Plaid and Khaki

Next General Membership Meeting Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

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Juniors

The DSC Junior Shotgun program has had another junior excel at a major skeet event.

Sydney Wells, a member of the DSC program for 5 years, captured a number of titles at the 2025 Michigan Skeet Championships held at the Detroit Gun Club Aug. 22-24.

Sydney captured the Ladies High Overall title along with her class "C" title in the HOA. The HOA is compiled by the total of shooting all four events, one hundred rounds each, of 12-gauge, 20-gauge, 28-gauge and 410 bore where the scores are then totaled and that produces an event winner.

In the process of winning, Sydney outdueled two Michigan Hall of Fame members for the title. Sydney also won her class in the HOA and other titles along the way. Finally, Sydney won her class, Erie Division, in the year-long Buckle Race event that garnered her a nice belt buckle. Congratulations to Sydney from all of us at DSC.

Rick Trawinski

Election

DSC members, who had been nominated for an office prior to our September general membership meeting, were presented during the meeting and then nominations from the floor were opened.

In all, we received 3 trustee and 15 director nominations. Acceptance forms were mailed to eligible members in accordance with our by-laws.

The October general membership meeting has been canceled. An email will be sent out announcing the election slate and inform the candidates to furnish the DSC office with electronic Word file resume and a picture for publication in the November P&K by Oct. 3.

All the candidates will be offered 3-minutes to address the general membership during the Nov. 5, 2025 meeting. The candidates will be presented in order of membership seniority and by the office for which they are running.

Election starts Monday, Nov. 17, 2025. In-person voting is done at the DSC Office during normal business hours. Additionally, the DSC Office will be open Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Polls close at the start of the general membership meeting Dec. 3, 2025 at 8 p.m. You must be in the office to cast your vote prior to 8 p.m.

If a member would like, they may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available beginning Nov. 6, 2025. Contact the DSC office at 586-739-3500 for more information.

This is the time to get involved either by running for an elected office or by voting. Remember there is always next year to throw your hat in the ring.

Bob LaBounty 656
Election Committee Chair
rlabounty1956@gmail.com

NRA RSO Class Oct. 18

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress is offering a one-day NRA Range Safety Officer class Sunday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the clubhouse.

This class is a requirement to becoming a DSC RSO (excluding archery). The fee for the class is $35 for DSC members and $50 for non-members.

You will learn the basics of running a range safely, setting up range, safety procedures and range inspections.

To enroll in this class, contact the DSC office at 586-739-3500. The next class is spring 2026.

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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.
Sat. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.
586-739-3501

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Ducks Unlimited
Gun Owners of America
Int'l. Practical Shooting Confed. (IPSC)
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Michigan Bow Hunters
Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners
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National Rifle Association
National Skeet Shooting Association
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Single Action Shooting Society
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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.

Robert Monacelli

Bob was a DSC member since 2009. He was very active with the archery and education committees. He was very active with the junior programs and was always part of the kids Christmas Party.

DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders

2025 Calendar of Events

Oct. 19	Memorial Shoot	Nov. 9	BP Woods Walk
Oct. 25	Centerfire Lever Action WW*	Dec. 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. ☐ Oct. 14 ☐ Nov. 11 ☐ Dec. 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

Black Powder

This month the Clinton River Muzzleloaders (aka DSC Black Power) is holding a special shoot that should be of interest to not only black powder enthusiasts but rifle and cowboy action shooters as well. The Lever Action Woods Walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 25. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and is open through 11:30 a.m.

There are four divisions: adult iron and optics and junior iron and optics. There are no prizes but there is always bragging rights. Further details can be found in the flyer elsewhere in this edition of the P&K or on the "Coming Events" page on the DSC website.

This shoot is of interest to black powder as the original lever action rifles and carbines were all black powder-based cartridges. I have been to quite a few of these shoots and I have yet to see anyone actually using black powder cartridges but maybe this year will be different. Cowboy action shooters routinely shoot lever action rifles, and this shoot should be a nice change of pace to test their skills. Rifle shooters getting their lever action rifles ready for deer season should also find this shoot useful.

The targets are hanging in the dark woods at various distances from roughly 25-50 yards and you shoot standing up just like what might happen when you are hunting. That makes this shoot great practice under realistic conditions to compliment your 'sight-in" work on the rifle range where everything is ideal. For all shooters, this match is a lot of fun.

