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Next General Membership Meeting Dec. 2, 7 p.m.

Pistol

Pistol volunteers completed work on the outdoor pistol range shed one Sunday afternoon. The crew removed the old rotten siding from three sides then replaced it with new wood, painted the shed, built a new shelf and repaired the doors on both sheds.

They did a great job! If you haven't seen the updates yet, please come out to the outdoor pistol range to check them out.







Special thanks to the crew (pictured left to right): Matt Koski, Zack Powell, Jesse Shoobridge and Yousif Karim.

Black Powder



DSC Members Paul Behe, third from left and Brad Ryan, fifth from left showing their medals from the NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Regional Championship.

The 2026 NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Regional Championship was held Sept. 19-20 at Cadillac Sportsman's Club in Cadillac, Mich. Originally scheduled for Aug. 1 & 2, rain forced a postponement.

Distances shot were 300, 500, and 600 yards. DSC member Brad Ryan won a silver medal in scope class by firing a 448-9X. Fellow member Paul Behe won the gold medal in iron sight class and the first master medal by firing a 460-15X. Both scores are out of a possible 500 points.

Paul Behe

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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
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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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Rick Hegelman

Rick, a DSC member since 2006, was awarded life membership in 2017.

He was primarily involved with the rifle committee but served on the DSC BOD in several positions including secretary.

Additionally, Rick also worked in the Pro Shop for a time.

John Stanley

John was a DSC member since 2003. He was active with the rifle committee as well as committee treasurer for a number of years.

John was also a long time law enforcement scheduler and rifle RSO.

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
dscweb.org

DSC 90 Years

DSC website link for additional event photos

Clinton River Muzzleloaders

2026 Calendar of Events



8-Nov	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 - Sept.
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. **Nov. 10** ☐ **Dec. 22** ☐ **Jan. 19** ☐
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

Rifle

In aiming an iron-sighted rifle, our eyes need to focus on three things simultaneously, the rear sight, front sight and the target. In actuality, this is impossible. However, young eyes seem to see all three in focus because they can rapidly change focus between all three lengths. This allows the brain to process the image such that all three items appear in focus at the same time. This is called accommodation.

As we age, our eyes lose this power of accommodation. Most people become far sighted. They can see distance objects in focus but need corrective lenses that add magnification to see up close. In shooting, the use of an aperture rear sight can help. We don't need to see the close aperture in focus but merely center the front sight and target in the center of the somewhat fuzzy aperture.

