



**Celebrating 90 Years 1936-2026**

**Next General Membership Meeting May 6, 7 p.m.**

## Rifle

April will be a very busy month on the rifle range. We have two rifle work bees and fun shoots.

First is the annual rifle range work bee April 18, from 9 a.m. — noon. We will clean out and organize the range building and basically do whatever is necessary to get the range ready for the upcoming summer season and leagues. Also, we will work on servicing the High-Power league targets and clean out and organize the 200-yard target container.

Second, there is a work bee for the much-needed replacement of the 200-yard target bases, April 25 & 26. Work bees are a great opportunity to earn work hours and are a great aid to the rifle range and club.

The annual Easter Egg Shoot is Saturday, April 4. Bring six decorated hard-boiled eggs and you get a chance to shoot at them at 200-yards. Shooting is from the prone position. There are three prize categories; the least time to shoot all 6 eggs, least number of rounds fired, and maybe best of all - best-decorated eggs. Every year, this last category becomes more competitive as participants show their creativity in egg decoration. Registration begins at 9 a.m, the decoration judging begins at 9:30, and the shooting event begins at 10 a.m.

The last fun shoot of the season commemorates the 251 anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord which are generally regarded as the start of the American Revolution. It is for rimfire rifles at 50 yards from a standing position. Scoring will be like that used for the Valentine and No Fly Zone shoots that were so successful earlier this year. The date is April 19.

Finally, the Marine Corps shoot is back this year. Their shoot involves US service rifles in a modified Service Rifle course of fire. The date is April 18 after the work bee.

For more information on these special shoots see the flyers elsewhere in this issue of the P&K or on the Coming Events page of the DSC website.

Walter Opdycke



Amos Doolittle Engraving- from 1775 of the Battle of Lexington.



Easter means it is egg shooting season. See page 7 for more information.

## Archery

Most of the indoor shoots are completed for this winter. The indoor archery spot league, indoor JOAD and Basic Archery are all wrapped up.

The rifle committee still has the air rifle league going on in the indoor archery range Tuesday evenings through the end of April.

In addition, the archery work bees have started to prepare the outdoor 3D range, outdoor practice range and the PA field for the summer archery season.

Outdoor JOAD starts Wednesday, April 22, shoots every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m., and goes for 10 weeks.

Also starting the end of April is the spring 3D league. The spring 3D league starts April 27 and goes for 8 weeks. The league shoot is every Monday at 6 p.m. and will have a potluck banquet with prizes at the end of the league. Unlike previous years, this league is now tailored to the discerning archer who prefers more for less. I will be there and I hope you will as well.

Jamie Ploof

## Plaid & Khaki

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### **Detroit Sportsmen's Congress**

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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.  
**586-739-3501**

**Kitchen ~ Closed looking for a cook**

#### **DSC Horseshoe Lake Campground**

**Manager: William O'Connell**  
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### **DSC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Amateur Trapshooting Association  
Civilian Marksmanship Program  
Clinton River Watershed Council  
Ducks Unlimited  
Gun Owners of America  
Int'l. Practical Shooting Confed. (IPSC)  
Michigan Archers Association  
Michigan Assoc. of RVs & Campgrounds  
Michigan Bow Hunters  
Michigan Coalition for  
Responsible Gun Owners  
Michigan Gun Owners  
Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association  
Michigan Skeet Association  
Nat'l Assoc. of RV Parks & Campgrounds  
National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assoc.  
National Rifle Association  
National Skeet Shooting Association  
National Sporting Clays Association  
National Wild Turkey Federation  
Single Action Shooting Society  
Tri-County Archery Association  
United States Practical Shooting Assoc.  
Wolverine Rangers  
USA Archery  
USA Shooting

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Term thru 2025

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

# DSC History

## Fun Roast

Summarized from the DSC 50th Anniversary Book.

Most activities, functions and committees through the years, were formed and put into motion, by a small group of concerned members. Such as the case with the "Fun Roast".

The "Roast" has been held annually since 1984 at DSCs Warsaw Park.

The day of the "Roast", first Saturday following Labor Day, is full of activities from dawn to dusk. The center of attraction is usually watching the "Guests of Honor cook near the beer hut. Activities like playing cards, volley ball, horseshoes, bocce ball, kids games dancing and just visiting take up most of the day, until the dinner bell rings at 4:30.

