



Celebrating 90 Years 1936-2026

Next General Membership Meeting April 1, 7 p.m.

Blackpowder

There is one area of black powder sports that I find quite interesting. It's cap and ball revolvers. My first black powder firearm was, indeed, a Lyman branded Italian made copy of an 1851 Colt Navy C & B revolver. I bought it as a kit from Gander Mountain for \$80 back in 1978 or so. It was a piece of junk. Parts did not fit well, and the timing was poor. I am sure that some of the problems were caused by the inexperience of the final assembler, i.e. me. I was still able to get it shooting. I've owned two other C & B revolvers, since then. One was a copy of an 1858 Remington revolver and currently I own another 1851 Colt replica. Both were well made and finished by Uberti as in the 1860 Colt Army by Uberti shown below.

I note, the general populace still enjoys C & B revolvers and much more so than traditional muzzleloaders such as copies of the Kentucky or Hawken Rifles. As evidence for this, I surveyed the offering at two stores that cater to the general public and not just muzzle-loader enthusiasts. At Bass Pro Shop, there were no traditional muzzleloading rifles for sale. But there were seven C & B revolvers being offered starting at \$320. Over at Sportsman's Warehouse, eight traditional sidelock muzzle-loading rifles were offered for sale starting at \$449. Similarly, there were 16 C & B revolvers for sale starting at \$280. This is a pretty big price difference and may explain why the C & B revolvers are popular.

Among black powder enthusiasts, there seems to be relatively little interest in C & B revolvers. I suspect that most, if not all, BP enthusiasts own or have owned a C & B revolver. They have probably even fired it a time or two, but generally they are not seen on the range. To my knowledge, there are no local matches or regular shoots for them in the Southeastern Michigan area. Really, the only time you might see one on the black powder ranges is when a regular decides to pull one out from deep in the gun closet just to give it a try. Black powder enthusiasts are overwhelmingly long gun shooters of either the trade gun (i.e. smoothbore) or long rifle persuasion. Continued on page 5.



1860 Colt Army by Uberti shown.



Junior shooters competing in the NRA Jr. Sectional, Feb. 22 & 23, 2025, in the kneeling position. In the DSC basement range.

Education

Members, two youth education opportunities are happening this month and next. Both classes are for males and females. Contrary to popular belief, shooting is not a boys only sport. Some of the best college shooters are female.

First, is the annual youth basic rifle class. The class teaches firearm safety, proper gun handling, basic shooting positions and respect for firearms and their use. The class includes live fire instruction in all positions. The class is a two-day immersion into the proper role and use of firearms taught by certified NRA instructors. This class is required for any youth to join the DSC junior rifle program.

The second class, in April, is our annual spring hunter's education class. This class is required if you want to get a hunting license in this state or anywhere in North America.

Again this is a two-day class taught by certified Michigan DNR instructors. The class includes lectures and minimal actual live fire of rifles and shotguns. It covers basic firearm safety, basic hunting skills and how a hunter should safely conduct themselves in the field.

The spring class passage also qualifies youth to participate in the Liberty Hunt which is for those 16 and under, held this year Sept. 12 and 13, a week before our fall class.

Flyers for both classes are elsewhere in the P & K and posted on the website under coming events. Please pass this information on to friends and family that have youth and would be interested.

Corey Salo

Plaid & Khaki

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Pro Shop, Skeet/Trap/5-Stand (Apr. - Sept.)

Wed. & Thur. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri. 4-8 p.m. or dusk (May-Oct.)
(Year Round)
Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
586-739-3502

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 ~ Ellen Studer

Wed.-Fri 5 - 10 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m.- 6 p.m., Sun. 12 - 6 p.m.
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Kitchen ~ Closed looking for a cook

DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground

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Michigan Bow Hunters
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Michigan Gun Owners
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Michigan Skeet Association
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National Skeet Shooting 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.



Carl McDaniels

Carl, a member since 1983, was very active with the black powder committee. Also he was a former Board secretary.

Bruce Wilson

Bruce, was a member since 1989. He was a very active sporting clays shooter and outdoor enthusiast. He also enjoyed cars and art.

