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News from the President

Well, almost June and I can finally go outside without a jacket. We have had a dry and cool spring for certain. Our annual cleanup day at the club was a huge success with twenty-five people participating. A lot of needed work was completed. A BIG thank you to all who gave of their time and expertise. Thanks to Pat W. and Dave S. for organizing work details. We enjoyed pizza, cookies, and cold drinks after the work was completed.

Pat W., Dave T., Karen W., Rick S., and Dave S. are doing an excellent job with the weekly mowing and trimming. I have had many people comment on how beautiful the grounds are. Nick G. removed a dead hickory tree and trimmed all the trees on the modular lot, thanks Nick, looks great. Consumers Energy has graciously agreed to purchase eighty yards of gravel for the ingress and egress roads. The gravel will be delivered and spread in the next couple of months.

The monthly meeting for June will be on the first at 7 PM at the clubhouse. Please attend the meeting for formal approval for membership if you have not done so. A bonfire is planned for June 11th at 7 PM at the club. BYOB, snacks, hot dogs, chairs etc. Picnic tables will be available. Join us for some fun and con-

versation. All members and their guests are welcome. Dave S. will be hosting a "How to handle a pistol class" on June 6th from 3PM on at the club pistol range. Dave will have weapons for you to try if you wish, or if you have never shot a pistol. I have seen and had reports of good catches of bluegill and speckled bass on Ackerson Lake. The lake level is down considerably this year due to the lack of rain, and possibly, a beaver dam on the stream that feeds Ackerson lake from Cranberry Lake.

Trap is well attended on Wednesday nights. Shooting begins at 5PM and we have new ammo for sale at seven dollars per box, must be used at our trap range. Nick H. shot one hundred straight birds on May 19th, a great achievement. We have shooters at ALL levels and we have fun. Shoots are open to the public.

Check our website and Facebook page for archery shoot dates and other events. Both pages are kept "current" with dates and events. As we head into a summer that hopefully will be more enjoyable than the summer of 2021, stay safe and enjoy your club.

Richard Alan Griggs, President

Next Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- June 1, 2021 7PM General Member-ship Mtg; Board Mtg to follow.
- July 6, 2021 7PM Board Mtg only. Members welcome!
- August 3, 2021 7PM Board Mtg only. Members welcome!

FACE MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR THOSE UNVACINATED.



JUNE 14th



**CONTACTING THE CLUB:
ALL CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:
JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI 49204**

JUNE 20th

Happy Father's Day



Membership & Board Meeting Notes



The May 2021 JCOC General Membership and Board meetings were held at the Clubhouse. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- Fourteen new members were introduced.
- Taylor Burns was introduced as the new Recording Secretary.
- Norm Zakrzewski reported 64 attendees at the May 1st & 2nd archery shoots. One archer came from as far away as Traverse City.
- Current membership stands at 242 memberships consisting of 360 adults.
- The Board authorized the following expenditures: a new trail camera will be purchased and posted in the roadway; a new toilet for the lower level women's restroom; paying for one-half the cost of a rental sky lift for tree trimming on club rental property; purchase of clay pigeons for Trap.

New & Experienced Day Shoot

Not comfortable with your handgun or want to know more about shooting it? Join us on **Sunday, June 6th from 3:00 p.m. on until all have a chance to shoot or sunset.** I am pleased to announce I will be at the club Pistol range to "Support New Shooters " This is for Club Members who either own guns who have not shot them lately or new shooters who would like to shoot with like-minded people. Members who want to attend come join us, experienced or not. We like to shoot, do you? If this proves popular we will see about scheduling another day of shooting. This is to allow us to shoot together and help one another. I have some pistols that I will bring to let you try different guns if you wish to. Targets will be available unless you have some you like. Practice eye control, pulling trigger, breathing, stance and safety. Hope to see you there!



Any questions call me at 517.795.1008. Come rain or shine.

Dave Styx, Vice President

Bonfire!!

Join us on **Friday, June 11th from 7:00 p.m.** on...to enjoy meeting JCOC members and also have a bonfire! This event is a bring your own beverage of your choosing and your own lawn chairs. We'll start the bonfire at 7:00 p.m. and go from there. This is a family social event with marshmallow roasting provided! Bring any other snacks you wish to share. Picnic tables will also be provided.



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JCOC Grounds Update

We have a couple painting jobs on the to-do list and are looking for volunteers to help during the month of June.

The floor of the upper deck has been stained, but the railings still need to be done.
The Pistol Range house needs to be stained.

You can work at your convenience. When you sign in, please reflect "Work-Painting" on the sign in sheet so your work tickets can be recorded. Each work ticket up the maximum of 15 is good for \$5.00 off your annual membership. If you are interested, please contact Pat Weber at 517.206.8702. We will make the stain, brushes, etc. available. Thank You!



Pat Weber, Buildings & Equipment Director

Trap Shooting!

Just a reminder that Trap Shooting is in full swing on **Wednesday's at 5:00 p.m.** through October. The shoots are open to the public. Members pay \$4.00 and non-members pay \$5.00. Kids under 18 pay \$3.00. Bring your own ammo and firearm. A great group of people attend regularly and are willing to answer questions first-time attendees may have! See you then!!

June 2021 JCOC Outdoor Archery Calendar

Outdoor 3D Shoot Schedule:

- Sunday, June 13th
- Sunday, June 27th

These shoots begin at 9:00 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~



Michigan Free Fishing Weekend is Back!

The Free Fishing Weekend dates for **summer** are: **June 12 & 13** and winter 2022 February 19 & 20.

All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. A Recreation Passport will NOT be required for entry into state parks and boating access sites during Free Fishing Weekend. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations will still apply.

Free Fishing Weekend on June 12 & 13, 2021 is held in conjunction with "Three Free" weekend, where residents and nonresidents can grab a fishing pole, ride the off-road trails and visit state parks and boating access sites - all free of charge. During Free ORV Weekend, Michigan residents and visitors legally can ride without buying an ORV license or trail permit. All other ORV rules and laws still apply. For more information about Free ORV Weekends, visit Michigan.gov/ORVInfo.



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June 20th-
1st day of
SUMMER!

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.**

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