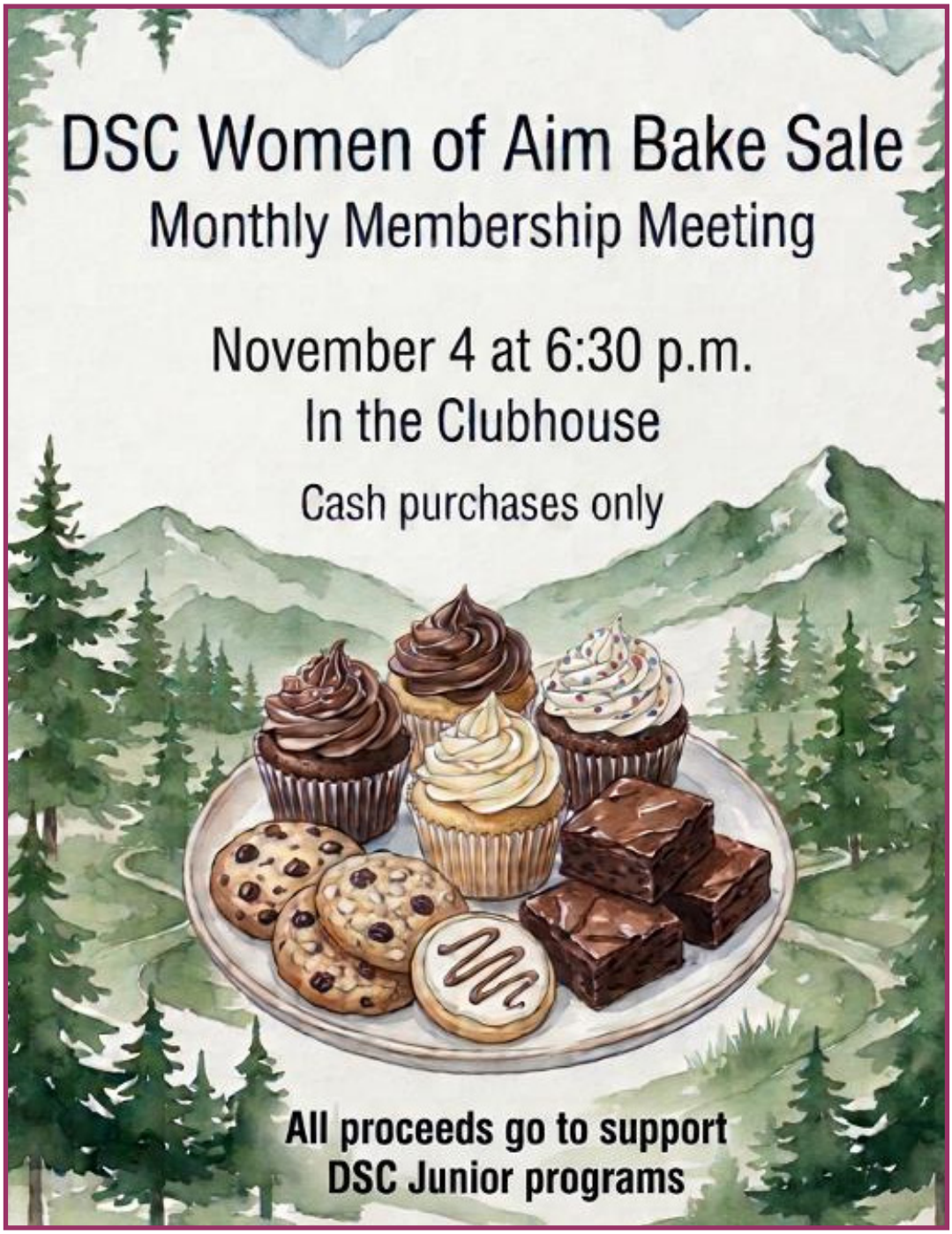
This works for a while but eventually the eyes lose strength and even the front sight becomes fuzzy also. At this point, the use of a rifle scope is needed. With a rifle scope, we are able to put the target and cross hairs in the same focal plane and our old eyes shoot well again.

But what if you have old eyes and you still want to shoot iron sights. Prescription shooting glasses can help greatly here. These glasses are not your regular eyeglasses' prescription but are derived from it. Regular prescriptions correct your distance vision and astigmatism. The focal point is set at a long distance. To see closer, magnification is added in the form of progressive lenses or bifocals.

With shooting glasses, we need the focal point to be somewhere between your close-up and your distance prescriptions. The front sight distance could be selected but then the target will be hard to see. Experience has shown that the actual focal point should be roughly twice the distance from your eye to the front sight. This compromise distance gives you a good chance at getting the front sight and target reasonably sharp. Now you could take your rifle to the optometrist and empirically determine your shooting glasses prescription. However, this is not recommended for obvious reasons.

Fortunately, the math has already been worked out. For standard rifle sights, add 0.5 diopter to your distance prescription. For carbines, +0.75 diopter works better. What's a diopter? It's a unit of magnification. Your optometrist can explain it better than I can. I recently ordered prescription shooting glasses using this formula and I have been very happy with the results. One more thing, your shooting glasses should be single focus lenses. Your regular prescription glasses may be bifocals or progressive lenses. These are great for everyday use but can and do cause issues for shooting if one is not careful to consistently aim through the same area of the lens when aligning the sights.

Walter Opdycke



DSC Archery's

19th Annual

TOYS 4 TOTS



Indoor 3D SHOOT
(30 targets)

Sunday Dec. 6, 2026
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Open to the Public

Donate a new unwrapped toy
($10 min suggested value)

Shoot the indoor 3D course for $1

Clubhouse opens at 8 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts for Early Birds

Toys that are not Accepted:

Toy Guns (e.g. Nerf guns), Playdough, Bubbles, Aerosol based toys (e.g. air horns), or similar type toys

Detroit Sportsmen's Congress
49800 Dequindre Rd, Shelby Twp. MI
586-739-3500

2026 D.S.C. Election Candidates & Procedures

President: Bob Savo : 1990



I have been a member since 1990 and joined while taking my son to Hunters Ed, and never left. In 1992, I was elected to the BOD and have served as director, trustee, 1st VP, president and treasurer.

