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News from the President

1st Wednesday in April – TRAP starts at the “Cutest Little Trap House in Jackson”. Pricing the same as last year. Newcomers are always welcome! Beth, Karen, Nic, Char and Richard await your arrival!! \$5 per round, less than 18 yrs old \$4, 10 round ticket - \$45.

Your new water well for the Club has been installed. Water well installation was planned to start after the frost line approval was given for heavy equipment. We started installing around the 24th of March with the competitive bid yielding Sebastian and Sons Well Drilling as the contract winner. Water softener system is going through complete sanitary cleansing, rebuilding and regeneration process with new resin addition through Tom Coffey Soft Water out of Michigan Center/Jackson. Thank your Board of Directors for their energies to get this system updated. Thank you to Gary Huffman and Chuck Drevitch for their coordination and support as well as Past President Dave Wilson for his testing, overseeing and support.

New Hunting and Fishing starts for your gaming licenses through the seasons. Get renewal early. Safe hunting and great food link together! Enjoy your hunting and fishing campaigns. Whether you fish here or in Detroit on the river for walleye or north for perch, DNR is around. New fees are not all easy to adjust to. For

the 2026 Michigan season, proposed legislative changes (Senate Bills 276-277) aim to raise hunting and fishing fees by roughly 33-50%, generating millions annually for the DNR. Key changes include a new ["complete license"](#) for residents, increased deer tags, and higher non-resident fees. Check them out on the DNR link following: <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/hunting>

Remember EASTER – April 5th this year! Enjoy your family, religious experiences and blessings for your time with others. Happy Easter to you All!

April 11, 2026, is the Hunter Safety Testing and Field event held at JCOC. Contact Max McFeters (386-547-3369). April 14, 2026, is the NEXT Archery Meet at JCOC 8:00 a.m. S3DA!!

Mothers' Day is May 10th this year! JCOC is planning a terrific brunch from 8-11am (0800-1100) at a very reasonable pricing of \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children 10 and under. See the postings coming on FB. Register early so we can get a qualified headcount for purchasing and setting up. Leave a message at our office phone number (517-764-3415) with your interest.

250 years ago this month, the Revolutionary War began with the Battles of Lexington and Concord –



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- April 7, 2026 Membership & Board Mtgs—7PM
- May 5, 2026 Membership & Board Mtgs—7PM

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

ALL CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

**JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204**

JCOC

2026 Board of Directors

- Mark Baldwin, President
- Chuck Drevitch, V.P.
- Mike Wickerham, Treasurer
- Jennifer Huffman, Secretary
- Max McFeters, Archery
- Jack Hatt, Conservation & Waterfront
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- Tammy McFeters, Membership & Sunshine
- Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media
- Nick Malarney, Ranges
- Gary Huffman, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued..

April 18-19, 1776! The midnight ride of Paul Revere! It was an action initiated by the British troops organizing and marching to seize the colonial military supplies being held in Boston to what we learned as “the shot heard around the world”. This sprang to life the ‘New England Militia’ which formed a decisive shift from our protest stance to a true military armed conflict.

Within a few days and in other areas to a week, the New England Militia surrounded the British, keeping them controlled and locked in Boston. This action prompted further initiation of added military support from the south and surrounding areas. These actions in conflict lead to the initiation of the development of our Declaration of Independence.

Happy April - Enjoy your season changes! Safe hunting, fishing, rifling and pistol practice!

Regards, Mark Baldwin; President JCOC

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The March Membership and Board meeting were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, March 3rd, with 19 members present. Due to no quorum the Membership meeting morphed into the Board meeting. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



- Three new members were present and approved.
- Current membership sits at 246 adult members.
- Property taxes were paid at \$2,563.75.
- \$625 was authorized for spring tractor maintenance.
- The recent ASA shoot raised \$1,015 with a profit of \$615. There were 42 shooters. The youth bake sale earned \$70.
- Sunday public youth archery ends on 3/15/26.
- The outside 3D archery course will be setup at the beginning of April.
- The modular house has been rented.
- \$14 was collected from the range box. Lock codes to the range & waterfront will be changed.
- Over \$900 was authorized for spring floor stripping & waxing.
- Clean up day (inside & outside) was scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd.

Trap Shooting Begins, Volunteers Needed!

Looking for work tickets for next years membership dues? Trap helpers are needed, come when you can! You don't need to be familiar with the sport. Trap shooting will begin on Wednesday, April 1st at 5 PM and continues every Wednesday through October. Cost is \$5 for “ALL” adults and \$4 for youths seventeen and under. Come out and join the fun!



~~RIFLE & PISTOL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED DURING TRAP~~

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AMERICAN WOODCOCK PROGRAM & NIGHT WALK
 Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Adult Program includes a short presentation, and a walk to the grasslands to observe these fascinating birds.

Register to claim your spot at DahlemCenter.org



7117 S. Jackson Rd, Jackson MI 49201 DahlemCenter.org



NIGHT OF THE AMPHIBIANS
 APRIL 17, 2026, FRIDAY 6:30 PM

LEARN ABOUT FROGS & TOADS AND CATCH 'N RELEASE THEM AT THE POND UNDER THE NEW MOON.
 FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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DAHLEMCENTER.ORG



7117 S. JACKSON RD., JACKSON, MI 49201

Clean-Up Day

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 2nd** for the annual clean-up day at JCOC beginning at 9:00 a.m.! We'll be concentrating on the interior/exterior of the main building. Weather and volunteers permitting work on the grounds/ranges will be done. A great way to meet and earn work tickets! provided, appreciate any can bring. permitting: members renewal Supplies but appreciate extra you Weather weed whip-ranges and tree trimming at roads and to the waterfront, painting, raking leaves and general outside maintenance will be done. Come to the Clubhouse to sign in. As usual lunch provided for all workers!



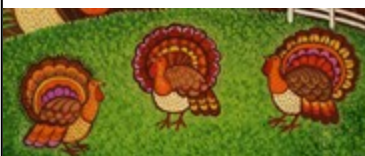
Earth Day Celebration in the Park

Sunday, April 26, 2026 — 1:00 PM 4:00 PM — Sparks Park (Cascades) - near urban fishing pond

Join us for our Earth Day in the Park celebration! Vendors will provide children's activities, kayaking (weather pending), face-painting, tree seedling and plant giveaways, live animals and more!! To be a vendor or sponsor contact Darby at darby.stipe@macd.org. Jackson County Conservation District





A reminder to sign in at the gate before entering the club grounds!! This allows members entering to be aware of where other members are on the property. Also remember to have your membership card with you. This is for safety purposes!!



A reminder that the speed limit is 15 mph on the entrance and exit roads to JCOC. This is a private drive which we share with several other neighbors. Kids and pets (along with assorted wildlife including deer and turkeys!) may be present so, please be aware, slow down, and please use caution. Thank you!!



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Trap 5PM	2	3	4
5 	6	7 JCOC Mem- bership & Board Mtg 7PM	8 Trap 5PM	9	10	11 8AM-NOON Hunter Safety Field Day
12	13	14	15 Trap 5PM	16	17	18 S3DA Regional Archery Meet
19	20	21	22 Trap 5PM 	23	24 Arbor Day	25
26	27	28	29 Trap 5PM	30		



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