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News from the President

Finally, warm weather has arrived, it was 78 degrees on May 10th at trap. The snow is gone for another year and now we can mow grass, a lot easier than shoveling snow. Many greenhouses have announced their opening, and it will not be too long when fresh vegetables will become available. Enjoy the beautiful weather.

May 6th, your club's annual clean-up day was not well attended considering we have over two-hundred-fifty members and only fourteen attended cleanup day. However, the inside of the clubhouse was thoroughly cleaned, the gutters were cleaned, the gravel pushed into the grass from snow plowing was relocated to the parking area, and the large quantity of wood and debris behind the archery shed was moved and burned. The original infestation of termites at your club was in that area and termites were seen as the wood was being removed for burning. Terminix will be onsite Friday the 12th to inspect/treat the area along with other "regularly" treated and monitored areas. A BIG thank you to all who came to cleanup day and worked to make our club a better place.

NOTE: no wood of any type is to be stored at the club, if you bring campfire wood, burn all of the wood or take it home with you.

Trap shooting on Wednesday nights at five o'clock is well attended. Lots of fun and conversation. Join us for some fun and target practice. Trap shooting is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Outdoor 3D archery target shooting is ramping up with an ASA TRI-STATE shoot on May 20th and 21st. Join Tammy and Max and many others for fun and hone your shooting skills. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

As always, the rifle and pistol ranges are open year-round except during outdoor archery events. The club understands firearm shooting/practice is a major attraction for members at your club. However, your club has many members who enjoy archery, and we must accommodate everyone. Outdoor archery events are listed on the club's webpage at www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com check the webpage, which is also available on your phone, before you come to the club to shoot, especially on weekends. The calendar is ALWAYS current.

The club had very little response to my plea for volunteers in the May newsletter. Two people volunteered for the Range Director position, which has been filled. One person volunteered for the Recording Secretary position should it become available. A committee has been appointed to discuss "possible" in-



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- June 6, 2023 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg
- July 5, 2023 7PM Board Mtg only
- August 1, 2023 Board Mtg only

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

From the President continued...

creases in membership and rental fees. Without volunteers your club must hire outside vendors to do work at the club. Case in point; the upstairs carpet is being cleaned on the weekend of the 13th of May at a cost of six-hundred-ninety-five dollars. A few volunteers and a machine rental would have been much cheaper.

Many board members and people who volunteer consistently at your club are in their seventies, including yours truly at seventy-six. Most of us plan on continuing to volunteer as long as our health permits. Regrettably, the time is coming soon for many of us when volunteering will no longer be an option. Director Building (pole barn) and Equipment is the only board position currently open. If you wish to volunteer for a board position, or to assist any director, for example it takes four people to operate trap on Wednesdays, contact the director or me and we will happily welcome you.

NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY/ AUGUST ONLY A BOARD MEETING, however members are welcome!

Enjoy summer and the great outdoors in our beautiful state!

Richard Alan Griggs, President

JCOC

2023 Board of Directors

Richard Griggs, President
Norm Zakrzewski, V.P.
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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

General Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The May General Membership & Board meetings were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 2nd with 32 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



- 14 new members were approved.
- David Teriaco was appointed as Range Director
- The chicken wire on the ranges has been replaced and all frames rebuilt.
- JCOC has a team of six kids that participate in the S3DA archery shoots. Our team is ranked 37 out of 79 teams.
- 45 kids attended the recent outside S3DA archery event held at JCOC.
- The boat dock weathered winter O.K. and Waterfront will be working to control the geese who like to drop by and leave their mark.
- "Pre-invitations" will be sent out to members to get their input on participating in the upcoming 70th JCOC Birthday Party celebration.
- \$6,150 was authorized to May's Construction to replace the windows in the rental trailer.
- \$940 was authorized to MUCC for membership dues.
- \$250 was authorized to replace the front tires on the Gravely zero-turn.
- \$255 was authorized for permits for the decks on the modular rental.
- \$300 was authorized to Handy Andy to replace the kitchen window in the upper level.
- \$275 was authorized to purchase 24 JCOC hats.
- \$100 petty cash was authorized for the Trap season.
- The Tuesday, July 4th Board meeting was moved to Wednesday, July 5th.
- Reimbursement was authorized for pizza that will be purchased for clean-up day.

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Pancake Breakfast at JCOC Has Come to an End

Due to the lack of volunteers and participants Sunday Pancake Breakfast at JCOC has ended. Thanks goes out to those members who did volunteer and to those members who did come out to enjoy breakfast and meeting other members and friends.



Summer Happenings at JCOC

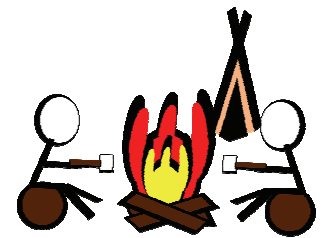
- Trap is ongoing on Wednesdays beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- June 10th & 11th Is Michigan Free Fishing Weekend
- July 8th & 9th JCOC's 70th Birthday Party Celebration
- July 28th to July 30th is the Traditional Archery Rendezvous Shoot for 2023
- August 26th & 27th Zero-in-Clinic—get ready for the fall hunting season (open to the public)!
- August 27th Jamie McKibbin Memorial Archery Shoot

More details to come. Mark your calendars now!



Primitive Camping Reminder

“Primitive” camping is only permitted on the “East” side of the archery barn (which is located near the road to the boat launch). Archery targets and a septic system are located on the west side of the archery barn and that space is not available for camping. NO electric hookup/water source or waste disposal provided. Members only! No non-member overnight guests permitted. As with all club activities-be sure to sign-in. The Club is not responsible for any damaged or lost camping supplies or equipment left unattended on the grounds. This space is available on a first come first served basis only. Camp sites must be in active use, no storage of campers allowed. Campers with children are required to monitor their whereabouts at all times. If using the fire rings remember Smoky the Bear’s tagline: Only YOU can prevent forest fires—that also includes on JCOC property. Be sure to safely and completely extinguish any fires that you start. When you leave make sure your camping area is cleaned up and take any fire wood that you brought in with you. This activity will be available as long as members respect the club grounds. More questions? Contact Richard Griggs at (517) 315-9339.




BOAT STICKERS NO LONGER GIVEN TO MEMBERS due to the cost of procuring boat stickers members will no longer be given a boat sticker. If launching a watercraft all you will need "if requested" is your current membership card. Thank you.

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 and slow down! Summer is also the prime time for clubhouse rentals causing additional traffic on the drives so please use caution. Thank you!!



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