When elected to the BOD, I noticed that the club was not in poor financial condition and having a good knowledge of finances and management from my everyday job at GM, I devoted much time to making the DSC financially stable and then improving every venue at both of our properties. I led major projects such as the electrical update at the campground, and the new Maintenance / Education Building.

During the pandemic, I paid special attention to our finances and following state directives to open what we could as the situation got better. Unlike other organizations, we survived the pandemic. We will face new issues in 2027 and I stand ready to manage whatever financial problems develop.

None of my efforts would have been possible without strong support from the presidents in office at the time and equally strong support from the BOD, our maintenance team and especially the operations manager.

If elected president, I will devote whatever time is necessary to continue to maintain a sound financial program across all our committees. We are 1 club and will survive or fail as 1.

1st V.P.: No Candidate

2nd V.P.: Randy Plante : 2013



I have been a DSC member since 2013. I have held the following positions during my membership: camping committee first chair, rifle RO, law enforcement RO, director and board rep for skeet/trap, camping, sporting clays, cowboy, and Women of AIM. I am currently serving as the 2nd vice president.

2nd V.P.: Randy Plante : Cont.

I enjoy camping, shooting, fishing, and family time. My focus as the 2nd VP has been to assist the club in being financially secure, but also servicing its members. If re-elected, I will strive to support and grow the club, keeping its members' interests at the top of my priority list.

Personally, I am a father of three boys. I am retired after 24 years of police work, but I continue to serve my community as the Utica Fire Department Chief. Thank you for placing your trust in me over the years and I look forward to further serving the DSC.

Secretary: Terry Crockatt : 2021



When I re-joined DSC in January 2021, I again became active as a certified pistol RO and pistol/CPL instructor. Since then, I've also become a certified rifle instructor and rifle RO (pistol and rifle instructor certifications are both NRA and MCRGO). Five years ago, I worked with Bob Savo and other rifle instructors to develop the MCRGO AR-15 rifle basics course that DSC has now taught the last four years. I'm also a member of the pistol, rifle and education committees, serving as the education committee secretary/treasurer since 2022. During the last five years, I've regularly participated in the monthly CPL practice sessions which have improved both my personal and pistol/CPL instructor capabilities.

In the spring of 2023, I was asked to consider running for the BOD secretary position as it had become vacant; and I was subsequently elected as secretary in June 2023. Serving as secretary since then has made me well qualified to continue in that role for the next two years.

If re-elected as BOD secretary, I will continue to work with the BOD on a number of strategic club priorities. First is to continue to provide the confident and careful financial oversight members expect of the BOD, as the club's continued financial health is critical. But, there are also key strategic challenges DSC faces in the areas of member retention, membership growth, marketing the club in a very competitive environment and overall sustainability of DSC into the future. The current BOD has initiatives on-going in these areas which I want to help develop and implement for the benefit of DSC, the membership, and the generations that will follow.

Treasurer: No Candidate

Trustee: No Candidate

Director: David Pierce : 2002



Fellow DSC members, I have been part of the DSC for over 40 years. I am a life member. I have served in many capacities.

I chaired the Clinton River Muzzleloaders. During my tenure, I exercised planning and oversight of construction of the range cohabitated by Black Powder and Cowboy committees. I spearheaded development of the Black Powder Primitive Range as well as the use of steel targets and construction specifications. Doing so, I interfaced with the Army Sniper Training Program.

I have served as director and parliamentarian. I was elected board chairman. During this time, I prepared a report on several safety issues on the indoor range including: air circulation, ventilation, range cleanup, lead handling, safety and range improvements. I interfaced with experts from the Bureau of Mines and Standards and other agencies including the U.S. Navy.

I have been involved in education for many years as NRA and MCRGO instructor in the following disciplines: basic rifle, basic pistol, basic shotgun, personal protection in the home, Refuse to be a Victim, metallic cartridge reloading, shot shell reloading and chief range safety officer.

I enjoy various shooting leagues the DSC has and am a Muzzleloading RSO, Rifle RSO and Law Enforcement RSO.

I managed a $70,000,000 a year advertizing opperation, with a 12- to 18- person staff, at a major retailer. Working as a commercial photographer and journalist, my work has appeared in over 26 national publications.

I produced and edited the world's first traditional shooting sports magazine on the World Wide Web. I still carry press cards from Professional Outdoor Media Association as well as Michigan Outdoor Writers Association.

I would like to continue serving.

