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**Celebrating 90 Years 1936-2026**

**Next General Membership Meeting Sept. 2, 7 p.m.**

**Gary Dawson spots for Rich Franke during the State Smallbore Silhouette Championship held at the DSC.**

# Rifle

It's August. The weather is hot and humid, and it feels like summer. However, the days are getting noticeably shorter, and schools will be back in session by the end of the month.

There is still time to complete your scores for the summer leagues or better yet try out a different league. If you have always shot service rifle, maybe give smallbore silhouette or sporting rifle a try. Open shooting tends to be quieter in August, so it might be a good time to go there to work up a great load for one of your rifles.

August 16, the rifle range will be closed to host a Civilian Marksmanship Program Garand-Springfield-Vintage-Modern -Military (CMP GSMM) match. Basically, it's a match for most military rifles of the 20th century. Then the last weekend in August, the range will be closed both Saturday and Sunday as the DSC is hosting the Michigan Rifle and Pistol Association (MRPA) State Championship for smallbore silhouette.

Information on these events can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Plaid and Khaki or on the "Coming Events" page on the DSC website (dscweb.org).

Walter Opdycke

**Fall hunter education class registration opens Monday Aug. 17. The class is Sept. 19 & 20. See flyer inside the P & K for more information.**

# DSC Election

DSC Members,

It is time to start the process of developing a slate of candidates and hold an election to select the members that will help guide the club for the next two years.

This year we will be electing six officers and six directors. Officer positions that will be elected include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and one Trustee.

Any DSC voting member in good standing for one year may self-nominate or be nominated for any of the open positions except President. Members nominated for president must have served one full term as director or as an officer of the DSC at any time.

As an elected officer or director you will be one of the key members helping to guide the club. If you want know more about how the club operates and want an active role in moving the club forward I urge you to pass your name on to me or your committee chair or the DSC office. DSC elected officials meet as a Board of Directors once a month on the fourth Monday of the month and are expected to attend the monthly general membership meeting. In addition, as a director you will be the board representative on one or two of the standing committees to act as an information channel between the committee and board.

As this year's election chairman and per the DSC SOP I'm asking each committee chair to elect or appoint someone from their committee to serve as an election committee rep for the 2026 election. Committee reps emails to be forwarded to me by the August General Membership Meeting.

The committee rep will be responsible for soliciting and bringing nominations from their committee to the election committee meeting Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. {via zoom? / email}. At this meeting the committee will construct the list of candidates that will be presented to the DSC membership at the September general membership meeting. After reviewing the list of candidates at the September general membership meeting additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

If you've ever considered taking a leadership role in setting the future direction of our club now is the time to step up.

David Duey
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DSC Election Committee Chair
DSC Membership & Show Committee Chair
DSC Conservation Committee Chair
DSC Director

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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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Oxford, MI 48371-0262
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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

## P & K Committee

Christine Tonegatto-Salo
Chairperson/ Publisher
Corey Salo, Publisher
Angie Farmer, John Krisfalusi
Mailing Team

# DSC Officers

**President**
Bill Saylor

**1st Vice President**
John Klobuchar

**2nd Vice President**
Randy Plante
**(Safety)**

**Treasurer**
Bob Savo

**Secretary**
Terry Crockatt

**Terms thru 2026**

**Chairman of the Board**
Joe Lupi
Term thru 2025

**Senior Trustee**
Tom Murphy
Term thru 2026

**Trustee**
Emil Silarski
Term thru 2027

**Trustee**
Corey Salo
Term thru 2028

# DSC Directors

**Term thru 2026**

**Director**
John Barber
(Skeet & Trap, S. Clays & Juniors)

**Director**
Wayne Billings
(Rifle)

**Director**
Bob Labounty
(Camping & W.O.A.)

**Director**
Brian Matthews
(Archery)

**Director**
Dave Pierce
(Facebook & Website)

**Director**
Mark Thuemmel
(Pistol)

**Term thru 2027**

**Director**
Tad Blakenburg
(Education)

**Director**
Dave Duey
(Membership & Show, Conservation)

**Director**
Jim Estes
(Cowboy & Life)

**Director**
Joe Lupi
Chairman of the Board

**Director**
Dennis Vertrees
(Blackpowder)

**Director**
Tim Young
(Clubhouse)

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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.

