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Junior Christmas Fun and Turkey Shoot

By Don Szlezynsier and Bill Malopolski

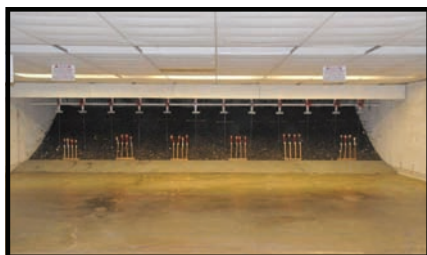
December 17, 2010 brought the Junior Rifle and Pistol shooters together for a night of fun and surprises. We had a healthy group of 16 juniors that began the night's activities with the turkey shoot. A small picture of a gobbler was glued on the back of a piece of paper in different locations on each target. Each shooter had the choice of where they wanted to place their allotted five shots from a distance of fifty feet. Lady luck took over from this point to determine the nine winners who would put a bird on the table for Christmas dinner.

The night continued on with other trials of skill and team work that involved shooting the hour and minute hand on a large circle (clock face without the numbers) for a given time, placing ten shots on a poster board covered with playing cards turned backwards to determine the winning poker hand, shooting out the flames on a set of five candles (from fifty feet), and our newest event "Floating Snowballs". This last event was brought to our attention by Bob Seefelt, who constructed a proto type that David Duey improved upon to create the final shooting gallery. A system of four vertical PVC pipes were connected to a shop vac motor. On top of each pipe, we placed a ping pong ball that floated effortlessly in the exiting air stream. Now, we had Floating Snowballs that proved to be quite a challenge to our shooters. Nice job guys - the kids loved it. Each set of targets (except the turkey shoot) were shot as team events mixing the talents of rifle and pistol skills exhibited by our juniors. Awards were given out to the winning teams.

The night's shooting culminated in everyone getting a once in a life time experience of shooting Mr. Maloposki's full auto 9mm ammo waster. Pizza and pop were available to all as each shooter received a door prize before leaving for the holidays. Prizes were donated by several very generous club members.

This annual event would not be possible without the time and effort given by all the rifle and pistol coaches and the participating parents that night. To them we shout out a grateful THANK YOU. The Christmas gobblers were donated by the club and the lucky winners are listed below:

Jordan Milot, Conner Murdock, Brandon Hauck, Selena Salo, Ted Lindsey, Michael Partyka, Jacob Steinberger, Alex Carbery, and Matt Balash.



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**Clubhouse will remain open after posted hours
if members are present.**
All children under 17 must be out of the Clubhouse before
9:00 p.m. on Saturday nights.

FEBRUARY 2011 PISTOL RSO SCHEDULE

BASEMENT RANGE

04-FRI	AL KAISER TERRY CALLAHAN
05-SAT	K. BONDRA, J. BONDRA, J COSTANZA
06-SUN	FRED WISNOWSKI
11-FRI	AL KAISER, BOB BRONSON
12-SAT	BARRY SHEELDO
13-SUN	TERRY CROCKATT
18-FRI	DWANE DAVIS
19-SAT	BARRY SHEELDO FRED WISNOWSKI
20-SUN	NO OPEN SHOOTING
25-FRI	BOB BRONSON
26-SAT	FRED WISNOWSKI
27-SUN	TERRY CROCKATT, CHRIS WOLF

HOURS OF OPERATION

FRI 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
SAT 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
SUN 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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RIFLE RANGE SCHEDULE

Open Shooting
May - September, Sat. & Sun 11 am - 4 pm.
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ARCHERY
BY: Terry Papple

The Archery Committee is holding it's first ever Junior Instructional League in the winter. It has started off as a huge success, with the largest enrollment yet. The league will continue through February 27th. Our indoor Spot League also continues on Thursdays through March 10th.

Our 2nd winter 3D shoot will be held on February 13th from 9am until 3pm. As always breakfast will be available starting at 8A.M. The Work Bee to set up the course will be at noon on February 12th.

**UP COMING EVENTS: FEBRUARY 1ST IS THE LAST DAY FOR
SPRING TURKEY APPLICATIONS!!!**

MARCH 13TH WINTER 3D SHOOT 9A.M.- 3P.M.

DSC SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS AVAILABLE

The Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Fund has been established to advance deserving junior members, the children, and grandchildren, of voting members in good standing with a minimum of two years membership in the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress to assist in achieving a quality higher education. Each student is asked to complete the application and essays. Applicants must also include two Applicant Appraisal Forms and an official high school transcript. The deadline for submission is April 1, 2011.

They Shelby Community Foundation Scholarship Committee reviews applications and will choose recipients based on criteria set by the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Applications may be picked up at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress business office. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified by mail or telephone, and the scholarship will be awarded at the May General membership meeting of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress.

Scholarships will be awarded on need, community involvement, and reasonable expectation that the student will succeed. The scholarships may be used at a community college, trade school or university.

2011 Education Classes

The Education Committee has scheduled the following classes thus far for 2011. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking any of these classes, watch the Plaid and Khaki or the DSC web site (www.d-s-c.org) for more class information.

