerns. The committee reacted quickly, fixed it up the best we could and got it reopened in time for the start of JOAD.



Jamie Ploof (l.) accepts archery equipment donation from Mike Jolly and De La Salle.

Next, there was a big rain-storm a few days prior to the start of the outdoor 3D league. All

the rain made some areas of the 3D range extremely muddy with standing water on the paths. Another unplanned work bee was held to try and fix up the paths to make them walkable, got the 3D league started.

The most recent challenge, and hopefully last for this year, was the storm that knocked down six trees on the archery 3D course completely blocking the walking paths. Once again, the archery committee put in the extra effort to get them cleared without missing a shoot. Thank you for all the hard work this spring in addition to the normal work required to get the course set up.

For those that missed it, Steve Stanton presented Dakota and Brooklyn Gentry with their JOAD Archery achievements at the May General Membership Meeting. Dakota has earned a JOAD bronze, silver, and gold Olympian medal. Brooklyn has earned a bronze and silver Olympian medal. Steve did a great job and congratulations again to both girls.

Lastly, I would like to thank Mike Jolly and De La Salle for their generous donation to the DSC Archery Committee. De La Salle donated seven Genesis youth bows, a rolling bow rack and four archery targets.

Jamie Ploof

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. 2 – 5 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. 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

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1	2	3
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9am-11am RR Open Rifle 11am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm PO Junior Shotgun Practice 10:30am Archery Open 9am-2pm	Open Pistol 6pm-8pm PO BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR 3-D League 6pm-8pm OAR Pistol Meeting 7pm SG	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SB Sil/Sr Smallbore 5pm RR
8	9	10
CB Wild Bunch Match 9:30am		
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HAPPY FATHERS DAY		
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22	23	24
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Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm TRAP ONLY Open 10am-4pm Rifle - CLOSED Open Pistol 12pm-2pm PO Junior Shotgun Practice 10:30am Archery Open 9am-2pm	Open Pistol 6pm-8pm PO BP Cartridge 5:30pm RR 3-D League Banquet 5-9pm	
Cowboy 50yd 10am-12pm SB Sil Match - All Day Stanfield Memorial Skeet Shoot		

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-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm SASP Practice 5pm-7pm PO Service Rifle 6pm RR JOAD 6pm-8pm PA Cowboy Practice 6pm-DUSK General Membership Mtg 7pm Chili Dogs w/chips	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm PO Sporting Rifle 6pm RR BP 50 yard range 6pm-DUSK Rifle Meeting 7:30pm CH	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO Service Rifle 8:30-10:30am RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Junior Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO Service Rifle 9am-11am RR Silhouette 4:30pm RR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Rifle Open 11am-4pm CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
11	12	13	14
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18	19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm SASP Practice 5pm-7pm PO Service Rifle 6pm RR JOAD 6pm-8pm PA Cowboy Practice 6pm-DUSK 28ga Mini Black Powder Mtg. 7pm CH	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm PO Sporting Rifle 6pm RR BP 50 yard range 6pm-DUSK	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO Service Rifle 8:30-10:30am RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Junior Rifle 6:30pm BR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Service Rifle 9am-11am RR Silhouette 4:30pm RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Cowboy Target Setup 9am Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm BP .22RF Pistol WW Reg. 10am S Clays Banquet 5pm
25	26	27	28
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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	

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS ~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ May 7, 2025

President: (B. Saylor): Asked for a moment of silence for 2 recently passed members: Mr. Wilhelm Wagner and Jack Schafer. Recognized the past presidents and life members present. Mentioned that two archery roads were recently evaluated for safety. One was temporarily repaired and is now usable. However, the north road is closed and blocked off pending repairs. Issued a reminder to report any safety concerns.

1st Vice President: (J. Klobuchar) Stressed that member volunteer help is urgently needed for the multitude of upcoming projects around DSC. He also noted that there are lots of projects needing volunteers – both big and ‘light duty’ projects that virtually anyone can do that will benefit DSC. Recent trend seems to be projects are bigger than initially thought requiring more work. Examples being skeet field #1 wall collapsing into the machine – but is now needing 3 walls replaced. Everyday there seems to be something new, such as the recent severe storm also required extensive cleanup -again, that was not planned for.

