

JACKSON COUNTY OUTDOOR CLUB NEWS

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***** CLUB EVENTS FOR MAY/JUNE 2014 *****

SPEED LIMIT The speed limit is 15mph on entrance and exit roads to JCOC. These are private drives. Slow Down and be a good neighbor.

SPRING FISHING TOURNAMENT Sunday the 25th of May is the date for the annual spring fishing tournament. Cost is \$5 per person and \$10 per boat. Prize money for different categories of fish. Launch time is around 7 AM so come out early. Lots of fun and you may win some money too. Contact Randy at 517-531-5967 if you have questions.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 6th and June 3rd. Meeting at 7 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Immediately follows Membership Meeting.

CONTACTING THE CLUB All correspondence to the club must be mailed to: JCOC, PO Box 1708, Jackson, MI 49204. Thanks.

WORK PARTY Our first cleanup day is scheduled for May 10, from 8a.m. - 2p.m.. We will have hotdogs and chili for our volunteers. Come out and earn a few work tickets and enjoy our grounds and other members. In addition to cleaning up the grounds and buildings, we need to repair the dock again, it was damaged when the ice broke up.

BYLAWS & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE The JCOC board has voted to form a committee to review, for possible revisions, the club bylaws and constitution. Dave Teriaco will be the committee chairperson and is requesting members that are interested in helping to make recommendations as to reshaping these two important documents contact him at 517-782-7759. "Please consider getting more involved, this is your club, and with some work and unity, we can make it better" - club President Don Prough.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST Serving every Sunday 8:00AM – 11:00AM. We are looking for volunteers to participate in our breakfast fundraiser once a month. If you are willing to cook, or serve, or cleanup for one Sunday a month please contact Dave Wilson at 517-764-2352. Inexpensive, good food and an easy way to support our club. French Toast, Pancakes, Eggs, Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Biscuits and Gravy, Coffee is free, milk and juice at a small additional charge. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Open to **JCOC MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC.**

TRAP Wednesdays, shooting begins at the club grounds at 5:00. This event is open to the public so please bring/tell your friends. Cost is \$5 per round of twenty-five birds for non-members, \$4 for members, and \$3 for youths under 16. There are plans for several competitive Sunday afternoon shoots with a purse for the winner. Please come out and support your club. For additional info call Richard at 517-315-9339.

CARD NIGHT: Every second and fourth Saturday night until further notice. Members and guests only. Dave Wilson and Dan Jerrell report that we always have at least one full table. A core group has been meeting and intends to continue card night on every Saturday at 6:30pm. Usually Texas Hold'Em but it's dealer's choice on 4th Saturday. Contact Dave Wilson at 517-764-2352 or Dan Jerrell at 517-764-5075 for additional information.

CARETAKER: Mark Vieta is no longer JCOC's caretaker. Any club business should be addressed with the director in charge, for example Dave Wilson/rentals and kitchen; Tony Raykovich/waterfront and grounds; Dave Teriaco/Ranges; John Underwood/Buildings and Equipment; Rob Schlosser/Archery; Dave Styx/Conservation; Vicki Prough/Fund Raising and Sunshine; and Dave Cubic/Website and Newsletter. Please contact Pat Winingham pertaining to membership dues. The telephone numbers for the directors are on our website at jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com If you have any other concerns, please feel free to contact Don Prough, our acting president.

All the above club events are open to the public except where noted, and you are encouraged to participate and bring your friends and families.

***** MUCC EVENTS FOR MAY/JUNE *****

MUCC Magazine: Due to the high cost of publishing, MUCC is offering MUCC magazine electronically. Please send Dave Wilson (dwilson65@sbcglobal.net or Dave Cubic (dcubic@comcast.net) your e-mail address to begin to receive your copy over the internet. The cost of the electronic magazine is still included in your JCOC dues but a **paper copy is not**. If you desire a paper copy you will have to pay for it. JCOC club members are eligible to subscribe to Michigan-Out-of-Doors Magazine's print edition for the reduced rate of \$20 per year (the club will also have a copy on hand). You can order by calling 517-371-1041 or on-line at www.mucc.org.

