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Jackson County Outdoor Club News



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News from the President

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Hello members - Here we are back to regular membership meetings after 2 months of Board-only meetings with input from all of us I would like participation from all with the board member positions that are available. Throw your name in and give a hand to the other board members.

Fun Picnic is coming the 9th of September. Please put it on your save the date list at 12 noon till we go home. Hope we can

shoot trap again like last year! With club roof, the modular roof and trap house completed this summer, I think the club has accomplished a lot. Now it's time to look at seasons that interest you. We also have end of season for both archery and trap yet. Voting for the Board of Directors is coming, as well as Annual night, the first Saturday of December. Remember that

helping any directors gives you work tickets to lower renewal cost. Hope to see you at all meetings.

David Styx President
Jackson County Outdoor Club



Next Board Meetings:

- September 5 and October 3, 2017 JCOC Members meeting 7PM.
- Board meetings following general membership meeting.

2 Kitchen & Rentals

We have passed with flying colors the 6 month County Health Department June inspection of the Club's kitchen. Our insurance company is having us install a fire suppression system for the kitchen hood. We are in need of a volunteer to cook breakfast once a month, if interested please call me at 764-2352. Rentals have picked

up somewhat but not as good as in past years. Card night has also picked up with 7 to 9 players every second and fourth Saturday evenings at 6:30pm. Thanks,
Dave Wilson



Director



3 Property Rentals



Can you believe Hunting Season is Here! My favorite time of the year! This means that it is time for elections at the Club. We have several positions that need to be voted upon. If you are interested in running for an open position please let me know, or better yet come to the next meeting on the 5th of September. The positions up for election are, Vice President, Treasurer, Board Members, Membership, Newsletter/Social Media, Ar-

chery and Conservation. In the month of September we have two Rimfire Shoots, the 9th of September and the season finale on the 23rd. The competition has been fierce with the fastest time to date under two seconds for one string of five shots! Impressive! While at breakfast last Sunday, I spoke with a new member Mike Slater. He would like very much to go out fishing. If you have an opening on your next outing, give Mike a

call and invite him along, 517-780-0139. Make sure you have the 9th of September marked on your calendar for the club picnic.

Glenn McJennett

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Director Property Rental

4 Archery

3-D Archery League started Thursday July 27, 2017 at 5:30 PM. Call Norm Zakrzewski at 567-202-3260 for more

A lot has happened and is happening in the Archery world at JCOC. Winter leagues for 2017 went real well. We had an increase of shooters over last year with the addition of animal leagues. Both spot and animal leagues had 6 to 10 shooters weekly. At the end of leagues, in lieu of trophies, we gave all shooters a JCOC t-shirt. We also had a real nice

dinner & a shoot off. I chipped in \$25 for a shoot off prize and it was won by one of our youngest shooters, Austin Bowers. Jim Moore donated his time and fish for a great walleye and onion deep fry dinner. We will be offering leagues again in 2018 to include spot, animal, and new for 2018 a class/league for beginning to intermediate shooters,

ages 7-14, taught by Jim Moore and Norm Zakazewski. Leagues will begin in January and run to early March 2018. 3D is off to a great start this year. We had 4 shoots already, and have 2 more in September on the 10th and 24th. 2014 netted 75 3-D shooters, 2015 had 67, 2016 had 146, and so far this year we have had 126 shooters with 2 shoots left.

5 Archery continued



Our numbers are increasing and I'm sure will even get better. Our board approved a \$4300 investment for targets and repair kits in April. We had 14 brand-new McKensie/Delta 3-D tournament targets for our March shoot. These needed to be replaced, because the majority of the targets we had were pur-

chased in '88 and '89 were in bad shape. Hopefully our shooter numbers will increase enough to warrant the purchase of more new targets, so I can entice national archery organizations to hold their shoots at our club. The older targets can then be used at the same time to set up other mon-

ey-making competitions. We are also still working on making improvements on the course. We still need more bowholders on about 1/2 the 3-D course. We have been able to change targets around and set up new shots because of the purchase, and that keeps interest up with the shooters.

6 Memberships

Membership report for August 2017 showed the following:

Sunshine

Total memberships at 236 with 361 individuals.

Welcome to George Potter and Dennis & Maria Covill.

Amy Teriaco

Director Memberships



**3,791 viewed our site on
GOOGLE**

7 News Letter & Social Media

The JCOC website at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com is a great place to visit. You will find a calendar with a list of all upcoming events. Also, there is a "news" section with important information

that is useful to all JCOC members. For July we had 3,791 people find our website. There is comprehensive information regarding all aspects of JCOC, rental fee guide, list of officers and directors,

copies of past/present newsletters, shooting/archery range information, membership information, and many photos of club activities. If you have not visited our website, please take a look, you will not be disappointed. The website is updated weekly so you may find new information there at any time.

Richard Griggs Website Manager

Donald Biddinger

Director Newsletter, Social Media

8 Hunter's Safety and Conservation



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

JCOC

PO Box 1708

Jackson, MI 49204

Web site: 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.

Archery continued

Need to make improvements to the practice targets and all will happen over time. New for this year is a late summer 3-D league on Thursdays evenings. It is a league to warm up bowhunters before the October 1st opener. We are hosting 10 to 13 shooters weekly and will have awards and a dinner at the conclusion of the league. We have a great team of members who enjoy the many options archery provides that are willing to put in the work and bring archery back better than ever to our club. Thank you to these members and I hope to still see more members getting involved with our Archery programs. Hope to see you at our shoots in September Have a great Archery Hunting Season.

