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Jackson County Outdoor Club News

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## *News from the President*

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We welcome more of our new members. With November elections at the next meeting, I would suggest that all members who want their votes to speak for themselves, come to the meeting and vote. It is your vote that helps the club with great representation. Please remember to bring your membership cards to the meeting. Only members cast votes (we do have a membership list on hand). With hunting season here, and nice weather that has

followed us into the end of October, the club is still a nice place to enjoy! Drive out just to walk around.

The Annual dinner is on December 2, 2017. We hope that all of you can attend. Doors should open at 6PM - first the swearing in of new directors, then dinner at 7PM. Following dinner, we will have the dessert contest, the raffle of the rifle, and work ticket raffles which always brings winning

excitement! We would like all members to volunteer for whichever director's projects. If interested in helping, contact me [Dvstyx@yahoo.com](mailto:Dvstyx@yahoo.com) or text me at 517-795-1008, or the director as shown on website page [www.jacksoncountyyouthoorclub.com](http://www.jacksoncountyyouthoorclub.com).

Hope we see you at the Annual night and good hunting!

David Styx, President  
JCOC

### Next Board Meetings:

- November 7, 2017 Elections 7PM during General Membership.
- Board meetings following general membership meeting.

## *2Kitchen & Rentals*

This is the last newsletter for this year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the folks who have helped us over this past year. Linda and Jim R, John B, LeeAnna and Chuck K, Dan and Lori 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

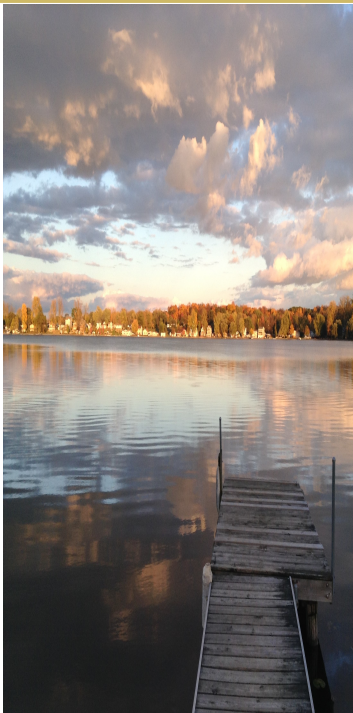
crew members). Also thanks to Rachel who has done a fine job securing and following up on all the rentals!

We have 4 Sunday Breakfasts left and invite all members to come out and support your club between 8am and 11am. We have lost one of our cooks to a weekend job and are training a replacement but could use more volunteers to come out once a month for 4 or 5 hours, earn work tickets

and meet the attendees. Breakfast will be suspended between the Thanksgiving and New Years holidays to give us time to be with family. Feel free to call me at 517-764-2352 to leave a message in evening hours, or 517-499-5998 during the day to help!

Sincerely;

Dave and Karen Wilson  
Director



### *3 Property Rentals*

Well it's Here! Fall and the Hunting Season, my favorite time of year. It was off to a slow start with temperatures in the 70's, tough for hunting. As temps began to fall my interest piqued. On the morning of the 20th I harvested a nice 8 point. The next afternoon my son asked if I wanted to go out for the evening hunt. I found it impossible to turn him down. He sat where I took the Buck and I went to the furthest point away from him and sat.

As it unfolded he didn't see anything but squirrels. I, on the other hand harvested a second Buck, a nice 170 pound 7 point. We have a very important meeting coming up on the 7th of November. Elections for the Club. Here is a list of Current positions up for election this year. Vice President (nominees Richard Griggs/Todd Sherrard) - Treasurer (nominee Chuck Donnell) - Archery (nominee Jim Moore) - Hunter Safety

(nominee Norm Zakrzewski) - Newsletter Social Media (nominee Amber Campbell) - Membership & Sunshine (nominee open for nomination). We will entertain additional nominations at the beginning of the meeting and then have the vote. Please try to make this meeting as it sets the tone for the future.

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Director Property Rental

**3-D Archery  
League started  
Thursday July  
27, 2017 at  
5:30 PM. Call  
Norm  
Zakrzewski at  
567-202-3260**

### *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. 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 Zakazewski.

Leagues will begin in January and run to early March 2018. 3D is off to a great start this year. We had 4 shoots already, and have 2 more in September on the 10th and 24th. 2014 netted 75 3-D shooters, 2015 had 67, 2016 had 146, and so far this year we have had 126 shooters with 2 shoots left.



### *5 Archery continued*

Our numbers are increasing and I'm sure will even get better. Our board approved a \$4300 investment for targets and repair kits in April. We had 14 brand-new Mckensie/Delta 3-D tournament targets for our March shoot. These needed to be replaced, because the majority of the targets we had purchased in

'88 and '89 were in bad shape. Hopefully our shooter numbers will increase enough to warrant the purchase of more new targets, so I can entice national archery organizations to hold their shoots at our club. The older targets can then be used at the same time to set up other money-making

competitions. We are also still working on making improvements to the course. We still need more bowholders on about 1/2 the 3-D course. We have been able to change targets around and set up new shots because of the purchase, and that keeps interest up with the shooters. We also still



## 6 Memberships

Membership report for October 2017 showed the following:

Total memberships at 248 with 380 individuals.

Welcome to Douglas Foust, Nicholas Malarney, Ronald Patterson, Amber Campbell, David & Kat Schlecte,

Ryan & Jennifer Delashmutt, David & Amy Marshall.

Amy Teriaco

Director Memberships  
Sunshine



**Elections November 7, 2017  
at 7PM.**

## 7 News Letter & Social Media

Hello to all JCOC club members. My name is Richard Griggs and I am currently serving as Vice President. I have been a club member for many years and have done much for the betterment of our club. Years ago I was able to arrange the purchase of the RR grade West of our club from M-50 South for \$1,500. I am very proud of that accomplishment as it secured our West boundary and protected our ranges from trespass. Recently I coordinated installation of our new roof with the insurance company and the contractor, a \$22,000 event. I have operated the trap program for the past several

years with great success, and have managed the clubs website since it began operation. My goals if reelected are:

Maintain fiscal responsibility within our club, continue assisting the board/club/members with complicated issues as necessary, maintain/update the club website, and vote responsibly as a board member the wishes of our membership. I ask for your support and vote at the November 7th membership meeting. Thank you,

Richard Griggs, Website Mgr

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Most of you may not know that this is the last newsletter that I

am creating during my current 2 year term. During elections, you can vote for the new director taking over next year. It has been my privilege to serve the last 2 years. I won't be able to be at the next meeting due to a right hip replacement scheduled for Monday November 6, 2017. I hope to see all of you on Annual night. For the Vice President position, I would definitely give my support for Richard. He has worked hard and is a good man. God Bless you all!

Donald Biddinger

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*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.*

## Archery continued

We need to make improvements to the practice targets and all will happen over time. New for this year is a late summer 3-D league on Thursdays evenings. It is a league to warm up bow-hunters before the October 1st opener. We are hosting 10 to 13 shooters weekly and will have awards and a dinner at the conclusion of the league. We have a great team of members who enjoy the many options that archery provides. They are willing to put in the work and bring archery back better than ever to our club. Thank you to these members and I hope to still see more members getting involved with our Archery programs. Hope to see you at our shoots in September. Have a great Archery Hunting Season.

Archery Director,

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.

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