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News from the President

Summer has and is flowing by softly, quite warmly and etching our next new year of education as it begins to get underway. Training and sportsmanship are not only developed in the field with our archery, gun and rifle training, fishing or swimming that last dip but in our schools. We have the hope and backing that all our children are receiving a great education befitting of their growth, knowledge and benefits all with those necessary tools to support and honor leadership and community activities. Thank you for the involvement through this tremendous summer with the kids of JCOC and the fun times ahead during their academic year.

Our fall activities will continue with our Club membership sessions being welcomed again into the Membership / Board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, September 2, 2025. We will be looking again at Board member elections beginning with nominations in October 2025. Some Directors may wish to be re-elected and will look forward to your support. Our Vice President, Financial Secretary (Treasurer), Archery, Membership and Sunshine, Waterfront and Conservation and Newsletter and Social Media Directors. Each of these Director positions will be completed at the end of calendar year 2025. Please become involved with your elections. You may have

someone who wishes to run using their leadership, organizing and team member strengths to accept the challenge and the time for one of these responsible positions. Check for further postings which will be shared on Facebook and individual or group emails/Messenger as well as update in our next Newsletter.

Please don't forget to bring yourself and family and friends out to the McKibbin 5th Annual 3D shoot on August 31, 2025!! Lots of competition and camaraderie! See the strength of our team as they propel further into the challenges.

Our summer JCOC picnic didn't have a great turnout of people but certainly had the terrific potluck food, smoke pig butt, hot dogs and the competitiveness in corn hole. Eventually, we ended with the top team collecting the \$50 prize. Congratulations to Gary Hoffman and Bryan Reidel.



Celebrate Labor Day, September 1st!



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- September 2, 2025 Membership & Board Mtgs 7PM
- October 7, 2025 Membership & Board Mtgs 7PM

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:

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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, Member-
ship & Sunshine

Karen Wilson, Newsletter &
Social Media

Nick Malarney, Ranges

Gary Huffman, Rental Prop-
erty Mgmt. & Clubhouse

From the President continued...

Check the pictures that follow for more of the competition at the JCOC Picnic!

Regards, Mark D Baldwin, President JCOC



Taking JCOC Shirts Orders!

Dave Wilson will be taking orders for JCOC merchandise at the September 2nd JCOC Membership meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. He'll order long and short sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts with the JCOC logo. Cost will range from \$15 to \$25 depending on the item ordered. Payment is due at the time of order.

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Board Meeting Notes

The August Board meeting was held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 with 17 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



President Baldwin notified the Board that Brad Taylor has resigned his position as Director of Conservation and Waterfront. President Baldwin appointed Jack Hatt to the vacant position.

- 4 new members were approved.
- \$123 was turned in from the range box. One of the metal gong targets was damaged and needs replacement. Finishing work is still being done on the pistol range roof.
- No Hunter Safety program will be held this fall.
- Mowing help on either Tuesday or Wednesday morning is still needed, weather dependent.
- Reminder that outside archery is \$5 per member and \$10 for guests.
- To date membership stands at 240 memberships with 373 adult members.
- \$1,375 was turned in for upcoming rentals.
- An additional \$150 was authorized for a coffee utility stand.
- \$2,186 was authorized for trap supplies.
- The locks to the lower level of the Clubhouse are being changed due to unauthorized access that created a security incident.

2025 Rooster Ranch Bonanza Friday, September 26, 2025!

Join us for the second annual Rooster Ranch Bonanza! This event is a chance to support your right to hunt, fish, trap, shoot and recreate in Michigan, while going home with some tasty birds and supporting the nation's largest, most successful, statewide conservation organization.

Our day will start off with a delicious country breakfast, sporting clay warm-up and then we will head out for an awesome European Hunt. Following that we will enjoy a gourmet lunch, award raffle prizes and awards then spend the afternoon enjoying a Field Hunt with dogs to flush pheasant. After the field hunt attendees are welcome to enjoy the cash bar (after all firearms are stowed) and share stories from the day while getting excited for the upcoming hunting seasons.

Every attendee is guaranteed to go home with delicious protein that will be clean and bagged for you.

Registration fee is \$325 per person (does not include ammo). **Registration information visit:**
<https://www.mucc.org/rooster>

Get your hunting buddies together to kick off the fall hunting seasons and help MUCC unite citizens to conserve, protect and enhance Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage. Attending this event will allow us to continue insulating our natural resources from political agendas and social pressure. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lodging is available at Rooster Ranch if you need to stay the night before the hunt! For only \$65 per night you can be rested and refreshed for the day without a morning drive.

****AMMO RESTRICTION**** Rooster Ranch does not allow ammo larger than 1.25oz #6 shot. Steel and lead are fine and Rooster Ranch sells lead ammo on-site if needed. We recommend 6-10 boxes of ammo for the full day (both hunts).

Rooster Ranch - 7480 Germania Rd, Ubly, MI 48475 — Registration, Sporting Clays & Breakfast: 8:00am - 9:00am — 9:00am safety brief & head out to the European Hunt

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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8/31 McKibben 3D Archery Shoot	1 Labor Day Holiday	2 JCOC Mem- bership & Board	3 Trap-5PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Trap-5PM	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Trap-5PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Trap-5PM	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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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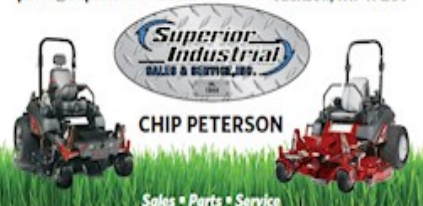
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