Archery Director,

Todd Sherrard

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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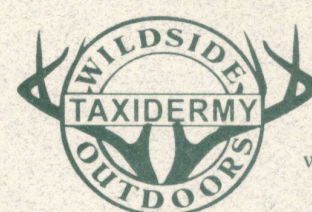
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TRAP SHOOTING

Wednesdays, April 5th thru October 25th

Open to the Public

5:30 pm Start

\$4 for Members

\$5 for Non-members

Juniors (under 16) \$3

Beginners Welcome

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Rimfire Challenge

Saturday, April 8th thru September 23rd

(Every Second and Fourth Saturday Except August 12th)

Open to the Public

8:00am Sign-up at the Pistol Range

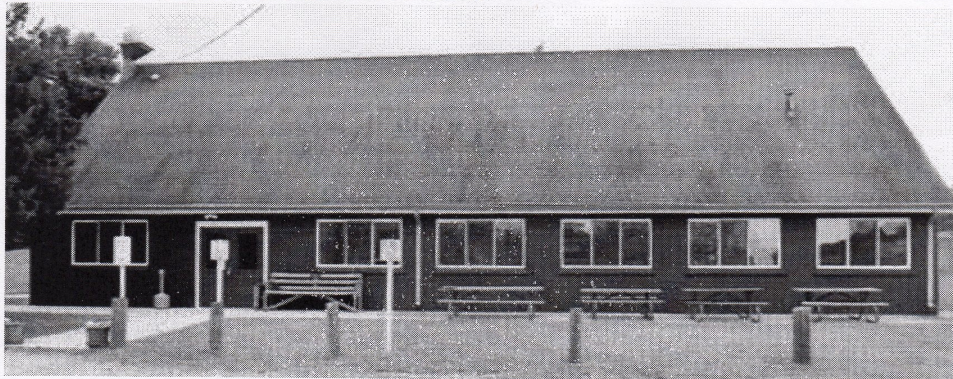
9:00am Shooters Meeting, 9:15am Start

\$10 Match Entry Fee

\$5 Fastest String Option

Prizes to be awarded at end of season based on best 6 contests out of 11

- ☐ .22LR only
- ☐ Rifle and Pistol
- ☐ Four 10" Targets and One 12" Stop Target
- ☐ Compete as a Timed Event
- ☐ 15 Yards for Pistol
- ☐ 25 Yards for Rifle
- ☐ Payout Based on Number of Entries
- ☐ Contact: Glenn McJennett 517-592-3815



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2017 3-D Archery Schedule **Open to the Public "Rain or Shine"**

Rangefinders
Allowed In an effort
to save expensive
arrows we allow the
use of rangefinders.
NFAA recommends
testing archery
skills not range
estimating skills.

April 23

May 21

Aug 6

Aug 20

Sept 10

Sept 24

Long
Distance
Shoot

in addition to 3-D
Course on every
date \$1/shot or \$5
for Seven Shots
Closest to Center
Wins \$50 Gift Cert
From Schupbachs

30 3-D Targets Deer, Bear, Elk, Turkey and
Running Boar and more, Elevated Stands

Distances 10 Yds to 50 Yds

Sign-up 8am until 2pm

Adults \$10 Teens (13-17) \$5, 12 and Under

Free, Members Half Price

For More Information Call Todd Sherrard 517-976-0732

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2017 3-D Archery League

Thursdays

July 27 - Sept 20

Starts at 5:30 pm

**30 3-D Targets Deer, Bear, Elk, Turkey and
Running Boar and more, Elevated Stands**

**Distances 10 Yds to 40 Yds
Must Shoot Bow-Hunting Equipment
Maximum 12" Stabilizers
Members \$5 Non-Members \$10**

**For More Information Call Norm Zakrzewski
567-202-3260**

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Club Picnic

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Starts at Noon

Upstairs at the Club Building

Open To Club Members, Family and Invited Guests

Come Out And Get To Know Club Members

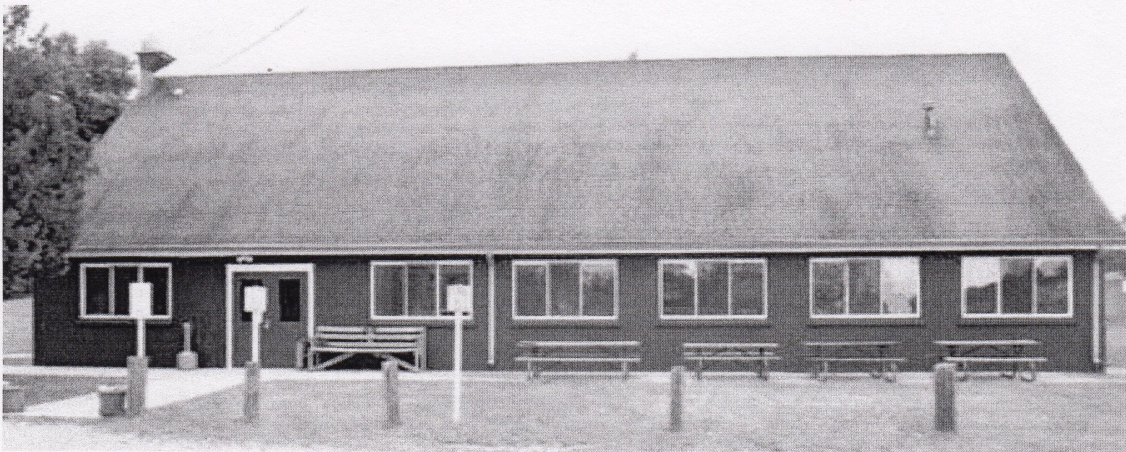
The Club Will Supply the Burgers and Dogs

We Will Provide Place Settings and Iced Tea

Please bring Your Favorite Dish-to Pass

The Trap Range Will Be Open For Anyone That Wants To Try It

Rifle and Pistol Range Will Close While We Try Trap Shooting



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