I plan to shoot my Rossi 92 in 357 magnum. It is a clone of the famous Winchester 92. It has a 24" octagon barrel and sports a peep sight. This is my fourth lever action. Back in the 1990s, I bought an original 1894 Marlin that had been converted to 357 magnum. It shot ok – single shot. However, the magazine feeding system was worn out and just wouldn't feed and I sold it. Next, I bought a used 1980s vintage 1894 Marlin in 357 mag. It was a good gun but was a little finicky about bullet shape and cartridge overall length but otherwise a nice handy carbine. I sold that one to a friend (I kind of wished that I had kept that one). My next lever gun was a Marlin 336 in 35 Remington. You will note that I do like the Marlins. Marlins takedown for cleaning is easier than for the Winchesters and the solid top receiver is strong and makes a nice spot for a receiver sight or scope if you are so inclined. At 100 yards, the first three shots from a cold barrel fell inside a 1-inch circle – outstanding! After that, the shots would start to climb the target at a rate of about an inch per shot for the next 5-6 shots. Still, for a hunting rifle, three excellent shots from a cold barrel is all you should need. The 35 Remington shooting 200 grain bullets in a 7-pound gun made for significant recoil. I sold it. Thinking back, I should have figured out the stocking issues that were causing the vertical stringing and shot reduced loads. Oh well, on to the Rossi. It is a good gun, and really, its only limitation is the ammo. I have worked up good loads for both 125 and 158 grain jacketed solid point bullets using Winchester 296 powder. My 125 grain reloads are moving at about 2125 feet per second at the muzzle. However, the ballistic coefficients for these bullets are quite low (0.133 and 0.142 respectively). It only takes a little wind to bother them. Fifty yards is the practical range for pistol caliber lever action rifles and you should never try to exceed a 100-yard shot (the drop of these bullets at 200 yards is about 18"). At 50 yards, I get 2" groups from the bench. At 100 yards, 5 inches is what I expect. So, I think this would be a decent 50-yard deer gun. Shooting reloads the ammo is real inexpensive too. I hope to see you at the Lever Action Wood Walk!

Walter Opdycke

Two versions of the Rossi 92

Clinton River Muzzleloaders

Present:

Lever Action Rifle Woods Walk

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025

The Clinton River Muzzleloaders are hosting a centerfire lever action rifle woods-walk on the Primitive Range in Delaney Park at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. This is a fun shoot for centerfire lever action rifles. Rain Out Date is Sat., Nov. 1.

Registration: starts at 9:45 a.m. and closes at 11:30 a.m.

The first safety briefing will be at 10 a.m. with the shoot commencing afterward.

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

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

Re-Entry for another division is allowed.

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

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

Fee: $10 per shooter. Children under 16: $5.

For additional information, contact Walter Opdycke (wopdycke@mi.rr.com)

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

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, Oct. 19, 2025

Match Schedule of Events

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

Categories and Rules as defined by The Single Action Shooting Society

Basics Requirements

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

Course of Fire

There are usually five stages. The total round count for all five stages is usually:

50	Pistol	10 at each stage
50	Rifle	10 at each stage
20 +	Shotgun	4 + at each stage

Match Fees:

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

Information:
Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net]
Joe Lupi [lupij@wowway.com]

Cowboy

Cowboy Match Results

Aug. 17 – Cowboy Action Match. Sixteen shooters participated. The top three DSC Cowboys are as follows: (1) Rifle Rich-Rick Nakula; (2) J. J. Longley-Joe Lupi and (3) Camptown-Tom Doudna. Clean match by Rifle Rick.

Aug. 24 – Cowboy Wild Bunch Match. Twelve shooters showed up for this match. The best three DSC shooters were: (1) Shelby Kid-Kerry Hammer; (2) Bad Brass-Martin Benke and 3) Camptown-Tom Doudna.

Cowboy Schedule of Events

Sunday, Oct. 5 – Plate Rack Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. safety meeting and match start.

Saturday, Oct. 11 – 9 a.m., Target setup for Service Rifle Match.

Sunday, Oct. 12 – Service Rifle Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. mandatory safety meeting and match start.

Saturday, Oct. 18 – 9 a.m. Target Setup for Cowboy Action Match. Committee Meeting at 10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19 – Cowboy Action Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. mandatory safety meeting and match start.

Saturday, Oct. 25 – 9 a.m. target setup for Service Rifle Match.

Sunday, Octo. 26 – Service Rifle Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. mandatory safety meeting and match start.