	<u>Class Dates</u>
February	
NRA Instructor Certification Classes (Rifle-Pistol-Shotgun-Home Firearm Safety-Personal Protection-Range Safety Officer)	1-8-15-22
NRA Junior Basic Pistol	4 - 11
NRA Basic Rifle Class	18 - 25
Junior Shotgun Winter Schedule (Every other Sunday at 2:00pm due to weather and daylight hours)	13 - 27
NRA Personal Protection / CPL	7 - 14 - 21
CPL / CCW Refresher	22
MDNR Become an Outdoors Woman - Rifle	20
March	
NRA Instructor Certification Classes (Rifle-Pistol-Shotgun-Home Firearm Safety-Personal Protection-Range Safety Officer)	1-8-15-22-29
Junior Shotgun Winter Schedule (Every other Sunday at 2:00pm due to weather and daylight hours)	13 & 27
NRA Basic Pistol / Personal Protection (No Class March 28th)	7 - 14 - 21
Rifle Range Safety Officer Refresher	20
CPL / CCW Refresher	15
Refuse to be a Victim	22
NRA Basic Rifle Class	4 - 11 - 18 - 25
NRA Metallic Reloading Class	19
Archery Range Safety Officer Refresher	19
MDNR Become an Outdoors Woman - Archery	20

Cowboy Action

By Jim Estes

The December match was canceled due to weather. There are no matches scheduled for January and February. Come to the range on March 20th for the first cowboy match of 2011. Bring the whole family the weather is getting nice by the end of March. Mark April 16th on your calendar for the first cowboy silhouette match, practice starts at noon and the mandatory safety meeting is at 12:45pm.

In previous articles we learned the American cowboy evolved from the Spanish vaquero and the first American trail drive was in 1867 on what became to be known as the Chisholm Trail. The Chisholm Trail was 1000 miles long and a drive would last from 6 to 12 weeks depending on many factors like weather.

Let's take a look at cowboys and cattle drives down under. First an Australian cattle drive is called a drove and Australian stockmen are called drovers. The permanently hired employees who look after cattle on the cattle station (ranch in the US) are called station hands. Drovers are stockmen who are hired to muster (roundup) mobs (herds) and move them in droves. The boss drover owns a plant (horse, dogs, cooking gear, and wagons like the chuck wagon in the US).

What's different in Australia is the length of the droves. The first Australian drove was in 1836 with 300 head of cattle and covered about 300 miles. The droves grew in size to an average of 6000 head and covered 1500 miles and would take 6 to 10 months. In 1881 boss drover Nat Buchanan drove the largest number of cattle on record, 20,000 head a distance of 2000 miles.

Some women have been noted as exceptional drovers. Patsy Durack was the boss drover leaving Queensland in 1885 with 8000 head of cattle for the Kimberleys a distance of 3800 miles. She arrived 2 years and 2 months later with only half of the cattle she started with.

At age 23 Edna Jessop took over the droving job from her injured father and was boss over a dozen drovers including her brothers. They drove 1550 head 1400 miles across the Barkly Tableland. The largest station in Australia covers 6,000,000 acres. In comparison the largest cattle ranch in the US which is located near Brownsville Texas and covers 825,000 acres. Hawaii had a 6,000,000 acre ranch in the 1880's which now has been sold off into smaller parcels of land. The 6,000,000 acre Anna Creek Station and the 825,000 acre King Ranch are still in operation today. The Anna Creek Station was started in 1863 and the King ranch was started in 1853. As in the US cattle droves in Australia quickly became an entry in the history books when they all but came to an end with the advent of the railroad. See you on the range.



Boy Scouts of America
By Jim Estes and Mickey Jones

As usual, the scouts are keeping busy. Troop 90 will spend a Tuesday evening at the Rochester Fire Department learning CPR. What makes this special for the troop is that the assistant CPR instructor is one of their own. A former Troop 90 Eagle Scout is training to be a fireman with the Rochester Fire Department and will assist with the CPR training.

In January the scouts will be camping at the DA Scout Ranch in Metamora Michigan.

In February they will be off to Camp Grayling for camping, ice fishing and snow tubing.

Then in March its back to DSC for survival camping where they leave their tents at home and make their shelters out of snow. It's nice to know that a little snow and subzero temperatures don't keep the scouts indoors.



NRA/RSO CLASS

Saturday, April 16th 9:00am - 4:00 pm in the Clubhouse

\$35.00 member/\$50.00 NonMember

Space is limited so reserve your spot with the office

Black Powder RSOs for February. 2011

Monday evenings 6pm - 8pm basement range

2/7/2011	Jim Aude	Jack McDaniels
2/14/2011	Tom Doudna	Dave Pierce
2/21/2011	Larry Mullen	Brendan Newell
2/28/2011	Gerry Ridener	Gary Blair

Pistol Committee

By Burbary Gene

Old Man Winter and Bullseye

Happy New Year from the Bullseye Pistol Group. Now that we are in the grip of Old Man winter and that cabin fever is starting to rear its ugly head it's time to get that pistol practice that you have been promising yourself. You say to yourself, I could just go to open shooting, but then you will be on your own and will you be practicing and getting the same old results? Bullseye shooting is precision shooting. You will have shooters and RO's that will help you with getting the basics of accuracy down solid. We will help you with your, grip, aim, trigger control and follow through.

Bullseye shooting is based on a shooting style that has been in place for over a hundred years and is based on military training. The NRA National Competitions are held every year since the presidential decree by Teddy Roosevelt in 1906 that citizens had a need to understand and operate firearms for the good of our nation. We have three types of shooting groups going on at our Thursday night gatherings; open Bullseye shooting, this is where you learn the basics, DSC members league to hone your skills, and the Southeastern Michigan Pistol Association (SEMPA) league where you will meet and compete with top local and (national) shooters. Everyone shoots the same course of fire.