2nd Vice President: (R. Plante) No report.

Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) The April general membership meeting minutes are available in the P&K and at the bar.

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) February financials: BOD approved.

Mar: income = \$142,609; expenses = \$78,904; net = \$63,705

YTD: income = \$408,877; expenses = \$223,083; net = \$185,795

Mr. Savo cautioned that the positive net income YTD is due to the upfront receipt of dues and campground payments typical for this time of year, plus 1 time income from the campground and land reclamation. Through the first quarter only 4 committees have positive net income – we need to focus on increasing committee generated income.

need members to volunteer to help mitigate rising costs – we have ~ \$850k annual expenses with ~\$1mil income – which will not sustain the club without volunteers (otherwise projects will be bid significantly raising DSC costs). This may necessitate a review of our current business and operating model.

Shelby TV is doing a segment on DSC as part of their public interest initiative to highlight local organizations / businesses. Their initial review with DSC (Mr. Savo & Mr. Pierce) went well and they are due back at DSC the weekend of May 17 & 18 for a more extensive review and taping.

Trustee: (T. Murphy) No report.

Trustee: (E. Silarski) No report.

Trustee: (C. Salo) Not present.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) First mentioned the recent BOD discussion regarding DSC's current situation where we are facing dwindling volunteer work participation, rising expenses, and limited income opportunities. The BOD will be conducting a comprehensive assessment of these issues and the DSC current business model at future meetings. The BOD met April 28 with these business items discussed:

Motion to purchase SC machine covers – cost \$5,618.00 - APPROVED

Motion to change Archery member open shooting rates from hourly to flat rate – APPROVED

Motion to create an Archery special frequent guest rate for non-members during open shooting – FAILED.

Motion to repair DSC dump truck – cost \$3,391.14 - APPROVED

Motion to immediately suspend implementation of motion 25-011-PI-03 for 1 year – APPROVED.

Motion to approve of the nomination of Mark Mendola (DSC Member #2505) for Life Membership in the DSC. APPROVED.

Operations Manager: Ms. Palmer and Ms. Studer were thanked for dinner. Clubhouse will be closed June 7 (Dakota Gentry is graduating).

Member of the Month: April member of the is Bob LaBounty.

Member of the Year: Mark Mendola awarded at the April general membership meeting.

New Members: One new member present: Mr. Joe Dudek was welcomed.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Two DSC juniors earned medals at the recently held USA archery indoor nationals in Mason, MI: Brooklyn Gentry a bronze and silver pin; and Dakota Gentry, bronze, silver, and gold pins (Brooklyn being the youngest archer to win these awards) - they were congratulated.

Black Powder: Monday open shooting (6 – 8 pm/dusk) on the rifle range. First and third Thursday shooting on the pistol 50 yd range (6 pm – dusk). George Wildrick service rifle woods walk is May 17. Tuesday mini rendezvous are still on-going.

Camping: Campground open and going well.

Clubhouse: Mr. Klobuchar stated that clubhouse events are on summer hiatus and will return in the fall.

Life Member: Mr. Mark Mendola was installed as a life member. The June 8 dinner meeting is @ 2 pm in clubhouse – dinner to follow the short meeting and RSVPs needed (card to be mailed out). Mr. Estes gave a summary of the process to nominate a life member, and the exceptional contributions it is based on.

Cowboy: Cowboy is practicing outdoors Saturday's 10 am – 12:30 pm except for match weekends. Starting Wednesday May 14 and continuing through summer, there will also be shooting from 5:30 to dusk. May 17 is target setup with match on May 18. Wild bunch shoot setup will be May 31 with match June 1.

