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Next Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- December 1st, 7PM
Board Meeting HAS BEEN CANCELLED
- January 5, 2021 7PM
General Membership & Board Meeting

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED!!



News from the President

Well, another Thanksgiving and Christmas draw near. Your club sends best wishes for a happy holiday season. I know we are all wishing for an end to this COVID-19 issue, with the vaccine coming, there is light at the end of the tunnel. As president I wish you the very best of holidays and a successful hunting/fishing season.

The new officers and directors for the 2021/2022 years are: President Richard Griggs, Vice President Dave Styx, Grounds & Equipment Director Pat Weber, Ranges Director Dave Teriaco, and Kitchen & Club Rentals Director Dave Wilson with LeeAnna Kloack as co-director. The positions of Secretary, Membership & Sunshine Director, and Property Management & Building (Clubhouse) Director are open. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions please contact your club at jacksoncountyooutdoorclub3550@gmail.com or Richard at 517-315-9339. If your club does not receive responses from the members to fill these positions and help with work around the club, consideration may be given to propose the club be dissolved

and allow MUCC to take the club and grounds. I would doubt MUCC would operate the club "as a club for shooting etc."

Please consider volunteering or running for office. There is current discussion regarding a "required" work program and increased fees for those not willing to work. The board/director positions are volunteer. There are job descriptions for all positions. It takes people to make your club viable, please help if you can.

Your club has 396 active members yet only 22 people earned work tickets for 2020, that must change.

Financially, your club is in the black overall. Although the COVID-19 caused your club to lose thousands in revenue, expenditures were kept to a bare minimum in 2020. I believe we had a total of two rentals for 2020. A large portion of your clubs' income is derived from rentals.

Most programs at your club have ceased for the 2020 year. There "may be" indoor archery shoots in 2021 depending on the status of covid-19. Check out

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

**ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:**

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

From the President continued...

our web page and Facebook page for club news, both sites are al-ways current.

Everyone is hoping for a resolution to the COVID-19 issue and 2021 being a "normal" year. Maybe with the vaccines coming that will be true. The board and membership has discussed the possibility of having some type of event in 2021 to replace the cancelled Annual Night. Maybe a potluck with drawings and gifts etc. If you have any ideas please email them to the club at jacksoncountyoutdoor-club3550@gmail.com, your clubs additional new email address. Else, you can still contact the club through "Contact Us" on the JCOC web page.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL !

Richard Alan Griggs, President.

**Merry
Christmas**

***November Meeting Notes...***

Directors' gave reports on their activities. Announcements and actions taken at the General Membership meeting included:

- Trap had 95 individuals participate this season.
- Election of Officers and Board Members were held. Details are found in *News from the President*.
- The Board voted to not rent either the lower or upper hall during January—April, 2021 due to Covid-19. Rentals are being accepted for the remainder of 2021 but are subject to cancellation upon MI Department of Health and Human Resources orders.
- It was announced that local DNR Officer Troy Bahlau has retired.

New Business conducted at the Board meeting included:

- Several pieces of Bingo equipment have been donated. Remaining equipment and supplies will be properly disposed of.



*Reminder — Range use is
from Sunrise to Sunset,
No shooting after Sunset!
No shooting on Sunday
until noon.*

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November Meeting Notes continued...

- Snowplowing bids for the 2020-2021 winter season were reviewed and awarded.
- Discussion was held on having indoor youth archery in January. Safety issues are being addressed and reservations will be required. This program is also subject to MI Department of Health and Human Resources orders. Look to the JCOC website and Facebook pages for more information.
- All furnaces in the Clubhouse will be inspected.

Election 2020

Thanks to all who attended the November meeting allowing for elections to be held. We have a number of Board members continuing to do additional duties. **Special thanks to Judy Speed who is handling BOTH Treasurer and Membership. Volunteers for the Board ARE STILL needed!** Open Officer and Director positions include:

- ◇ Recording Secretary
- ◇ Membership & Sunshine
- ◇ Rental Property Management/Clubhouse

Please give consideration to helping. Email jacksoncountyoutdoorclub3550@gmail.com or call Richard at 517-315-9339. Thank you!

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