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

SASS 2025 Michigan State Championship-Wolverine Rangers Range War

As reported by Joe Lupi, this was a fun match. There were a variety of target sizes placed at different distances. Stages were fast with no "brain teasers" that could cause "procedural traps" for the competitors. Range props were great. A fantastic banquet and award ceremony followed the match. Four DSC Cowboys competed.

Here are their results:

Rick Nakula (Rifle Rick) - 2nd Place Senior, Age 60-65 Michigan Category Champion.

Joe Lupi (J. J. Longley) 2nd Place Cattle Baron, Age 75-80.

Kerry Hammer (Shelby Kid) 3rd Place Silver Senior, Age 65-70.

Tom Doudna (Camptown) 4th Place Elder Statesman, Age 70-75.

All DSC Cowboys received category championship belt buckles.

J. J. Longley and Rifle Rick were awarded clean match pins - they completed 10 championship stages without a missed target.

Contributors: (1) Joe Lupi; (2) Picture – courtesy of Wolverine Rangers

CPL Practice Resumes

CPL practice will resume on designated Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. commencing Oct. 12, 2025 for Intermediate Shooters and Oct. 26, 2025 for Basic Shooters.

This year, the novice orientation will be held Oct. 19, 2025 from 5 to 7 p.m. Practices, this year, will be held starting in October and run through April, 2026.

Practices are in the basement range and are limited to club members who hold a Michigan CPL permit. Practice schedule as follows:

2nd Sunday of every month - Intermediate Shooters. These are persons who have been previously designated as intermediate level or who were regular attendees to last year's basic level practice sessions and were upgraded to Intermediate level at the conclusion of last season.

4th Sunday of every month - Basic Shooters. These are persons who attend the Oct. 19 orientation and begin their practice session the following week. It also includes last year's basic level shooters who were not REGULAR attendees to the practice.

Oct. 19, 2025, 5 -7 p.m. - Novice Orientation. Mandatory orientation for persons who haven't attended the practice before, must attend prior to attending their first practice. There is no exception to this policy for any reason.

Orientation is held once a year.

Anyone with questions can contact Bill Malopolski at wamalo@gmail.com.

Bill Malopolski

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

CLINTON RIVER MUZZLELOADERS

38th Annual

MEMORIAL SHOOT

This public muzzleloading event is held each year to honor the memory of our muzzleloading enthusiasts that have passed on. The event will be held Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025 at the DSC's Delaney Park Primitive Range Complex in Shelby Township, Mich.

Competition will begin with a flag raising and memorial ceremony. Shooting competition is open to traditional muzzleloading long-arms. Modern In-line muzzleloaders and poly-patches are not allowed. Conical and jacketed bullets are permitted in rifled muskets. Sight-shades and scopes are not allowed on primitive arms. All loading will be done from pocket or pouch. Loading directly from horn, flask or can is not permitted. Eye and ear protection are required on the range.

Period, primitive dress is requested if you are shooting a traditional arms. NMLRA rules are used unless noted. Range Officer's decisions are final. Separate divisions for Rifles and Smoothbores (Trade-guns/Fowlers).

Food and Prizes!

Sunday, Oct. 19, 2025

Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m - 9:30 a.m.
Sign-In: 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Rifle Woods-walk: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hawk & Knife: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Trade-gun Woods-walk: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Rainout date: Oct. 26, 2025

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Day-of-Shoot: 586-382-9015

Registration fees: Family: $25, Includes Spouse and juniors 15 and under.
Single Shooter: $15 Juniors (15 and under), $1

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
Archery Committee
JOAD INDOOR ARCHERY CLASS

Are you interested in outdoor archery tournaments?

DSC will be offering a 20-week indoor target league on the practice range. All archery styles and ages are welcome for this fun-filled shooting event.

Dates: Wednesdays, Oc.t 8, 15, 22 and 29. Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26. Dec. 3, 10 and 17. Jan 7, 14, 21 and 28. Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25. March 4 and 11. The banquet and shoot off will be on March 11.

Location: The indoor archery practice range. **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

Objectives: To shoot per the USA Archery Olympic Outdoor Requirement. Awards will be given out per shooting score and distance.

USA Archery membership is required for awards. Please visit the following website for details on USA Archery membership. https://www.usarchery.org/memberships

Fee: DSC Members $100 Guests: $175 (Payable on the first day of class)

For additional information please contact Steve Stanton Email at perchtails@rocketmail.com
Please complete the following registration. Payment is due on the first day of class.
Must have the parental consent signed for a minor to participate.

