

March/April

Jackson County Outdoor Club News

2018

*News from the President*

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Welcome to the March/April issue of Jackson County Outdoor Club newsletter ,March 11 long range plan meeting 2 pm

To start with we have Hunter safety sign up day of Feb 19 from 4 pm till 7 pm , All Welcome to attend , member or not !

Archery will continue with their indoor leagues (Spot and Animal), stop by and shoot with the group

plowing of snow for this year continues to keep the roads and parking open for your use.

Sunday breakfast is available , we also encourage you to help in the kitchen to serve ,cook or clean

for usually 3 hours once a month will earn work tickets to reduce your next years membership by half.

In April Indoor Archery will end in last week of the month, trap will begin April 4. We also will have Hunter Safety class

On April 13 and 14 , 5 pm -9 pm , April 17, 8 am -12 pm noon this it will be shooting day ,pistol range closed for the A.M.

Clean up day is coming April 28 starting at 8 am , Raking, cleaning flower beds , painting projects as well as others we need help

Inside also needs attention for the yearly clean up of hall and kitchen lunch will be around noon with afternoon to finish loose end projects

Finally GUN SHOW date is March 24 ,2018 Tables are available come visit with all the membership and public.

As these months continue to warm remember renew your membership , come shoot as you can and always be safe

David Styx-president JCOC

Next Board Meetings:

- January 2, 2018
7PM General Membership.
- Board meetings following general membership meeting.

2 Kitchen & Rentals

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the folks who have helped us over the past year during Sunday Breakfast at JCOC. Linda and Jim R, John B, LeeAnna and Chuck K, Dan and Lorie K, David M (these folks were are cooking crews) Steve B, Dean C, Mindy Mc, Ron P, Mike S, Chuck S, Dave and Dharma S, Tony V, Linda and Pat W and Roger W (our window and helper crew members). Also thanks to Rachel who has done a fine job securing and following up on all the rentals!

We would encourage all members to come out and support your club between 8 and 11AM. We have lost one of our cooks to a weekend job so could use more volunteers to come out once a month for 4 or 5 hours, earn work tickets and meet the attendees. Breakfast is scheduled to return again on Sunday January 7th (provided we have enough help). Feel free to call me at 517-764-2352 to leave a message during evening hours or 517-499-5998 during the day to help your club!

Sincerely,

Dave and Karen Wilson

3 Memberships

I am looking forward to 2018 with high expectations. I am in the preliminary stages of planning the annual trip to South Dakota to wreak havoc on the little black tailed critters again. Looks like the dates might be a little later than they have been in the past with the hunt to take place June 4th through the 8th. Let me know if you have any interest in going it is a real BLAST! Membership renewals are coming in at a steady pace, remember to use your work ticket credits before they expire at the end of January. We have several new faces on the Board and we are all looking forward to a very productive New Year. Please make plans to attend the monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Glenn McJennet



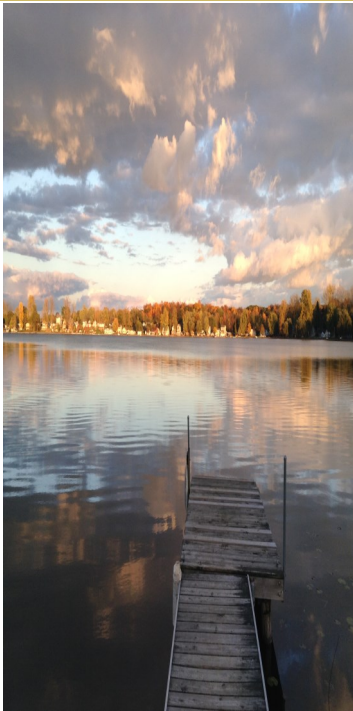
4 Archery

A lot has happened and is happening in the Archery world at JCOC. Winter leagues for 2017 went real well. We had an increase of shooters over last year with the addition of animal leagues. Both spot and animal leagues had 6 to 10 shooters weekly. At the end of leagues, in lieu of trophies, we gave all shooters a JCOC t-shirt. We also had a real nice dinner & a shoot off. I chipped in \$25 for a shoot off prize and it was won by one of our youngest shooters, Austin Bowers. Jim Moore donated his time and fish for a great walleye and onion deep fry dinner.

