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Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- July 2, 2024 Board Meeting only. Members welcome! 7:00 PM
- August 6, 2024
 Board Meeting only.

 Members welcome!
 7:00 PM
- September 3, 2024
 Membership & Board
 Meetings 7:00 PM

News from the President

Still mowing grass every five days. Mowing six acres keeps me busy. Mowing is my therapy, when the mowing season first begins. By the first of September I have had more than enough therapy. Fresh strawberries are in season, and I have already had strawberries, shortcake, and whipped cream topping on several occasions. Very good.

The Traditional Archery Rendezvous was well attended. The fundraising spaghetti dinner on June 1st raised over one thousand dollars, fantastic. The money will be spent on the purchase of new archery equipment for your club's youth archery programs. A BIG thank you to Max, Tammy, and all those that helped make this event successful. Check your club's website at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com for upcoming archery events.

Trap shooting continues every Wednesday night beginning at five o'clock. Trap shooting is open to the public. The cost to shoot is five dollars for adults and four dollars for youths under age eighteen. Join us for fun and great conversation. Shooters range from novice to expert, if you need instruction someone will be willing to provide assistance. You must provide your own ammunition and firearm. Beth, Karen, and Nic are currently operating the trap program with my assistance. Thank you to all of them, they do a fantastic job. I plan to continue assisting for a few more years.

The new cameras are installed. The cameras have GPS tracking built in so if someone removes a camera your club will know exactly where to find the camera. The cameras are monitored in "real time" by one of our directors. Any mischievous makers or rule violators will be found out and appropriate action will be taken. The board thought the cameras were a necessary evil due to happenings at your club.

The July and August meetings for 2024 will be Board meetings only. All members are welcome to attend if they wish. Board meetings usually involve discussion of expenditures and club improvements. If you are a "new" member you may attend for membership approval. The meetings will be on July 2nd and August 6th if you plan on attending.

As usual the shooting ranges and lake access see lots of use during this time of the year. Come out and enjoy the ninety plus acres your club owns. The combination to the lake access gate can be found on your membership card. If you are a "new" member and have not participated in a Range Orientation class, the combination to the range access gate will be provided after you have completed the class.

Cory and his assistant Dave and their volunteers are doing an excellent job mowing and keeping the club grounds looking great. The group CONTACTING THE CLUB:

ALL
CORRESONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:
JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204

JCOC 2024 Board of Directors

Richard Griggs, President

Alex Moske, V.P.

Judy Speed, Treasurer

Charlene Baldwin, Secretary

Max McFeters, Archery

Chuck Drevitch, Conservation & Waterfront

Corey Burns, Grounds & Equipment

David Wilson/LeeAnna Kloack, Kitchen & Clubhouse Rentals

Tammy McFeters, Membership & Sunshine

Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media

David Teriaco, Ranges

Mark Baldwin, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

meets on Wednesday mornings at eight o'clock in the morning at the pole barn to begin work. Mowing, trimming, painting, and other odd jobs are usually on the agenda. If you wish to help, show up and ask for Dave.

Enjoy your summer and enjoy YOUR club!

Richard Alan Griggs, President

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The June Membership and Board meeting were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, June 4th with 30 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



- 12 new members were approved.
- Trap turned in \$1,235 for the month of May.
- Gross income from the Traditional Rendezvous was \$2,067 with expenses of \$532.29 leaving a net income of \$1,534.71. Way to go Archery Team!!
- \$1,075 was turned in for club rentals.
- \$299.76 was expended on 12 additional black plastic chairs.
- \$16 was turned in from the gun range box.
- JCOC has 220 paid memberships totaling 327 adult members.
- Repair has been done on a broken water line at the modular house. A new access door will also be installed at the house.
- \$330 was turned in from lake resident boat stickers. \$2,045 has been collected to date for boat stickers.
- The softener system has been removed pending receiving negative results for coliform from the tank.
- A quote of \$641 for materials to repair the pistol range roof was submitted. Another quote is being sought for materials with installation.
- A committee was established to look into insurance rates consisting of Richard Griggs, Mark Baldwin and Alex Moske.
- \$800 was approved to pay for septic tank pumping at the club house site.
- \$432 was authorized to purchase 3 dozen new JCOC logo hats.
- \$68 was authorized for stamps for mailing out newsletters to members with no email address.