DSC History

Delaney Park, formerly Warsaw Park, sits on 33 acres of land adjoining the DSC Dequindre property. DSC purchased the property in 1973 for \$160,000. The land contract was paid off in April 1987.

The name was changed in honor of longtime member Jim Delaney in 2006. Jim ran many of the rifle and hunter education classes at the DSC, starting in September 1950 until his passing in 2018.

Corey Salo



DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2026 Calendar of Events



| | | | |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 8-Mar | BP Woods Walk | 15-Aug | Centerfire Pistol WW* |
| 12-Apr | BP Woods Walk | 13-Sep | BP Woods Walk |
| 3-May | BP Woods Walk | 19-Sep | 22 RF Rifle Woods Walk* |
| 16-May | George Wildrick Service Rifle WW* | 11-Oct | Memorial Shoot |
| 14-Jun | BP Woods Walk | 24-Oct | Centerfire Lever Action WW* |
| 20-Jun | 22 Pistol Woods Walk* | 8-Nov | BP Woods Walk |
| 12-Jul | BP Wood Walk | 13-Dec | BP Woods Walk |
| 9-Aug | 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 '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
Office 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. Mar. 10 Apr. 21 May 12
check box for desired class.

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

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

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

Address: _____

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

Email: _____
(for confirmation/only)

Phone: _____ **DSC Membership # :** _____

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

DSC ARCHERY

2026 Spring 3D Outdoor League



FORMAT:
15 Targets-2 Arrows
(30 Shots)
2-Person Team Format
(Bring a friend or we can pair you with someone)



WHEN:

Monday Nights
April 27 - June 22 (8 weeks)
(No League Memorial Day – 5/25)
Shotgun Start Time – 6 p.m.



REGISTRATION STARTS

April 27 at 4:30 p.m.
DSC Clubhouse
(Last Day to Register – May 11)

PRE-REGISTER by
sending Your Name &
Partner Name
To bhbass@aol.com

30 Life-Size 3D
Animal Targets

Wooded Outdoor
Range Ground and
Elevated Shots

Potluck banquet will
follow the end of the
league (June 22)



SEE YOU ON THE RANGE!



Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
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Why You Should Consider Getting Your Concealed Pistol License (CPL)

As sportsmen and women, Detroit Sportsmen's Congress members value responsibility, training and respect for the outdoors—and those same principles apply to firearm ownership and personal protection. One way to reinforce those values is by obtaining a Michigan Concealed Pistol License.

While many people assume a CPL is only for those who intend to carry daily, the reality is that the license offers a wide range of practical benefits—even for individuals who rarely, or never, choose to conceal carry.

Legal Protection and Clarity

A CPL provides clear legal authority to carry a concealed pistol in Michigan and is recognized by many other states through reciprocity agreements. This can be especially valuable when traveling, as firearm laws vary widely from state to state. Holding a CPL reduces ambiguity and helps ensure you remain on the right side of the law.

In addition, CPL holders benefit from streamlined firearm transportation rules within Michigan, removing some of the restrictions placed on non-licensed individuals.

Training and Education

One of the most important aspects of obtaining a CPL is the required training. CPL classes emphasize:

- Safe firearm handling and storage
- Michigan self-defense and use-of-force laws
- Situational awareness and decision-making
- Conflict avoidance and de-escalation

This education makes CPL holders safer, more knowledgeable gun owners—whether carrying concealed or not. Many members find that the legal instruction alone is well worth the time investment.

Preparedness and Peace of Mind

Emergencies are unpredictable. A CPL allows responsible adults the option to protect themselves and their families should the need ever arise. Even if you never carry on a daily basis, having the license provides flexibility and preparedness during travel, late-night activities or unexpected situations.

For many, a CPL is less about carrying everywhere and more about having the option when circumstances warrant it.

Demonstrating Responsible Ownership

CPL holders are among the most vetted and law-abiding segments of firearm owners. Background checks, fingerprinting and training requirements reinforce public trust and demonstrate a commitment to responsible gun ownership.

