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Labor Day 9/7/26



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- September 1, 2026 Membership & Board Meeting-7PM
- October 6, 2026 Membership & Board Meeting-7PM
- November 3, 2026 Membership & Board Meeting-7PM

News from the President

Great news to announce we have a person filling the vacated position of Director - Conservation and Waterfront. His name is Jacob (Jake) Dangler. Jacob, an active member at JCOC, comes with a strong background in conservation and wildlife also serving the Bass Assassins organization as their secretary. It's a great honor to have him aboard! He took his oath of office at our last meeting over this summer – August 4, 2026. He was already involved in the fishing contest held on August 22!! Thank you, Jacob, and welcome aboard!!

Membership meetings will resume after the summer break, effective 9/1/26. Please join in. Our meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Look forward to seeing you there! Plan for hot dogs as a light meal while attending. Service for these delights will start at approximately 6:30 pm.

Hunter Safety Training under the tutelage of Director Max McFeter is scheduled for September 2, 3, and 5, 2026. Class activities will be on the 2nd and 3rd starting at 5 pm. Sunday's class is final testing and in the field. Contact Max with questions and/or concerns at (386) 547-3369.

We've had good successes with our breakfast/brunches this passed season, please plan for a great breakfast and service on September 6, 2026, at JCOC as well. Food ser-

vice will begin at 8:00 am. Bring your appetite! View the terrific advertising by Mari on our FB pages!! \$10 for adults; \$5 for 10 and under. Put it on your Sunday morning schedule for 9/6/26!

250 years ago, this month of September – back in 1776: Revolutionary War continues between the US and Britain. Our "Turtle", the first American submarine attack craft failed in attaching a Time Bomb to HMS Eagle but was recognized as our first submariner event in history – happened on Sept 7, 1776. Our United Colonies became recognized as the "United States of America" by the 2nd Continental Congress on Sept 9, 1776. General George Washington won the battle in Harlem Heights, decimating nearly ½ of the city of New York at that time. The Great New York fire burned about another ¼ of New York after the British troops had re-occupied it. Nathan Hale, a 21-year-old American spy was hanged in NYC by the British. His know statement – "I only regret that I have only one life to lose for my country" echoed sentiments across the land. Several attempts were made to establish peace conferences with Britain had failed. One had occurred on Sept 11, 1776, when the British stated they would NOT sign any accord as long as the U.S.A. refused to CANCEL their Declaration of Independence! Here we are!

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

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

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

JCOC**2026 Board of Directors**

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Jennifer Huffman, Secretary

Max McFeters, Archery

Jacob Dangler, Conserva-
tion & Waterfront

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erty Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

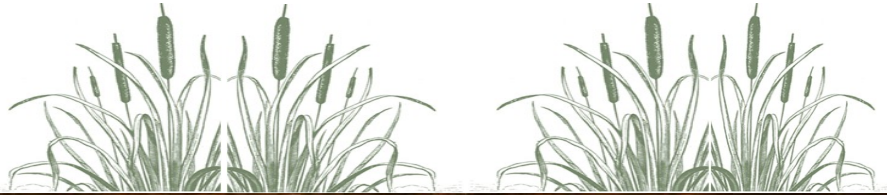
Congratulations to us and our long-standing Republic!!

Highest regards, Mark D. Baldwin, President - JCOC

Board Meeting Notes

The August Board meeting was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, August 4th with 9 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:

- Jacob Dangler was introduced and voted in as Director of Conservation and Waterfront.
- \$1,500 was turned in for rentals and \$22.20 from bottle returns.
- A revised format for clubhouse rental forms was approved.
- \$53 was turned in from the range box.
- Membership sits at 360 adult members.
- Repairs to the dock have been completed at the cost of \$1,500.
- A total of \$1,875 has been turned in for boat stickers to date.
- \$1,000 was authorized to Dean Leinenger for removal of 60 stumps on club property.





JACKSON COUNTY OUTDOOR CLUB

BREAKFAST

Join us for a
Hearty Breakfast!
Everyone Welcome!

