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News from the President

Hunting seasons, football games, cross country, fishing deeper, archery challenges AND more hunting. We have a favorite time each year and for many of us it's this time of year. The temperature comforts us, the air is a bit drier, the comfort changes as we elect to sit in the field, the tree stands, behind the shrubs, next to the corn fields, not far from some baiting pile, near the marsh - the rifles need tuning, the planning is more fun as adventure climbs, the hunting tips for the arrows are so piercing and the barbs are perfect. Good luck to us all as we further tune in our skills and talents. Take the best of your needed tools to complete your hunt! Bring home your winner!!

Speaking about other winner options but in football, MUCC is holding a great challenge for you football lovers or travel fanatics!! Go to "mucc.org" and search the website for your options to sign up for your chance to win the lottery draw for SUPERBOWL LV in Santa Clara, CA under "Support" then "Super Bowl Raffle" LX

Regards, Mark D Baldwin, President JCOC

MUCC Super Bowl Raffle

Win a once in a lifetime opportunity for you and one other to attend Super Bowl LX in San Francisco, California! Package is valued at over **\$27,000!**

Tickets are \$100 a piece.

Package Includes:

- Two (2) tickets to Super Bowl LX in Santa Clara, California
- Three (3) nights hotel accommodations at the Hilton Union Square
- On Location Lounge Featuring Lombardi Trophy
- Super Bowl LX Gifting Experience
- Super Bowl LX Studio 60 Experience
- \$1500 Flight Voucher

Drawing will take place on **December 12th** between 3 and 5pm.
License # R81825

Visit: <https://www.mucc.org/superbowl> to purchase tickets.



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- October 7, 2025 Membership & Board Mtgs 7PM
- November 4, 2025 Membership & Board Mtgs—ELECTIONS—7PM

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

**ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:**

**JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204**

JCOC**2025 Board of Directors**

Mark Baldwin, President

Chuck Drevitch, V.P.

Mike Wickerham, Treasurer

Jennifer Huffman, Secretary

Max McFeters, Archery

Jack Hatt, Conservation & Waterfront

Brandon Dix, Grounds & Equipment

Char Baldwin, Kitchen & Clubhouse Rentals; Teresa Drevitch Co-Chair

Tammy McFeters, Membership & Sunshine

Karen Wilson, Newsletter & Social Media

Nick Malarney, Ranges

Gary Huffman, Rental Property Mgmt. & Clubhouse

Board Meeting Notes

The September Board meeting was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 with 17 members present. The membership meeting did not have a quorum present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



President Baldwin appointed Mike Wickerham to the Treasurer position.

- No new members were present.
- \$516 was turned in to Schupbachs for youth hunter licenses from monies from the recent McKibben Memorial Archery Shoot.
- \$1,200 was turned in for upcoming rentals. Kitchen range hood cleaning was done at the cost of \$550.
- \$77 was turned in from the range box.
- To date membership stands at 237 memberships with 370 adult members.
- The nomination committee was established with Richard Griggs, Chair; Char Baldwin and Brandon Dix.

JCOC Board Elections

At the November 4th General Membership meeting elections will be held for the following positions:

Officers:

Vice President

Financial Secretary

Directors:

Archery

Conservation/Waterfront

Membership/Sunshine

Newsletter/Social Media



These positions are for two years. A nominating committee was established at September's meeting. This committee will assemble a slate of candidates for presentation at the October General Membership meeting. Your presence at both the October and November meetings is important for Club operations. If you are interested in being on the Board please contact Richard Griggs at 517-315-9339.

JCOC Annual Night

Our Annual Night will be held on Saturday, December 6th. Reservation forms will be in the November JCOC Newsletter. Besides a great meal and friendly conversation we will be holding raffles:

Drawing for **gift certificates for Work tickets** that have been earned throughout 2025

50/50 drawing

To be determined either a firearm or archery equipment (or both!)

Assortment of **Gift Baskets**

Door prizes



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DNR confirms state's first cases of EHD for 2025 in deer from four southern Michigan counties

September 02, 2025 Contact: Brent Rudolph, 517-730-8802

Public is encouraged to continue reporting sick or dead deer

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reporting Michigan's first detected cases of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in 2025.

The DNR Wildlife Health Section, Michigan State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study confirmed the EHD virus in free-ranging white-tailed deer from Eaton, Jackson, Van Buren and Washtenaw counties. As samples are submitted from additional counties, any further detections will be posted on the DNR's [EHD webpage](https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/managing-resources/wildlife/wildlife-disease/wdm/ehd).
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EHD is a viral, sometimes fatal disease that periodically affects white-tailed deer in Michigan. It is transmitted through the bite of an infected midge, or biting fly. Deer cannot transmit the disease directly to one another; the virus must pass through the insect.

There is no evidence that humans, household pets or other Michigan wildlife can contract the EHD virus. Venison harvested in areas affected by EHD is safe for consumption. It's not recommended to consume any animals that are visibly sick, but healthy deer harvested from areas where EHD has been present are still safe to eat.

EHD typically affects deer in late summer and early fall. Outbreaks can be more severe in years when there is a wet spring followed by a hot, dry summer, but the first frost kills the midge population and stops disease transmission.

Report sick or dead deer online. If you suspect you have found a deer that has contracted or died from EHD, please submit a Diseased Wildlife report through the DNR's [Eyes in the Field](#) online system.

Visible symptoms of EHD in deer include appearing lethargic, disoriented, lame or unresponsive, though these can be symptoms of other deer maladies or injuries as well. Deer infected with EHD may show bloody discharge from the nose and mouth, a swollen or blue-tinged tongue and swelling of the eyelids and around the neck or head. EHD can only be confirmed through testing by a qualified laboratory.

Once EHD is confirmed in a county, it is not necessary to continue testing for the virus, but the DNR encourages continued reporting of suspected cases online to track the full extent of an outbreak.

Minimal impact on deer populations expected. Although EHD outbreaks have not been shown to have a significant long-term effect on deer populations in Michigan, deer mortality can be intense in small geographic areas and local impact may persist for a few years. "Deer that survive epizootic hemorrhagic disease develop immunity to the virus, and outbreaks are rarely seen in the same area in consecutive years," he said.

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Learn more about [epizootic hemorrhagic disease in white-tailed deer](#):

<https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/managing-resources/wildlife/wildlife-disease/wdm/ehd>



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October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Trap-5PM	2	3	4
5	6	7 JCOC Membership & Board Mtg 7PM	8 Trap-5PM	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Trap-5PM	16	17	18 Lower Hall Rental
19 Upper Hall Rental	20	21	22 Trap-5PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Trap-5PM	30	31	



Ours is a private drive which we share with several other neighbors. Kids and pets (also assorted wildlife including deer and turkeys!) may be present so please be aware, slow down, and please use caution. Thank you!!



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