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## *News from the President*

May was filled with emotion and all those things regal for our mom's, wives, sisters, aunts, and great friends – Mother's Day. Club was spick and span!! Karen and Dave Wilson lead the inside activities. Jennifer Huffman paid some special attention to the second-floor carpet. Looking almost new!! Great job to all involved in that major task! The Kitchen detail continues with Charlene Baldwin, Theresa Drevitch, Janine Hatt and Mindy Rodger cleaning, scraping and rearranging the interior. Great job Ladies! The 'outside' was driven on three fronts to support the roadway led by Gary Huffman earlier in the week after a couple rounds of heavy rain to soften the road! Nick Malarney, working with Lou Warner, contributor of the materials and shingles for replacement, along with the help of Gary's son and future son-in-law brought the word 'new' to the roof in the range. We had some Paul Bunyan / chainsaw crews support starting the major lakefront reveal as we again share the glory of our Club's view as a great feat of spectacle. Hard working men, some much "more life experienced" than others but all worked tremendously as the edge of the marshland waters approached their feet before the lunch and shift end approached. Thank you to 35 wonderful people pitching in on JCOC's Clean-up Day, May 10, 2025, to real-

ly make some changes! Thanks to all involved!! Their pride was in their contribution!! We all did it, with some fun, too!

What about a Father's Day breakfast this year?? Received raving reviews for the Mother's Day brunch food and service. Dad's seem to like B&G with their cakes and taters, bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, couple bagels, coffee ++++. Make sure you have the appetite!! Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, breakfast starts at 8:00 am. Keep your eyes on Facebook and emails.

Free fishing for everyone on June 7<sup>th</sup>! Grab a friend, bring a boat, don't forget your fishing pole, fish off the end of the dock!! Call it a day of teaching if you need to. Bring some of your fishing tackle. Maybe just a few barb hooks and a bobber. I hear some complimentary worms/crawlers will be available as well. Find an excuse to be here and share in on that day! Come, bring your kids to the waterfront as the pike, panfish, and some bass are in the vicinity near a good cast from the water's edge.

Our Traditional Rendezvous will end just as June begins. Max and Tammy McFeters will be chairing this great weekend event, starting with open rustic camping on Thursday, May 28, as kick-off! Great time will be had by all. Enjoy the family fun and games, films, the individual personal



**Happy Father's Day, June 15th**

**Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:**

- June 3, 2025 Membership & Board Meetings
- July 1, 2025 Board Meeting Only

**CONTACTING THE CLUB:**

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:**

**JCOC  
PO BOX 1708  
JACKSON, MI  
49204**

**JCOC**

**2025 Board of Directors**

- Mark Baldwin, President
- Chuck Drevitch, V.P.
- Judy Speed, Treasurer
- Jennifer Huffman, Secretary
- Max McFeters, Archery
- Brad Taylor, Conservation & Waterfront
- Brandon Dix, Grounds & Equipment
- Char Baldwin, Kitchen & Clubhouse Rentals; Teresa Drevitch Co-Chair
- Tammy McFeters, Membership & Sunshine
- Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media
- Nick Malarney, Ranges
- Gary Huffman, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

***From the President continued...***

challenges of the old ways of hunting and sporting which had been invented over one hundred and 75 years ago! Lots of great trainers teach you the not-so-simple activities we once used to defend and support our freedom, putting the next meal on the table, protecting our families. Enjoy your upcoming June!!

Bless you all! God Bless America! Mark D. Baldwin, JCOC President

***Membership and Board Meeting Notes***

The May Membership and Board meetings were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 6th with 29 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:

- 4 new members were approved.
- The S3DA shoot had 52 kids participating. The ASA two day shoot had 56 shooters. \$1,296 was turned in from the ASA shoot. \$75 was turned in from the Archery box.
- \$121 was turned in from the Range box.
- To date membership stands at 208 memberships with 317 adult members.
- \$150 was authorized for gutter repair on the modular rental house.
- \$840 was turned in for boat stickers.
- Hunter Safety saw 20 participants.
- \$300 was authorized for 10 yards of gravel.
- \$400 was authorized for Mark Baldwin to attend a MUCC Policy Committee meeting as he is a Policy Committee member.
- \$240 was authorized to purchase a hot dog roller/steamer.
- \$400 was authorized to clean out and repair the port-a-johns.
- \$700 was authorized for Rendezvous expenses for T-Shirts, signs, additional port-a-john.