Membership & Show, Conservation: Next new member orientation is May 18 @ 1 pm in clubhouse. Conservation topics: Dequindre road cleanup Apr. 26 went well, thanks to those who helped. Webinars on invasive species announced for June & July. June 1 Elk and Bear license raffle applications available. DNR has reported on the extensive February storm damage causing many campgrounds and trails to close for cleanup – see their website for details. DNR successful bear management is causing bears to push further south – so info on how to deal with encounters is listed on their website. Steelhead has been restocked in the Manistee river. DNR is working on flood zones and nearby marina development. There are new fishing rules this year indicating starting dates by location. DNR land fuel wood permits are available. DNR info listed on how to clean your boat to prevent spread of invasive species. Extensive tree management efforts on-going to clear storm damaged tress. Rules are finalized regarding lead exposure for 12- and 24-month-old children. DNR issues a warning regarding dead fall trees in streams and rivers. DNR has posted articles on sturgeon. DNR hosting open meetings this summer on fisheries, trails and timber management.

Education: Mr. Crockatt summarized the upcoming pistol, CPL, and CPL refresher classes scheduled for May (for May only the May 13 CPL refresher class will be held). The May 10 RSO class has been cancelled. The AR15 basic rifle clinic will be on Saturday May 17. (consult the P&K and website for details on all classes being offered through this spring and early summer).

Promotion & Photography: Mr. Pierce commended Mr. Silarski for his efforts to keep the website and Facebook page updated. Reminder to contact Mr. Pierce for photos of your events. Mr. Pierce mentioned how well the meeting with Shelby TV went with Mr. Savo as our spokesperson.

Pistol: Open shooting is outdoors unless inclement weather. See P&K for dates and times.

P&K: Articles and photos (with captions and full names) are always needed for the P&K - submissions are due by 10th.

Rifle: Air gun league is wrapped up with Mr. Dawson rifle winner and Mr. Surratt pistol winner. May 1 the summer leagues started. May 4 was the WWII surrender shoot with winners being Mr. Rhodes (scoped) and Mr. Opdyke (irons). The service rifle clinic was cancelled. April 19 saw both the "shot heard round-the-world" and Easter egg shoots (Mr. Parson's lowest # of shots, and juniors Jackson Fisher and Tyler McGuire winning as well). May 11 range will be closed. May 17 is the AR-15 class followed by the Junior championships May 18. May 25 will be the CMP match. Open shooting is now Sat. & Sun., 11 am – 4 pm. Next committee meeting is May 8.

Skeet & Trap: 5 stand league will start June 1 through end of September: \$20 entry and 50 targets per month. Will be 2 classes with banquet at the end with prizes. SCTP conference shoot is May 17 & 18 with 150+ juniors expected at DSC skeet & trap and sporting clays.

Sporting Clays: Open per the published schedule; EXCEPT May 17 for the SCTP conference shoot. The stands need painting and there are other projects needing help/volunteers as well.

WOA: Starting in May, WOA are again hosting both Monday night open shooting 6 pm to dusk; and skeet & trap Friday nights 4 pm – 8 pm (last round starts at 7:30 pm). Next meeting is May 8 at 7 pm in range building

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

Work Hours: Available next 1-2 days. Print full name legibly, fill in all entries, and use correct member number!

Member Comments: Mr. Duey mentioned that helping with the May 25 .22 steel match is a great way to get workhours: prep work starts at 8 am, with sign-in starting at 9 am.

Old Business: None.

New Business / Comments: None – there will be no July general membership minutes.