This is a good time to learn the basics if your new to the sport and to hone your skills if you want to get back in the game. The worst that can happen is that you get the practice with your pistol you have been wanting. What do you need for equipment? You will need a target type pistol, eye protection and hearing protection. Bullseye shooting is a three handgun competition. A .22 caliber pistol, a centerfire pistol (.32 caliber to .45 caliber), and a .45 caliber pistol. The indoor NRA gallery completion takes place on a 50 foot range with suitable targets. The indoor venue shoots the .22 caliber and the centerfire calibers.

What do you need to start? Your safety equipment and a desire to learn and a .22 caliber or centerfire pistol. Don't have a pistol? Come and see us for an orientation and first hand view on any Thursday night. Our hours are 6:00pm till we complete shooting, which is usually no later than 9:00pm. We will shoot 2 league lines, and a third line for hands on tutorial and practice drills for those that wish some help.

Want to continue to discuss guns, equipment, technique, and most other subjects of interest after the shooting is done. Come join us in the DSC Clubhouse for a snack, beverage and conversation afterwards. Hold em' hard and keep em' in the ten ring.

New Member Orientation

Welcome to all the new members who came to the January 2011 New Member Orientation. As a reminder, the New Member Orientation is held on the 3rd Sunday each month at the Clubhouse at 1:00 pm and you must attend to pick up your membership card. The next New Member Orientation date is Sunday, February 20th. New Members who complete the Orientation will receive one (1) work hour toward their annual requirement! We have several cards from past months that that not been claimed. Please contact the office to make any special arrangements for pick up. Current members are welcome to stop by the new member orientation to see the program in action. If you fail to pick up your membership card after 60 days, you cannot present your paper receipt as a new member. Also the ranges will begin to charge you the public rate and the Clubhouse bar will not serve you until your have picked up and begin to present your membership card as described in the D.S.C. rules. Also, without your card and member number, you cannot receive proper credit for work hours. Our committee meets at the Clubhouse on the 3rd Sunday of each month, *immediately following* the scheduled New Member Orientation. All members are welcome to attend.

Rifle Committee

By Jim Le Beau

The first rifle Committee meeting of 2011 was held at the clubhouse building on January Sixth. As scheduled it began at 7:30 pm. and our committee representative's in attendance gave their reports with little questions from the floor. Without change, December's meeting minutes were approved by a vote from the floor. As motioned from those in attendance a vote to adjourn at 8:25 pm. For all reports and issues please, see the Rifle Committee meeting minutes and financial statement.

On the range, new plans are being made for a shed or a storage pod at the 200 yard line. If large enough it may hold the police target frames and ease the set-up and take-down of a practice session. Service Rifle League shooters a range work-bee is planned for Saturday April Twenty Third. Be sure to mark your calendars as a first of the season practice will be held after the required tasks are completed. Members with suggestions of improvements, modification, and additions to the Rifle Committees Standard Operating Procedures please, forward them to the Rifle Committee officers via any communication possible, post haste. This is for a March Rifle Committee approval and then the DSC board's 2011 review and possible 2012 implementation.

February 20th the Sporting Rifle League is supporting the "Become an Outdoor Woman" program with a rifle course. It will take place in the indoor basement range starting at 7:00 pm till 10:00 pm. A Service Rifle League planning meeting chaired by Jim Parsons will start at the clubhouse on February Third at 7:00 pm. It will happen just before the next rifle committee meeting. An NRA Basic Rifle Course is being offered to members for Sixty dollars, non-members Ninety dollars, and Thirty dollars for juniors. Dates are on Fridays Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 04,11,18,25, and Apr. 01 from 7:00 pm. until 9:30 pm. If interested see John Butler or the application on the web site. The Sporting Rifles are practicing indoors at the Basement Range building on Mondays at 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The Junior Rifles are meeting at 7:30 pm on Fridays in the Basement Range. Open shooting on the outdoor rifle range is 11:00 am until 3:00 pm on Sundays until the end of April. Small-Bore Silhouettes League competition will start back up in May. Senior Small-Bore rifle-men some winter practice sessions are held on some Tuesday afternoons. Be sure to call Gary Dawson before you make the trip out.

Compete on the range for the Ninth Annual Ground Hog .22 calibers Rim-fire Rifle Shoot on the last Sunday of January the Thirtieth at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adult fee is \$10.00 includes environmental fee and may participate in the money pot for \$5.00. Adult competitors you will need to bring six two liter plastic bottles of diet soda to hang as your targets at 200 yards. Juniors (Fourteen years and under) pay the range fee to participate and please come with six sixteen ounce plastic bottles of diet soda for your targets at 50 yards. The targets really spin around fast spraying their colorful contents in the snow in a Jackson Pollock like art form when hit. Last year's Valentine Day romance paperback novel shoot has evolved. It is now the paperback you can't stand or finish reading so, shoot it full of holes like a key punch card for fun, score, or to take the voluntary pot. Shooting competition from the benches to the 50 yard line targets at the range will start at 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. on February 20, 2011. Fees are Ten dollars adults, add Five dollars for the money pot (voluntary participation), and juniors Four dollars to shoot. Ten rounds per target book (2 required), and ten rounds at a novelty target for a total thirty rounds. So, bring the paperbacks you can't stand the most. Please, see the coming events list on the DSC web site or the Rifle Committee's calendar for daily additions or changes.