The dinner consists of roast, salads, deserts etc. and usually takes about a hour to serve the 300 plus in attendance. After the dinner, a raffle of 6-10 prizes is held with prizes ranging from TVs, wheel barrow full of cheer, stereo etc.

Unfortunately the Fun Roast has not continued.

# Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2026 Calendar of Events



12-Apr	BP Woods Walk	15-Aug	Centerfire Pistol WW*
3-May	BP Woods Walk	13-Sep	BP Woods Walk
16-May	George Wildrick Service Rifle WW*	19-Sep	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
14-Jun	BP Woods Walk	11-Oct	Memorial Shoot
20-Jun	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	24-Oct	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
12-Jul	BP Wood Walk	8-Nov	BP Woods Walk
9-Aug	BP Woods Walk	13-Dec	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      Apr. 21     May 12     June 9   
**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 website link for additional event photos

# 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](mailto: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**  
49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317  
Office phone 586-739-3500

Information Contact:  
**Byron Hamm**  
[bhbass@aol.com](mailto:bhbass@aol.com)

# Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

## Archery Committee

# JOAD OUTDOOR ARCHERY CLASS

*Are you interested in outdoor archery tournaments?*

DSC is offering a 10-week outdoor target league on the practice range. All archery styles and ages are welcome for this fun filled shooting event.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10 & 17. Banquet and shoot off will be June 24.

**Location:** The outdoor 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](mailto: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 #** \_\_\_\_\_

D.S.C. 49800 Dequindre Road

Utica, Michigan 48317

Office (586) 739-3500

[www.dscweb.org](http://www.dscweb.org)

# Cowboy

## Cowboy Range Schedule of Events for April 2026:

April 18 – 9 a.m. Target setup for Cowboy Action Match. 10 a.m. Cowboy Committee Meeting.  
April 19 – Cowboy Action Match. 8:30 a.m. Registration; 9:30 a.m. Safety Meeting/Match Start.

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

The article this month will introduce us to a new series of western genre titled “Old West Western Art and Artists”. Although there were several western artists, we will review some of the more prominent ones which may be familiar to us.

The 1800s saw the ascent of Western art, which depicted life in the American West. Artists like George Catlin and Charles Marion Russell were forerunners in this genre. They captured the essence of the frontier through their paintings and sketches. The undertaking was influenced by the westward expansion of the United States and the desire to record the American experience.

Albert Bierstadt, a Hudson River School artist, contributed considerably to the landscape genre, while Frederic Remington and Thomas Moran focused on the life of cowboys and Native Americans. Please note that the picture shown here is an image of a Bierstadt painting. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the Cowboy Artists of America Group emerged and further popularized the genre with artists like Joe Beeler and Howard Terpning.

The roots of Western art are deeply interwoven with the American West’s history, reflecting the nation’s values and the artists’ own experiences. It’s a genre that continues to inspire and captivate, offering a glance into the past and the present of the American West.

Sources: Wikipedia Submitted by: Don Rybski



## Come to our Silhouette Match Sunday, May 3, 2026

**Max Registration = 24  
(first 24 to arrive and register)**

### Match Schedule of Events

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

### Match Fees:

DSC Member	\$10
Non-Member	\$20

### Firearm / Ammunition Specifications

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



### 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



# 29th Annual Easter Egg Shoot

**Saturday 4 April 2026**

**DSC RIFLE RANGE**

**Each shooter must bring 6 hardboiled,  
Decorated Easter Eggs & shoot those eggs**

**Registration 9 a.m.**

**Egg judging from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m.**

**Shooting starts promptly at 10 a.m.**



**RIFLE**

SMALLBORE • HIGH POWER  
SPORTING • SILHOUETTE



DSC website

**Entry fee: Adults \$10, Juniors \$5**  
**Money Pot \$5**  
**Cash only**

Shooting is prone with sandbags at 200-Yards.

No rear rests or slings allowed, front support only.

You must shoot the eggs you get judged.

Oversize eggs may be awarded to someone else to shoot.