At DSC, we pride ourselves on setting a high standard—whether on the range, in the field, or in our communities. Obtaining a CPL reflects that same standard of responsibility.

A Personal Decision—An Informed One

Choosing to pursue a CPL is a personal decision and it may not be right for everyone. However, understanding the benefits—and the responsibilities—allows members to make an informed choice based on facts rather than assumptions.

If you're interested, consider enrolling in the DSC CPL Class taught by our Master Instructor Bob Savo, as well as many of our qualified instructors here at the club. Even if you decide not to carry, the knowledge gained can make you a safer and more confident firearm owner.

Tad Blankenburg

Blackpowder cont.

Given the apparent popularity of the C & B revolvers among the general public, why aren't there more organized activities for shooting them? I can suggest a few reasons. First, C & B revolvers are tedious to load compared with ML rifles. A revolver stand is almost a necessity. While loading the powder and ball are not difficult, placing caps in the tight little area afforded them on the cylinder can be and often is challenging. Second, C & B revolver function is problematic. If a cap falls off, it frequently jams the action and bits of fired caps do the same thing. In the movies, you see guys firing six shots rapidly and flawlessly. That certainly hasn't been my experience. I consider myself lucky if all six shots go off flawlessly. Third, after about 18-24 shots, things have gotten so caked up that the action is hard to work, it needs cleaning.

Now with a traditional sidelock muzzleloader, a quick pass with a cleaning patch and you are ready to go another 24 rounds. With the C & B revolvers you're going to need to take it apart to clean out the nooks and crannies. In any case, while you find many C & B revolvers for sale, you just don't see that many in use.

There is one new wrinkle to C & B revolvers. That is the ability to convert the C & B revolvers to shoot pistol cartridges. For example, 36 caliber revolvers can be converted to shoot low power 38 special loads and the 44 caliber revolvers can shoot 45 colt loads. This requires a conversion cylinder that costs about the same amount as the revolver itself. There are some limitations and drawbacks to these conversions, but they do work and reliability and cleanup are greatly improved. After all, there was a reason they went to cartridges back then.

Walter Opdycke

Cowboy

Cowboy Range Schedule of Events for March 2026:

March 4 – 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting
March 14 – 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting
March 23 – 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

THE COWBOY RANGE IS OPEN FOR PRACTICE EVERY SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

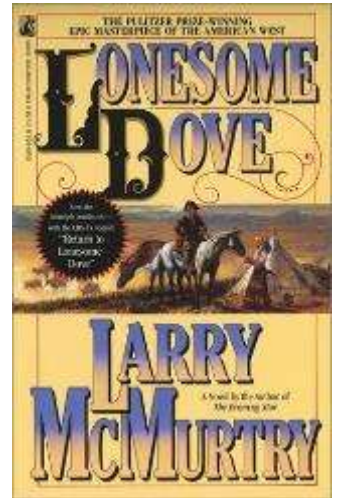
Western Genre – The Novels

This month we will continue the series on Western Genre by providing a brief review of Western fiction novels. In past articles, we examined Western motion pictures, television stories, dime novels and other categories. The Western novel covered territory west of the Mississippi River. One of the earliest novelists (19th century) was James Fenimore Cooper and his Leatherstocking Tales series of novels. His most famous being The Last of the Mohicans. “Western Novels” started to become popular during the 1940s. For example: The Ox-Bow Incident (1940) by Walter van Tilburg Clark and Shane (1949) by Jack Schaefer. Due to the tremendous number of Westerns on television, Western novels peaked around the early 1960s. The following is a partial list of some popular Western novels:

The Virginian (Owen Wister 1902) Warlock (Oakley Hall 1958)
Riders of the Purple Sage (Zane Grey 1912) True Grit (Charles Portis 1968)
The Wonderful Country (Tom Lea 1952) Open Range (Lauran Paine 1971)
Hondo (Louis L’Amour 1953) The Tall Men (Clay Fisher 1954)
Lonesome Dove (Larry McMurtry 1985) The Unforgiven (Alan LeMay 1957)

Larry McMurtry’s Lonesome Dove stands in a category by itself. This novel won the Pulitzer Prize, then was adapted into an outstandingly popular miniseries starring Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones.