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **Time: Afternoon Evening**

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

Parental Consent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parental Consent Signature: _____

E-mail: _____ **DSC Member #** _____

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www.dscweb.org

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

October 2025

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**	**NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON OCTOBER 1 IT HAS BEEN CANCELLED**	
5 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR **CB Plate Rack Match 9:30am** **Inter. CPL Practice 5pm-7pm** **Open Rifle Sight- In 10am-4pm**	**6** BP Cartridge 6:00pm BR Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR **7-8pm Pistol Mtg SG**	**7** Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA
12 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR **CB Service Rifle Match 9:30am** **Open Rifle Sight- In 10am-4pm** **BP Memorial Shoot 930-11:30am**	**13** BP Cartridge 6:00pm BR Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR	**14** Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA
19 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR **Cowboy Match 9:30am DP** **New Member Orientation 1pm CH** **USPSA Match 8am-4pm PO** **Trick or Treat Skeet Open** **Open Rifle Sight- In 10am-4pm** **Basic CPL Practice 5-7pm BR**	**20** BP Cartridge 6:00pm RR Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR	**21** Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA
26 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Pistol Workbee 7am-9am PO **CB Service Rifle Match 9:30am** **Open Rifle Sight- In 10am-4pm** **.22 Steel Match 9am PO**	**27** BP Cartridge 6:00pm RR Small Bore 2pm-4pm BR **BOD Meeting 6:30pm CH**	**28** Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm IA

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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Yom Kipper 1 Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-6pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm IA **NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG CANCELLED**	2 Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Archery OPEN 4pm-5:30pm IA **Rifle Committee Mtg 7:30 CH**	3 Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	4 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm **Open Rifle Sight-in 10am-4pm**
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DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS ~ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ~ Sept. 3, 2025

President B. Saylor: Recognized the past presidents and life members present. Mentioned that better focus and attention is needed regarding equipment upkeep – especially mowers (oil not being checked/changed, nylon mesh/wire getting wrapped underneath etc.). Inspect equipment before use as well –and report issues. Also, more care/attention is needed when mowing to avoid building & equipment damage. President Saylor also expressed significant concern and disappointment with the low member attendance at tonight's meeting – which is an important meeting with the election nominations. As a result, the October GMM is cancelled as it's not worth the time for so few members attending. The November meeting will include the candidates introducing themselves to the membership. He also reminded that the GMM is not intended to be entertainment – it is to inform the membership.

1st Vice President: (J. Klobuchar) Not present. President Saylor mentioned that the traphouse was now ~98% repaired - with most of the work being done in-house with existing materials.

2nd Vice President: (R. Plante) Not present. President Saylor recapped the recent fire extinguisher update that went well. He thanked Ms. Palmer for coordinating it. He also noted that there were no new incidents reported.

Secretary's Report: (T. Crockatt) Reminded members that the Aug. meeting minutes are in the P&K and in the clubhouse.

Treasurer's Report: (R. Savo) July financials: BOD approved. July: income = $65,880; expenses = $77,196; net = $(11,316)YTD: income = $715,958; expenses = $578,638; net = $137,320. Mr. Savo commented that YTD income is still trending down while expenses have risen (our 2026 half year tax bill is $39k), and range income is down. An example was 1 of our larger committees 2024 net income was only $3.6k! The past 4 months (Apr. – July) have all had **negative** net income. This is not sustainable, and rates may need to increase – more committee and member support is needed to sustain the club. The financials and minutes are always behind the bar. Mr. Savo also mentioned the recent New Mexico 2A court case regarding their new 7 day waiting period that 2A groups were legally challenging. Mentioned this as an example that we need to stay vigilant on what our state lawmakers are doing – and with elections upcoming, pay attention to candidates 2A positions.

Trustee: (T. Murphy) Trustees met and are working on ideas for revenue generation – member input welcome.

Trustee: (E. Silarski) 2026 budgets are out requiring committee reply by midnight Nov. 1. Chairman Lupi also reminded that 2026 calendars are due before the Oct. 27 BOD meeting. President Saylor gave an early reminder that inventories are due no late than end of this year – get working on them.

Trustee: (C. Salo) Not present.