## **3 Prize Categories**

1. Least amount of time.
2. Least amount of rounds fired.
3. Best decorated eggs.

## **Members and invited guests only**

Juniors shoot at yardage of their choice

Hosted by the D.S.C. Rifle Committee  
DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317  
Office phone: 586-739-3500 Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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.-Sep.) 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
	<b>IA - Indoor Archery</b> <b>BA - Barn</b> <b>BR - Basement Range</b> <b>CG - Camp Ground</b> <b>CH - Clubhouse</b> <b>DP - Delaney Park</b> <b>PO - Pistol Outdoor</b> <b>RR - Rifle Range</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	5	6
	SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available  <b>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR
12	13	14
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm CPL Advanced Practice 5pm-7pm BR  <b>BP Woods Walk Reg 10-1130am DP</b> <b>Rifle RSO Orientation 3-4:30 RR</b> <b>Hunter Ed 8am-4pm IA BR/IA</b>	SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 5pm BR *Black Powder RO's available  <b>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR
19	20	21
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rifle Open 11am-3pm Pistol - CLOSED <b>Patriots Day Shoot 10am-12pm RR</b> <b>USPSA Match 8am-4pm BR</b> <b>New Member Orientation 1pm CH</b> <b>Cowboy Match 9:30am DP</b>	SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available  <b>Archery Work Bee 5-8pm</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP Air Gun Silhouette Lg 6:30-9 IA USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR  <b>CPL Refresher 8pm-10pm BR</b>
26	27	28
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR CPL Basic Practice 5pm-7pm BR <b>Rifle Work Bee 9am RR</b> <b>Skeet Bracket Challenge</b> (limited skeet) <b>Pistol Work Bee 7am-9am PO</b> <b>.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO</b>	SR Small Bore 2p-4p BR Open Pistol 6pm BR *Black Powder RO's available  <b>3D League 6-8pm OAR</b> <b>BOD Meeting 6:30PM CH</b>	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP 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
<b>Passover begins</b> 1	2	<b>GOOG FRIDAY</b> 3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR  <b>General Membership Mtg</b> <b>Sloppy Joe w/chips</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm Bullseye 5pm BR  <b>Rifle Committee Mtg 7:30 CH</b>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR  <b>Fish Fry 5pm CH</b>	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-2:30pm  <b>Easter Egg Shoot 9am RR</b>
8	<b>Passover Ends</b> 9	10	11
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR  <b>12 Ga. Mini Shoot</b>	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm Bullseye 5pm BR  <b>WOA Meeting 7:00 SG</b>	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	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-2:30pm  <b>Hunter Ed 8am-4pm IA</b>
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22	23	24	25
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm PA	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR	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 <b>Rifle Work Bee 9am RR</b> <b>Clark Brown Open</b> <b>(limited skeet)</b>
29	30		
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm PPC 6pm-9pm BR JOAD 6pm-8pm PA	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR Open Archery 4pm-5:30pm  <b>Air Gun Silhouette Banquet 7pm</b>		<b>IA - Indoor Archery</b> <b>BA - Barn</b> <b>BR - Basement Range</b> <b>CG - Camp Ground</b> <b>CH - Clubhouse</b> <b>DP - Delaney Park</b> <b>PO - Pistol Outdoor</b> <b>RR - Rifle Range</b> <b>SG - Shotgun Building</b>



# 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](http://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](#)



# 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, April 19, 2026*

## 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

## Match Fees:

DSC Member	\$10
Non-Member	\$20

## Information:

Jim Estes [terrebonnebud@comcast.net](mailto:terrebonnebud@comcast.net)  
Joe Lupi [lupij@wowway.com](mailto:lupij@wowway.com)



# MCRGO AR-15 RIFLE BASICS CLASS

Have an AR-15 rifle or interested in learning more about this popular modern sporting rifle? The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress will be conducting the MCRGO 1-day rifle basics class taught using the AR-15 rifle. It is intended for gunowners new to (or interested in) the AR-15 platform or those who may be looking to enhance their basic rifle skills and knowledge. Class will be taught by DSC rifle instructors dual certified by MCRGO and the NRA. Class starts in the morning with classroom instruction, then moves to the rifle range for afternoon live fire exercises (student will receive 1 on 1 coaching from a DSC certified instructor).

## CLASS OBJECTIVES:

- Review the history, design and key parts and components of the AR-15.
- Review how to disassemble/re-assemble and clean and lubricate the AR-15.
- Review ammunition availability and compatability for the AR-15.
- Review the fundamentals of rifle shooting and marksmanship which apply to all rifles.
- Understand rifle safety, handling and storage which applies to all rifles.
- Understand rifle sight in and zero, including off-set, which applies to all rifles.
- Conduct live-fire range shooting exercises with an AR-15, including range safety procedures.