Director: Brian Mathews : 2016

Professional Summary



A 39-year autobody and paint technician and proven DSC leader seeking re-election to the board of directors. It combines decades of professional project management and team leadership with 10 years of deep commitment to the DSC family. Fully equipped to manage club operations, ensure fiscal responsibility, and protect our community.

Core Qualifications

Leadership & Operations: Current body shop lead; manages personnel, schedules, material ordering, vendor relations, and critical deadlines.

Problem Solving: Decades of expert fabrication, welding, and prototype experience, bringing a strong structural mindset to club facility needs.

Dedicated DSC Service (July 2016 – Present)

DSC Board of Directors: Served **2 terms as director**, providing strategic governance and financial oversight while representing the venue assigned committee.

Campground Committee: Served as committee chairman (1 year) and safety chairman (1 year), managing operational budgets.

Campground Security: Served **4 1/2 years as lead ranger**, maintaining safety, security and well-being of DSC members and campers of the general public in a professional yet friendly manner.

Range Safety Leadership:

- Pistol Committee Vice-Chairman (3 years)
- Pistol Range Safety Officer (8 years)
- Youth Archery Range Safety Officer (8 years)

Military Service

Veteran, United States Army

My Commitment to the DSC Family

"My 39 years in a demanding trade taught me how to communicate clearly, solve complex problems, and manage budgets efficiently. If re-elected, I will continue to protect our finances, promote our diverse venues, and serve the DSC family with the utmost professionalism, dedication, and honor."

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Director: Devin Koski : 2019



I have been a member since 2019. During my time at the DSC, I have reestablished my certifications in hunter education, NRA pistol, rifle, shotgun, and personal protection. I have also added certifications as a chief range safety officer, metallic cartridge reloading instructor, and MCGRO AR-15 rifle and CPL instructor. I enjoy service rifle, high power rifle, PPC, archery, skeet/trap and looking forward to USPSA.

I have dedicated my time to the Pistol and Education committees, leading and assisting with multiple projects. These include replacing the rubber in the basement range, replacing the siding on the Pistol shed, instructing both Spring/Fall Hunter's Education classes, and range safety officer classes and filling in wherever needed. On weekends, I can be found on the pistol range as range officer, working on projects on pistol ranges, running a .22 steel practice in summer and or assist with monthly CPL training classes.

I currently serving as DSC Pistol Chairman and as a pistol range officer. If elected, my goal is to identify ways of improving DSC club member experience on the ranges, campgrounds, expand the youth programs, improving communications between the members, committees and board to work with a common mission.

Director: Randy Hahn : 2013



I have been a member of the DSC and the campground since 2013. I was 2nd chair at the campground in 2025. Now I am the 1st chair at the campground effective 8/3/2026.

I currently work for the Ferndale Department of Public Works. I worked at Ferndale for the past 10 years.

I have served as union president and treasurer for the union board for the city.

If I am elected, I have a vision of bringing the campground and DSC club closer together. We will be stronger if we work together. Making both entities more welcoming will only benefit both places financially.

Director: Jeremy Halleck : 2024



I have been a member of the DSC and the campground since 2024. I am currently serving as the lead ranger since the beginning of this year.

I am a Marine Corps veteran (95-99) and Free and Accepted Mason Lodge #241 Rochester since 2020, in which I held officer positions two times. I'm a dedicated family man.

I have 15 years of coaching experience in football ranging from youth to high school in which my last six years were on the varsity level.

I have 26 years of experience in the logistics and transportation field with positions held from yard supervisor to terminal manager and everything in between, including traveling to open and/or closing of terminals east of the Mississippi River.

If elected, I would like to use my knowledge along with picking the brains of the leaders before us and current members to continue to increase membership, reach financial goals and help improve all our assets.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots drop boxes will be in the clubhouse, sporting clays and the shotgun building from Sunday, Nov. 1 through the Toys for Tots shoots, Sunday, Dec. 6. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to donate when you come to the club or participate in one of our shoots. Flyers for the Toys for Tots Shoot are elsewhere in the P & K and posted on the website.



Good Luck Hunters!

