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**Jackson County
Fair is back!!
August 3rd—9th**



**Upcoming Jackson
County Outdoor Club
Meetings:**

- August 5, 2025
Board Meeting Only
7PM
- September 2, 2025
Membership & Board
Mtgs 7PM

News from the President

First and foremost – August 10, 2025! Come and enjoy our JCOC Annual Picnic. Gary and Jennifer Huffman will be “smoking” up a storm of provided meats, some vegetables and some water beverages, cool-Ades and sodas. Our JCOC Picnic is a time for potluck food sharing, gaming over the hot corn hole boards, chatting in prep for the hunting seasons, bragging with our archery, gun shooting and fishing friends over some of our gains and then share a great meal prepared. Come on out to enjoy!! Bring some extra chairs, drop blankets, maybe some canopy tents for shade and a broad smile of competitiveness. We look to see you here!!! Drop a response back to the FB posting of your interest in attending as well as your potluck offering or contact Mark at 517-764-3415 (JCOC phone).

Deer hunters can apply for two (2) limited-license hunts now through August 15, 2025 – “Antlerless Deer Access” permit and a “Reserved Deer Access” permit. You can purchase one (1) Application for either permit for \$5 each. Apply online at ‘mdnr-elicence.com’. Review the restrictions and allowances for either online or contact the DNR at 517-284-9453.

Time is flying by – we are moving into our 5th Jamie McKibben 3D Archery shoot on the 31st of August!! Max and Tammy McFeters will be orchestrating another great challenge of our members and guests in competition in the outdoor arena of

the 3D archery course. Other clubs will be in contention for their winning option. Stop in for some fun and meet some of our experienced and developing archers who represent our Club in meets and matches throughout the year. Keep in mind, while blistering through the heat waves of this summer, our gallant archers have been fending honor with the weather, deer flies, horse flies, and mosquitoes tracking through the woodland course as they continue to prepare to compete in this match at home on the JCOC 3D Archery range. Stop in to the Club that same day as well for some real talented and expert offerings of goods, equipment, leather activities, apparel and such for your personal or team needs.

Lastly, our Club continues to be recognized for its conservancy, teamwork, sportsmanship, ethics in support of the training of our youth and following and living by rules and regulations established by the DNR, Natural Resource Services, and state and county regulatory organizations. It's important that you know that your JCOC President was selected and elected to the Policy Board for Michigan United Conservation Club for our Region #7. I share this as we have a stake in how MUCC presents and represents our input to the governing actions of the leadership committees and functional review boards. I leave my line open to you for your regulatory issues which may be deemed beneficial to change current wildlife, conservation, land usage or other regulatory restrictions. All of you have op-

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

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

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ship & Sunshine

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Social Media

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erty Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

tion to support the MUCC with a monthly donation program as well. Check out MUCC online at "mucc.org".

Respectfully submitting, Mark D. Baldwin – President JCOC.

***Board Meeting Notes***

The July Board meeting was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, July 1st. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:

- 1 new member was approved.
- \$350 was approved to purchase a new chainsaw.
- \$400 was authorized for lodging, etc. expenses for Mark Baldwin to attend the August MUCC Policy Board meeting.
- \$3,075 was turned in for clubhouse rental income.
- To date membership stands at 236 memberships with 368 adult members.



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JCOC Annual Picnic on the grounds of our Club on Sunday, August 10th

Come and enjoy the smoked pulled pork, links and other flavorful amenities. Add your potluck favorites to the menu and share. Snacks, deserts, beans and vegetables are welcome. We'll have sodas, ades and water to support your thirst. BYOB as interested. Bring your corn hole skills to challenge others in a fun but competitive series of games and matches. Timing is scheduled for 1:00 - 4:00pm. Come share your time, your interests and your fun!

5th ANNUAL JAMIE MCKIBBEN MEMORIAL 3D SHOOT

AUGUST 31, 2025

30 TARGETS

8 AM - 2 PM

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ICYMI: Turkey brood survey is underway; you can help!



Turkeys may not be the first species you think of when it comes to wildlife watching, but these birds may well be among the first you see this summer. That's because this midseason period is when turkey broods are most visible and when you're most likely to see hens crossing roads or foraging in fields with a line of little ones in tow.

If you do come across these busy birds, the DNR wants to hear about it! In case you missed it, the DNR is running its annual wild turkey brood survey, a community science effort for people statewide to report sightings of wild turkeys and turkey broods (hens with their young). By taking just a few minutes to report any turkeys you see, you'll be adding valuable data that

helps wildlife managers track the health of the state's turkey population.

Anyone in Michigan can help by reporting wild turkey sightings now through Aug. 31, using the online turkey brood survey form (https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/things-to-do/hunting/turkey/turkey-brood-survey?utm_campaign=news+digest+july2025+week1&utm_medium=digest&utm_source=govdelivery) to submit observations.

What would I have to do?

- Watch for turkeys, especially hens with young (groups of baby turkeys with a hen or hens are called a brood).
- Complete a survey by answering seven short questions.
- You will need to provide a valid email address when submitting observations. Linking each observation to an email allows us to estimate how many people are contributing observations to the Wild Turkey Brood Survey each year.
- Tell a friend and ask them to participate.

Heading out on the Water? Help Report Aquatic Invasive Species!

If you enjoy spending time on or in the water, this summer you can help the Michigan Invasive Species Program by identifying and reporting aquatic invasive species. Early detection of new or emerging invasive species, like those on Michigan's Watch List, greatly improves chances to slow their spread or possibly eradicate a population. The 18 aquatic invasive species on Michigan's Watch List have been identified as posing an immediate or potential threat to Michigan's economy, environment or human health. These species have either never been confirmed in the wild in Michigan or have a limited known distribution. The list includes 10 aquatic plants, five fish, two crayfish and the New Zealand mud snail. Populations of watch list aquatic species, including yellow floating heart, water lettuce, parrot feather and red swamp crayfish have been detected in Michigan through reports from people just like you who noticed something unusual in the water, took photographs and reported what they found. Information about watch list species, including identifying characteristics, photos and illustrations, can be found on the Watch List webpage (<https://www.michigan.gov/invasives/id-report/watchlist>). Sightings of aquatic plants on the watch list can be reported year-round to EGLE's Aquatic Invasive Species Program. All watch list species can be reported through the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network's website or smartphone app, found at MISIN.MSU.edu.

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Adult Archery League-6PM; JCOC Board Mtg 7PM	6 Trap-5PM	7 Youth Archery League-6PM	8	9 Lower Hall Rental
10 JCOC Annual Picnic 1:00PM	11	12 Adult Archery League-6PM	13 Trap-5PM	14 Youth Archery League-6PM	15	16 Lower Hall Rental
17	18	19 Adult Archery League-6PM	20 Trap-5PM	21 Youth Archery League-6PM	22	23
24	25	26	27 Trap-5PM	28	29	30
McKibben Archery 3D Shoot	31					

SLOW DOWN
SPEED LIMIT 15 MPH

Ours is a private drive which we share with several other neighbors. Kids and pets (also assorted wildlife including deer and turkeys!) may be present so please be aware, slow down, and please use caution. Thank

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