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DSC FISH DINNERS ARE BACK!

Starting
Feb. 20 through April 3
from 5 to 8 p.m.

**[CLOSED ON MARCH 27
NO FISH DINNERS]**

Three 3-ounce beer-battered cod loin portions (lovingly hand-battered), or baked fish (which must be preordered), french fries, and coleslaw. All for only \$16.



Reservations are required and must be received by 3 p.m. Thursday. You must select a time slot: 5 to 6 p.m., 6 to 7 p.m. or 7 to 8 p.m. The last dinner will be served at 8 p.m. To reserve, please email your preferred time and the number of people in your party to the dscoffice@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email in response. Selecting a time helps us ensure the shortest possible wait for you and your party. We are looking forward to seeing everyone enjoying themselves again.

Remember, order reservations must be received by 3 p.m. Thursday and there is a limit of 50 meals. Carry - out orders are appreciated, just mention it when making your reservation.



**At the
DSC Clubhouse**

St. Patty's Day Party!!!



**Saturday
March 14
Dinner 5 - 8p.m.**

COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

Play pool, or foosball with friends!

Corned Beef Dinner

\$16

Reservations only by March 10!!

Maximum of 40 meals

586-739-3501

SEE YOU THERE!

March 2026

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

(May-Sept.) Mon. 6-8 p.m. R.R.

(Oct.-Apr.) Mon. 6-8 p.m. B.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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
|--|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am to 12pm BR Rifle Open 11am-3pm Archery Work Bee 3-5pm Archery Chili Shoot 10am-3pm No Fly Zone Shoot 10am RR S&T Meeting 2pm SG | SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available 7-8pm Pistol Mtg SG | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR |
| 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Daylight Saving Begins | | |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Rifle Open 11am-3pm Life Member Mtg. 2pm CH Intermediate CPL Pract 5p-7p BR OCSC Souper Shoot IA BP Woods Walk Reg. 10-11:30am DP | SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR CPL Refresher 8pm-10pm BR |
| 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Ides of March | | St. Patrick's Day |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Open Pistol CLOSED New Member Orientation 1pm CH USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR Fred Wallwork Shoot 10a-12p RR | SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR Basic CPL Pract 5p-7p BR | SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available Archery Work Bee 5-8pm BOD Meeting 6:30PM CH | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR |
| 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Open Pistol 10am to 2pm BR MSO Indoor Shoot 9am-5pm IA Youth Basic Rifle CH 1-2 BR 2-6 Winter Fun 5 Stand Shoot | SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available Archery Work Bee 5-8pm | Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR |

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

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|
| 4 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm Archery Spot Lg 8-10pm The March General Membership Meeting Has Been Cancelled | Cinco de Marco 5FZ Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm Archery Spot Lg 6-8pm Bullseye 5pm BR  Rifle Committee Mtg 7:30 CH | Fish Fry Please PRE ORDER 6 Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR  Fish Fry 5pm-8pm CH | 7 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Basic Archery 11am-1pm |
| 11 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD Banq & Fun Shoot 6pm CH Archery Spot Lg 8-10pm | 12 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm Archery Spot Lg 6-8pm Bullseye 5pm BR WOA Meeting 7:00 SG | 13 Fish Fry Please PRE ORDER 14 Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR  Fish Fry 5pm-8pm CH | 15 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 8am-4pm BR Basic Archery 11-1pm IA Cowboy Mtg 10am DP St. Patty's Day Dinner 5pm-8pm |
| 18 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR BP Meeting 7pm CH | 19 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm Archery Spot Lg Banq 6-9 CH | 20 Fish Fry Please PRE ORDER 21 Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR  Fish Fry 5pm-8pm CH | 22 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Basic Archery Banquet 11-1pm CH |
| 25 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR | 26 Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm | 27 NO FISH DINNERS TODAY 28 Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR ~~~~NOTICE~~~~NOTICE~~~~ NO FISH DINNERS TODAY ~~~~ | 29 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Trap ONLY OPEN Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm Youth Basic Rifle Class 9am CH March Winds Skeet Shoot 12 and 20 gauge |
| | 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 | | |



HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (Spring)

Traditional Class, April 11 & 12 (Saturday & Sunday) OR Field Day Class, April 12 (Sunday)



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

Learn how to be a safe hunter and earn your certificate. Class taught by state-certified hunter education instructors. Class is mandatory to purchase a Michigan hunting license for those born on or after Jan. 1, 1960.

