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

Brad Ryan demonstrates using X-sticks from the prone position.

Rifle

The 2026 NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Michigan State Championship was held May 23-24 at Cadillac Sportsman's Club in Cadillac, Mich. The match was scheduled at 200-300 and 600 yards Saturday and only 200 yards Sunday.

Heavy rain moved in and the 300- and 600-yard stages were cancelled. All the shooting was done from the prone position using X-sticks for a front rest. No rear rest is allowed. You only get four sighting shots before you must shoot your 10 shots for score at each distance.

DSC member Brad Ryan shot a Browning high wall in 45-70 using an MVA 6X scope to win the scope class B.P.T.R. championship scoring 387-15X out of a possible 400. Additionally, fellow member Paul Behe won the iron sight B.P.T.R. championship using an 1874 Sharps chambered in 40-70 Sharps straight. His score was 393-16X out of 400 possible.

Paul Behe

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

Russ Maes

Russ was a DSC member since 1987. He was very active with the archery committee. Additionally he was awarded life membership in 2011.

Dewayne Howell

Dewayne was a DSC member since 2014. He was very active with the camping committee. Also, he was youth archery chairman at the campground for many years.

P & K Submissions

Submissions to the P & K must be in an editable format. We do not accept pdfs.

Submissions are due the **10th** of every month. If your submission is after that date, it may or may not make the P & K. To ensure it is in the P & K, please be on time.

When submitting photos, you also need to identify the people in the photo.

DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2026 Calendar of Events

14-Jun	BP Woods Walk	19-Sep	22 RF Rifle Woods Walk*
20-Jun	22 Pistol Woods Walk*	11-Oct	Memorial Shoot
12-Jul	BP Wood Walk	24-Oct	Centerfire Lever Action WW*
9-Aug	BP Woods Walk	8-Nov	BP Woods Walk
15-Aug	Centerfire Pistol WW*	13-Dec	BP Woods Walk
13-Sep	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. **Aug. 11** ☐ **Sept. 22** ☐ **Oct. 13** ☐
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

UWM FIELD

Formerly Jimmy John's Field

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

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS

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

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, July 19, 2026

Match Schedule of Events

Registration:	8:30 to 9:30 AM
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:

Non-Member	$22.00
Non-Member Junior	6.00
Wolverine Ranger	17.00
Wolverine Ranger Junior	5.00
DSC Member	10.00
DSC Member Junior	5.00

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New Michigan Deer Hunting Regulation Changes

May 15, the Michigan Natural Resources Commission approved changes for the 2026 and 2027 hunting seasons. While a lot of the changes are of a technical nature regarding types of deer, permits and such, two of the changes warrant some comment as they will effect DSC hunting members.

The first rule change is "Reduction of the Statewide Muzzleloader Season from 10 days to three days. The shortened season will begin on the first Friday in December. In the Lower Peninsula, any legal firearm may be used during this season, which will now be called the "December Firearm Deer Season".

The whole purpose of a special Muzzleloading Season was to encourage the use of the old guns such that they did not have to compete with the modern ones during the same season. This special season was pretty much made obsolete recently by the switch to allow all legal firearms to be used.

Now the season is reduced to one weekend and the name is changed to "Firearm Deer Season". The other 7 days are given to something called the "Late Antlerless Season". The Natural Resource Commission had effectively killed the "Muzzleloading Season" when they allowed all legal firearms to be used. The reduction of the season from 10 to three days and changing the name is just the final insult to muzzleloaders.

I am not a deer hunter and I am not an expert on the various subtle distinctions of the various deer hunting seasons, but to me it seems that we basically have firearm deer season from Nov. 15 through Dec. 31 even though we call it different "seasons" during this time.

The second rule change is "Elimination of the Limited Firearms Deer Zone in the Lower Peninsula, allowing the use of all legal firearms, including bottleneck cartridges, throughout the Lower Peninsula. Firearms larger than .22 rimfire are now permitted statewide."

