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News from the President

Great Job and Thanks!! to Max and Tammy McFeters and Jason Every for assisting fellow archers from Livingston County Sportsman's Club whose field was blocked from recent flooding. Arrangements were made in fast order to hold the event April 25-26 at JCOC!!

JCOC Clean-up Day – May 2, 2026. Plenty on tap with annual cleaning being a priority. Chain gang near the waterfront, carpet cleaning, tables and chairs, yard maintenance, windows and blinds, kitchen entire, ... bring some yard tools and your special touch. We need you to make it top notch! Continental breakfast will start at 8:15ish, work plans are for 9:00 am kick-off; pizza lunch at midday!! Come join in the fun and earn work ticket benefits!! See you there!

Membership / Board Meeting – May 5, 2026. An email was sent out to all members with emails. It was our history in extreme short format. It is important to note that our meeting set for May 5th is with the MUCC President Steven Dey and our MUCC Executive Director of Region #7, David VanLopik. They will share a presentation and there is a Q&A session expected. Many have listened to or read about the transition of MUCC over the years. Their presentation and discussion plan is to explain and get into some business model and operating dialog on

recovery and changes needed. Please attend if you can. Recalling our JCOC Constitution, we have a means to establish direction and make another path should we choose. Your support and your attendance are appreciated.

Mother's Day – May 10, 2026.

Mari Krawczynski has been posting information of that event and may others on Facebook. Don't miss the postings. Bring your Mom, aunts, sisters, Dad, significant others and even little brother and enjoy a great breakfast. There are nice Mom settings available for give-away. Don't miss out! 8-11 am is our service time.

250 years ago this month, May 1776. Independence was being pushed by changing from a rebellion to a revolution against England. Each of the 13 colonies were given directions to establish independent governments within each colony and inform its delegates to each propose an established format for independence as they were to meet at the Virginia Convention in May 1776. Drafts were underway to establish rights for a new constitution and thus setting the stage for true Declaration of Independence from Britain. In the meantime, the Military was making a shift from Boston to New York, a significant location George Washington was organizing our major defenses and strongholds. At



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- May 5, 2026 Membership & Board Mtgs—7PM
- June 2, 2026 Membership & Board Mtgs—7PM
- July 7, 2026 Board Meeting only.
- August 4, 2026 Board Meeting only.

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

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JCOC

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- Tammy McFeters, Membership & Sunshine
- Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media
- Nick Malarney, Ranges
- Gary Huffman, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

this time Britain was still calling for treason of the American states by not following the British Crown's directions and taxation expectations.

Happy Mother's Day!! Safe hunting, fishing, rifling and pistol practice! Get those boats out there and fish, swim and cruise away into the sunset!!

Regards, Mark Baldwin; President JCOC

*Treat Mom to Something Sweet
this Mother's Day!*

Sunday, May 10th

Join us for Breakfast at

Jackson County Outdoor Club
3550 Hart Road, Jackson MI

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Menu options:

- Pancakes
- French toast
- Biscuits and gravy
- Scrambled eggs
- Sausage and Bacon
- Coffee, Orange juice and Water

Cost: \$10 for adults • \$5 for children under 10



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Spring Clean-Up Day at JCOC!

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 • Starting at 8 AM

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH:

-  Cleaning the clubhouse, inside & out
-  Organizing the storage areas
-  Groundskeeping & Lakefront clean up

Breakfast & Lunch Provided for Our Hardworking Volunteers!
Breakfast starts at 8 AM

We'd love to see you there!
Remember! Work hours can be applied to next year's membership fees!

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 • Starting at 8:00 AM

Help us get the Jackson County Outdoor Club ready for the season! We have projects inside and outside the clubhouse, including:

- Cleaning windows, blinds, bathrooms, kitchen, bar area, and upstairs- including cleaning the upstairs carpets
- Organizing storage rooms and tidying the clubhouse
- Raking leaves, cleaning gutters, trimming shrubs, and other outdoor cleanup

Please bring along your own outdoor tools, such as rakes, shovels, or trimmers, if you have them, as tool availability at the club is limited. If you have a carpet cleaner that could be used for the upstairs carpet cleaning, please bring that as well.

Membership & Board Meeting Notes


The April Membership and Board meeting were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, April 7, with 31 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:

- Nine new members were present and approved.
- Current membership sits at 268 adult members.
- Jack Hatt (Conservation & Waterfront Director) resigned due to health issues.
- March rental income was \$300.
- \$54 was collected from the range box.
- Floor polishing & waxing was approved for 5/3 and 5/8.
- Wi-Fi units installed. Final connections and cabling are pending on weather.
- \$60 was authorized for A Youth Work Hours bonfire/movie night on May 15th.
- Upper deck on the second floor & rental trailer will be scheduled for staining on May 2nd pending on weather.
- Electrical work near the Trap range is being addressed.
- The new well is drilled and water is currently running. The system was bleached for purification and County clearance pending results of several bacterial samples.
- Chuck Drevitch is handling boat stickers for lake residents who are not JCOC members.
- The Board debated early setup policies for the hall. A proposal was made to charge a fee for guaranteed early setup the night before if no other rental is scheduled.



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May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8AM JCOC Clean-up Day
3	4	5 JCOC Mem- bership & Board Mtg 7PM	6 Trap 5PM	7	8	9 ASA Shoot- Outdoor
10 ASA Shoot- Outdoor; Mother's Day Breakfast 8-11AM	11	12	13 Trap 5PM	14	15 Youth Work Hours bonfire/ movie night	16 Lower Hall Rental
17	18	19	20 Trap 5PM	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day 	26	27 Trap 5PM	28	29-30-31 6th Annual Traditional Rendezvous (Recurve/Longbow Only)	



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