Chairman's Report: (J. Lupi) The BOD met on August 25 with these business items discussed:

- Motion to approve Campground Winterfest. APPROVED
- Motion to allow Campground lot holders campground access during Michigan deer hunting season. APPROVED
- Motion to approve a gift basket for the 2025 St. Claire Flats Waterfowl Banquet on Sept. 11, 2025. Cost not to exceed $600. WITHDRAWN
- Motion to approve gift basket for the Marine Corp League banquet on Sept. 6, 2025. Cost approximately $600. APPROVED
- Motion to approve DSC 2025 Shooting Rate increase. FAILED

Elections: Elections Chairman Bob LaBounty announced the candidates who've been nominated for the 6 directors and 1 trustee positions this year. Those nominated for the director positions are: Messrs. Kerry Hammer, Rick Nakku, Jerry Romito, Gerry Ridener, Tim Young, Bill Endean, Joe Lupi, Dennis Vertrees, Lyle Black, Tad Blankenburg, Joe Valone, Jim Estes, Chad Stephenson, Dave Duey. Mr. LaBounty asked for additional nominations from the floor and there was one: Mr. Jeff Cunningham. The nominations for the trustee position were: Messrs: Bill Cherfoli and Corey Salo. Mr. LaBounty asked for additional nominations from the floor – and there was one: Mr. Bob Savo. The nominations were then closed for this election cycle. Nomination confirmation letters will now go out to all candidates which are due back by Sept. 16.

Operations Manager: No report.

Member of the Month: September member of the month is Hal Delong.

New Members: None present.

Committee Reports:

Archery: Now open on weekends Sat. & Sun. 9 – 2 p.m. Outdoor leagues on-going through September – with a workbee planned at months end to take in the targets. Winter JOAD starts in Oct. (through March on Wednesdays). A Dec. Toys for Tots 3D shoot is planned.

Black Powder: Monday open shooting (6 – 8 p.m./dusk) on the rifle range. Next woods walk (.22 rimfire) is Sept. 20 - $10 fee. Tuesday mini rendezvous are still on-going.

Camping: No report.

Clubhouse: No report.

Life Member: Next meeting is Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. in clubhouse. Mr. Estes also reported that many 2025 painting projects have now been completed with a few remaining before the weather changes.

Cowboy: Cowboy is practicing outdoors Saturday's 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. except for match weekends. Match Sept. 21 with target setup Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. (come out and help – good chance to get work hours). October activities are being planned.

Membership & Show, Conservation: New member orientations are being well attended, next is Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. in clubhouse. Numerous conservation topics from DNR, the highlights are: (see Mr. Duey for additional info).

Dequindre road cleanup will be Sat. Sept. 27 – stay tuned for details.
2025 water quality report is now available.
A MI record 64# catfish was reportedly taken with a bow recently.
DNR latest rescue were 2 novice paddle boarders who got pushed 2 miles of the Lake Superior shore – no life jackets!
DNR website has a new tab to help plan outdoor activities.
Help locate and report spotted lantern flies.
DNR waters management activities on-going.
DNR webinars on micro plastics and invasive species available.
Half of the $5 million grant to remove stream/river barriers used so far, re-connecting 140 miles of streams.
August is check trees for Asian longhorn beetle month – report findings.
1st mosquito borne west nile virus case in human reported in Livingston County.
2025 DNR fish stocking was 18.9 million.
DNR is now tracking elk herd movement with trail cameras.
Wayne county is requesting public input on hazardous waste disposal.
DNR has webinar on septic system care.
Hemorrhagic disease (deer) has been found now in Michigan.
DNR grant programs are posted on their website.

Education: No Sept. NRA pistol or CPL classes, but CPL refresher will be Sept. 16. Hunter's Ed is Sept. 20 & 21. Note that the field day is already full, but there are slots for the class. Check the website for the rest of the fall class schedule.

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.

Pistol: No report.

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

Rifle: The Aug. 17 WWII surrender commemorative shoot winners were: Jim Rhodes (scope) and Walt Opdycke (iron). The Aug. 24 Garand & M1 carbine shoot winners were: Jim Parsons (Garand) and Walt Opdycke (M1 carbine). Sept. 28 will be a M1 carbine match @ 100yds (adults $25 / juniors $15). Oct. 14 starts deer season sight in. Open shooting is still Sat & Sun 11 – 4 pm. Next committee meeting is Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Skeet & Trap: Activities on-going: 5 stand league runs through end of September; 800 target league runs into October. Sept. 6 is a fun shoot with 5-stand, skeet, and trap. Watch for the details on more shoots in October. DSC had several of our juniors at the nationals, with 1 young lady winning bronze as previously reported. DSC also had 1 of our juniors do well at the recent state SCTP match. Always looking for interested juniors to join the SCTP program.

