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News from the President

Well, winter is coming to an end and that will be welcomed by many. Overall, our winter was about average for Michigan. When I was in my 40's we always had ice for the opening of pike spearing on January 1st. That is no longer true. Nowadays, ice is not great until mid-January and sometimes not then. Knutson's held their annual Midwest Ice Fishing Tournament this year and a local man and his son won the \$20,000 top prize. Not certain of the ice condition because of the rain last week, be careful if you venture out.

Your club has an "annual" clean-up day planned for April 23rd from 9am until 2pm. Lunch will be served. We will be cleaning both indoors and outdoors. So, bring any cleaning tools you may have. This is a great opportunity to earn work tickets worth five dollars each towards next year's membership, there is a maximum limit depending on type of membership.

An outdoor 3D IAA Winter Challenge archery shoot is scheduled for March 19th and 20th. Call Max at 386-547-3369 for information.

JCOC is planning a "Field Day" to permit new hunters to obtain their Hunter's Safety certification. A "tentative" date of April 16th has been set and once the DNR approves things there will be additional infor-

mation posted on JCOC's Facebook page and website.

Trap shooting will begin on April 6th and run every Wednesday at 5 PM through October 26th. Cost is \$5 for non-members, \$4 for members and youths aged 17 or less \$3. You must bring your own ammunition and firearm. We have lots of fun so please join us.

At March's membership meeting on March 1st, we will discuss a possible monthly pancake and sausage breakfast. The meeting will begin at 7 PM downstairs at the clubhouse. If you are a "new" member please attend for board approval and a free cap.

Your club purchased a new JD zero turn mower and a new refrigerator for the kitchen. The cost for the pair was approximately twelve thousand dollars. Membership dues permit your club to function and make major purchases when required, thank you. The "online" membership renewals are at approximately 60. You can "renew only" online. The combinations to the indoor archery range and the pistol/rifle ranges have been changed for 2022. If you do not renew your membership, you will no longer have access.

Please check the club's website

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Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- March 1, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg
- April 5, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg
- May 3, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg

**CONTACTING THE
CLUB:****ALL
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www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com or the club's Facebook page for events at your club. Both pages have useful information and are **always** current. If you need to contact JCOC the best way is email at jacksoncountyoutdoorclub3550@gmail.com same day response to all email.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank club members for the beautiful plant sent to me upon the death of my wife Georgianna on January 11th, 2022. Thank you.

Be safe and get involved with JCOC club activities. Great people, lots of things to do, indoors and out. Spring is near and Daylight Saving time begins on March 13th, 2022 at 2 AM.

*Richard Alan Griggs, President****Board Meeting Notes***

The February General Membership and Board meetings were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 1st. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- 7 new members attended and were approved.
- The January ASA shoot had 43 adult shooters and 9 youth shooters. The event grossed \$1,210 with net income of \$520 after expenses.
- The new refrigerator has been delivered. It was on sale when purchased and \$390 was saved on the original quoted price.
- January totaled 41 members who signed in for range use. In 2021 signed in users saw 471 for the rifle range, 466 for the pistol range and 402 for the trap range.
- To date 134 memberships with 195 members has been processed for 2022.
- Spring Cleanup was scheduled for April 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- The Board authorized the purchase of a new John Deere zero turn mower at the cost of \$8,012.54 from Napoleon Lawn and Leisure.
- Discussion of a gun show was tabled until later in 2022. This event takes about 3 months to plan.
- The MUCC convention will be held in Lansing June 24th-26th.
- The Board authorized the purchase of boat stickers for 2022 at the cost of \$687.50.
- The Board authorized the purchase of a new Chronograph for ASA shoots not to exceed the cost of \$250.
- The Board authorized JCOC to become a S3DA (Scholastic 3D Archery) affiliated club. The 2022 affiliation \$50 fee was donated and paid for by new club member Travis McGivern.

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2022 Michigan S3DA State Indoor Archery Champions!

On February 20th these JCOC members' kids that were registered as JCOC affiliated, competed at the S3DA State Championship held at the West Michigan Archery Center in Rockford, MI and we are proud to say that our club has 2 State Champions.

The kids earned 2 gold and 1 bronze, 4 scholarships were also earned. Alessia M. and Jacob E. earned gold and Delettia M. earned bronze in their divisions.

Congratulations to all three and way to go!!



2022 Fishing License Season and New Sport Fishing Regulations

Michigan anglers are encouraged to purchase a 2022 fishing license when they go on sale Tuesday, March 1st. The new license season begins April 1st, and the 2022 fishing licenses are valid through March 31, 2023. Licenses can be purchased at Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses. By purchasing a fishing license online, anglers will have the opportunity to sign up for auto-renewal through the DNR eLicense system.

Anglers also are encouraged to review the upcoming regulations changes adopted by the Michigan Natural Resource Commission that will go into effect April 1st, unless noted otherwise.

All regulation changes will be acknowledged in the 2022 fishing guide, which will be available March 1st at Michigan.gov/DNRDigests. Anglers are encouraged to periodically review the digital version of the fishing guide for any regulation updates throughout the 2022 fishing season.

Source: Michigan DNR



Jackson County Lakes Stocked in 2021!

To find more lakes in Michigan that were stocked with additional fish visit:
www2.dnr.state.mi.us/fishstock/

Farwell Lake: Rainbow Trout-4/21: 8,950 fish-Average length 6.09"

Portage Lake: Walleye-10/21: 1,440 fish-Average length 5.67"

Swains Lake: Rainbow Trout: 4/21-5,000 fish-Average length 6.09"



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