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News from the President

Deer hunting is off and running. Passed on a small six and small eight point opening day. I am seeing a few deer, mostly does and the small eight. My neighbors have shot several bucks. If you have a photo of a deer you shot this season, please email it to me and I will post the photo with first name and initial only on Facebook. With the concurring seasons you can shoot a deer by some means up until early January. Good Luck.

Annual Night is near, December 4th at the clubhouse. As of today, we have 50 confirmed reservations. There is still time to send in a reservation if you wish to attend. The raffle, we have a state license, for the Legend 350 will have a winner at Annual Night. Tickets are only sold at the event. Drawings for other items will be held, and do not forget the dessert contest. Work tickets will be distributed to those who earned tickets and drawings for gift certificates will be held. Doors open at six o'clock and dinner will be served by Davis & Sons catering at seven o'clock.

With winter fast approaching things are slowing down at your club. We have a Thanksgiving Day rental, the last of the season. Outdoor archery targets have been removed and stored for the winter. Mowing is completed for the year. The next events at your club will be indoor archery beginning in January. Hope-

fully, we will have good ice for fishing this winter.

New applications for membership for 2022 are being accepted as well as renewal applications. Remember, if you so choose, you may "renew only" online using PayPal or any major credit card. Go to the www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com webpage, look in the upper right corner of the homepage for the yellow "membership renewal" button. Click on the button and follow the instructions. You will receive a receipt from PayPal. You "must have" your membership number to receive proper credit for payment. There is a six-dollar charge, PayPal administrative fee, in addition to your membership fee. Once your club receives notification you have renewed a 2022 membership card will be sent to your address of record. The 2022 card will have the "new" combination to the range gate. The combination is changed February 1st each year.

If you know someone wanting to newly join your club, they must fill out an application and furnish the required initial information. An application can be printed from our webpage under the "Membership" tab. The online membership renewal is easy and for six dollars very convenient. An application for new members, or renewing members, is included with this newsletter.

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Next Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- December 4, 2021 Annual Meeting
- December 7, 2021 7PM Board Mtg only
- January 4, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:

JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204

From the President continued...

Members not having access to email are mailed renewal applications. If you so choose mail the application with payment to Jackson County Outdoor Club P.O. Box 1708 Jackson Michigan 49204

Anything scheduled at your club is available on the webpage at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com. Newly elected officers will be given the oath of office at Annual Night. They are Tammy Mcfeters-Membership & Sunshine Director, Max Mcfeters-Archery Director, Karen Wilson-Newsletter & Social Media Director, Norm Zakarewski-Vice President, Chuck Drevitch-Conservation & Waterfront Director, and Judy Speed-Financial Secretary. A big THANK YOU to all of them.

If you have any questions regarding your club, send an email to jack-soncountyoutdoorclub3550@gmail.com or call 517-764-3415 and your question will be addressed. Be certain and visit your club's Facebook page. Lots of interesting things, not just club items. May GOD bless America and each of us. **Happy Holidays!**

Richard Allan Griggs, President



**Happy New
Year's Eve!!!**



Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The November General Membership and Board meeting were held at the clubhouse. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- Trap has ended until the first Wednesday in April 2022.
- Mowing of the grounds on Wednesday's is done for the year.
- Indoor Archery will begin in January.
- A committee met, discussed and revised the letter being sent to lake residents regarding boat stickers.
- Board elections were held—see President's News.
- Thank you letters were received from the Napoleon Schools 5th grade students thanking JCOC for providing the MUCC Tracks Magazine.
- Chuck D. was the winner of the \$50 attendance drawing.
- The Board discussed and debated purchasing a new refrigerator for the kitchen. The Board approved a Berg single door refrigerator from Restaurant Equipment at the cost of \$1,299. Dave Wilson will verify availability and what type of refrigerant is used.
- A new refrigerator for the modular rental was approved.
- Gift cards for distribution at Annual Night were approved.
- Annual Night activities were finalized.
- The Traditional Rendezvous was approved for July 28-31, 2022.



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2022 Online Membership Renewals

[Membership Renewal](#)

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ONLINE "RENEWALS" are available! Go to <https://www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com> and click on the button in the upper right corner to begin the renewal process. You MUST have your current membership ID number, and preferably your name as listed on last years application. When you click on the "Buy Now" button you will be directed to PayPal and you must sign in at PayPal. You may pay with PayPal or any major credit card. You will receive a receipt by email from PayPal. This will be the ONLY receipt you receive so keep it for your records. No refunds. There is a \$6 transaction charge that PayPal receives. Your renewal will be processed within ten days and a current membership card will be mailed to you. YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST BE TYPED IN CORRECTLY. If you have any changes on your application from last year, please mail us your application—no changes can be made online. For those who wish to mail renewal applications please find one on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you!!

