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News from the President

August has arrived with heat and rain. The rain was needed, the heat not so much. Hope you are having a great summer. September is not far off. The deer Liberty hunt is September 10th-11th and the early antlerless deer hunt is September 17th-18th. As always, the regular bow season begins October 1st.

Trap shooting continues through October 26th. This event is open to the public and cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for youths seventeen and under. Must bring your own ammo and firearm.

Breakfast continues, all you care to eat pancakes, the second Sunday of each month. The September date will be the 11th. Cost is \$6 adults and \$4 children twelve and under. Join us for good conversation and a nice breakfast.

Both rental units your club owns have been vacated. The modular is currently being renovated and the trailer will be next. These units will be available for renting, hopefully, before winter. Rental rates are yet to be determined. Mark B. deserves a BIG thank you for all the work at these units on behalf of your club. Anyone wishing to assist with painting etc. may contact Mark at 517-581-5615. A BIG thank you to those who have assisted Mark.

The Membership-Board meeting for September will be the 6th at 7 PM. If you are a new member and have not received your membership card, you must attend a membership for formal approval. The meeting usually lasts less than an hour. Please attend we need a minimum of twenty for a quorum.

A "new" reporting requirement is in effect for 2022. Within 72 hours or before transferring possession to (another person, processor, or taxidermist) you must report your kill to the DNR. You may use this site: www.michigan.gov/dnrharvestreport, or check with the DNR for other reporting methods. You must still attach your kill tag to the deer's head and the tag must stay with the head. More bureaucracy at work.

Your club's Traditional Archery Rendezvous was a great success this year. Max, Tammy, and Norm; along with many helpers put in a lot of effort to make this event happen. Attendance increased over 2021 and the dates for 2023 are July 28th-30th. A BIG thank you to everyone.

The Thursday night 3D outdoor archery league began July 28th and continues through September 8th. Shooting begins at 6 PM, cost is \$10 for non-members and \$7 for members.



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- Sept. 6, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg
- Oct. 4, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg
- Nov. 1, 2022 7PM General Membership & Board Mtg - ELECTIONS!

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

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

**JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
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Dave Teriaco, Ranges

Mark Baldwin, Rental Property Mngmt & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

Your club is planning a 70th Birthday Party for your club in 2023. If you have ideas let a board member know. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, fall is coming fast. Best wishes for your 2022 hunting season.

Richard Alan Griggs, President

Board Meeting Notes

The August Board meeting (with 30 attendees) was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, August 2nd. The following actions were discussed or taken:

- 6 new members attended and were approved. Welcome!
- 58 shooters attended the Traditional Rendezvous Archery Shoot last month. Net income from the shoot was \$1,912.56. Thanks was given to all JCOC members who came out and helped during the event.
- Quarterly water testing was submitted and came back negative.
- In July, 66 members signed in for pistol range usage, 56 signed in for rifle range usage and 75 signed in for trap range usage.
- We currently have 379 adult members.
- Both rental spaces are currently vacant. Work is being done on the modular home. Looking towards occupancy in October.
- Work done on the dock lasted only three weeks. Additional repairs will be done. Repellant ordered to help keep the geese off is on back order.
- Concrete work is being done on the walkway to the upper level.
- It was the consensus of the Board to keep the trailer as rental property.
- A committee was formed to review the rental lease for the modular home.
- 7/27/2023-7/30/2023 was selected for the next Traditional Rendezvous Archery Shoot.



Volunteers Needed

Work is underway on the modular rental house and help would be appreciated! Painting is being done but additional help is needed for landscaping, miscellaneous cleaning, minor repairs and laying flooring. Once the modular is ready for rental, we'll be moving onto maintenance work in the rental trailer and help will be need for that project also. If you are available and able to help please contact Mark at 517-581-5615.



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JCOC Board Elections

At the November 1st General Membership meeting elections will be held for the following positions:

Officers:

- President
- Recording Secretary

Directors:

- Grounds & Equipment
- Kitchen & Clubhouse Rentals
- Ranges
- Rental Property Management & Clubhouse



These positions are for two years. A nominating committee will be established at September’s meeting. This committee will assemble a slate of candidates for presentation at the October General Membership meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November General Membership meeting prior to voting. Interested? Please come to the September meeting and express your interest to the nominating committee!



Pancake Breakfast at JCOC

September 11th | 8:00 a.m. until 11:00-ish

All you can eat pancakes, 2 sausage links with coffee. \$6 Adult/\$4 kids 12 under. We have milk, OJ and 2 sausage for add'l \$1 each.

Members come out for a visit and get to know each other. Public is welcome — Second Sunday of each month. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Members don’t forget to volunteer to work breakfast for one month!! Any questions, call the Club at 517.764.3415

Trap Shooting at JCOC



Trap shooting continues through October on Wednesday’s at 5:00 p.m.; Cost is \$5 for “ALL” adults and \$3 for youths seven-teen and under.

~RIFLE & PISTOL RANGES WILL BE CLOSED DURING TRAP~~

**9/22/22
Autumn
Begins**



Liberty Hunt – Disabled Hunter & Youth Deer Hunting on 9/10 —9/11/2022 at Camp Liberty

Camp Liberty is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of dedicated volunteers and civic leaders who want to share the resources of Camp Liberty with veterans and their families. Camp Liberty has over 135 acres of beautiful Michigan woods, fields, wetlands and water access, teeming with wildlife in Brooklyn, MI. It provides inclusive outdoor recreation programs that aid in the reintegration of U.S. military service members, veterans, and their families, with an emphasis on assisting those with post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injuries and mobility disabilities. For more information visit: <https://camplibertymichigan.org/>



17th Annual Tompkins Center Historical Society Freedom Festival 9/17—9/18/2022

Both days held on the Stewart Property: 10138 Tompkins Road. Rives Junction, MI (in Tompkins Center)
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm; Sunday 9 am to 3 pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Working Steam Engines
- Working Saw Mill
- Teeter Totter
- Rock Crusher
- Tractor Pulls / Garden Tractor Pulls
- Silent Auction
- Kiddie Tractor Pulls (Saturday 12:30)
- Guided Museum Tours
- Bake Sale
- 1838 Log Cabin w/ Play Area for Kids
- 3 Working Blacksmiths
- Tour the 1800's Kirkby One Room School House
- NEW! Miniature Horse Pulls (Sunday 12:30)
- Historic Timeline and Displays
- Native American Encampment— Military Encampment
- Car Show (Saturday 10:00 - 2:30)
- Classic Tractor Parade (Saturday 3:00)
- Flea Market and Craft Show (Vendors Invited)
- Food Wagons and Lots of Live Music Both Days




Many demonstrations and displays throughout the grounds. This is a wonderful FREE family event with something for everyone. Bring your family and friends and spend the weekend with us.!

Tis the Season!!

YUM!! With fall comes apples! Looking for farm markets or cider mills, near or far? Check out this website: <https://www.michiganapples.com/> You'll find locations for both throughout Michigan. You can also find out about all kinds of varieties grown in Michigan from sweet to tart. There is also a harvest schedule when your favorite variety is available. Did I mention the recipe section, like baked apples stuffed with cheesecake or baked squash with apples and chicken sausage? There is also a usage chart which shows which apples are best for baking. A great resource for all apple lovers!



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REMINDER — Range use is from Sunrise to Sunset, NO shooting after Sunset! NO shooting on Sunday until noon. Be sure to sign-in at the gate and have your club membership card handy as you may be asked to provide it! Members are allowed to bring the same guest(s) up to 3 times per year for a non-club activity @ \$5.00 per visit per guest.