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News from the President

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Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- July 7, 2026 Board Meeting only. Members Welcome.
- August 4, 2026 Board Meeting only. Members Welcome.

HAPPY 4th of July – Independence Day - 250 years after our country became the United States of America. Enjoy your earned holiday with time of celebration of your freedoms, our individual and inalienable rights, the Republic for which our flag stands, your rights to vote openly and freely, to speak openly and your rights to bear arms in defense of your home and family from the government's interference of your freedoms and rights.

Fireworks at and around Ackerson Lake – you can normally see up to 5 individual fireworks display surrounding Ackerson Lake. The most prominent is the one located almost directly across from the Club launch area dock. If you get a chance to sit, stand, set up camp for the weekend, bring friends to enjoy a personal bonfire or cook-out or both, plan for a spectacular show!! It is most impressive! It lasts more than 20 minutes. It contains those magical blasts high and higher! Many boating people flood around the area to get a great view.

FATHER's Day was planned for the 21st of June. Preparations were great with great expectations of fine food, friendship and fun! Thanks to all who participated as well as came to enjoy the fare of the breakfast/brunch we have planned for the great men in our lives. Food service started about 8:00 am and run till

around 11:00 am. Many families and friends stopped in.

250 years ago this month, July 1776. The Declaration of Independence officially became a signed document on July 2nd but was not adopted until July 4th, 1776.

The 13 original colonies ALL placed firm statement and declaration to remove themselves from any dependence on Great Britain. With North Carolina's big step in officially authorizing its delegates to vote for independence, it paved way for the remaining 12 to endorse and offer forthright their commitment to our nation's independence. The Second Continental Congress gave direction and authorization to the Continental Army, led by General George Washington, to prepare cities and communities for issues and defense against the British Army. These preparatory actions continued for nearly another year and eventually served as the spark which led to our fierce tactical fighting into and through the Revolutionary War (or War of Independence as many say). It began the striving toward our earned rights – life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; taking thousands of lives to support these freedoms. Our Nation of 13 had been born a country: we now began as one!

Enjoy your Independence Day celebration! Love it with your fami-

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From the President continued..

ly, friends, neighbors and guests. We have only one 250th Independence Day Anniversary - July 4th, 2026. It is this year and it is NOW!! Enjoy it and understand what has been given up for our freedom! Again, take time to share your outdoor 4th activities; be safe; always be a good sportsman!

Regards, Mark Baldwin; President JCOC

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The June Membership and Board meetings were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, June 2nd, with 21 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



- Three new members were present and approved.
- Mother's Day breakfast made \$630.
- \$485 in additional boat stickers money was turned in. \$1,660 is the total to date.
- \$1,675 was turned in for May and June club rentals.
- \$63 was turned in from the range box.
- Membership sits at 335 adult members.
- \$60 was authorized for a youth work party.
- \$1,500 was authorized to Koch's Marine to provide boat dock repair.
- June 27th was the date set for a JCOC fishing tournament.
- \$2,349.90 was authorized for 126 boxes of clay pigeons for trap.
- Trap shooting fee for adults was increased to \$6.00 from \$5.00.
- A subscription to Starlink for internet service was authorized at an initial setup at \$75.00 and monthly service at \$55.00 on a trial basis.
- A reminder that JCOC Membership meetings are suspended in July & August. Board meetings will be held and membership is welcome to attend.



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!*

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 exists if people are using the mentioned ranges and during trap shooting you shoot into the area. Thank you.

BLACK POWDER THURSDAYS
 AT JACKSON COUNTY OUTDOOR CLUB
 ★ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! ★
 EVERY THURSDAY 6 PM TO DUSK
 ✓ OPEN IGNITION & IRON SIGHTS ONLY
 ✗ NO INLINES
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Agnes
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STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 4th
			1 Trap 5PM	2 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	3	
5	6	7 JCOC Board Mtg 7PM	8 Trap 5PM	9 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	10	11 Lower Rental
12	13	14	15 Trap 5PM	16 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	17	18
19	20	21	22 Trap 5PM	23 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	24	25 Lower Rental
26	27	28	29 Trap 5PM	30 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	31 6PM Youth Milestone Event	



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