**Larry Kasica**

Larry was a DSC member since 2001. He was very active with hunter's education and the education committee.

# P & K Submissions

Submissions to the P & K **must be in an editable format**. We do not accept pdfs. We will no longer ask you to submit it again in the correct format.

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, be in before the deadline.

When submitting photos, you also need to identify the people in the photo and what event they are at etc.

**DSC 90 Years**

DSC website link for additional event photos

# Clinton River Muzzleloaders 2026 Calendar of Events

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|---|---|---|---|
| 9-Aug | BP Woods Walk | 11-Oct | Memorial Shoot |
| 15-Aug | Centerfire Pistol WW* | 24-Oct | Centerfire Lever Action WW* |
| 13-Sep | BP Woods Walk | 8-Nov | BP Woods Walk |
| 19-Sep | 22 RF Rifle 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. **Aug 18** ☐ **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 Match Results**

**June 21 – Cowboy Action.** Eighteen shooters. Top DSC cowboys determined by time:
(1) J. J. Longley (Joe Lupi); (2) Bad Brass (Martin Benke) (3) Camptown (Tom Doudna).

**June 28 – Wild Bunch.** Twelve competitors. Top DSC cowboys determined by time: (1) Bad Brass (Martin Benke); (2) J. J. Longley (Joe Lupi); (3) Camptown (Tom Doudna).

**Cowboy Events for August**

**Saturday, Aug. 15 –** 9 a.m. Target Setup for Cowboy Action Match. 10 a.m. Committee Meeting.
**Sunday, Aug. 16 – Cowboy Action Match.** 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety Meeting/Match Start,
**Saturday, Aug. 22 –** 9 a.m. Target Setup for Wild Bunch Match.
**Sunday, Aug. 23 – Wild Bunch Match.** 8:30 a.m. Registration. 9:30 a.m. Mandatory Safety Meeting/Match Start.

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

**Old West Artists – Frederic Remington (1861-1909)**

**"I knew the wild riders and the vacant land were about to vanish forever-and the more I considered the subject, the bigger the forever loomed,"** as recollected by Frederic Remington.

One evening, a veteran teamster shared his campsite with young Remington and talked to him about the **Old West**. The old-timer convincingly pointed out that the coming of the railroad would tame the last frontier. At that moment Remington decided to record the vanishing way of life of the Old West.

Remington began to sketch western characters and scenes. His sketchbooks swelled with cowboys, horses, cattle, roundups, prospectors, warriors and Indian camps all portrayed with accurate detail. He traveled widely, prospecting, cowboying and riding with military expeditions. In 1885, young Remington turned up in New York City with only three dollars in his pocket, but with a rich collection of sketchbooks and portfolios brimming with drawings of the Old West. Determined to publish his works of art he walked from one publishing house to another trying to peddle his illustrations. Finally, *Harper's Weekly* used one of his pieces for a cover illustration in January 1886. This was the bit of luck he needed to make his breakthrough. The image of the bronze sculpture shown in this article is titled **Bronco Buster**, a depiction of a cowboy bronc riding. This sculpture was modeled in 1895 and was cast in 1903. It is based on the sketch Remington had previously submitted to *Harper's Weekly*, in 1886, for an article written by future president *Theodore Roosevelt*. Remington and Roosevelt became close friends during this period.

*Sources/Credits: (1) Image-Bronc Rider-Public Domain Images; (2) Wikipedia; (3) "The Wild West" by Bill O'Neal, James A. Crutchfield and Dale L. Walker.*

