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Jackson County Outdoor Club News



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News from the President

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Dear Club Member,
Members, it is that time of year when changes in season will start need for help around the club. Kim Sherrard has come up with a list of items to complete at the April 22, 2017 clean up day. The problem is, we will not complete all 68 items in one day, so if anyone can help contact Kim or myself when you can help.

The new year has also begun with indoor Archery which is almost

over with, the beginning of Trap shooting, archery outdoor will come soon enough, Rim fire challenge, and fishing all coming quickly. Remember that anytime you help with the club you are helping yourself as a member. Our next meeting is March 7th, please plan to attend.

Thank you,
David Styx President
JCOC



Next Membership Meetings:

- March 7, 2017 and April 4, 2017 General Membership meeting at 7PM .
- Board Meetings following Membership meetings

2 Kitchen & Rentals

The club's Sunday breakfast hit a new high this year serving 49 people, thanks to all the extra helpers on the day! With the number of consistent volunteers for the kitchen, scheduling has gone very smoothly so far this year. Plans are in the works for having lunch available to all in attendance at this year's Gun Show on March 25 with

Linda Reckley in charge. We all miss Danny Jerrell at card nights on the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings, but pick up one or two new players at times.

Dave Wilson
Director Kitchen, Rentals



3 Property Rentals



Happy New Year! What a wonderful year it was in 2016. Looking back, it has been a busy year with lots of good times and 2017 promises to be just as interesting and rewarding. I am stepping aside as the President of JCOC and welcoming Dave Styx as our new President. Dave has some fresh ideas and plans to make 2017 our best year yet. We are in the early planning stages of the Rimfire Challenge for the year along with planning a re-

turn trip to South Dakota to check on the population of Prairie Dogs. Looking forward to a very good year.

Glenn Mcjennett

Director Property Rental



4 Archery

**Indoor Leagues
start January 3,
2017 at 6:00PM**

Our 2016 Archery year is over and did well. We had a lot of participation in the winter leagues and good turnouts for the 3-D archery shoots. The long distance shot competition went well with a lot of fun when guys were trying to beat their buddies.

We made some improvements

to the 3-D course by adding new holders to a lot of the shooting stations and made up a new set of numbered stakes, also. We hope to get all the bow holders replaced next year. We also got the running boar shot up for the last shoot and it worked well. All who shot that day really seemed to enjoy it. We will be replacing some targets next year that

have gotten worn out. I don't know how many yet as they are very expensive and will have to be discussed by the board. We will try and continue with up-keep and improvements as time goes by to get the course back to tiptop shape.

2017 Archery season is here. We have set the dates for the 3-D shoots this year and they

4 Archery continued.



are April 23, May 21, August 6, August 20, September 10, September 24. As always, if you wish to help or have some ideas for Archery, please give me a call at 517-796-0732. Thank you to all who helped and participated with the archery programs at JCOC in 2016. They did a lot of work and it was appreciated.

Todd Sherrard

Archery Director

5 Memberships

Last Membership Report for February 2017 shows we have 154 total memberships with 230 members. We had 8 new family memberships and 4 new individual memberships reported.

Amy Teriaco

Director Memberships,
Sunshine



6 News Letter & Social Media

Our Facebook is up to 598 likes as of 03-06-2017. The google report for January 2017 showed our website had 2,211 people view our site on google search, 848 views on google maps, and 31

people asked for directions to our club during the month of January. February shows 2,187 people saw our site, 1,136 saw our site on google maps, 37 people asked for directions and 6 people found our

phone number on google.

Donald Biddinger
Director Newsletter,
Social Media
517-784-8061

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in the month of
January.**

7 Hunter's Safety and Conservation

Hey JCOC!

The club is looking for a young man or woman who is motivated and enthusiastic about nature. We need someone who is willing to take on the responsibility of managing personnel and fundraising to complete a conservation project at J.C.O.C. The goal is to empower youth

by giving the ability to take lead on a project that they may not see an opportunity elsewhere. The project will be to create habitats for various wildlife species native to Michigan, it can be big or small depending on the volunteer. Please contact me for further information. Hunter's Safety kicks off next Monday the 13th of March, sign

up before its too late.

Caleb Siegrist
Hunter Safety &
Conservation



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

JCOC

PO Box 1708

Jackson, MI 49204

Web site: www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com



The speed limit is 15 mph on entrance and exit roads to JCOC. These are private drives. Please slow down and be a good neighbor.



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. We begin a new year with the May Newsletter.

Don Biddinger: 597 Royal Drive Jackson, MI 49202

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Our clubhouse will be needing a new roof in the near future. The cost is estimated to be \$17,000 dollars. The club has initiated a Roof Fund and is requesting members to contribute any amount possible to help with the cost. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. As of 1-3-2017 Chuck Donnell reports that The Roof Fund has grown to \$7,649.87. We only need \$9,350.13 left to reach this goal and keep the club in good shape for all our members. If you would like to donate please detach the attached coupon and mail with your check for any amount. The Jackson County Board of Directors want to thank each of you for your generous support of our club!

Jackson County Outdoor Club

JCOC/ROOF-FUND

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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Gun Show

Saturday, MARCH 25

8:00am to 3pm

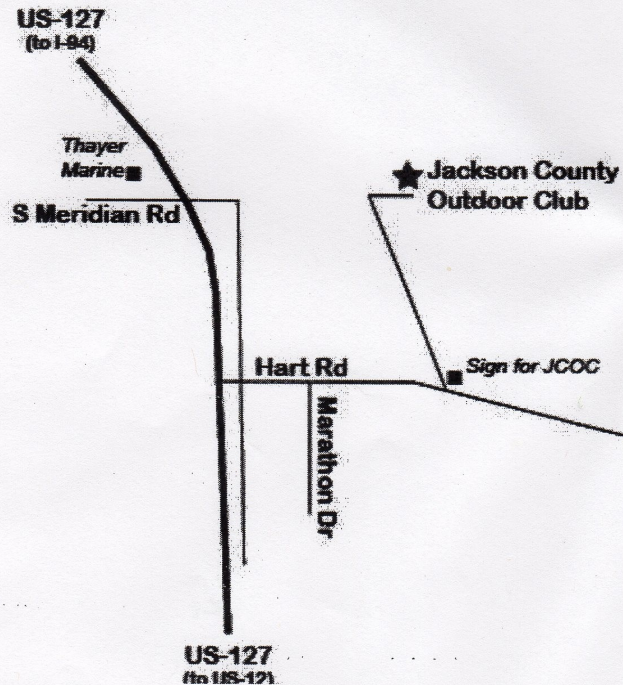
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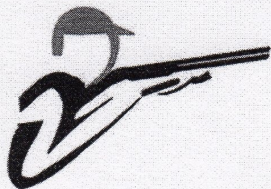
Concessions Available

- ☐ Cost: 6' Table \$25 / 8' Table \$30
- ☐ Setup 6:00 am the day of, or 6:00pm the night before
- ☐ Contact: Dave Wilson 517-764-2352 or 517-499-5998
- ☐ Admission \$4, Children under 12 free with Adult Admission

<http://www.jacksoncountyoutdoorclub.com/>



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TRAP SHOOTING

Wednesdays, April 5th thru October 25th

Open to the Public

5:30 pm Start

\$4 for Members

\$5 for Non-members

Juniors (under 16) \$3

Beginners Welcome