This is an interesting change, and I have a hard time figuring out the rationale. One goal is probably to increase the deer harvest but I just don't see this happening in the densely populated southern Michigan Zone where most shots are taken at 25 to 100 yards. The current legal firearms are quite effective at these ranges. It will be interesting to see if there will be a change in the types of firearms we see during Deer Sight-In Season.

A few years ago, rifled slug guns and in-line muzzleloaders were quite common. Then the regulations changes to allow straight-walled rifle cartridges in the "limited firearm" zones. The slug guns and in-line muzzleloaders disappeared for the most part and were replaced by a plethora of straight-walled cartridge rifles such a those in 350 Legend or 450 Bushmaster.

In 2026, you will be able to use any legal firearms as described above. I wonder what guns we will see this year at Deer Sight-In Season?

The reference material for this article comes from Michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/hunting/deer.

Walter Opdycke

One Gun Mini's 2026

July 22 - 410 Bore & Aug. 12 - Doubles
"100 Targets per Event"

No shoot-offs
Champion and Class winners will be determined by long run.
Cost is $40 per 100 (includes NSSA & MSA fees)
Come on out and have some one day fun!

Contact: Rick Trawinski for Squadding
ricktraw@gmail.com / 586-634-1795
Pre-registration required

49800 Dequindre Road, Utica MI. 48317 Office: 586-739-3500 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
(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-Nov.)
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 additional dates and times

Pro Shop
Skeet/Trap/5-Stand
586-739-3502
(Mar.-Sept.)
Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(April-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

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
IA - Indoor Archery **OA—Outdoor Archery** **BR - Basement Range** **CG - Camp Ground** **CH - Clubhouse** **DP - Delaney Park** **PO - Pistol Outdoor** **RR - Rifle Range** **SG - Shotgun Building**		
5 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OA Pistol 10am-2pm PO	6 Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **NO Pistol Meeting** **3D League 6-8pm OAR**	7 Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
12 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm **Archery - CLOSED** Pistol 10am-2pm PO **BP Woods Walk Reg 10-1130am DP**	13 Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **3D League 6-8pm OAR**	14 Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
19 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Pistol 10am-2pm BR Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OA **USPSA Match 8am-4pm PO** **New Member Orientation 1pm CH** **Cowboy Match 9:30am DP**	20 Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available	21 Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR
26 Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR Rifle Open 11am-4pm Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OA Pistol 12pm-2pm PO **.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO**	27 Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK *Black Powder RO's available **BOD Meeting 6:30pm SG**	28 Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO SR Small Bore 5pm RR

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

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm Service Rifle 6pm RR .22 Steel Practice PO 6pm **General Membership Meeting Cancelled**	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm PO BP 50 Yard Range 6pm-DUSK Sporting Rifle 6pm RR	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm **Skeet/Trap CLOSED** **Pistol - CLOSED** **Cowboy CLOSED** **Rifle - CLOSED**
8	9	10	11
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22	23	24	25
Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm Service Rifle 6pm RR .22 Steel Practice PO 6pm **.410 Mini Skeet**	Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm Bullseye 5pm PO Sporting Rifle 6pm RR	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Service Rifle 9-11am Open Rifle 11am-4pm SB Silhouette 4:30pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm
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BASIC SHOTGUN CLASS

COURSE COVERAGE

SAFETY/GUN FAILURES/TRANSPORTING/STORAGE
ACTION TYPES AND OPERATION
PARTS OF A SHOTGUN
SHOOTING POSITION/ GUN FIT
EYE DOMINANCE
MOVEMENT ON TARGET
CHOKES/SHOT PATTERNS
AMMUNITION/SHOTGUN GAUGE SIZES
SKEET & TRAP FUNDAMENTALS WITH ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION.

WHERE: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS SHOTGUN RANGE BUILDING
49800 DEQUINDRE, UTICA, MI 48317 ~ PROSHOP PHONE: 586-739-3502
WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.
SHOTGUNS AND EYE/EAR PROTECTION PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN. USING YOUR SHOTGUN? PLEASE BRING YOUR CHOKE TUBES. ALL SHOTGUNS MUST HAVE FULL LENGTH STOCKS.