We offer **two separate classes** that run the same weekend. **ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday Mar. 16**

TRADITIONAL PART 1: Saturday: Check in 7:30 a.m. DSC Clubhouse ~ Class is 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Indoor Archery Range

TRADITIONAL PART 2: Sunday: Check in 7:30 a.m. DSC Clubhouse ~ Class 8 a.m. – Noon. Indoor Archery Range

FIELD DAY CLASS: Sunday: Check in 7:30 a.m. DSC Clubhouse ~ Class 8 a.m. – Noon. Indoor Archery Range

The **FIELD DAY CLASS** is only for students who have completed the **ONLINE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE** **OR** completed all review questions in the "Today's Hunter" booklet. At check-in, the online course certificate (paper or phone picture) **OR** the completed review questions must be presented.

[DNR Class Registration Link](#)



Saturday - Lecture, demonstrations, hunting regulations.

Sunday - Test review, test, firearm handling, shotgun and rifle shooting plus compass training.

Registration is **online at the Michigan DNR website only, NOT** at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress.

Register at: Michigan DNR website (under education), <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs> or use **QR code** above and search by class type (traditional or field), date and for the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress class.

Register for one class only.

You can view the **TRADITIONAL CLASS** and **FIELD DAY CLASS** with registration opening March 16. Once a class is full, the system will remove it from view on the web site. Student cancellations will reopen the class and restore viewing and registration options. So check back often if you try to register and find the class full.

Parents & Grandparents, without a certificate, are encouraged to enroll.

Take this class if you want to hunt the Liberty (youth hunt) Sept. 12 & 13

Class Fee: \$10

Traditional or Field class, paid at check in

Bring exact cash (NO credit cards)

Saturday - lunch available in the clubhouse for nominal fee or bring your own. (30-min. lunch break)

Snacks and soda available on Saturday.

Sunday will be outside rain or shine.

Dress appropriately.

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

**Class address : Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317 www.dscweb.org**

DSC Office weekdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 586-739-3500

Proshop weekend 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 586-739-3502

**Can't make this class? Our fall class is Sept. 19 & 20, 2026
Registration opens Monday, Aug. 17, 2026**

CLASS LOCATION

DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317

**Check in at 7:30 a.m. in the DSC Clubhouse
Class 8 a.m. in the DSC Indoor Archery Range
Both at northeast corner of the parking lot.**

Pencils and highlighter required both days.

*** Finish time is approximate, class times vary.**

Parents must stay with students under 10.

**DSC
Website**



**PDF Hunter Ed
Handbook**



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 10 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 28 & 29, 2026.

Classroom: Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. 1-2 p.m. DSC Clubhouse

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

Range: Sunday afternoon. 2- 6 p.m.

FEES:

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

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

Adults may attend, 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 privileges to all venues. May participate in junior archery, pistol, rifle and shotgun.

REGISTRATION:

(Registration required to ensure sufficient class materials) Registration opens Feb.16 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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Link to this flyer



DSC Website



SHOTGUN WINTER FUN SHOOTS

Jan. 25, Sunday ~ SKEET
Feb. 22, Sunday ~ TRAP
March 29, Sunday ~ 5-STAND

NO EVENT FEE

EVENT: 50 TARGETS (2 rounds)
WHERE: Shotgun Range Building
WHEN: See above dates
TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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

NRA METALLIC CARTRIDGE (Rifle & Pistol) RELOADING COURSE

PLACE:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317
Clubhouse, N.E. corner of the parking lot.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the reloading class is to teach the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the safe and proper reloading of metallic cartridges (rifle & pistol). The course will include some interesting reloading history and manufacture of components, instruction on safe use of reloading equipment and a hands-on practical creating rounds of ammo. There will be videos, hand-outs, text book, powder data reloading guide, and much take home information. NRA instructor certifications can be also earned (if an NRA instructor already).