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DSC SAMPLE BALLOT 2026

	PRESIDENT Bob Savo ◯
	1ST VICE Open ◯
	2ND VICE Randy Plante ◯
	SECRETARY Terry Crockatt ◯
	TREASURER Open ◯

vote for not more than 1	**TRUSTEE** Open ◯
vote for not more than 6	**DIRECTOR** Dave Pierce ◯ Brian Mathews ◯ Devin Koski ◯ Randy Hahn ◯ Jeremy Halleck ◯ Open ◯

FILL IN CIRCLE FOR DESIRED CANDIDATES

VOTING FOR MORE THAN THE ALLOWED VOTES WILL VOID THE ENTIRE BALLOT

2026 DSC Election Absentee Ballot Procedures

1. Following the November General Membership meeting, members may request the DSC Office mail an absentee ballot to them. The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress takes no responsibility for any unforeseen delays by the U.S. Postal Service, either in delivering or receiving absentee ballots.
2. In the upper right hand corner of the ballot, you must legibly write your membership number.
3. Complete your selections on the ballot.
4. Place the marked ballot into an envelope and seal. Label this envelope **"ABSENTEE BALLOT"**.
5. Place the sealed absentee ballot envelope and your DSC membership card into another envelope. Address and mail it to the **DSC Office** - **49800 Dequindre, Utica, MI 48317**, also mark it **Attention: Election Committee**.
6. The DSC office staff will punch your membership card and your sealed ballot will be placed into the ballot box. If your membership card is not included, the sealed ABSENTEE BALLOT envelope will be declared invalid and destroyed. You must include a self-addressed stamped envelope so that your card can be returned after it has been punched. If a self-addressed stamped envelope is not included, the card will be retained at the office for you to pick up. It is not the responsibility of the office or election committee to affix postage to return your membership card.
7. When the election committee tallies the ballots, they will open each sealed "ABSENTEE BALLOT" envelope, remove the membership number located in the upper right hand corner of the ballot, and count them as regular votes. These envelopes will not be opened by anyone other than the Election Committee.
8. All ABSENTEE BALLOTS, **must be received by the DSC Office before 8 p.m. Dec. 4, the day of the annual meeting**. It is the member's responsibility to respond in a timely manner.

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

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1	2	3
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm Pistol 10am-12pm BR	Open Pistol 5:30pm-8pm BR *Black Powder RO's available Open Rifle Sight-In 10am-4pm **7-8pm Pistol Mtg SG**	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm AR
8	9	10
Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Rimfire Sporter 8am-10am BR Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm Pistol 10am-2pm BR **Cowboy Service Rifle Mstch 9:30am** **BP Woods Walk Reg 10am DP** **Intermediate CPL Practice 5-7pm BR**	Open Pistol 5:30pm-8pm BR *Black Powder RO's available Open Rifle Sight-In 10am-4pm	Mini-Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP USPSA Open Shoot 5pm-8pm BR 10 Meter Air Gun 6:30-9pm AR
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22	23	24
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29	30	
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Notice! This calendar may change after publication, please verify events with the venue and/or website. {See left margin.}

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	**5**	**6**	**7**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Jr Shotgun ONLY 4pm PPC Practice 6-9pm BR **General Membership Meeting 7 pm** **Pulled Pork Sandwich** **Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup**	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR **Rifle Mtg. 7:30pm CH**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 12pm-4pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Cowboy Target Setup 9am DP Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm
11	**12**	**13**	**14**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Jr Shotgun ONLY 4pm PPC Practice 6-9pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR **WOA Meeting 7pm SG**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 12pm-4pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Pistol - CLOSED USPSA Match Setup 8am PO Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm
18	**19**	**20**	**21**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Jr Shotgun ONLY 4pm PPC Practice 6-9pm BR **BP Meeting 7pm CH**	Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Bullseye 5pm BR	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 12pm-4pm	Sporting Clays 10am-3:30pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm
25	**26**	**27**	**28**
Sporting Clays 10am-4:00pm Jr Shotgun ONLY 4pm PPC Practice 6-9pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm	**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** **Office Closed**	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6-7:30pm BR Open Rifle Sight In 12pm-4pm **Clubhouse Closed** **Office Closed**	Sporting Clays 10am-11:30am Skeet/Trap Open 10am-4pm Open Rifle Sight In 10am-4pm Open Pistol 10am-2pm BR USPSA Open Shooting 2:30-5:30pm BR **S&T Black Light Nights 6:30pm**
	IA - Indoor Archery **BA - Barn** **BR - Basement Range** **CG - Camp Ground** **CH - Clubhouse** **DP - Delaney Park** **PO - Pistol Outdoor** **RR - Rifle Range** **SG - Shotgun Building**		