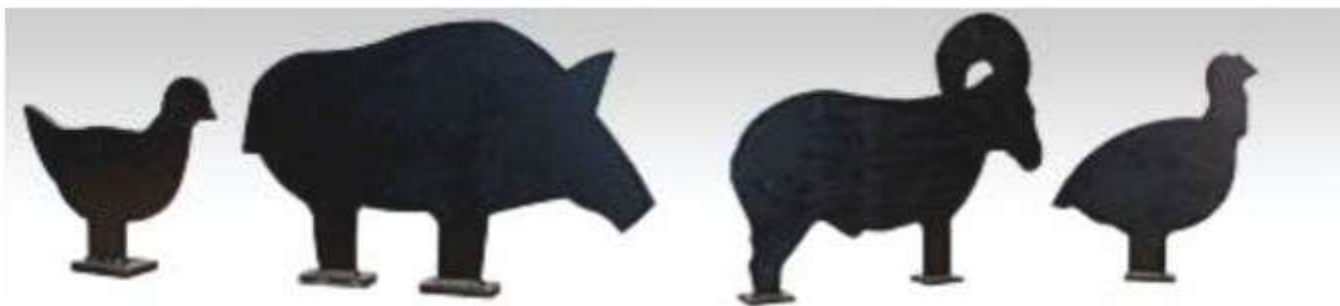
Monthly member drawing: Mr. Charlie Massey

50/50 drawing: Won by Mr. Chad Stephenson

Meeting Adjourned: Motion approved at 8:16 p.m.

Submitted by:
Terry Crockatt, Secretary

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



COWBOY SILHOUETTE MATCH

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

Come to our Silhouette Match Sunday, June 22, 2025

Max Registration = 24

Match Schedule of Events

Registration / Practice: 9 to 10 a.m.
Safety Meeting (Mandatory) 10 a.m.
Match starts after Safety Meeting

Match Fees:

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

Firearm / Ammunition Specifications

Any Pistol Caliber Firearm
Pistol or Rifle from .22 to .45.
Lead Bullets



Plaid & Khaki

Categories

Lead Bullets
Iron Sights or Optical Sights
Rifles: Modern, Lever Action.

Course of Fire

Four Stages, Ten Shots / Stage.

Stages consist of chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams at distances from 25 to 50 yards.

The total round count is 40 + practice rounds

Information:

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



June

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, June 15, 2025

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

Basic 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

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BASIC SHOTGUN CLASS

COURSE COVERAGE

SAFETY/GUN FAILURES/TRANSPORTING/STORAGE

ACTION TYPES AND OPERATION

PARTS OF A SHOTGUN

SHOOTING POSITION/ GUN FIT

EYE DOMINANCE

MOVEMENT ON TARGET

CHOKES/SHOT PATTERNS

AMMUNITION/SHOTGUN GAUGE SIZES

SKEET/TRAP/5 STAND FUNDAMENTALS



WHERE: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING

WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 20

TIME: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

REGISTRATION AT THE PRO-SHOP DURING OPEN HOURS

COST: \$60

REGISTRATION OPENS: JULY 1

**CLASS INCLUDES – INSTRUCTION, A ROUND OF SKEET, TRAP, 5 STAND
AND LUNCH**





THE ANNUAL BLACK POWDER COMMITTEE *RIM FIRE PISTOL WOODS WALK*

- **Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025**
- **Delaney Park Woods Walk range**
- **Registration: 10 a.m. till 11:30 a.m.**
- **Open to: .22 S, L, LR rimfire only (no .17 RF or .22 WMR)**
- **50 shot match**
- **Firearms with non removable magazines to be loaded on the firing line only.**
- **Removable Magazines may be loaded between stations but May not be inserted until shooter is on the firing line**
- **Separate divisions for adult optical and “iron” sights**
- **Separate divisions for junior optical and “iron” sights**
- **Junior division for children under 16, Juniors must be accompanied by an adult**
- **Novelty targets**
- **Rain Out date is Saturday, June 28**
- **FEE: \$10 for adults**
- **Children under 16 accompanied by adult : \$5**
- **Re-entry in another division allowed**
- **Range Officers scoring decisions are final**
- **Day-of-Shoot: call 586-382-9015**
- **For additional information contact: Walter Opdycke (wopdycke@mi.rr.com)**
- **Detroit Sportsmen’s Congress – Clinton River Muzzleloaders, 49800 Dequindre Rd., Shelby Township, MI 48317, Office: 586-739-3500**

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 28 & 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!

Holbert	Ken		Jones	Joshua
Ireland	Mark		Wight	Barbara
Jones	Justin			
Jones	Joshua			
Wight	Barbara			

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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