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Zakrzewski at
567-202-3260
for more
information.**

We will be offering leagues again in 2018 to include spot, animal, and new for 2018 a class/league for beginning to intermediate shooters, ages 7-14, taught by Jim Moore and Norm Zakrzewski. Leagues will begin in January and run to early March 2018. Contact Jim moore at jamesomoore1961@gmail.com for more information and times.

3D is off to a great start this year. We are planning shoots for May, Aug and Sept, with 4 shoots this year and have 2 more in planning. 2014 netted 75 3-D shooters, 2015 had 67, 2016 had 146, and 2017 had about 150 shooters



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5 Ranges

TRAP SHOOTING 2017 Trap shooting ended Wednesday the 25th of October. We had a nice pizza party after shooting with about 20 attending. We had a total of 48 different shooters for the year. Glenn McJennett shot a total of 2375 birds, the most for the year. Several others shot over a 1000 birds, most shooters shot over 500 birds. Our club has a good base group of shooters, add in the occasional shooters and we had a very good look. We look forward to seeing everyone next year. First shoot will be April 4th, 2018. Richard Griggs year. I would like to thank all those who support the trap program and

The gate on the ranges is still locked just use the combination to use. As we have said before Range director has resigned leaving a 1 year lapse on the director of Ranges, I have appointed Don Prough as director. Let us remember that the range road will be plowed as long as we can, 2 ft of snow we will not try to plow, besides don't most of us have 4 wheel drives to get back there.

6 Building Grounds and waterfront

There is always a list of things to do, from heavy labor to light cleaning and painting.

We got a lot done this year around the club, roofs on the club house, the modular, and the trap pavilion. Thanks to a group effort by several dedicated members, we power washed the trailer, the deck of trailer and stained the deck,. We power washed the split rail fence and repaired it. We poured a new cement pad at the boat launch and worked on the new dock. We will be done by spring. We stained and repaired the dumpster surround and a new sign is in progress for the end of the drive and many more small things. Anyone that has some time that would like to earn some work tickets for a discounted membership, can contact me, Kim Sherrard, Director of Buildings Grounds and Lake front @ 517/ 392-6239 Or E-mail me @ kim.sherrard@yahoo.com

So in closing thanks again to all that helped maintain our club, and hope to see more new faces in the new year to come.

B & G Director

Kim A. Sherrard

7 Property Rentals

Well it's here, winter is about to put a chill on us. After the too Hot, too windy We are now looking at end of different hunting season. Now we might have the time for indoor/ outdoor practice for next hunting season . Snow plowing will begin this year at the club. The properties are in fine shape, thank Kim, for his hard work and Glenn for excellent management .



Trap opens April 4 2018 at 5 PM.

8 News Letter & Social Media

Hello to all JCOC club members. My name is Richard Griggs and I am Vice President. I have been a club member for many years and have done much for the betterment of our club. I have operated the trap program for the past several years with great success, and have managed the clubs website since it began operation.

**Maintain fiscal responsibility within our club, continue assisting the board/club/members with complicated issues as necessary, maintain/update the club website,
Thank you,**

Richard Griggs, Website Mgr

Amber Campbell, Director Newsletter, Social Media

I will be posting several times a week on our Facebook page with any updates for the club, including events and etc. Please follow us on Facebook and share any pictures or upcoming events with your friends!!

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Contacting the Club: all correspondence to the Club must be mailed to:

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You can become a Sponsor and help support the club. If you have a business that you'd like to promote, please send me a business card with a check made payable to the club for \$60.00 We will advertise your business here and will post it to the club

Web site also.

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