## WHAT TO BRING:

Your AR-15, two magazines, 80-rounds of ammunition and eye & ear protection. If you need an AR-15 and/or ammunition let DSC know. All triggers must meet 4# limit. No binary or set triggers, no bump stocks. SBRs/AR pistols or other modifications from a typical "mil-spec rifle" cannot be used for this class.

Your AR-15 should be sighted in at 50 yards prior to the class.

## PLACE AND DATE: Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress (starts at 8 a.m. in the clubhouse building N.E. corner of parking lot)  
49800 Dequindre Road, Utica, MI 48317 Phone (office): 586-739-3500

## COST:

Cost is \$110. DSC Members cost is \$85. Add \$60 if AR-15 rifle and ammo needed.  
Juniors accompanied by a parent \$70, rifle and ammo included.



## REGISTER: (PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED)

RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS (cash/check)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ DSC Membership # : \_\_\_\_\_

(for confirmation only)

Return form to: Bob Savo

53741 Tidal Lane, Shelby Twp., MI 48316 Phone: 248-651-8667 [rmsavo@ameritech.net](mailto:rmsavo@ameritech.net)



Formerly Jimmy John's Field

Join us for a night of fun,  
entertainment & baseball  
at UWM Field in Utica!



## Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Summer Fundraiser

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

*\*Limited ticket quantity available while  
supplies last*

**BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 - 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
- Opportunity to hold the giant American Flag on the field for the National Anthem
- Fireworks Spectacular after the game!

### **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, as well as (2) drink tickets for draft Bud, Bud Light, or House Wine

**[Click Here to Purchase Tickets!](#)**



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

The link on the flyer in the paper will not work. But it does work on the coming events page on the website or <https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=1552&SponsorID=19324&EventID=357253>

# Battles of Lexington and Concord

## 251th Anniv. Patriots Day Memorial Shoot

**April 19, 2026 10 a.m. - Noon DSC Rifle Range**

The night of April 18/19, 1775, 700 British troops left Boston crossing the Charles River to Cambridge to march on Lexington and Concord to confiscate colonial military supplies (guns, powder and canon). The colonials were forewarned thus Paul Revere and William Dawes set out to alert Lexington and Concord. Both sides did not envision a battle. The colonists hid the supplies and they thought the British would search, find nothing and return to Boston.



The Battle of Lexington was a minor skirmish. The militia was assembled on the common with a show of force not expecting a battle. A shot of unknown origin rang out and the battle was on. After the smoke cleared eight colonist were dead.

The British continued their march to Concord. Forces again met at North Bridge. As the colonists attempted to advance over the bridge another shot of unknown origin rang out. The battle was on and colonists chased the British back, routing the enemy and securing a victory.

Remember we were taking up arms against our government. Treason is another word for it.

This is a rimfire fun shoot, 20 shots total at 50 yards. Twenty shots at symbols of the British Monarchy. Standing shooting only, if shooting for a prize. Bench shooting allowed but does not qualify for prize money. Scope recommended.

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



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

More info: Corey Salo  
586-944-3600  
[corey@cdsdes.com](mailto:corey@cdsdes.com)



**DSC Website**

**RIFLE**

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# 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 9; Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC clubhouse.  
May 11, 12 & 18; 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 9, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

# CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (May)

**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, May 11, 12 & 18. 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: May 11, 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**

# 2026 DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

Apr. 26\*, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25\*  
{\* tentative/weather}

**Location:** DSC Outdoor Pistol; Side Bays 1, 2, & 3  
.22 rimfire handguns or magazine-fed rifles {"Tactical Class"}

Firearms 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 shot 5-times, for best time each stage.

100 rounds minimum.

Matches may be called due to inclement weather.

Set-up. 8 a.m. Match Safety Briefing & Start. 9 a.m.

Last sign-in. 11 a.m.

Additional info.: Dave Duey at [djdmechanic@startmail.com](mailto:djdmechanic@startmail.com)



## Welcome New DSC Members

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

Bloodworth	Emma	Mclver	Erinn
Burton	Gloster	Roberts	Gary
Carlson	Steven	Scheid	Kevin
Chronowski	Andrew	Smith	John P.
DeChambeau	Colton	Smith	Zachary
Dupon	Mitchel	Suhr	Matthew
Grawburg	James	Vecellio	David
Hirth	Edward L.		

## **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.**