COST: $80 PLUS AMMUNITION PURCHASED AT THE PROSHOP OR BRING YOUR OWN. (Minimum 3 boxes) PAYMENT DUE AT CLASS.
REGISTRATION OPENS: JULY 1 AT THE PRO-SHOP DURING OPEN HOURS WEDNESDAY 10-6, SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10-4. NO WALK ONS.

QUESTIONS: TEXT OR CALL CHRIS TOMKOW (248) 568-8838. IF CALLING LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Cowboy

Cowboy Match Results

May 17 – Cowboy Action. Sixteen participants. Top DSC Cowboys: (1) Camptown-Tom Doudna; (2) J. J. Longley-Joe Lupi; (3) Rifle Rick-Rick Nakula; (4) Bad Brass-Martin Benke; (5) Shelby Kid-Kerry Hammer.

May 31 – Service Rifle. Twenty shooters. Leading competitors: (1) Will Anderson; (2) Craig Papcun; (3) Zach Smith; (4) Jeff Evans; (5) Dennis Mikitchook.

Cowboy Events for July

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

Sunday, July 19 – **Cowboy Action Match.** Registration 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Safety Meeting followed by match start.

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

Old West Artists – Charles Russell (1864-1926)

Born in 1864, Charles Marion Russell was raised on a Missouri farm. As a young man, Charlie was fascinated by frontier lore. He occupied himself by modeling clay figures and sketching. He, consequently, had no time for more traditional studies like the "three R's".

Although Charles Russell lacked formal training, he had natural gifts that brought him fame as the **Cowboy Artist.** At the age of 16, Charlie wrangled a summer trip to Montana where he promptly adopted the magnificent territory as his home.

He cowboyed for years in Montana where he worked on a sheep ranch, spent two years as a hunter-trapper, lived with the Blackfoot Indians for six months and rode for various cattle outfits as a night herder for 11 years.

But as Charlie's talent developed he became a full-time artist, immortalizing the life he loved with brilliant colors. As an example, you should note the colors in the image to the right. It is an oil on canvas (1925) titled **Laugh Kills Lonesome** one of Charlie's famous paintings immortalizing the life he loved in brilliant color. In 1911, Russell began crafting bronze sculptures. His depictions of cowboy life are filled with action, humor and violence. His portrayals of action almost seemed as though the participants in his works of art stepped right out of the pages of the **dime novels.**

Sources: *(1) Image titled "Laugh Kills Lonesome" – Wikipedia.org; ; (2) "The Wild West" by Bill O'Neal, James A. Crutchfield and Dale L. Walker.*

2026

BBQ Shoot Trifecta

Shoot all 3 Shoots - be eligible for cash prize at the last shoot, by random drawing

OCSC
DSC
ROA

- **Food provided**
- **30 Targets**
- **3-legged shoot**
- **Shoot and help your club win the BBQ trophy!**

June 14 Sunday **July 19 Sunday** **August 16 Sunday**

Register
9:00am – 2:00pm
$15 includes food & shoot

See Club's websites or Facebook for locations

NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Aug.)

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: Aug. 2; Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC clubhouse.
Aug. 3, 4 & 10; CPL class segment ~ 7 to 10:30 p.m., Classes held in the DSC Shotgun range building.

COST: Non DSC Member $250 DSC Member $220

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

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(Name exactly as on your Driver's License)

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Start: Aug. 2, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Aug.)

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 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, Aug. 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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Shelby Twp., MI 48317

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

2026 DSC Annual Outdoor .22 Steel Pistol Matches

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.
Fees: $22 Non-member, $10 Member and $6 Junior
Additional score cards: Adult $8, Junior $5
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

Welcome New DSC Members

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

Brezenski	Camden	Lewis	Jakob
Brooks	Bejeir	Mitchell	Elizabeth
Gollnick	Matthew	Preston	Keith
Hale	Tawny	Reitzel	Randy
Hoffman	Lauren	Stark	Cole
Jones	Winston	Tormala	Jennifer
Lewis	Breandan	Wight	Brian

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.