Winter is Bird Feeder Time!

Source: **MSU Extension**

There are a few steps one must take to get started when beginning to feed birds. If you are using used feeders, make sure they are clean and free of bird droppings. Scrubbing them prior to use with a weak bleach solution will help eliminate any harmful bacteria that birds can carry. Location is an important decision both for the birds and for your viewing pleasure. Having nearby shrubs and trees that provide cover for birds allows them more comfort to approach feeders. Placing feeders in a prominent location for viewing is desirable but not always practical. Choose a site that is good for birds and where they can be viewed for pleasure.



Making your feeder squirrel proof is a daunting challenge! If you don't, you will lose a lot of seed on feeding squirrels. Baffles, hanging wires and other ingenious contraptions have been used to deter these crafty critters. Try various options, as squirrels will try the unthinkable when trying to get a free meal! This can be entertaining and frustrating at the same time.

The type of birds you attract will largely depend on the type of feeder and seed you select. Small tube shape feeders with pegs are great for finches, sparrows, chickadees and nuthatches. Feeders with a ledge will accommodate cardinals, blue jays, grosbeaks and other medium to larger birds. Black sunflowers seeds are a good all-around choice for most birds. Chickadees, nuthatches, blue jays and juncos are frequent visitors to feeders with sunflower seeds. Thistle is a great choice to attract a variety of finches but the cost can be prohibitive and thistle seed requires a special feeder. Mixes containing millet, sunflower, corn and oats may look appealing but often birds will eat only the sunflower and push away the other "filler" seeds. Suet is a great addition to any feeder adding a tremendous energy and nutrition source for birds.

The Kellogg Biological Station (<https://birdsantuary.kbs.msu.edu/visit/>) run by Michigan State University provides tips on bird feeding and offers many birding experiences at the station. Consider a bird hike or create your bird feeding station right in your backyard! It is a fun and rewarding activity that the whole family will enjoy.

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REMINDER

Range use is from Sunrise to Sunset, NO shooting after Sunset! NO shooting on Sunday until noon. 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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Jackson County Outdoor Club
Membership Application
Circle "New" or "Renewal"

New

Renewal (Can renew online at JCOC homepage with cc/PayPal)

Please Print Legibly

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

DOB: _____ Email: _____

Your email address will only be used for club business and will not be provided or sold to anyone

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse's Name (if a Family Membership)

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Membership Type (please check one) work tickets can be used to reduce membership fee at \$5 a ticket up to 15 for individual/family and up to 4 for senior individual/family. From September 1 to December 31, the dues will be reduced for the remainder of the year as follows: Individual/\$60, Family/\$75, Individual Senior/\$40, Senior Family/\$55. Tickets must be used by January 31 when renewing.

_____ Individual	_____ Senior Individual (62+)	_____ Family	_____ Senior Family (62+)
\$145.00 – no work tickets	\$70.00 – no work tickets	\$160.00 – no work tickets	\$85.00 – no work tickets
\$70.00 - +15 work tickets	\$50.00 - +4 work tickets	\$85.00 - +15 work tickets	\$65.00 - +4 work tickets
# work tickets claimed: _____	# work tickets claimed: _____	# work tickets claimed: _____	# work tickets claimed: _____

NOTE: write in the number of work tickets you are "claiming" for credit JCOC Membership Director will verify, do not mail tickets

Dependents (for family memberships only, must be under 18 at time of application and with an adult at all times.

Name:

Birthdate:

I/we are interested in the following activities, please indicate use (U) or helping with (H)

Archery Programs	U / H	Education	U / H	Pistol/Rifle Ranges*	U / H
Boating/Fishing	U / H	Hunter Safety	U / H	Trap Ranges*	U / H
Building/Grounds	U / H	Kitchen	U / H	Youth Archery	U / H
Conservation	U / H	Newsletter	U / H	Youth Rifle*	U / H

Other skills you have and could share with the club:

You are a MUCC member automatically.

Do you want the MUCC Michigan Out of Doors magazine delivered by email?

Y / N

Delivered by mail, a printed version for the discounted price of \$20 per year?

Y / N (Call 517-371-1041 to order)

Complete this form and mail to: **Jackson County Outdoor Club, P.O. Box 1708, Jackson, MI 49204-1708**

Please make check payable to JCOC. Check the home web page to pay with PayPal.

Memberships are good from January 1 to December 31

of Boat Stickers Needed: _____

For Club Use Only:

Membership # _____

Card Sent: _____

Range Orientation: Y Y / N N

Treasurer: _____

Payment: _____ Received Date: _____

11/2021