CMP Rimfire Sporter
Winter Practices 2026/2027
DSC Basement Range

8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Dates: Nov. 8 & 22, Dec. 6 & 27, 2026
Jan. 10, 24; Feb. 7; March 7; April 4 & 25, 2027

CMP Rimfire Sporter Rifle offer shooters a recreation-oriented competition where they use .22 caliber sporter rifles (plinking and small game rifles) commonly owned by almost all gun enthusiasts. This is a unique match where all you need is a rifle and ammo. You fire with standard sporter-type rimfire rifles that can weigh no more than 7 ½ pounds, with sights. Rifles may be manually operated or semi-automatic; shooters with manually operated actions are given extra time in rapid-fire to compensate for the difference. You are allowed to use a sling and you may use a sweatshirt, shooting gloves and coats are not permitted.

There are three classes of competition – the standard "O Class" for open-sighted rifles, "T-Class" for telescope sighted and rear aperture sighted rifles and "Tactical Rimfire" class, which is a .22 caliber A4 or AR15 style rifle.

There are 60 shots in a match. All firing is done in 5-shot strings. You shoot 10 shots slow fire and 10 shots rapid fire in three positions. Positions are prone, sitting or kneeling and standing. You can shoot any position you can do. Targets are generous in size, so scoring is relatively high, but you do not have to keep score.

For our practices, you can use any repeating .22. We shoot one 60-shot practice match each day. There is a sight in period at the start. Since we only shoot one relay, you need to be on time at 8 a.m. Generally, we are complete and cleaned up by 9:30 a.m. Eye and ear protection required.

Our practices are just that, practices. We are out to have fun and maintain skill. You can follow the rules to a T or just have fun. The only rules we follow are the course of fire and timing and of course safety. This means that if your rifle is too heavy, you can still shoot. Stop by and check it out, make sure you bring your firearm with you.

Range fees are the normal rifle / pistol fees. Member $12, member w/work hours $10, member junior $6, non-member $24 and non-member junior $7. Please try to bring exact change.



Rule book and Guide:

https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/2026-CMP-Games-Rules.pdf

https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Rimfire.pdf

CMP Rimfire Guide

For additional info or questions: Corey Salo 586-944-3600 corey@cdsdes.com

D.S.C. 25th Annual Christmas Cookie Rimfire Rifle Shoot





Rimfires, .17's, .22lr, .22 mags

Sunday Dec. 20, 2026

DSC RIFLE RANGE

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

DSC Website

Course of Fire:
25 Rounds
Sitting Position ~ No Slings
50 yards

Shooting categories:
Junior
Adult Iron
Adult Scope



Fees:
$25 Non-members, $6 Non-member Juniors
$10 Adults
$5 Juniors
Money Pot $5



CASH ONLY
Exact change please

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SHOTGUN

BLACK LIGHT NIGHTS

SKEET/TRAP

Saturday, Nov. 28, 6:30-9 p.m.

SKEET FOR EXPERIENCED SKEET SHOOTERS

TRAP OPEN TO ALL



&



5 STAND FLURRY

New Year's Eev, Dec. 31, 6:30-9 p.m.



SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2026

SHOTGUN FUN SHOOT

SKEET -5 STAND

SCRAP -TRAP -WOBBLE TRAP

ONE ROUND OF YOUR CHOICE (25 SHOTS)

TRAP DOUBLES AVAILABLE WITH ONE PAID ROUND

Your new unwrapped gift is entry into the event

($15 min. suggested value)

OPEN TO ALL (MEMBERS -GUESTS- & PUBLIC WELCOME)

EVENT

One round of your choice (25 shots)

WHERE: Shotgun range building

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 8, 2026

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Shoot as many rounds as you would like and select your best score (all rounds are paid in the pro-shop). Shoot awards based on Lewis Class system.

Toys not Accepted:

Toy Guns (e.g., Nerf guns), Playdough, Bubbles,
Aerosol based toys (e.g., air horns) or similar type toys.





Service Rifle Match

Bolt Action and Semi-Automatic

Presented by the Rocky River Regulators at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

Cowboy Range 42°39'25.9"N 83°05'08.8"W

Sunday, Nov. 8/9 a.m.



Match Schedule of Events

Registration	8:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting (Mandatory) and Match Start	9:30 a.m.

Match Fees

Non-Member	$22
Non-Member Junior	$6
DSC Member	$10
DSC Member Junior	$5

Firearm / Ammunition Specifications

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

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

Categories

Iron Sights or Optic

Course of Fire

Ten stages, steel targets hung at approximately 40 yards.

