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News from the President

July 4th holiday has passed and the only remaining major celebrated holiday is Labor Day. Hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. Remember the snow and cold weather will return.

Your club's 70th birthday celebration was a success. Over fifty people attended the dinner and music evening. There was a very large assortment of food, and all the food was tasty. The one-man band was excellent. Alex and his fishing partner won both prizes in the fishing contest. The club is considering some future potluck events, stay tuned.

Trap shooting is in mid-season and is well attended. Join us any Wednesday evening at 5 PM through October for the smell of gun powder and shooting fun. The cost is five dollars per round for persons eighteen and older, and four dollars for persons under eighteen. Trap shooting is open to the public.

The annual Jamie McKibbin Memorial 3D archery shoot is scheduled for August 27th. This event is open to the public so please tell your friends.

August 12th and September 9th, the second Saturdays in August and September are scheduled for major grounds cleanup. The July 8th clean-

up was well attended, and some major tasks were completed. The events are a great opportunity to earn work tickets, one for each hour or part thereof. If you are under age sixty-two each ticket earned is worth five dollars off "next" years membership price, sixty-dollar maximum reduction. If you are sixty-two or older each ticket earned is worth five dollars off "next" years membership, twenty-dollar maximum reduction. Thank you to everyone for working and giving this option consideration.

Both the pistol range and rifle range are being used regularly. It has been brought to the attention of board members that some users are NOT signing in at the club gate entrance. This club requirement is important for several reasons. Anyone shooting at the ranges and not signed in will receive a "first" offense warning. A second offense "may" result in your membership being revoked. Please sign in each time you visit a club venue!

I would like to thank the many Ackerson Lake residents who have joined JCOC. In addition to free watercraft launching, the membership fees help JCOC to pay for insurance, taxes, and utilities which exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per year. Watercraft sticker purchases have increased too, thank you.



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- August 1, 2023 Board Mtg only
- September 5, 2023 Membership & Board Meetings

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

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From the President continued...

Not much else to report. Follow JCOC on Facebook and/or the website at jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com for "current" club news. You may email the club at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub3550@gmail.com if you have questions or comments. Enjoy the summer weather, the snow will return as always.

Richard Alan Griggs, President

Board Meeting Notes

The July Board meeting was held at the clubhouse on Wednesday, July 5th with 16 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



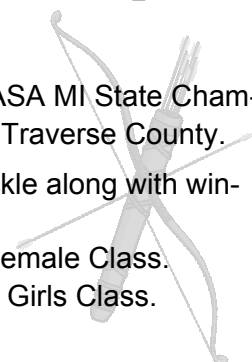
- 4 new members were introduced and approved.
- Final 70th JCOC Birthday Party arrangements were discussed.
- The August Zero-in Clinic was cancelled.
- Skeet Range discussion was tabled to 2024.
- Repair work will be done on the upper level clubhouse deck.
- Weigh-in bags, scale and gift cards were authorized for the Birthday Party Fishing Contest.
- \$123.25 was authorized for 10 yard signs advertising Archery. \$375.53 was authorized for Archery Event T-Shirts.
- Permit costs for re-building the three decks at the modular increased from \$255 to \$555 and was authorized.
- Discussion was held regarding the lock on the gate to the ranges. Richard Griggs will contact both Napoleon Township & Summit Township letting them know the range combination in the event of an emergency.
- Karen Wilson was reimbursed \$89.31 for postage stamps and supplies for the 70th Birthday Party.

Congratulations to ASA State Championship Winners...

3 of our kids competed the weekend of July 22nd at the ASA MI State Championship held at the Kingsley Sportsman's Club in Grand Traverse County.

- David F. won the Youth Pins Boys Class and belt buckle along with winning Shooter of the Year.
- Alessia M. won Shooter of the Year in the YA Open Female Class.
- Diletta M. won Shooter of the Year in the Eagle Open Girls Class.

Congratulations to them all and their coaches!



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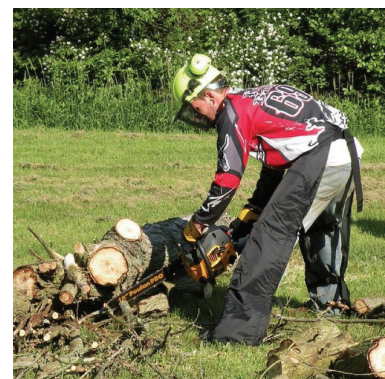
August Happenings at JCOC

The Outdoor 3D Archery League begins on **Thursday, July 27th** and will continue each Thursday through September 7th. Cost: non-member \$10; members \$7. Shooting begins at 6:00 p.m. at thirty targets. This event is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**.



A work day is scheduled on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Help from members is needed for projects that consist of trimming range backstops at both Pistol and Rifle Ranges. We also have tree removal at the Archery Range and road cleanup from wind debris. If you have a chainsaw or a weed whip that would be helpful. Bring gloves, wear long pants. We will be in the woods pulling trunks out. Meet at the pole barn at 8:00 a.m.

If you cannot attend, we also need help on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:30 a.m. till 11 a.m. We cut grass, pressure wash buildings, organize barn benches. We would like to have you participate in these activities. You gain work hours and enjoy easy work for the club that we all belong to and are part owners of. Any questions call Dave S. at 517.795.1008.



Combination Course (Hunter Education Traditional and Bow Hunter Education) - Traditional Course

JCOC has scheduled a combination class for hunter education safety and bow hunting for August 23rd and 24th from 5:00-9:00 p.m. A field day is scheduled on Saturday, August 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is available on the DNR website at <https://michigan.storefront.kalkomey.com/em/programs/5> Cost is \$10.00 per person

3rd Annual Jamie McKibben Memorial 3D Shoot

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

30 TARGETS

Jackson County Outdoor Club

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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!!