If you have access to the internet you may find the two Fox News web addresses for reports on the Army's new XM25 rifle interesting.

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2010/11/24/armys-revolutionary-rifle-use-afghanistan/?test=faces>

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/4438880/xm-25-rifle-in-action>

Skeet and Trap

By Rick Trawinski

With the Winter Wonder Land displaying her magnificence in full bloom Skeet and Trap is having a good and consistent turn out on a weekly basis.

Santa Claus must have been good to many a shooter as we are seeing many new shooters bringing in their new gifts.

On February 6th the DSC will host its first registered skeet shoot of the year, THE SNOWSHOE OPEN. It will be a 4 X 50 event which means you will shoot 50 targets in each gauge (12-20-28-410). Participants can shoot one or all gauges. To participate you have to be a member of the NSSA and MSA. First time shooters should not be hesitant though as you can obtain a complimentary membership to the NSSA as long as you have never been a member before, however you will have to join the MSA. Juniors shouldn't hesitate as they can get both memberships for free. If you have any desire to try registered competition there is no better time to come out and give it a try. Contact Pete Pantalena @ 586-731-6484 for more details. On March 6th we will be hosting the second shoot of the year, THE SHILLELAGH OPEN. This will be the same format as the SNOWSHOE so mark the date on your schedule for this event. As springtime comes we will be getting ready for the CLARK BROWN OPEN in April and the TED HANAFORD / GREAT LAKES OPEN in August. The two latter shoots are the clubs premier shoots of the year. These shoots pay out added money to the winners and have a number of prizes which are donated by our generous sponsors. The dates for the CLARK BROWN are April 15-16-17 and the HANAFORD is August 5-6-7.

Our winter skeet and trap league is in full swing and Bill Crawford is running it with an iron hand. The die hards of the club always participate and you can tell who they are because they are the ones with frost bite in their fingers and toes and are always saying "I must be crazy to do this". Funny thing is they always come back to support the club.

A good way to get some work hours in is to volunteer for the shoots. Contact Pete and Rick for any questions.

Next months article will have the report for the SNOWSHOE OPEN so be looking for the results.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL CRAWFORD

Linda Steen the NSSA Director has selected DSC member Bill Crawford to be on the 2011 National Skeet Shooting Association Honor Squad Men's Open Team. This award recognizes and honors the top five Open Men's, the top five Ladies' and the top five Sub-Juniors/Juniors that have had the best HOA improvements in shooting year 2010. His outstanding shooting performance last year has earned him a place in the NSSA official records with an improvement of 0.0331.

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Date: 1-5-2011

Called to Order: 8:00pm

Clubhouse Building

Pledge of Allegiance: B. Savo

Conservation Pledge: B. Savo

President's Report: (B. Savo) Moments of silence for Bill York who passed away on 12-4-10, and Alex Petroski who passed away on 12-23-10. He was the oldest member in the club. • Honor past presidents and Mr. Jim Delaney. • Honor Life Members who are present. • Short report, expressed wishes for happy holiday season, and a prosperous new year. • All the budgets were approved. Committees are ready operating.

Secretary's Report: (R. Hegelman) Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: (T. Doudna) Income up over November 2009, 2011 budgets are in and approved. Everything looks good.

1st Vice President's Report: (B. DiLaura) On Friday @ 1pm, a sign company will bring a sample sign for us to look at. If you want to come and look at it, We would appreciate your comments. • The generator from Cowboy is in for repair.

2nd Vice President's Report: (C. Puckett) The safety committee meeting is at 7pm, next Wednesday night.

Trustees Report: (E. Silarski) Nothing to Report. (B. Savo) Please get your inventories in, put them in an Excel spreadsheet, not just on a piece of paper. (D. Pickett) Nothing to report. (B. Saylor) Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report: C. Salo) When Mr. Hegelman became Secretary, a vacancy was created on the BOD. If you are interested in becoming a Director please send a letter of intent into the office by the close of business on the 23rd. The position will be filled at the February 28th BOD meeting at 7:30pm. It will be the first order of business. So if you are interested in becoming director, the information is on the website and in the P & K.

Operations Manager: (B. Palmer) No report

Committee Reports

Archery: (D. Burnett) Indoor sport league starts tomorrow, warm ups beginning @ 6pm in the barn range, shoot for score @ 7pm, runs through March. • Workbee Saturday January 8th from 12-2pm for target set up for Sunday Shoot. The Sunday Shoot starts @ 9am. Breakfast will be available in the clubhouse at 8am. • The Junior Instructional League begins Sunday. It runs from 11:30am to 1:30pm and lunch is included. We are expecting a full class. • Another Workbee on Sunday Jan 9th from 3-5pm for target pick up. • The next event is an outdoor 3D shoot on Feb. 13th.

Black Powder: (J. McDonald) We are having a Woodswalk this Sunday, weather permitting. Snowshoes are approved. • Monday night is black powder pistol practice. There are still a couple of weeks left to sign up for the pistol league. Winter fest is February 13th Course of fire is any muzzleloader. Please do not use 150gr loads. In line, flintlock, even matchlock is OK. It just has to be a muzzleloader.