COMMITTEES NEWS/VIEWS

NOTES FROM "THE PREZ"

Spring appears to be here, finally. Our first cleanup day is scheduled for May 10, from 8a.m. - 2p.m.. We will have hotdogs and chili for our volunteers. Come out and earn a few work tickets and enjoy our grounds and other members. In addition to cleaning up the grounds and buildings, we need to repair the dock again; it was damaged when the ice broke up. Trap is running every Wednesday with a record number of shooters, Great Job Richard and crew. We are in the planning stage of organized archery, rifle and trap shoots for both our members and the public. Most of these will have dedicated youth shoots. Rick and Lois Saltzgaber, Tom and Mary Adams are organizing a picnic/festival with youth events for July 19th. We will need additional help and will finalize the plans at the May meeting. A committee is being formed to review our Constitution and By-Laws for possible updates, contact Dave Teriaco if you would like to be on the committee. We are still actively looking for a President and Vice President for 2014.

Don Prough

New Members: Please join me in welcoming Brian and Amanda Rudd, Shane and Dawn Boley, Jeffrey and Heidi Landon, Patrick Sajack, Matthew Skowronski, Brian Boyle, Kevin Heath, and Caleb Siegrist. We hope it is the start of a long and mutually satisfying relationship.

Range: Please take down your pistol and rifle range targets when you have completed your shooting session. Please police the area and discard the targets and any other refuse in the proper provided containers. Also, if you see something in need of repair, please stop and notify the caretaker or call and report the problem so it can be addressed. Open to JCOC **MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**. Thank you.

Range Orientation: All club members must complete a Range Orientation class consisting of approximately one hour of discussion prior to using the pistol and/or rifle ranges. If you are a new member, or an existing member that has not completed the class contact a person listed below to arrange for the class time.

Dave Wilson 517-7642352, Dave Teriaco 517-782-7759, and John Underwood 517-812-8160.

Archery: Rob Schlosser states that the archery range clean up day was a great success. Several folks came out to help and the club now has a full 30 target 3D course. We will be having some 3D tournaments at the club over the summer and when the dates are known they will be posted on the website. There is also a facebook page for the archery program at the club which can be found by searching Jackson County Outdoor Club Archery. This is also where Rob will be posting updates on upcoming archery events. He would also like to see some members tagging the club in any photos that they may take while enjoying our facilities.

Security: Please keep the entrance gate to JCOC closed. Usually you can leave the gate as you find it. However, if you find the gate open and there is no club event or rental in progress please close it. The sign-in sheet should also be updated anytime you use the Club's facilities. Thank you.

Club Fees: Please remember that there is a \$1.00/day charge for members and \$5.00 per day for guests using the gun ranges. There is also a \$1.00 launch fee for members. The sign-in sheet should also be updated anytime you use the Club's facilities. The club caretaker has been asked to monitor range usage, the sign-in sheet, and monies collected closely. Thank you.

Sunshine Committee: If you know any club members (or member of their immediate family) who are hospitalized or experiencing other duress please contact Vicky Prough at 787-4743 so that JCOC can express our best wishes and act appropriately.

Membership Card: Keep your membership card with you when you are on club grounds. The caretaker or any club member is encouraged to challenge unrecognized people using club resources.

Web Site: Check out our web site at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com. We are averaging several hundred new hits each month and hope to increase the number of viewers by providing up to date information and photos. Please contact Richard Griggs at 517-592-6659 or Dave Cubic at 517-764-0353 if you have questions, items to submit for publishing, or can help with the web site.

Certified Rifle Instructor: Is needed to organize a Youth Rifle group. If you are a club member and are certified as a firearm instructor and would like to help with this program please call Don at 517-787-4743.

Advertising: Once again, JCOC is soliciting business card size ads for the Newsletter and Website. The cost is \$60 and the ad will be in the bimonthly newsletter and on the web for one year, May 1st 2014 to June 30th 2015. Good exposure for a reasonable price. If any members, or friends of members, are interested please phone me at 517-764-0353 and I can arrange the ad placement.

Newsletter: The newsletter costs roughly \$100 per mailing with postage or about 66 cents each. If you would like to receive your copy via email, can read from the web site, or just don't want it mailed, please contact Dave Cubic at 517-764-0353 to be removed from the mailing list. If you have July/August events you would like published get them to me by June 20th for inclusion in the next edition. You can email articles directly via dcubic@comcast.net.

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