Sporting Clays: See the P&K or website for open times.

WOA: Next meeting is Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in range building. Junior pistol starts this Friday, and Bullseye starts in September.

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

Work Hours: Done and available next 1-2 days. Print full name legibly, fill in all entries, and use correct member number! Both the hard and electronic copies of the work sheets need to be submitted.

Member Comments: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business / Member Comments: Question was asked what the minimum age is for juniors to participate in any of the junior programs. President Saylor responded that it is a case-by-case basis depending on the maturity and capabilities of the junior. It was noted that 10 is the minimum age for a NRA sanctioned junior activity.

Monthly member drawing: Mr. Donald Spurr – was not in attendance.

50/50 drawing: Won by Mr. Bob Banazak.

Meeting Adjourned: motion approved @ 7:59 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.

DEER SEASON SIGHT-IN

At The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

COVERED FIRING LINE, TARGETS AT 50 TO 200 YARDS.

2025 Dates

Open Closed

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Weekdays Noon – 4 p.m.

Weekends 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Range Guidelines:

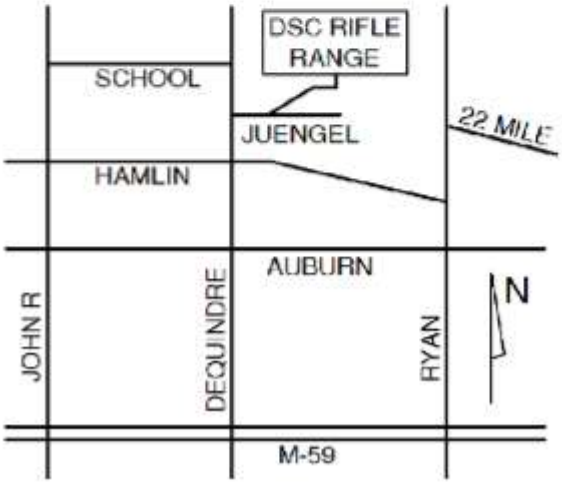
Rifles, blackpowder rifles and shotguns with slugs only. Handguns, in .357 caliber or larger with a minimum 6" barrel, are also permitted. All shooting is range officer supervised. Range rules and commands must be followed at all times. One firearm and ammo on the bench at a time. **Single Load Only.** No handling of firearms when red lights are flashing. Safety glasses and hearing protection mandatory for anyone on the line, available for nominal fee. **Safety is our top priority.**

Non-Member Range Fees: Adult $20, Junior $6

Cash Only *We do not accept $100 bills.*

Late season sight-in for muzzleloader dates:
Nov. 26, 28, 29 & 30.
All types of rifles are still allowed.

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



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Presents

2025 CLAY TARGET CHALLENGE

50 SKEET

50 TRAP

50 SPORTING CLAYS

50 FIVE STAND

ENTRY FEE $20

FEES FOR ROUNDS SHOT ARE DUE AT RESPECTIVE VENUE TARGETS MUST BE SHOT IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LEWIS CLASS SYSTEM OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION

CONTACT RICK TRAWINSKI
585-634-1795 ricktraw@gmail.com

2025 DSC FALL AIR GUN TRAINING

RIFLE & PISTOL

October through December

Get out once a week and shoot air guns with friends. This is a 10-week program for both air rifle & pistol. Good inexpensive training in a climate controlled environment. Open to adults and juniors including non-members.

Location: Dean Burnett Indoor Archery Range.

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. First night, Oct. 7, last night Dec. 16. **No shooting Dec. 2** as we have the Toys for Tots Shoot, which you are welcome to attend.

Equipment: Any air gun of either .177 or .22 caliber is allowed. Sights can be iron or scope. There is no limit on magnification. Red dots are allowed. Pellets only, no BBs.