# One Gun Mini's 2026

## 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**

# August 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
|---|---|---|
| **IA - Indoor Archery**<br>**BA - Barn**<br>**BR - Basement Range**<br>**CG - Camp Ground**<br>**CH - Clubhouse**<br>**DP - Delaney Park**<br>**PO - Pistol Outdoor**<br>**RR - Rifle Range**<br>**SG - Shotgun Building** | | **Hunter Education**<br>**Signup starts Aug 17**<br>**Michigan DNR Website**<br>**Classes Sept 19th and 20th** |
| 2<br>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR<br>Rifle Open 11am-4pm<br>Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR<br>Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>**Ted Hannaford Skeet Shoot** | 3<br>Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO<br>Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK<br>*Black Powder RO's available<br>**Pistol Meeting 7pm SG**<br>**3D Fall League 4:30pm OAR** | 4<br>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO<br>SR Small Bore 5pm RR |
| 9<br>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR<br>Rifle Open 11am-4pm<br>Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR<br>Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>**BP Woods Walk Reg 10-1130am DP** | 10<br>Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO<br>Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK<br>*Black Powder RO's available<br>**3D Fall League 4:30pm OAR** | 11<br>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO<br>SR Small Bore 5pm RR |
| 16<br>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR<br>Rilfe - CLOSED 11am-4pm<br>Pistol 10am-2pm BR<br>Archery-CLOSED<br>**Cowboy Match 9:30am DP**<br>**USPSA Match 8am-4pm PO**<br>**ROA BBQ Shoot OAR**<br>**New Member Orientation 1pm CH**<br>**CF Pistol WW Reg 10-11:30am DP**<br>**GSSM Match 11:30-4:00 RR** | 17<br>Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO<br>Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK<br>*Black Powder RO's available<br>**3D Fall League 4:30pm OAR** | 18<br>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO<br>SR Small Bore 5pm RR<br>**CPL Refresher 7-10pm SG** |
| 23<br>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Sporting Rifle 9-11am RR<br>Rifle Open 11am-4pm<br>Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR<br>Pistol 12pm-2pm PO<br>**.22 Steel Match 9am-12pm PO**<br>**Cowboy Wild Bunch Match 9:30am DP** | 24<br>Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO<br>Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK<br>*Black Powder RO's available<br>**3D Fall League 4:30pm OAR**<br>**BOD Meeting 6:30pm SG** | 25<br>Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP<br>USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm PO<br>SR Small Bore 5pm RR |
| 30<br>Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Rifle - CLOSED ALL DAY<br>Archery OPEN 9am-2pm OAR<br>Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>**Buddy Backup Flurry Shoot SG**<br>**SB Silhouette State Champ RR** | 31<br>Open Pistol 6pm-DUSK PO<br>Open Rifle 5:30-DUSK<br>*Black Powder RO's available<br>**3D Fall League 4:30pm OAR** | |

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

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|
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| **IA - Indoor Archery**<br>**BA - Barn**<br>**BR - Basement Range**<br>**CG - Camp Ground**<br>**CH - Clubhouse**<br>**DP - Delaney Park**<br>**PO - Pistol Outdoor**<br>**RR - Rifle Range**<br>**SG - Shotgun Building** | | | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO<br>Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm<br>Service Rifle 9-11am<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm<br>Archery Open OAR 9am=2pm<br>**Ted Hannaford Skeet Shoot** |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm<br>Service Rifle 6pm RR<br>JOAD 6-8pm PA<br>**General Membership Meeting**<br>**Meatball Subs w/chips** | Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Bullseye 5pm PO<br>BP 50 Yard Range 6pm-DUSK<br>Sporting Rifle 6pm RR<br>**Rifle Mtg. 7:30pm CH** | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO<br>Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm<br>Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR<br>Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO<br>Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm<br>Service Rifle 9-11am<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm<br>Archery Open OAR 9am=2pm |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm<br>Service Rifle 6pm RR<br>.22 Steel Practice PO 6pm<br>JOAD 6-8pm PA<br>**Doubles Mini SG** | Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Bullseye 5pm PO<br>Sporting Rifle 6pm RR<br>**WOA Meeting 7:00 SG** | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO<br>Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm<br>Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR<br>Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR<br>USPSA Match Setup 8:00am-4:00pm PO<br>Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP<br>Service Rifle 9-11am<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm<br>Archery Open OAR 9am=2pm<br>**CF Pistol WW Reg 10-11:30am DP**<br>**Cowboy Mtg 10am DP** |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>S&T 10:00am to 6:00pm<br>Service Rifle 6pm RR<br>.22 Steel Practice PO 6pm<br>JOAD 6-8pm PA<br>**BP Meeting 7pm CH** | Sporting Clays 10am-5:00pm<br>Bullseye 5pm PO<br>Sporting Rifle 6pm RR<br>BP 50 Yard Range 6pm-DUSK | Open Pistol 10am - 2pm PO<br>Skeet/Trap Open 4pm-8pm<br>Service Rifle 8:30-10:30 RR<br>Sporting Rifle 10:30-12pm RR | Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm<br>Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm<br>Service Rifle 9-11am<br>Open Rifle 11am-4pm<br>SB Silhouette 4:30pm<br>Open Pistol 10am-2pm PO<br>USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm PO<br>Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP<br>Cowboy Practice 10am-12:30pm<br>Archery Open OAR 9am=2pm |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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| **Sign up for**<br>**NRA/RSO class**<br>**October 17th 9am CH**<br>**Call to register: 586-739-3501** | | **IA - Indoor Archery**<br>**BA - Barn**<br>**BR - Basement Range**<br>**CG - Camp Ground**<br>**CH - Clubhouse**<br>**DP - Delaney Park**<br>**PO - Pistol Outdoor**<br>**RR - Rifle Range**<br>**SG - Shotgun Building** | |

# HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS (Fall)

## Traditional Class, Sept. 19 & 20 (Saturday & Sunday morning)
## OR Field Day Class, Sept. 20 (Sunday afternoon)

**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. Also required for all other states.**

**Two separate classes** held. Traditional class (Sat. - all day & Sun. morning) and a field day class (Sun. afternoon only).
**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 12:30 p.m.** DSC Clubhouse ~ Class 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Indoor Archery Range

**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 photo) **OR** the completed review questions must be shown.
**Saturday** - Lecture, demonstrations and hunting regulations.
**Sunday** - Test review, test, firearm handling, compass training plus shotgun and rifle shooting.
Morning or afternoon edition is the same program.

**Class DNR Registration Link**

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.
**You need to create an account before you can register, if you don't already have one. Scroll to the bottom of the class page and read the information under "Overview" below the map before clicking on the green "Register Now" button on the right.** Register for one class only. ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday Aug. 17.

You can view the **TRADITIONAL CLASS** and **FIELD DAY CLASS** with registration opening Aug. 17. Once a class is full, the system will remove it from view on the web site. Student cancellations 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.***

## 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 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**
**DSC Office weekdays** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. : 586-739-3500
www.dscweb.org

**Can't make this class? Our next class is the spring class April 10 & 11, 2027**
**Registration opens Monday, Mar. 29, 2027**

## CLASS LOCATION

DSC 49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317

**7:30 am check in at the Clubhouse for Traditional Class (Saturday & Sunday)**
**12:30 pm check in at the Clubhouse for Field Day Class (Sunday)**
**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**

Civilian Marksmanship Program

# GSMM Matches
# 17 May & 16 Aug., 2026

**Date:** Sunday ~ 17 May & 16 Aug. 2026
11:30 a.m.: squadding and safety briefing
12 p.m.: first relay

**Location:** Detroit Sportsmen's Congress ~ 200-yard Rifle Range
49800 Dequindre Road Utica, MI 48317
www.dscweb.org 586-739-3500 DSC office

**Fee:** $25 adults first gun, $10 additional gun, maximum 3.
$15 juniors under 18
No ammo included, but available for purchase

**Rifle:** Garands, Springfields Vintage, As Issued and Modern Military rifles. Must meet CMP Games Rules.
Current edition rules: https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-CMP-Games-Rules.pdf
Club M1 Garands will be available for use to shooters that do not have their own rifle.

**Course A:**
**Sighting:** 5-shots slow fire any position
5-minutes
**Stage 1:** 10-shots slow fire prone
10-minutes
**Stage 2:** 10-shots rapid fire prone
80-seconds
**Stage 3:** 10-shots slow fire standing
10-minutes
Shooting, at 200-yards at the NRA SR target

**Safety:** 9 a.m. squadding and safety briefing. Eye & ear protection required for all. Empty Chamber Indicator required. Items available for purchase at the range. Shooters must sign DSC & CMP Release of Liability Forms.

**Notes:** Range is covered and has a cement firing line.
No lunch break taken during match.
Lunch available in DSC Clubhouse
Participants advised to bring their own lunch, snacks and drinks (microwave available).
Coffee, water and soda are available for purchase at the range.

