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Next Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- July 6, 2021 7PM
Board Mtg only.
Members welcome!
- August 3, 2021 7PM
Board Mtg only.
Members welcome!
- September 7, 2021
7PM General Membership Mtg & Board Mtg



News from the President

Well, summer is finally here. A bit different than last summer. Be safe and enjoy the outdoors and your club and grounds. The bonfire on Friday the 11th was great. A bit of wind and rain but it only lasted 20 minutes. Hot dogs, marshmallows, drinks, and good friends near a bonfire, we all had a wonderful evening.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Pat W. and his grounds crew and the many volunteers who have assisted in improving the club facilities. Your work has been noticed and there have been numerous positive comments. THANK YOU !

We have begun the process of replacing the old toilets. We had a new toilet installed in the ladies restroom. There was a problem with the old deteriorating plumbing so the project is on hold until after the rental season. We are heavily booked for rentals, a good thing. The upstairs carpets were cleaned by A to Z custodial service. They did a wonderful job.

Trap is having good attendance on Wednesday nights. Shooting begins at five and we have new ammo at \$7 per box while quantities last. Join us for fun, we have a good time.

We had a small crowd for the Hunter Safety Field Day. Many people did not show. Not certain if the

guys are going to have another, or not.

Please check our Facebook page and web page at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com for archery updates and other club information. Both sites are updated frequently.

We have ordered one hundred eighty yards of gravel for the ingress/egress roads and will have the gravel delivered when the weather permits. JCOC wishes to thank Consumers Energy for the gravel. They are contributing due to the easement granted to them years past. Your club spent over 6k the last time the road was upgraded. Due to the effort of Consumers Energy and your club the roads will be better.

The July meeting on July 6th and August meeting on August 3rd will be Board Meetings, no membership meetings. Everyone is welcome at the board meetings and if you have not attended a membership/board meeting to be approved as a member please do so. Failure to do so could result in cancellation of your membership.

A note: while shooting at your club is permitted from sunrise until sunset, specific times that change

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CONTACTING THE
CLUB:

ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED

TO:

JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204

From the President continued...

daily, please be aware of our neighbors and shoot very early or very late only if necessary.

Fishing on Ackerson lake has been productive. Members have caught nice catches of bluegills and speckled bass. Whether fishing or boating Ackerson Lake is a nice lake to recreate on. Enjoy your summer.

Richard Alan Griggs, President

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The June 2021 JCOC General Membership meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum. The Board meeting was held at the Clubhouse. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- Three new members were introduced.
- Norm Zakrzewski reported club sanctioned archery shoots begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Current membership stands at 247 memberships consisting of 367 adults.
- A new toilet for the lower level women's restroom is installed.
- Congratulations to Taylor Burns on the birth of her baby!!
- June rentals are limited to 25 person capacity upstairs and 100 persons downstairs per the State of Michigan.
- Camping is allowed only on the east side of the Archery Barn.



July 2021 Outdoor Archery Calendar

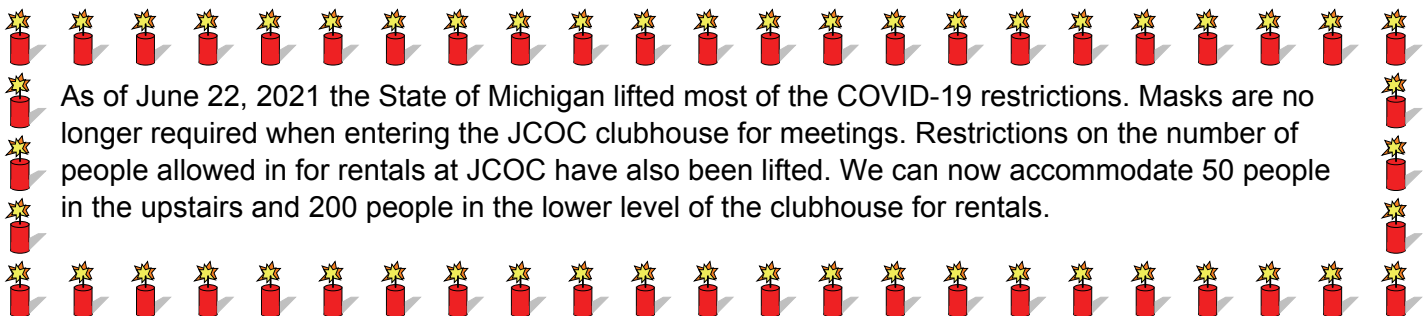
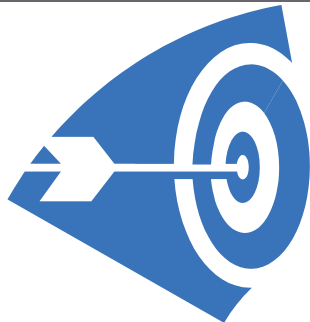
Outdoor 3D Shoot Schedule:

- Sunday, July 11th & Sunday, July 25th

These shoots begin at **8:00 a.m.** and run to around 1:00 p.m.

Members bring a guest—these shoots are open to the public!