Scored bull's-eye target tie breaker

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

Information

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



21st Annual DSC Turkey Shoot

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2026 6-8 p.m.

TAKE A SHOT, HELP A TOT

Please Bring At Least One New, Unwrapped, Child's Toy

TOYS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

TOY GUNS (NERF ETC.), TOYS WITH LIQUIDS, PLAYDOUGH, BUBBLES, AEROSOL BASED TOYS (AIR HORNS ETC.) AND ANY SIMILAR TOY ITEMS

Toy Donation Includes First Target

$15 suggested min. value

Shooters may only win one prize

Additional targets: $2 each (CASH ONLY)

Fun (read luck) Shoot ~ All Ages Welcome

Rimfire Only ~ Any .22 or .17 *Rifle or Pistol*

Prizes: **High** and **Low** and **Mystery** Scores

5-Shots/Target ~ Shoot as many targets as you like

Scoring grid on the back side of target

Ammo and Guns Provided or Bring your Own

Ear and Eye Protection Required

Range location is in the basement of the Shotgun building, by the electronic sign.



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Info. contact: Corey Salo, 586-944-3600

corey@cdsdes.com

DSC Website

Open to the Public



DEER SEASON SIGHT-IN

At The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress

COVERED FIRING LINE, TARGETS AT 50 TO 200 YARDS.

2026 Dates

Open Closed

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Weekdays Noon – 4 p.m. **Weekends** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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

Non-Member Range Fees: Adult $25, Junior $6

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

Late season sight-in for muzzleloader dates: Nov. 25, 27, 28 & 29. All types of rifles are allowed.

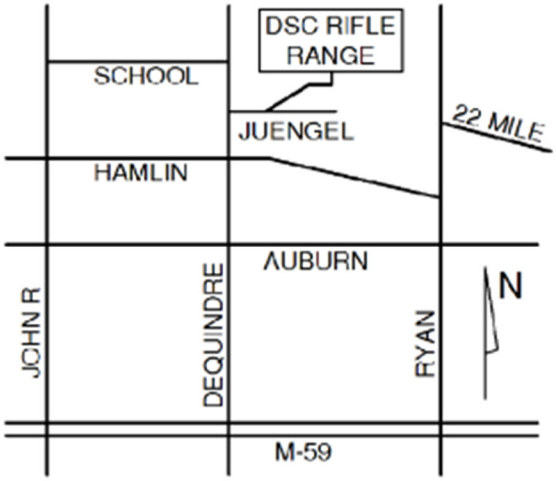
Come early to avoid last minute crowds.
Range time may be limited during peak periods.

Coffee, water & soft drinks available for nominal fee.

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NRA Basic Pistol/Personal Protection Course (Dec.)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone: 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

OBJECTIVES: Class designed for BEGINNERS & those having little or no firearms training. Designed 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 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 & DATES: (4-session course) Dec. 12 Basic Pistol #1 & 2 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DSC Clubhouse (northeast corner of lot). Dec. 14, 15 & 21; CPL class segment ~ 7 to 10:30 p.m. Class 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: Dec. 12, 2026 Phone: 248-651-8667 Or Email: rmsavo@ameritech.net

Try a DSC Education Class. Please recommend our classes to family and friends.

CPL / NRA Personal Protection Course (Dec.)

LOCATION: DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS, 49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317 Phone: 586-739-3500 (Shotgun range building)

OBJECTIVES: Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class. Review handgun knowledge, safe gun handling and storage, review fundamentals of handgun shooting, practical range hand gun shooting exercises, firearms and the law - **Includes CPL Certification.** Introduction to personal protection in the home.

Certified NRA & CCW instructors & local attorney will teach this course. Review all of the fundamentals as well as practical range experience in proper handling, aiming and shooting of a handgun. Citizen's rights & responsibilities as it pertains to firearms will be addressed. State laws pertaining to purchase, transport & concealed carry will be taught. Class attendance earns NRA and CPL certificates.

TIMES & DATES: (3-session course) Evenings Dec. 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:_____
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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.



Archery chairman Jamie Ploof with his moose in Newfoundland, Canada. Notice the lack of archery tackle.

Welcome New DSC Members

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

Jean	DeAraujo
Anthony	Duvall
Charles	Granger
Andrea	Hodges
Charles	Pearson
Richard	Radamaker
Mark	Smith

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.