Campground: (D. Wilson) The kids ice fishing derby is February 12th, starting at 9am. Bring up the kids. We have enough ice.

Clubhouse: There is a pot luck dinner on Feb 6th at 5:30pm. This is Superbowl Sunday. Bring a dish to pass and watch the game on a large screen TV.

Conservation: (B. Martin) Application for permit to use algaecide on Horseshoe Lake will be in to the DEQ shortly. Hopefully there will be someone there to receive it.

Cowboy: (J. Estes) There was no match in December due to the weather. The next match will be on the 3rd Sunday in March. • There will be a RO refresher course on Saturday February 11 in the Cowboy building. Regular Cowboy matches will start in March. There will be 10 matches to make up for the ones we missed earlier. There will be 4 Wild Bunch Matches this year, starting the first Saturday in April. The match schedule for the year is posted on the website. • Boy Scouts: The Boy Scouts, Troop 90 have been very active since the affiliated with DSC in August of last year. This month they are going to have an activity that is not on DSC property. They are going to have CPR training at the Rochester Fire Dept. • We ask for your prayers for Ralph Emory. The Scout Master has been in the hospital for the last 2 weeks with medical problems.

Education: (B. Savo) Very aggressive schedule this year. Junior Pistol class starts this Friday. There are still some openings for this class. If you have a youngster, this is a good way to get them into the shooting sports with our professional instructors. • CPL/CCW Class in February is starting to fill up. The March and April classes are full. • Junior Rifle and Pistol have started up in the basement range and there are a ton of other classes in the next 4 months. Check the P&K and the website you should really take advantage of the opportunities at the club for quality education in any of the shooting sports.

Life Membership: (J. Klauza) Tonight is the last realistic day to buy our 75th anniversary calendar. The price is \$5ea, 2 for \$9, and 3 for \$10. I don't think that anybody will buy a calendar in February.

Membership & Show: (D. Duey) New member orientation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. This is at 1pm in the clubhouse. All committees are invited to have a representative to represent their interest.

Pistol: (F. Wisnowski) We started the year with a bang. This Sunday we had a line of people waiting to shoot. It was really good to see a full house down there. • Keep an eye on the P&K because we have some special events coming up. If we can get the range time this summer, we will be doing some special things in the basement.

P&K: (B. Palmer) Get your articles in by the 15th of the month.

Rifle: (D. Carbery) We had 20 shooters on the 19th for the Christmas Cookie Shoot, we had 20 shooters in the 50 degree

weather for the reactive target shoot. On Dec 4th we had the Rifle Committee Banquet where we recognized the achievements in the leagues. • The range is open on Sundays from 11-3pm. • On January 9th from 10am till noon the Poker Shoot is open. Pay the range fee and targets are \$2ea. We shoot the back side of targets for the best poker hand. This is a luck shoot at 50 yards with your favorite rimfire or centerfire rifle. • On January 30th we are having our coveted Ground Hog Shoot from 10am to 1 pm. This is \$10 to shoot 2 liter diet pot bottles at 200 yds. Youth shooters pay \$4 and shoot ½ liter bottles at 50 yards. The Rifle Committee extends invitation to pistol, black powder, and shotgun to join us out there. Bring any firearm that you can shoot safely at 200 yds. • Tomorrow night @ 7:30pm is the Rifle Committee meeting. If you are looking for more information, please see the P&K or the website.

Skeet & Trap: (D. Balaj) Activities are going well. The next match is the Snowshoe Open on Sunday, Feb. 6th. The details are in the P&K. Another match on March 6th. • The shot gunners of the year are Rick Stover and Willy Crawford. They are honored for their service to the club and the sport of shot gunning.

Sporting Clays: (P. Koehn) New Years' Day was our annual shooter appreciation day. April 2nd will be our 75th anniversary shoot. Details to follow. Our committee meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the club house. The course had been changed for the month. We change the course every month. If anyone needs work hours, just come down and see Al.

Website: (K. Peters) We have had some technical difficulties with the server. We are working with the hosting company to resolve these issues. • In 2010, we averaged 2500 visits per month and we averaged 60,000 hits per month. • Please send in any info or pictures, if there are changes in the committee officers, please let us know.

Women of Aim: (B. Savo) They are putting 13 DNR "Being an Outdoor Woman" together. They have a really heavy schedule to get the ladies involved in the shooting sports. It's going to be a very busy schedule for us in Education and WOM.

Work hours: (M. Schany) All the work hours that have been sent in have been posted We have 8700 lines of work hours this year. This totals up to 33,200 work hours. This has saved the club \$274,000. (B. Savo) This is a 99.9% volunteer club. That's a lot of hours. We couldn't have done it without you.

Mr. Delaney: I have info on falls from tree stands last year. 3 in MD, 1 in MI and 2 in PA. People were not using harnesses, and not using lines to raise and lower their gear into the stand. • My NRA class is full. There are 10 people coming and it starts Tuesday night/

75th Anniversary: (W. Woodard) Mr. Finley has 75th anniversary books and patches for sale. • Many thanks to all who worked with me on this project. It could not have been done without your help. • The campground is having a 75th anniversary pig roast and open house on May 27th or 28th. • Sporting Clays is having a 75th anniversary registered shoot in April. • Get on the 75th anniversary e-mail list for the latest info and any ideas are welcome. (B. Savo) There is a lot of effort in producing the 75th book. You really need to take a look at it and pick up one or two. I contributed a couple of stories to it and gave copies to my kids. When I'm gone they will have some of those stories to remember.