IBO Archery Shoot

Mark your calendar for the IBO Archery event scheduled for Saturday, July 20th and Sunday, July 21st at JCOC. For more information contact Max McFeters at 386.547.3369.

Youth Archery Team Members at Nationals

We had 2 of our youth archery team members (Jacob and Anna) go to nationals last weekend and Jacob came home 10th in the nation and Anna came home 26th in the nation. The both showed companionship and respect to there fellow peers and represented Jackson County Outdoor Club with utmost respect. Way to go Jackson County Outdoor Club Straight Shooters!



Very proud of the two of you...Coach Max

Summer Clean-Up Days Scheduled!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 13th; Saturday, August 10th & Saturday, September 14th starting at 8:00 a.m.

We have a great Saturday planned for July 13, 2024, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Sanding picnic tables for painting, we have approximately 10 tables we would like to complete on that day. If you can't make that Saturday, try to help during the week. Remember Wednesday's at 8:00 a.m. we always meet for grass cutting and projects. Call Dave Styx with any questions at 517.795.1008.



Independence Day Celebration!

July 3rd is the Independence Day Celebration at The Cascades! Gates will be opening at 6:00 PM with LIVE Entertainment to follow at 7:00 PM by The New Rule. Fireworks will begin at dusk. Admission: Children (ages 4-12) \$5 Regular (ages 13 and up) \$7 Seniors (ages 65 and up) \$5.





JULY 19, 20 & 21, 2024 ELLA SHARP PARK JACKSON, MICHIGAN

2024 East Side Charity Shoot

When: Friday, August 9, 2024 **Where:** *Multi-Lakes Conservation Association*, 3860 Newton Rd, Commerce Charter Twp., MI 48382

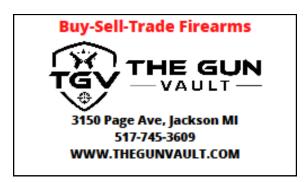
MUCC invites you to participate in the 2024 Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp Charity Shoot. Please register online:

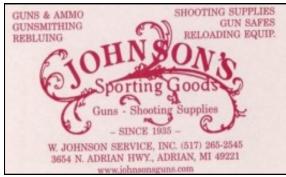
(https://michiganunitedconservationclubs.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/michiganunitedconservationclubs/eventRegistration.jsp?event=431) or contact Steve Windom at swindom@mucc.org or 517-346-6452.

Each year, MUCC hosts the Michigan Out-of-Doors (MOOD) Youth Camp Charity Shoot to raise funds for the MOOD Youth Camp in Chelsea, Michigan. We invite all shooters, from novices to sharpshooters, to join us at this event.

The event consists of a 12-station sporting clay course scored out of 50 clays. Medals and MUCC merchandise are awarded to the top team, top gun and top gun runner-up. Lunch and ammunition will be provided. Bring your own shotgun if you are able, but there will be reserve shotguns available. **Contact Steve Windom at swindom@mucc.org if you need to borrow either a 12ga or 20ga shotgun when registering.**

The funds raised also maintain and improve our historic facility and the continuation of programming about hunting, fishing, trapping and conservation education. We will be hosting around 200 campers this year — teaching hands-on skills like archery, fishing and kayaking.













ATTENTION MEMBERS: if you use the trap range area for throwing/shooting targets please CHECK the sign in sheet to make certain other members are NOT using the pistol—rifle—3D archery ranges. Be sure to use the far left trap house nearest the railroad bed. A DANGER exits if people are using the mentioned ranges and during trap shooting you shoot into the area. Thank you.

A reminder to sign in at the gate before entering the club grounds!! This allows members entering to be aware of where other members are on the property. Also remember to have your membership card with you. This is for safety purposes!!

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!!