~REMINDER: Firearm ranges are closed during these shoots~

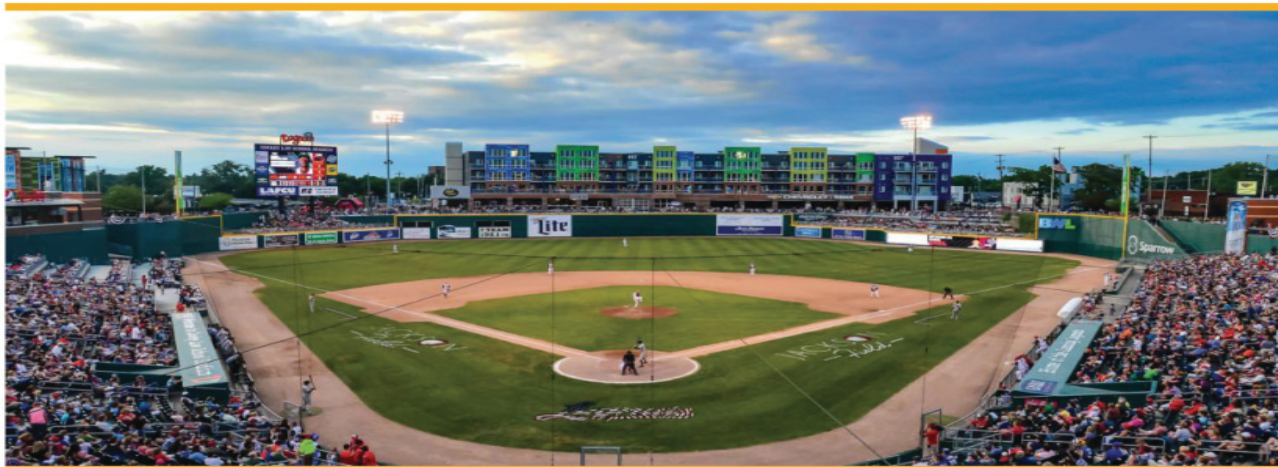


As of June 22, 2021 the State of Michigan lifted most of the COVID-19 restrictions. Masks are no longer required when entering the JCOC clubhouse for meetings. Restrictions on the number of people allowed in for rentals at JCOC have also been lifted. We can now accommodate 50 people in the upstairs and 200 people in the lower level of the clubhouse for rentals.

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Dinner at the Ballpark

Join the MUCC family as we re-emerge from COVID stay-at-home orders and enjoy an evening of networking, good food and baseball.



LANSING LUGNUTS VS. WEST MICHIGAN WHITECAPS – SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 @ 7:05 P.M.
LANSING, MI @ JACKSON FIELD, 505 E. MICHIGAN AVE.

Your ticket will include an all-you-can eat dinner of hot dogs, hamburgers, bratwursts, chicken legs and smoked pulled pork plus sides on the terrace.

Dinner will start at 6:05 p.m. and end at 8:05 p.m.

TICKETS: \$40 – MUCC.ORG/EVENTS

After dinner, we will move to the stands to take in an evening of America's favorite pastime. After the game, a fireworks show is planned.



ORDER DEADLINE:
AUGUST 1



For more information, contact Pat Hogan
at hoganpatrickmichael@gmail.com

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(s) up to 3 times per year for a non-club activity.

Landowners - Earn Money By Enrolling in HAP

What is HAP?

The Hunting Access Program (HAP), is a financial opportunity for landowners willing to open their land for public hunting opportunity. The DNR leases private lands from landowners who give licensed hunters access to their property, generally on a first-come, first-served basis.

What's in it for you?

HAP offers a chance to increase and diversify your property income, while helping to manage wildlife on your land such as controlling deer damage or nuisance wildlife. It's a way to allow limited access on your land, and it's flexible - you may choose to allow all hunting, youth and apprentice hunting only, small game only, deer only, elk only, turkey only, or a combination of these (options vary by region).

As a HAP landowner, you are also eligible to apply for funds for wildlife habitat improvement projects. These projects help promote quality hunting experiences while improving wildlife and habitat management on your property. Funding varies by region, contact the HAP Coordinator for more information.

Is liability addressed?

Yes. The Michigan Legislature has addressed the concern some landowners had over sharing access to their lands because of legal liability for hunting. Landowners are free from liability as stated in P.A. 451 of 1994: "No cause of action shall arise for injuries to persons hunting on lands leased under HAP unless the injuries were caused by gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct of owner, tenant, or lessee."

What are the hunters' responsibilities?

Hunters are guests of the landowner and are asked to:

- Register at the designated registration box each day that they use the property
- Observe all instructions of the landowner
- Know the property boundaries and not trespass on adjacent property
- Not block field access routes or drive in fields without the host's permission
- Leave no trash
- Place tree stands or build blinds only with the landowner's permission
- Observe all hunting and trapping rules and regulations
- Stay out of standing crops



How much can you earn?

HAP provides an annual lease payment for acres enrolled in the program. Lease amounts are based upon a combination of habitat quality, type(s) of hunting allowed and total acres enrolled. HAP can pay up to \$25 per acre for high-quality habitat enrolled into a Farm Bill program such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or for land devoted to a wildlife food plot. Maximum rates are paid for high-quality habitat allowing all hunting. DNR staff or a designee can evaluate your land to determine the lease rate. Leases are negotiated for a one year period with payments made at the end of each hunting season.

Who can enroll in HAP?

Landowners in the Northern and Southern Lower Peninsula and a section of the Eastern Upper Peninsula, owning 40 or more acres, are eligible to apply during open enrollment periods. HAP lease agreements can include forest, wetland, grassland and cropland. Minimum wildlife habitat requirements vary by region.

Contact us: Interested in enrolling in HAP? Email dnr-wildlife@michigan.gov, or call 517-284-9453.

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