Member of the Month: Mr. Al Kaiser

New members: Introduction of new member Mr. Richard Bonner

Old Business: (G. Canapini) Motion to destroy old ballots. (J. Delaney), Second (D. Burnett) Passed

New Business: (J. Klauza) Life members have been discussing how to increase club revenues. We should take a look at opening club house at 10 or 11am as opposed to 12 noon. Members finish events before then and can't get a drink until 12 noon. Interest expressed by members present.

Membership Drawing: Ten \$10 off the Rifle Range Ground Hog Shoot certificates; 1) Joe Donnelly 2) Jim Estes, 3) Mark Triplett, 4) Ron Michaels, 5) Bomber. Martin, 6) Bill Saylor, 7) Jim Rhodes, 8) Jerry Leroy, 9) Cory Salo

50/50 Drawing: \$100 Jerry Leroy.

Adjourned: 8:51pm

Submitted by DSC Secretary

Rick Hegelman

VACANT BOARD SEAT

There is vacancy on the Board of Directors for the position of Director. Due to Rick Hegelman accepting the position of Club Secretary. Currently Mr. Hegelman was representing the rifle committee. However, new committee assignments will be determined at the January board meeting. This position will be filled at the February 28, 2011 board meeting at 7:30pm in the clubhouse. Interested candidates must meet the following qualifications: voting member for two full years before the February date and be a member in good standing. Any member interested in the position, must submit a letter of intent to the DSC office, addressed to the Chairman of the Board no later than the close of business February 21, 2011. The vacant position will be the first order of business at the board meeting. Qualified candidates will be given three minutes each to address the board of their qualifications for office.

COREY SALO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

February 2011 Plaid & Khaki-11

NRA/RSO CLASS

Saturday
April 16th
9:00am—4:00pm
In the Clubhouse
\$35.00 Member
\$50.00 NonMember
Space is limited so
reserve your spot
by calling the office
at
586-739-3500

February 2011 www.D-S-C.ORG

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		1
BA - Barn BR - Basement Range CG - Camp Ground CH - Clubhouse DP - Delaney Park PO - Pistol Outdoor RR - Rifle Range SG - Shotgun Building		Mini Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP MCSS Practice 5pm-8pm BR
6	7	8
Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-3:30pm Open Pistol 10am-4pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR IDPA Classifier 4pm-10pm BR	Black Pwdr/Sprt. Rifle 6pm-8pm BR Pistol Committee Mtg 7pm SG	Mini Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP MCSS Practice 5pm-8pm BR
13	14	15
Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-3:30pm Open Pistol 10am-4pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Jr. Shotgun Starts at 2:00pm SG Winter 3D Shoot 9am-3pm Black Powder Winterfest Reg. 9am-12pm DP Intermediate CPL 5pm-7pm BR	Black Pwdr/Sprt. Rifle 6pm-8pm BR	Mini Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP MCSS Practice 5pm-8pm BR
20	21	22
Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-3:30pm MCSS Match 8am-6pm BR Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Book Fun Shoot 10am RR BOW Smallbore 7pm-10pm BR New Member Orientation 1pm CH	Black Pwdr/Sprt. Rifle 6pm-8pm BR	Mini Rendezvous 9am-3pm DP MCSS Practice 5pm-8pm BR
27	28	
Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-3:30pm Open Pistol-CLOSED Open Rifle 11am-3pm RR Jr. Shotgun Starts at 2:00pm SG Junior Rifle Match Match All Day BR	Black Pwdr/Sprt. Rifle 6pm-8pm BR BOD Meeting 7:30pm CH	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5
Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-8:30pm PPC Practice 6pm BR CH Dinner Special 5pm-8pm Sliders General Membership Mtg 8:00pm CH	Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-8:30pm Bullseye 6pm-8pm BR Archery Spot League 6pm Service Rifle Mtg 7pm CH Rifle Com Mtg 7:30 pm CH	Open Pistol 10am - 2pm BR Jr. Pistol 6pm BR Jr. Rifle 7:30 pm BR CH Dinner Special 5pm-9pm Fish Dinner Please Preorder	Sporting Clays 10am-4pm Skeet/Trap Open 10am-3:30pm Open Pistol 10am-4pm BR IDPA Practice 7:00am-9:30am BR MCSS Practice 5pm-8pm BR Cowboy Practice 10am-12pm DP
9	10	11	12
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16	17	18	19
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23	24	25	26
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NWTF

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**National Wild Turkey Federation
Beard & Spurs Chapter
Oakland Co. MI**

Annual Hunting Heritage Banquet

Club Venetian

29310 John R Road
Madison Heights, Mi. 48071

February 24, 2011

Doors Open: 6:00 PM Dinner Starts: 7:30 PM

Early Bird Ticket Special Deadline February 16, 2011

Dinner Includes an Open Bar

All Ticket Prices Include a NWTF Membership

Door Prizes - Silent Auction - Live Auction

Games - Gun Raffles - and Bring a Friend

Single Ticket	\$ 60
Couple Ticket	\$ 90
Sponsor Ticket	\$265
Jakes Ticket	\$ 30
Grand Slam Sponsor Ticket	\$365
Families a Field Ticket	\$120

