Jackson County Outdoor Club News



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August 5, 2025 Board Meeting Only

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News from the President

Welcome to Michigan Summer in Jackson!! The heat index has already burst some crystals and the quick dips in the lake have ramped up as each weekend fills with more and more summer-like activities. Father's Day has passed with a decent return on our breakfast investment. Critics were very supportive of the food's flavor and quality. Thanks to Chuck and Teresa Drevitch, daughters Rachel and Alise, Jack Hatt and Charlene Baldwin for your time and quality support for the event. Keep you eyes on our Calendar, Website and FB.

The Archery Ranges are getting very many activities with 3D league play for adults and youths. Tuesdays are filling with ADULT archers challenging their skills and abilities as they round the 20-target course. Thursdays are for our YOUTH league, and they concentrate eagerly advancing their skills and abilities through intense practice and improvements as each approaches their challengingly place 3D target. Good luck to all of you! These are posted in FB and on our calendar. Check them out. Drop in for a chat with Max and Tammy as they continue their leadership support of the JCOC families of archers.

Brad Taylor, Director of Conservation and Waterfront, has been adding grain to our waterfront. Recently he finalized an agreement with one of the lake residents with their

reduced price "near-donation for 5 sections of dock." We're looking to add some extension to our existing dock to get a better shot at fishing, swimming and maybe even some boating fun including launching and day docking at JCOC. More to review on the docking security and stability options. Our previous docks went away guite a while back. Trying to bring back a bit of the waterfront.

Speaking of waterfront, Ackerson Lake offers a great spectacle with views of a minimum of 4 fireworks displays on the full surround of the lake. You can even view Jackson **Cascades Fireworks presentation** creeping over the top of the trees on the northwest end of the lake. The best version comes from the east side, though. A fabulous presentation, fund supported by events on the lake during the year, occurs as the sun dips past sunset and its tranquility. Pontoons and boats abound. If you get a chance, view from our JCOC shore.

Happy Fourth of July, 2025, our National Independence Day by breaking our allegiance from British rule to our own independence as a republic of the United States of America back in 1776. Please enjoy your holiday season! Be careful out there! Our holiday is the beginning of a 3day weekend. Plenty of activity everywhere. Good cooking to all of you!!

Mark D. Baldwin, JCOC President

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JACKSON, MI 49204

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Brad Taylor, Conservation & Waterfront

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Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media

Nick Malarney, Ranges

Gary Huffman, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

Membership and Board Meeting Notes

The June Membership and Board meetings were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, June 3rd with 20 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:

- 4 new members were approved.
- \$300 was turned in for boat stickers.
- The Traditional Rendezvous netted income of \$2,016.61.
- \$1,300 was turned in for clubhouse rental income. \$200 was authorized to purchase a coffee stand for the lower clubhouse level.
- \$66 was collected from the range box.
- To date membership stands at 223 memberships with 344 adult members.
- \$150 was authorized to replace a broken lock on the pole barn.

MUCC Policy Committee Report

Mark Baldwin attended MUCC Policy Committee Meeting in St. Ignace as a committee member. He reported that the Committee meeting was very successful, 3 different proposals were debated over as outlined below:

Request for DNR Panfish Committee and Management Plan

The DNR currently oversees fisheries management through nine citizen advisory committees focused on species like walleye and salmon, as well as regional management. However, there is no dedicated plan for panfish or crappie, which are often the entry point for many anglers due to low costs and accessibility. Inland lakes are ideal for panfish fishing, allowing access from shorelines, kayaks, docks, and small boats. A targeted management plan would address issues like habitat, predator-prey balance, stunted populations, slot sizes, and daily limits to improve both fish numbers and angler satisfaction. MUCC should urge the DNR's Fisheries Division to create, staff, and maintain such a plan for southern Michigan. This proposal will advance to MUCC's February 2026 annual conference.

"The Resources Come First"

This proposal was returned to the writer because its purpose was not clearly distinguished from MUCC's general mission. The proposal was unanimously voted down for redundancy. It simply reiterated MUCC's foundational principle: "The resources come first," without adding actionable direction.

Support for Social Science in Resource Management

This lengthy proposal emphasized emotional reactions over scientific data in natural resource management. It lacked factual evidence, measurable outcomes, or clear benefits, and was unanimously rejected for relying solely on subjective, emotional arguments without data to support its claims.





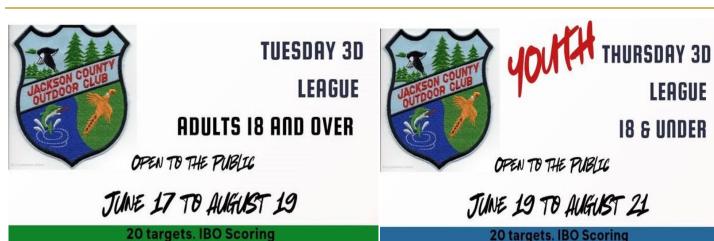
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Your attention please!

JCOC is looking for a JCOC member with qualified financial experience who could absorb the function as the JCOC Club Treasurer. Please respond with undue delay. Your qualifications are important to us. Please contact Mark at 517-764-3415 with your interest and qualifications. Thank you for your consideration!



A Fond Farewell...

Our best wishes are being sent to long time members Tom and Gloria Decker as they have moved to Howell to be closer to their grandkids. They have been active club members for around 40 years and take a large amount of knowledge with them. Looking forward to seeing them again on Annual Night if the weather permits. Warm good-byes are being said and they are wished long-lasting memories and a happy life ahead.



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DAR of Michigan Presents: **PATRIOT PATRIOT PATRIOT JOIN US ON THE ROAD TO REVOLUTION** – CELEBRATE AMERICA 250! –

Summer 2025 Picnic Schedule



Crawford County July 13, 2025

Camp Grayling Officer's Club 311 S Howes Lake Rd, Grayling, MI 49738

Jackson County July 26, 2025

Sparks Foundation Park, My Five Pavillion, 1401 South Brown Street, Jackson MI 49204

Monroe County August 23, 2025 Munson Park, 2770 N Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48162

Wayne County August 9, 2025 South Ford Field Park, 22051 Cherry Hill St, Dearborn, MI 48124

Crawford County: REQUIRES

registration



★ Patriotic activities for all ages

 \star Revolutionary War displays and education

Food Trucks at Jackson, Wayne, and Monroe Picnics, Provided by <u>Zero Day Inc</u>.





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July 2025

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