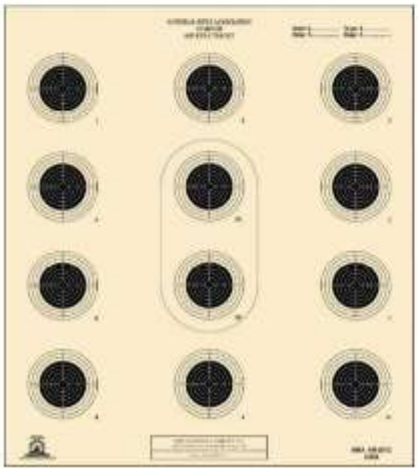
Course of Fire:
Pistol is 20 shots per target (5 per bull) on the B-40-4 target. Rifle is 10 shots per target (1 per bull) on the AR-5/10 target. Relays will be 20 shots not including any sighters. Pistol will hang one target and rifle will hang two for the required 20 shots. All firing is at 10 meters.

Fees: Range fees are the normal rifle / pistol fees.

Rules: Basically shoot what you have and have fun. If you are interested, here are links to the official rules:
NRA Air Pistol: https://competitions.nra.org/media/9999/2025-international_pistol_rulebook.pdf
NRA Air Rifle: https://competitions.nra.org/media/10004/2025-precisionairrifle_rulebook.pdf
CMP (Air Pistol & Rifle): https://online.fliphtml5.com/ebacv/soqg/#p=1

Questions: More information, contact Corey Salo, 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

Notes: If you get serious and want to shoot a match, the air gun range at Camp Perry holds "monthly" matches. Upcoming dates are Oct. 11 and Nov. 15. All shooting is on electronic targets and preregistration is required. https://thecmp.org/ranges/cmp-competition-centers/monthly-match-program/ Future preliminary 2026 dates for the Camp Perry monthly matches are March 14, May 9 and June 6. Plus Camp Perry holds additional matches like Winter Air Gun and the Camp Perry Open. There are additional matches also available.



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Utica, MI 48317
DSC Office: 586-739-3500
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NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Nov./Dec.)

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: Nov. 30 Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In the DSC clubhouse.
Dec. 1, 2 & 8; 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 # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start: Nov. 30, 2025 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Nov.)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 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 hand gun 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, Nov. 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.

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

PLATE RACK MATCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Safety Meeting / Match 9:30 AM

Match Fees (one course of fire):

Junior	$5.00
DSC Member	$10.00
Wolverine Rangers	$15.00
Non-Member	$20.00
Additional Courses of Fire each	**$5.00**

3 Gun Firearms / Ammunition / Classes

1) Semi-Auto Action Pistol, Iron Sites
2) Semi-Auto Action Pistol, an Optic
3) Semi-Auto Pistol Caliber Carbine

Classes:
Pistol Iron sights
Pistol optics
Pistol Caliber Carbine

Course of Fire

Plates are set for 9 mm.
One may shoot more than 1 class.

Will consist of 5 runs on the Six Plate Rack, with the best time the one that counts. Also recorded, the total of the four best times, worst run discarded.

There is no maximum total round count for Shooting the Six Plates Five Times.
Shoot until you knock them all down.

Minimum Round count:

30 + Pistol Caliber Rounds from Pistol or Pistol Caliber Carbine

The reason for the + is that you can shoot until you hit all the targets.

Scoring scheme subject to change before match start.

Targets requiring additional rounds are under consideration and will require additional bullets.

Information:
Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net]
Daniel Hill [daniel.s.hill@sbcglobal.net]

SERVICE RIFLE MATCH

SEMI-AUTO AND BOLT ACTION

PRESENTED BY THE ROCKY RIVER REGULATORS

DSC COWBOY RANGE 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Sunday October 12th

Match Schedule of Events

Registration	8:30 AM
Safety Meeting (Mandatory) and Match Start	9:30 AM

Match Fees:

Junior	$5.00
DSC Member	$10.00
Wolverine Rangers	$15.00
Non-Member	$20.00

Firearm / Ammunition Specifications

Service Rifle / Semi-Auto or Bolt Action
Used in Service by any Country

Bullets must be steel free.
Steel, particularly a steel core, will damage our targets.

Categories

Iron Sights or Optic

Course of Fire

Ten stages, steel targets hung at approximately 40 yards.

Scored Bull's-eye target tie breaker

Round count: 40 for score, plus practice / sight-in rounds.

Information:

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

Chris Wasiak [dragonfinder@gmail.com]
248-541-1829

SERVICE RIFLE MATCH

BOLT ACTION AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC

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

SUNDAY OCT 26 & NOV 9 / 9:00 AM

Match Schedule of Events

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A Tip Sheet for Parents:

MENTAL HEALTH, SUICIDE PREVENTION AND FIREARM SAFETY

This three-part resource will help you: 1) Know what behaviors to watch for in your teenagers that could point to suicide or self-harm risk; 2) Identify the steps to take if you are concerned about your child; and 3) Learn home safety steps to prevent unauthorized access to firearms or access to firearms by a person at risk for suicide.