For Ticket Information Contact DSC Member George Bench, 586-206-9687

THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS CLINTON RIVER MUZZLELOADERS PRESENT WINTERFEST FEBRUARY 2011



SHOOT PARTICULARS:

- FEBRUARY 13TH 2011 -15 SHOT WOODS-WALK MATCH
- FEATURING PRIMITIVE & NOVELTY TARGETS
- TOMAHAWK & KNIFE THROWING

Separate Divisions for Traditional Rifles, Smoothbores (Tradeguns, Fowlers), Civil War Muskets, Smooth "Rifles" and In-Lines

REGISTRATION FROM 9:00 AM THROUGH 12:00 PM

\$15.00 FIRST SHOOTER - \$25.00 PER FAMILY, INCLUDES SPOUSE AND JUNIORS
(JUNIORS ARE 15 AND UNDER)

EVENTS BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

TRADITIONAL COSTUME REQUESTED IF SHOOTING TRADITIONAL ARMS

NO POLY PATCHES
ANY MUZZLELOADING LONG ARM
OPEN SIGHTS ONLY ON TRADITIONAL ARMS
NO SHADES OR PEEPS
SCOPES ALLOWED ON IN-LINES
BLANKET PRIZE IS OPTIONAL
WITH A \$15.00 VALUE
(MUST BE MUZZLELOADING RELATED)
THE DECISION OF AN R.S.O. AND HEAD
SCORE KEEPER IS FINAL
THE PUBLIC & TRADERS ARE WELCOME

THE DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
IS LOCATED AT:
49800 DEQUINDRE RD.
SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48317
PHONE: 586-739-3500

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT
THE DSC
DELANEY PARK RANGE COMPLEX
PRIMITIVE RANGE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
DAVE PIERCE, (586) 286-4903
DSC OFFICE, (586) 739-3500



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European Pheasant Tower Hunt

Saturday, April 9, 2011

**Trapper Jim's Hunt Club
4300 East Sanilac Road
Kingston, Michigan 48741**

\$215.00

Open to all!!

**\$50.00 deposit required at signup
Balance to Trapper Jim's day of shoot**

Includes:

**9am Coffee & Donuts, 10 am Tower Hunt, 8 Birds,
Steak Lunch, Field Hunt with Dogs and Cleaning of
Birds.**

Any questions call 586-739-3500





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February 6th, 2011



The Snowshoe Open



4 X 50
50 Targets each gauge
12 - 20 - 28 - .410

NSSA & MSA RULES APPLY
FEEES ARE \$14.50 PER EVENT + DAILY FEES
(MSA \$1.00 / 50 - NSSA \$1.50 / 50)

\$5.00 OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE
EVENT CHAMP REVERTS BACK TO CLASS
FOR OPTIONAL CLASS PURSE
PAYOFF: 100% FOR 1 TO 5 ENTRIES
60/40% FOR 6 TO 10 ENTRIES
50/30/20% FOR 11+ ENTRIES
SHOOTOFFS - DOUBLES @ 3-4-5
MISS AND OUT BY STATION

Shoot management reserves the right to
alter the program.

Reservations and Squading:
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586-731-6484
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2nd Annual Book

20 February, 2011

If you can't read'em, shoot'em

Have a few books you hate:
Bad Author, Bad Subjects:

Calculus for Dummy's
Detroit Lion's Superbowl memories
Do it yourself surgery
How to line up your fourth putt

Any book will do

SHOOT'EM UP

**This is a luck shoot.
You will shoot at paperbacks with
hidden targets and one novelty target**

Date: 20 February, 2010 Time: 10am to 12pm

Targets: Two paperback books required, provided by shooter and one provided novelty target
Bring additional books if you want

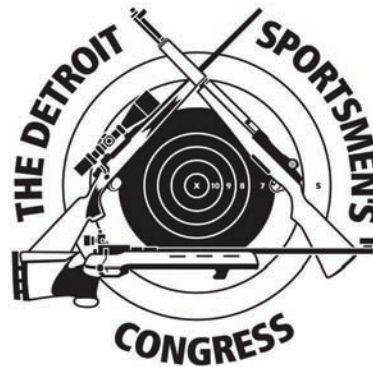
Course of fire: 10 rounds per book and 10 rounds at a novelty target, 30
tal (50 yards)

Shooting is from the bench or sitting if you prefer

Rimfires are preferred, but any caliber is acceptable.

Fees: \$10 per adult shooter, \$4 per junior shooter,
add \$5 if you want to get in the money pot

Sponsored by the DSC Rifle Committee
Rifles and ammo provided if necessary



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POLICE PISTOL COMBAT (PPC) Shooters,

We will again have a Winter **PPC League** at the **Detroit Sportsmen's Congress in 2011** on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm. to approx. 9:00 pm. All shooting will be done on our Indoor Range located in the basement of the Shotgun Building on Dequindre Rd. just North of Hamlin Rd. If you have never shot PPC, come on down and check it out!

The League dates will be as follows:

January 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13

PPC League Course of fire: Match 5 of the NRA course at 50 ft., using reduced B-27 targets. This is a 60 round course of fire. NRA rules allow .32 caliber or larger in a revolver and .35 caliber or larger in a pistol. Many shooters use a six shot revolver firing .38 Specials while others use 9mm, .40, or .45 caliber semi-autos. A minimum of 4 speed-loaders or magazines are required. The shooting positions used in PPC are: standing unsupported, standing with barricade support using first the left then right hand, kneeling, sitting, and prone.

