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Next Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- August 3, 2021 7PM Board Mtg only. Members welcome!
- September 7, 2021 7PM General Membership Mtg & Board Mtg

Jackson County Fair is back!!

August 8th—14th



News from the President

So now summer is in full swing and everyone should be outdoors having fun. Indoor things can wait until the snow comes. On Tuesday the 20th of July one hundred fifty yards of gravel was delivered to the club. Thanks to Consumers Energy whom we gave an easement to years past. We were able to improve the ingress/egress roads. Our red tractor used for grading had an oil pressure issue and could not be used. Therefore, member Mike Whitney generously donated his time and his John Deere and did 95% of the grading required. Also, Rick Saltzgaber, Pat Weber, Tom Decker, Dave Styx, and myself helped. A BIG thank you to all.

Trap shooting is in full swing. We are averaging about 15 shooters a night. There are novices to expert shooters. Join us for a little recreation. The public is welcome. Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members, and \$3 for youths under 18 years of age.

Club rentals are great this year. Many weddings and graduations. Hopefully, the rentals will continue through the summer. A to Z custodial service cleans the club twice monthly and the floors look fantastic. Remember, club members receive a discount on rentals.

The DNR is reconsidering the "baiting" issue. There are rule changes for hunting in general and our Facebook page has a link to the DNR site so you may view those changes. The Hunter Safety "field day" held at JCOC did not have good participation. My understanding is the club's Hunter Safety committee is considering having one more "field day" in the fall.

Our August 3rd meeting will be a board meeting only. Members are encouraged to attend. The meeting begins at 7 PM and usually lasts less than one hour. New members may attend for formal approval as a member. Each paid membership receives "one" free cap with the JCOC logo. Several styles and colors to choose from.

There will be a "primitive" camping and archery shoot August 5th through August 8th. Camping begins at 3 PM on August 5th. Check our Facebook page for rules and regulations.

Well, out of news to share. Enjoy your summer.

Richard Alan Griggs, President

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CONTACTING THE CLUB:

ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:

JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The July 2021 Board meeting was held at the clubhouse. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- Two new members were introduced.
- Current membership stands at 256 memberships consisting of 382 adults.
- This pistol shoot held on June 6th had 5 attendees.
- Club Archery shoots for July were cancelled due to the lack of shooters in June.
- Backdrops on the ranges will be replaced this month. June usage of the ranges saw 61 on the pistol range; 64 on the rifle range and 53 on the trap range. Be sure to sign in when you are on club grounds!!
- Trespassing signage will be posted along the old railroad bed.
- Port-a-john cleaning will be done before the August Rendezvous archery event.



Did you know.....

August 6th
is National
Root Beer
Float Day!

Brrr...



August 10th is National
Lazy Day! Yawn...



August 24th is National
Waffle Day! Yum...



Members Take Note!

Due to the scheduled Archery Rendezvous on **August 5th-8th** activities and access to Club property will be very limited that weekend. Camping will be taking place near and around the clubhouse area with **NO access** to the boat launch and/or gun ranges. General no-charge camping for JCOC members will not be available. Members are welcome to attend and participate in this event! Stop on by to see archers in action! More information on this event can be found on Page 3.

Upcoming Events in Jackson...

Ella Sharp Museum's Art, Beer, & Wine Festival—August 7th 1 PM to 7PM This year's festival will feature Michigan wineries, breweries, cideries, and artists. The museum will also host food vendors and live music on the grounds and within the courtyard of the museum's historic Hillside Farm Lane.

Paws in the Park is Cascades Humane Society's annual pet-friendly fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, August 14th from 10 AM to 2 PM**. This family-friendly event includes a chip-timed 5k, a shorter 'Woof Walk', dock jumping by Ultimate Air Dogs, games, music, vendors, Guardians of Hope, and more! This fun-filled and family-friendly event is a kick-off to summer that you won't want to miss!

Michigan Gem & Mineral Swap! August 14th—9:30 AM to 4 PM and will be at the park by the Michigan Center Lake Boat Launch. Michigan Center Lions will be hosting their CHICKEN BARBEQUE! Gems-Rocks-Minerals-Fossils-Beads-Jewelry-Kids Table. Free admission.

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1st Annual JCOC Traditional Rendezvous

JCOC is hosting it's first Traditional Archery Rendezvous! Primitive camping for participants will be available beginning on **Thursday, August 5th at 3:00 p.m. through Sunday, August 8th until 4:00 p.m.** at the cost of \$5 per day. **Check out these activities scheduled:**

Thursday, August 5th

- 3 PM—Camping opens

Friday, August 6th

- 8 AM to 8 PM—Ranges open
- 9 AM to 5 PM —Vendors open
- Noon—50/50 Drawing
- 3 PM to 5 PM—Long Distance Novelty Shoot
- 5:30 PM to 6 PM—Skillet Toss (Ladies only)
- 8 PM—Door Prize Drawing
- Dusk—Lighted Balloon Novelty Shoot
- Dusk—Public Bonfire
- 11 PM to 6 AM—Quiet Time

Saturday, August 7th

- 8 AM to 8 PM—Ranges open
- 9 AM to 5 PM —Vendors open
- Noon—50/50 Drawing
- 3 PM to 5 PM—Iron Bear Novelty Shoot
- 5 PM to 6 PM—Blanket Trade
- 6 PM—50/50 Drawing
- Dusk—Glow Ring Coon Novelty Shoot
- Dusk—Public Bonfire
- 11 PM to 6 AM—Quiet Time

Sunday, August 8th

- 8 AM to 1 PM—Ranges open
- 9 AM to Noon—Some Vendors open
- 4 PM—Camping closes

Breakfast will be available for purchase on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7 AM to 9 AM.

Lunch will be available for purchase on Friday and Saturday from Noon to 2 PM.

Dinner will be available for purchase on Friday and Saturday from 6 PM to 8 PM.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO JCOC MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

COST:

- 1 day unlimited pass \$15 per person
- Family 1 day unlimited pass \$25
- 3 day unlimited pass \$25 per person
- Family 3 day unlimited pass \$40

For more info contact:

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- Taylor (517) 315-1232



REMINDER

Range use is from Sunrise to Sunset, NO shooting after Sunset! NO shooting on Sunday until noon. Please check the JCOC website for closures due to Archery or other events!! Be sure to sign-in at the gate and have your club membership card handy as you may be asked to provide it! Members are allowed to bring the same guest up to 3 times per year for a non-club activity.

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