Sending out our **THANKS** to the following members who participated in Clean Up Day:

Mark B.—Dean N.—Steve G.—Gary H.—Chris H.—Rob H.—Felicia H.—Chuck D.—Richard S.—Serge B.—Warren H.—Analiene H.—Max E.—James N.—James M.—Tina & Orion D.—Jeff F.—Valerie L.—Janine H.—Karen W.—David W.—Sherry R.—Jennifer H.—Teresa D.—Mindy R.—Char B.—Todd V.—Jim H.—Jack H.—Noah M.—Nick M.

We apologize if we missed your name as we were working with the sign-in sheets in the Clubhouse. Thank you all!! It was the best turn out in years!!

Karen & David Wilson

## 5TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL RENDEZVOUS

Jackson County Outdoor Club, 3550 Hart Rd, Jackson, MI, 49201

(Recurve/Longbow Only)

May 30th, May 31st and June 1st, 2025

One Day pass \$15.00 (Family \$25.00) — 3 Day Pass \$25.00 (Family \$40.00)

Contact Tammy @ (517) 945-4815 or Max @ (386) 547-3369

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*Public is  
Welcome!*

### Schedule of Events

#### **Thursday May 29**

3 pm - Camping Opens

Dusk - Public bonfire

#### **Friday May 30**

7 am - 9 am - Breakfast available for purchase in clubhouse

8 am-8 pm - Range open

9 am-5 pm - Vendors open in clubhouse

11 am-1 pm - Lunch available for purchase in clubhouse

11 am - 1 pm - Try a traditional muzzleloader @ pistol range

3 pm-5 pm - Novelty Shoot

5 pm - Dusk - Hunter extravaganza @ rifle range

6 pm-8 pm - Dinner available for purchase in clubhouse

8 pm - Door prize drawing

Dusk - Lighted balloon shoot

Dusk - Glow ring coon shoot 15 targets \$5.00 per person

Dusk - Public bonfire

Dusk - Movie @ archery barn

#### **Saturday MAY 31**

7 am-9 am - Breakfast available for purchase in clubhouse

8 am-8 pm - Range open

9 am-5 pm - Vendors open in clubhouse

11 am-1 pm - Lunch available for purchase in clubhouse

11 AM - 1 PM - Try a traditional muzzleloader @ pistol range

3 pm - 5 pm Novelty Shoot

5 pm-6 pm - Blanket Trade @club house

5 pm - Dusk - Gallery of games @ rifle range

6 pm-8 pm - Dinner available for purchase in clubhouse

8 pm - Door prize drawing

Dusk - Lighted balloon shoot

Dusk - Glow ring coon shoot 15 targets \$5.00 per person

Dusk - Public bonfire

Dusk - Movie @ archery barn

#### **Sunday June 01**

7 am-9 am - Breakfast available for purchase in clubhouse

8 am-1 pm - Range open

9 am-12 pm - Vendors may be open

4 pm - Camping closes

*JCOC Members not participating  
in these activities are welcome  
to come out for breakfast, lunch  
or dinner, visit the vendors and  
watch the activities!*



*Now Serving Father's Day Breakfast  
on Sunday, June 15, 2025*

*Join us starting at 8:00 a.m.*

*We will have Biscuits & Gravy, Pan-  
cakes, Taters, Bacon, Sausage, Eggs,  
Toast, etc. and Coffee*

*\$10 for Adults*

*\$8 Kids 10 and under*

*Open to the Public*

Watch the JCOC Facebook Page for more details!

## “Three Free” Weekend, June 7-8, 2025

The summer Free Fishing Weekend is held in conjunction with "Three Free" weekend, where residents and nonresidents can grab a fishing rod, 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](https://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

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**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 exists 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!!

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# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5th Annual Traditional Rendezvous	2	3 JCOC Membership & Board Mtgs 7PM	4 Trap-5PM	5	6	7 Free Fishing Weekend; JCOC Fishing Tourney; Lower Hall Rental
8 Free Fishing Weekend; Lower Hall Rental	9	10	11 Trap-5PM	12	13	14 Lower Hall Rental
15 JCOC Father's Day Breakfast; Man Sale(?)	16	17	18 Trap-5PM	19 Lower Hall Rental	20	21 Upper Hall Archery Registration; Lower Hall Rental
22	23	24	25 Trap-5PM	26	27	28 Upper Hall Rental
29	30					

**SLOW DOWN**

  

**SPEED LIMIT**  
5 MPH

Ours is a private drive which we share with several other neighbors. Kids and pets (also assorted wildlife including deer and turkeys!) may be present so please be aware, slow down, and please use caution. Thank you!!



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