NO MAGNUM OR HIGH SPEED AMMUNITION ALLOWED. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS MANDATORY. SAFETY RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

We will shoot a total of Twelve (12) scores, with final League standings based on the best 10 of the 12 scores. Cash awards will be given following the end of the season and will be based on any points accumulated throughout the season. We use the Lewis system to award points, so shooters of all skill levels have a chance to earn points.

League fees will be \$30.00. Half of your league fees must be turned in prior to your **second (2nd) score** with the balance prior to you shooting your **fourth (4th) score**.

There is a Range fee payable each week of \$6.00 for all DSC League members. One dollar of this will go to the fund to cover cost of getting the impact area cleaned. **Non-Members must obtain an Associate Membership for \$30.00**, which is good **ONLY** for the duration of the PPC League (14 weeks). The range fee of \$6.00 must then be paid each week, as do all other League members.

Smoking of sights can be done only in an area designated by the range Officer or League Director. NO dry firing except on the firing line with the Range Officers approval.

We need shooters to make this league a success. The only thing we ask is that you give us a hand in setting up and cleaning up whenever you can.

This is a good opportunity to get the necessary practice needed for the upcoming PPC Matches:

Oakland County Sheriff's Office Pistol Team

Taylor Pistol Club

Southwestern Oakland County FOP 128

Fenton Lakes Conservation Club

Matches and dates will be added or deleted as information becomes available.

Please share this flyer with your shooting friends.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Marino (248-852-4410), Jim Rhodes (248-568-0857), or Bob Seidl (586-739-2775)

NRA Personal Protection / CCW / CPL Course

PLACE:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
UTICA, MI 48317 Phone 586-739-3500

Class has been designed for those having prior handgun experience but no formal class

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Review Handgun Knowledge, Safe Gun Handling and Storage
Review Fundamentals of Handgun Shooting
Practical Range Handgun Shooting Exercises
Firearms and The Law - **Includes CCW Certification**
Introduction to Personal Protection in the Home

Certified NRA & CCW Instructors and local Law Enforcement will teach this course. It will 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. Class attendance will earn NRA and CCW certificates.

TIMES AND DATES: (This is a three-week course)

MONDAY EVENINGS **May 2nd thru May 16th 2011**
CLASSES RUN FROM 7:00 P.M. until 10:30 P.M.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE RANGE BUILDING

COST:

COST IS \$95. Add \$30 if Gun and Ammo needed.
DSC Members cost is \$75 (plus \$30 as above)

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

RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT FIRST CLASS

NAME: _____ AGE: **21 or older** SEX: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ (for confirmation only)

DSC Membership # : _____

Return form to:

Bob Savo
53741 Tidal Lane
Shelby Twp., MI 48316
Phone: 248-651-8667

Start 05/02/11

NRA BASIC RIFLE COURSE

PLACE:

DETROIT SPORTSMEN'S CONGRESS
49800 DEQUINDRE ROAD
UTICA, MI 48317

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the Basic Rifle Course is to teach the basic knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for the safe and proper use of a rifle in shooting stationary targets. The course is open to juniors and is required if they wish to participate in the D.S.C. junior rifle program.

This course includes 14 hours of training on gun parts and operation, ammunition, safety, cleaning, storage, loading procedures, shooting fundamentals, and rifle sports and activities.

Students participate in range firing exercises under the supervision of NRA Certified Instructors.

TIMES AND DATES:

THIS IS A SEVEN WEEK COURSE HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS
CLASS DATES: FEBRUARY 18, 25 MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 2011
CLASSES RUN FROM 7:00 P.M. UNTIL 9:30 P.M.

COST:

JUNIORS \$30.00 ADULTS \$60.00 NON-MEMBER ADULT \$90.00
ALL CLASSROOM AND SHOOTING MATERIAL PROVIDED

TO REGISTER:(PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO INSURE SUFFICIENT MATERIALS)
RETURN FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW, PAYMENT DUE AT FIRST CLASS

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-MAIL: _____

(FOR CONFIRMATION ONLY)

Membership #: D.S.C. _____ N.R.A. _____

Use parent's membership numbers if you do not have your own numbers.

Return form to:

John Butler
1245 W. Marshall
Ferndale, MI 48220
Phone: 248 398-2637

to request e-mail form contact me at
j_butler@wowway.com
cell: 248 408-3840

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FEBRUARY PRO-SHOP MEMBER SPECIAL

1 - Charles Daly 12 GA Semi-Auto Shotgun
\$335.00 Regular Price \$399.00



1 - CVA Muzzleloader PR3100S Stainless/Black
\$270.00 Regular Price \$291.50



1 - APO Inferno Blazer X-Bow Package
\$305.00 Regular Price \$320.00



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Welcome New Members

The officers and members of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress want to take this time to welcome these new members. We want to congratulate each of you on your good choice in joining our club. Get involved in what you like and in what we have to offer. Getting involved does not mean work; it means enjoy. We want each of you to be active in the years to come. A club for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for joining the DSC!

**Richard Zalar
Nicholas Simon
Frank Boffey
David Diana
David Stration
Jacob Kaminski
Leon Locklear**

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