DATE & TIME:

Saturday, March 14, 2026
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COST:

Cost is \$110.
DSC Members \$85.
All classroom material is provided.



REGISTER:

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED & LIMITED TO 25 STUDENTS.
Non DSC Members return form with payment made out to:

“DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS “

NAME: _____ AGE: 18+ or with Parent

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

Email for Confirmation _____

DSC Club # _____ (Payment due at the Class)

RETURN TO: BOB SAVO email: rmsavo@ameritech.net
53741 TIDAL LANE
SHELBY TWP., MI 48316 MCR 3/14/26

Fred Wallwork Memorial **Rimfire Potato Shoot** **20th Annual**

Sunday, March 15, 2026

DSC RIFLE RANGE

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



6 Hanging Potatoes ~ provided
Shooting at 50 yards ~ standing
Juniors can shoot from benches if desired

Entry fee: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5

Money pot \$5

Cash only

No slings allowed

.17s allowed

Hollow point or similar

ammo recommended



DSC website

2 Prize Categories

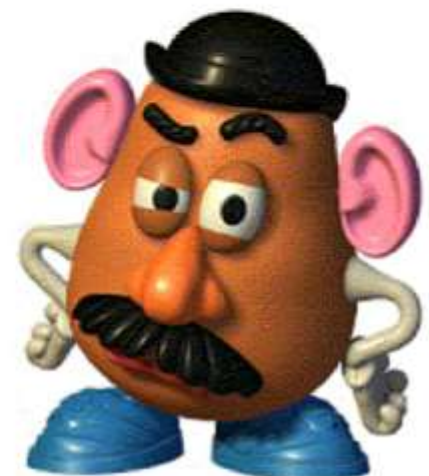
1. First to finish (least amount of time).
2. Least amount of rounds fired.

Members and invited guests only

Hosted by the D.S.C. Rifle Committee

DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317 dscweb.org

Office: 586-739-3500 Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (May)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Office 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: May 3; Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC clubhouse.
May 4, 5 & 11; 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: May 3, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (April)

LOCATION: D.S.C., 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Office 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, Apr. 13, 14 & 20. 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 # : _____ **Return form to:** Bob Savo 53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Start: Apr. 13, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
Shelby Twp., MI 48317

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

Archery

The Archery Committee has had two indoor 3D shoots for 2026 so far.

The first was the Souper Sunday Shootout Jan. 18, which had a very good turnout. After expenses, the DSC brought in more than \$700. This is a collaboration with Oakland County Sportsmen's Club and Frankenmuth -Forest Archers, where you come to shoot the indoor 3D course and get a bowl of soup. A few members of the Archery Committee donated homemade soup for the participants.

The third and final leg of the Souper Sunday Shootout is at Oakland County Sportsmen's Club March 8.

The second indoor 3D shoot was the Feb. 1 Chili shoot. Like the Souper Sunday Shootout, a few members of the Archery Committee donated homemade chili. The participants come to shoot the indoor 3D course and enjoy a bowl of chili. Turnout

was better than expected and the February Chili shoot brought in more than \$500.

These are two great examples of how the Archery Committee is going above and beyond. In addition to their membership dues and donating work hours, they are donating more time and the personal expenses to bring soup and/or chili plus all the fixings which make these events a success. Without these committee members, these events would not be possible. Thank you, to those who helped set up, clean up, bring chili/soup/fixings/donuts/cookies, open the club house early, etc. for these events.

There is another archery indoor 3D Chili shoot March 1. Hope to see you there!

Jamie Ploof

Welcome New DSC Members

**Members, please welcome them
to the club and your committee!**

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| Burgett | Kenneth |
| Dinverno | Matt |
| Eaddy | Ryan |
| Kelly | Kyle |
| Morrish | William |
| Saunders | Bruce |
| Wellington | Duane |

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.**