WARNING SIGNS TO WATCH

Suicide most often occurs when several stressors or health issues converge to create a feeling of hopelessness or despair. Watch for the following signs and behaviors in your teen:

- Talks about killing themselves, feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- Expresses being a burden to others, feeling trapped or experiencing unbearable pain.
- Appears depressed, anxious, disinterested, irritable, humiliated or agitated, or suddenly appears to have rapidly improved after previously displaying those moods.
- Increases use of alcohol or drugs.
- Withdraws from activities and isolates from friends and family.
- Reduces effort at school, stops trying academically or increases absences.
- Exhibits changes in sleeping or eating patterns; is always fatigued or not sleeping.
- Conducts internet searches for materials/ways for self-harm.
- Says goodbye to family or friends; gives possessions away.
- Displays aggressive behaviors.
- Makes unusual or cryptic social media posts related to the above (being a burden, saying goodbye, etc.).

OUTREACH STEPS TO TAKE

Don't wait — trust your gut. If you notice changes in your teen's normal behavior, such as becoming more withdrawn, disconnecting from friends, or grades dropping, or they're just not being themselves, that's a time to connect and talk with them about their feelings and mental health and consider reaching out to a healthcare professional. Talking about mental health or suicide does not increase risk of suicide.

Ask your teen specifically about suicide and suicidal thoughts. Here's how: "Sometimes when people are feeling overwhelmed, they may have thoughts of suicide. Have you had those kinds of thoughts?" If your teen indicates suicidal thoughts or you are left feeling uneasy, reach out to a healthcare professional for further assessment.

Hold all discussions in a nonjudgmental, empathetic manner. Listening and conveying that you are here to help is more important than giving advice. Stay in regular touch with teachers and coaches, as well as your teen's friends and teammates.

Follow up regularly and express your care and concern. If you don't see any improvements or your child continues to struggle, seek help from a healthcare professional.

Contact a healthcare professional. While a mental health professional is ideal, you can also turn to your child's primary care physician or even a walk-in clinic,urgent care center or your local emergency room if you are concerned about your child's safety.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **CALL 988**
Lifeline Chat: **SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG/CHAT**

Crisis Text Line: **TEXT "TALK" TO 741741**
Emergency Response: **CALL 911**

SAFETY STEPS TO TAKE

While safe firearm storage is always important, it's imperative when you are worried about the mental health of a loved one. Decide which safe firearm storage option makes the most sense for your family.

A cable lock to prevent a gun from being loaded and fired

A gun case with an external lock

A lock box featuring a passcode or biometric access

A full-size gun safe that fits multiple firearms

Additional Safe Storage Guidelines:

- Firearms should be stored **locked and unloaded** when not in use. Read your firearm's manual and know how to safely remove any ammunition from the firearm and its magazine.
- When possible and where permitted by law, consider storing firearms **offsite or away from the home** so they are not accessible to the person at risk.
- Store firearms **disassembled** and when possible store ammunition **separately.**
- If using a key lock, **keep the keys** on your person or inaccessible to the person at risk.
- Always **unload and securely store your firearms** immediately after returning from a hunting trip or a day at the range.
- A gun lock should be used as an **additional safety precaution** and not as a substitute for secure storage.
- **Educate everyone** in your family about firearm safety and preventing unauthorized access.

Medicines, alcohol, chemicals and knives can also be used to harm oneself. Consider the following steps:

- Secure medicine or chemical storage cabinets with a **lock**, or consider a medicine **lock box.**
- Remove medicines, chemicals and alcohol from the home as appropriate.
- Keep keys inaccessible to the person at risk.
- Ensure all family members with access take serious precautions to re-secure items after use.

To learn more about how to talk to your children about mental health, including videos and conversation starting tips, visit Seize the Awkward [SEIZETHEAWKWARD.ORG].

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: **CALL 988**
Lifeline Chat: **SUICIDEPREVENTIONLIFELINE.ORG/CHAT**
Crisis Text Line: **TEXT "TALK" TO 741741**
Emergency Response: **CALL 911**

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DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

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!

Breuhn	Olivia
Foss	Phillip
Garbo	David
Glavin	James
Moses	Matthew
Norden	Alex
Williams	Daniel

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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