 **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026**  **8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



JCOC CLUBHOUSE
3550 Hart Road,
Jackson, MI,
United States, 49201

MENU

• Pancakes	• Sausage and Bacon
• French Toast	• Biscuits and Gravy
• Scrambled Eggs	• Coffee, Juice and Water

ADULTS

\$10

KIDS UNDER 10

\$5

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Becoming an Outdoors Woman - Beyond BOW Archery Deer Hunt Workshop



Location: Sharon Mills County Park, 5701 Sharon Hollow Road, Manchester, MI 48158

Event Date: Start: October 1st, 2026 1:00PM Ends: October 4th, 2026 12:00PM

Contact Information: Bow Coordinator: email at DNRBOW@Michigan.gov or call 517.290.0687

Learn the basics of archery deer hunting and put your skills to the test!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Becoming an Outdoors Woman program, in partnership with Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, is offering this four-day workshop to introduce deer hunting basics and offer the opportunity to hunt with an experienced mentor. It is intended for women with little or no previous archery deer hunting experience who have not previously participated in this event.

This Beyond BOW event will take place at Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission properties. It is important to note that, while there is no public hunting permitted on WCPARC lands, unique programs like this one help with conservation by addressing deer population issues on the properties.

Participants will learn archery deer hunting basics such as deer biology, scouting tactics, laws and regulations, and equipment, then will be paired with a mentor for a hunting opportunity.

- Thursday, participants will gain knowledge of deer biology and habitat, hunting as a management strategy, hunting ethics, laws and safety, and will hear from BOW mentors about what this program means to them.
- Friday, instructors will teach general archery safety, shooting, tree stand/blind safety and setup, and scouting methods. Participants will then be paired with mentors and prepare for hunting.
- Saturday, participants and mentors will hunt morning and evening, and they can hunt Sunday morning if they choose. Following a successful harvest, the participants will have the opportunity to learn how to field-dress and register their harvest.

This workshop is open to any woman, 18 or older, with a Michigan base license, which is available as an apprentice option, and a deer or universal antlerless license. Licenses must be purchased prior to attending the workshop and are available [online at eLicense](#) or at any [license agent location](#).

A hunter safety course is not required to participate; participants may purchase an apprentice hunting license for up to two years prior to needing a hunter safety certificate. No experience is required, and compound, crossbow and traditional archery equipment is all accepted. Much of the equipment will be provided, but participants are welcome to provide their personal archery equipment. Proper safety and hunting techniques will be taught and followed.

Registration is limited to eight participants and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$100 per participant, which includes lunch Thursday, Friday and Saturday (other meals will be the participants' responsibility) and lodging at Hayes State Park, where cabins are reserved participants. A [Recreation Passport](#) is required for vehicle entry to Hayes State Park.

This will be a rain or shine event, and there will be a mandatory online orientation for registered participants prior to the event. For more information, email DNRBOW@Michigan.gov.

To register, go to Michigan.gov/DNRLicenses and click on the "Purchase a license" button. Sign in (using either a username and password or your ID and birthdate), and find the class under the Becoming an Outdoors Woman tab.

This class is part of the DNR's Becoming an Outdoors Woman program, which breaks down the barriers to female participation in outdoor activities, while building useful skills, in a fun and experiential way. Learn more at Michigan.gov/BOW.

Cancellation policy: The cancellation deadline is **Sept. 18th**. To cancel your registration, please contact our Customer Service help desk line at 800-737-6367. Cancellations made up to Sept. 18 will be completely refunded to the original form of payment. If you cancel after the deadline, no refund will be issued.

Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JCOC Membership & Board Mtg 7PM	2 Trap 5PM; 5PM Hunter Safety Class	3 5PM Hunter Safety Class; 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	4	5 Upper 8AM Hunter Safety Class Lower Rental
6 JCOC Breakfast 8AM Lower Rental	7 Labor Day	8	9 Trap 5PM	10 6PM Archery League & Black Powder	11	12
13	14	15	16 Trap 5PM	17 6PM Black Powder	18	19
20	21	22	23 Trap 5PM	24 6PM Black Powder	25	26 Upper & Lower Rental
27	28	29	30 Trap 5PM			



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