

# January/February 2017

## Jackson County Outdoor Club News



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### *News from the President*

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Dear Club Member,

The beginning of the new year brings new dates to old activities. As January comes, the OutdoorRama at the Jackson County Fairgrounds first approaches us on January 14. Archery Animal League starts January 3 with Spot Leagues starting January 5.

Breakfast will begin again January 8, 2017.

Once again we look forward to the year. This time with new board

members, and new agendas for members to help with club activities, such as February's ice fishing contest.

Look for the new calendar on the website at [jacksoncountyooutdoorclub.com](http://jacksoncountyooutdoorclub.com), for new activities each month. Remember 1st Tuesday of each month is Membership Meeting at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

Thank you,  
David Styx President



JCOC



#### Next Membership Meetings:

- January 3, 2017 General Membership meeting at 7PM .
- Board Meetings following Membership meetings

### *2 Kitchen & Rentals*

Thanks Linda, and everyone else who has volunteered their time. We now have all January dates covered. If something comes up, just let me know ASAP so it can be covered. The Health Department inspected the kitchen yesterday and we passed with flying col-

ors again. She liked that we had the hood cleaned, as another location had a grease fire in their exhaust system.

Dave Wilson  
Director Kitchen, Rentals



### 3 Property Rentals



Happy New Year! What a wonderful year it was in 2016. Looking back, it has been a busy year with lots of good times and 2017 promises to be just as interesting and rewarding. I am stepping aside as the President of JCOC and welcoming Dave Styx as our new President. Dave has some fresh ideas and plans to make 2017 our best year yet. We are in the early planning stages of the Rimfire Challenge for the year along with planning a re-

turn trip to South Dakota to check on the population of Prairie Dogs. Looking forward to a very good year.

Glenn Mcjennett

Director Property Rental



### 4 Archery

**Indoor Leagues  
start January 3,  
2017 at 6:00PM**

Our 2016 Archery year is over and did well. We had a lot of participation in the winter leagues and good turnouts for the 3-D archery shoots. The long distance shot competition went well with a lot of fun when guys were trying to beat their buddies.

We made some improvements

to the 3-D course by adding new holders to a lot of the shooting stations and made up a new set of numbered stakes, also. We hope to get all the bow holders replaced next year. We also got the running boar shot up and running for the last shoot and it worked well. All who shot that day really seemed to enjoy it. We will be replacing some targets

next year that have gotten worn out. I don't know how many yet as they are very expensive and will have to be discussed by the board. We will try and continue with upkeep and improvements as time goes by to get the course back to tiptop shape.

2017 Archery season is here. We are holding Indoor

### 4 Archery continued.



Leagues again this year and will start January 3 at 6:00PM and we will have an Animal Targets League on Tuesdays and a Spot Target League on Thursdays starting January 5. Both Leagues run till mid March. League cost is \$10.00 signup and \$5 a week for nonmembers and \$5.00 sign up and \$3.00 a week for members. Hope to see

you there. We have set the dates for the 3-D shoots this year and they are April 23, May 21, August 6, August 20, September 10, September 24. As always, if you wish to help or have some ideas for Archery, please give me a call at 517-796-0732. Thank you to all who helped and participated with the archery programs at

JCOC in 2016. They did a lot of work and it was appreciated.

Todd Sherrard

Archery Director



## 5 Memberships

Last Membership Report for November 2016 shows we have 125 family memberships, 116 individual memberships, 159 renewals and 80 new memberships. The total memberships is 362.

Amy Teriaco

Director Memberships,  
Sunshine



## 6 News Letter & Social Media

Our Facebook is up to 574 likes as of 12-31-2016. The google report showed our website had 1,722 people view our site on google search, 837 views on google maps, and 45 people asked for directions to our club during the month of October. For the month of November 2,038 people viewed our website, 827 views on google maps and 28 people asked for direc-

tions to the club. 9 people found our phone number on google and called the club.

On a personal note, my wife and I enjoyed this years annual Christmas banquet. She had fun preparing an entry for the dessert contest, and there were many amazing entries. We had fun playing in the drawings and enjoyed the good conversations

at our table and with others in the large turnout of members, old and new. The preparations for generous amounts of food and festive atmosphere were appreciated by all, and winning the special centerpieces is always a treat.

Donald Biddinger

Director Newsletter, Social  
Media

**2038 people saw  
our website in the  
month of  
November 2016.**

## 7 Hunter's Safety and Conservation

Hey JCOC!

It's the best time of the year again, and the hunting has begun. Don't forget to share pictures of you and your game to be shared on the club's Facebook. The sign ups for the next Hunter's Safety Class is February 20, with class dates on March 13, 14 and field day on

the 18th. Stay tuned to the club website for times and dates on the calendar. Also, I am looking for someone who is interested in Conservation to help attend MUCC meetings and share info with the club. I have been unable to attend meetings due to my work schedule, and the club needs someone who can attend more meetings.

Caleb Siegrist

Hunter Safety &  
Conservation



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Contacting the Club: all correspondence to the Club must be mailed to:

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Web site: [www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com](http://www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com)



*The speed limit is 15 mph on entrance and exit roads to JCOC. These are private drives. Please slow down and be a good neighbor.*



You can become a Sponsor and help support the club. If you have a business that you'd like to promote, please send me a business card with a check made payable to the club for \$60.00. We will advertise your business here and will post it to the club Web site also. We begin a new year with the May Newsletter.

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Our clubhouse will be needing a new roof in the near future. The cost is estimated to be \$17,000 dollars. The club has initiated a Roof Fund and is requesting members to contribute any amount possible to help with the cost. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. As of 9-30-2016 Chuck Donnell reports that \$1,921 have been received by members donations. The Roof Fund has grown to \$6,969. We only need \$10,030 left to reach this goal and keep the club in good shape for all our members. July's membership report shows we have over 362 members. If each member donated \$27.70 we could complete this project very soon. If you would like to donate please detach the attached coupon and mail with your check for any amount. The Jackson County Board of Directors want to thank each of you for your generous support of our club!

Jackson County Outdoor Club

## JCOC/ROOF-FUND

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