**Contact:** Jim Parsons 586-306-2724
Jimparsons@comcast.net
or Jim Rhodes 248-568-0857
jimrhodes@wideopenwest.com

**Awards:** CMP Achievement pins, awarded to shooters that earn them.
Awards in clubhouse after match.

**Registration:** Register early to ensure a spot. Match capacity, 60 shooters (three relays).
Entries can be made by email. Entries close once range capacity is reached.
Additional relays only if entries warrant. You cannot choose your relay.

**Directions:** D.S.C. is approximately 8-miles east of I-75 and 2-miles north of M-59.
Range is east of Dequindre, off Juengel Road (200-yards north of Hamlin Road).
Turn east on Juengel Road, go (500-ft.) to the orange gate on north (left) side and follow road past the pistol ranges to the rifle range.
GPS, the range is: N 42° 39.442', W 83° 05.311'

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## 2026 GSSM Match Registration Form

**17 May** ☐ **16 Aug.** ☐

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____ Phone: _____

**Make checks payable to:**
**Detroit Sportsmen's Congress**
**49800 Dequindre Road**
**Utica, MI 48317**

☐ Junior (14-17) ☐ Using our rifle **Fees:** ☐ $15 Junior ☐ $25 Adult

Fees Included: _____ Extra guns: **(1)** ☐ $10 **(2)** ☐ $20

**DSC Website**

Clinton River Muzzleloaders Present:

# A Centerfire Pistol Woods-Walk Shoot

## Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Clinton River Muzzleloaders are hosting a Centerfire woods-walk on the Primitive Range in Delaney Park at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress. This is a fun shoot for centerfire pistols and revolvers. Centerfire pistol calibers only – No rifle calibers. Rain out date is August 22.

Registration: runs from 9:45-11:30 a.m. The first safety briefing will be at 10 a.m. with the shoot commencing afterward.

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

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

Re-Entry for another division is allowed.

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

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

Fee: $22 Non-member, $10 member and $6 Junior (under 16).
Re-Entry: $10 Non-member, $9 Member
For additional information, contact Walter Opdycke (wopdycke@mi.rr.com)

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

## .22 Steel Practice Wednesdays 6 p.m. to dusk Outdoor Pistol Range

**Overview**

The outdoor pistol range is open on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to dusk through August. This session is available to both **DSC members, non-members and junior shooters at open shooting rates**. We permit .22 rimfire pistols and rifles with box magazines. Each course of fire is limited to 10 rounds per magazine; no magazine changes are permitted during the course of fire.

**Summary**

- **Setup:** Five metal targets will be positioned in various alignments **Minimum 10 yards** from the firing line.
- **Course of Fire:** Firearms must be brought cased and unloaded to shooting box. Magazines should be pre-loaded with 10 rounds of .22 caliber lead ammunition and will be loaded at a specific table.
- **Procedure:** Once in the shooting box, the Range Officer (RO) will give the command to "Load and Make Ready." Muzzles must remain pointed toward the backstop at all times.
- **Timing:** The RO will signal when the shooter is ready and trigger a shot timer. Shooters must double-tap each target. The timer stops once all targets have been hit twice.
- **Scoring:** If a shooter fails to hit each target twice within the time limit, the timer will be stopped at 10th round and 5 seconds will be added for each round were target is missed.
- **Malfunctions:** If a malfunction occurs, the shooter must clear the firearm and will be allowed to repeat the course of fire with a new magazine.

# NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Sept.)

**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:** Sept. 13; Basic pistol class segment 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC clubhouse.
Sept., 14, 15 & 21; 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: Sept. 13, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

# CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Sept.)

**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, Sept. 14, 15 & 21. 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: Sept.14, 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**

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

# 2026 DSC Outdoor.22 Steel Pistol Matches

**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!**

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| **Jones** | **Michael** |
| **Meyer** | **Steven** |
| **Grochowski** | **Jim** |
| **Moin** | **Wilson** |
| **Steger** | **Jeffery** |
| **Raby** | **Michael** |
| **Stewart** | **Edward** |

## 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.**