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Michigan United Conservation Clubs Region 7 Monthly Newsletter
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Since 1937, MUCC has been Michigan's first voice for the outdoors. From protecting our resources to preserving our outdoor heritage to fighting for the conservation of Michigan's wildlife, fish, forests and the rights of those who love the outdoors. Our history is impressive

Our History, a Snapshot in Time Continued

- 1977: Campaigned for ban on PCB's (toxic industrial compounds) in Michigan waters
- 1978: Began Tracks Magazine, a student reader focusing on Great Lakes wildlife used across the nation.
- 1979: Started MUCC Wildlife Discovery Programs in Michigan schools.
- 1979: Supported wetland protection legislation for Michigan
- 1980: Participated in development of Pigeon River Country State Forest Hydrocarbon Agreement.
- 1984: Supported and campaigned for ban on year-round shipping on the Great Lakes.
- 1984: Supported controlled elk hunts in Pigeon River Country State Forest.
- 1986: Campaigned for wine cooler bottle deposit law in Michigan.
- 1987: Provided radio collars for Moose Lift II Program in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
- 1988: Initiated "Wildlife Encounters" Program for 1st-12th graders & adults.
- 1989: Campaigned for Recreational Cleanup Bond in Michigan.
- 1988-1989: Supported Combined Sewer Overflow Program to protect Michigan water quality.

Continued next Month

Next Region 7 Meeting

The next region 7 meeting will be at Hillsdale County Conservation Club. Our guest speaker will be Al Stewart. Al Stewart serves as Director of the Nimrod Education Center at Hillsdale College. Al is also an Adjunct Instructor at Michigan State University. He is associated with the USA Olympic National Team that is located at Hillsdale College and he serves as VP of the Glassen Foundation. Hillsdale County Conservation Club at 3835 Bird Lake Rd. S Osseo, Mi. 49256. **February 13th 2022** SEE YOU THERE

What was the year?

- Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first U.S. president sworn into office in January. It was his second of four inaugurations.
- Amelia Earhart's first attempt to fly around the world
- Detroit Red Wings win Stanley Cup
- Hindenburg Airship Explodes
- Nazi Germany Establishes Buchenwald Concentration Camp.
- Amelia Earhart disappears near Howland Island in the South Pacific.
- Beijing Falls to Japanese Forces. 1st Santa Clause Training School opens in Albion NY
- Walt Disney's Animated Classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" premieres.
- Owosso Michigan, Thirty-six conservation clubs joined together who are interested in conservation legislation. They call gathering the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

If your answers all were the same year, you were correct.

Conservations Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country, Its air, soil and minerals, Its forests, waters and wildlife.



Region Happenings

What's Cookin ?

Parmesan Crusted Panfish

Prep Time 10 mins / Cook Time 20 Mins



Ingredients: 1/4 cup butter, melted

1/2 cup of dried bread crumbs

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon oregano

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1 pound bluegill

Instructions: Place butter in a shallow bowl. In another shallow bowl, combine the bread crumbs, cheese and seasoning. Dip fish in butter, then coat with crumbs mixture.

Place in a greased 15x10x1in.baking pan. Bake, uncovered at 350 deg. For 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

Side Note: Perch or crappie ay be substituted for the bluegill.

This recipe is from tasteofhome.com

or



OTG

With the 2021 field season behind us, MUCC's award-winning On the Ground (OTG) program is already planning projects for the 2022 season and working with biologists to determine how the program can have tangible impacts on public lands throughout Michigan.

In 2021, more than 200 volunteers impacted 141 acres of wildlife habitat through 821 volunteer hours. Volunteers joined us across the Lower Peninsula and in the Upper Peninsula to build rabbitat, plant native trees and wildflowers, and remove invasive flora.



Happenings Around the Region

CPL CLASSES Contact Skip Coryell at 269-838-5586 or skipcoryell@hotmail.com

Skip puts CPL classes on all around SW Mich. at many of Region 7 Clubs.



Open to the Public Events January 202

Grand Valley Cap & Ballers : Sporting Clays 2022 schedule will be : 3rd Sat in April, May, June, July, Sept. and the 2nd Sat in Oct. MUCC fundraiser July 16-17 2022

Fennville Rod and Gun Club: CPL class Jan. 23rd 8AM Contact Skip Coryell at 269-838-5586

Grass Lake Sportsman Club: Trap Shoot every Sunday @10AM \$4 per round Open to the Public Check Facebook for updates.

Hillsdale County Conservation Club: Adult Indoor 3D Archery League begins Jan 6th at 7pm Open to the public. Doors open at 6pm \$10 per week. Tip up town Jan 28, 29.30. 2022 Open to the Public.

New Buffalo Rod and Gun Club: Glock Maintenance Seminar Jan. 15th 9am-12pm \$60 Must register by Jan 7th. Contact Norm @ defenceivesolutions.sb@gmail.com cost \$60

Dowagiac Conservation Club: Deer head check Dec. 15th Wed, 5-7 269-782-5508

Paw Paw Conservation Club Trap Shooting every Monday year round. \$4 for 25 birds. For info call (269) 657-8949 after 4:30 on Monday's

Edwardsburg Conservation Club : Meat Shoot 1st Sunday of every month, excluding Jan. 2, thru March 2022. Shoot starts at 10AM Call Jerry Bolock at 574-298-6730 Trap shoots every Sat. 10-3 year round

Hamilton Rod and Gun Club: Calcutta under the lights, on the 14th of Jan. Protection Practice starts at 5:30, Shoot starts at 7PM. Dinner available.

Did You Know?

Fort Custer Recreational Area Campground This modern campground is known for its family atmosphere and access to trails and water, boasts spacious and well-shaded sites. Winter camping is available, and modern restrooms are available mid-April through mid-October.

Fort Custer State Recreation Area is a 3,033-acre park located between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. The park features three lakes, the Kalamazoo River, a modern and equestrian campground, a swimming beach, more than 40 miles of trails, paddling and fishing opportunities, and much more. A segment of the [North Country National Scenic Trail](#) is located just north of the park in Fort Custer National Cemetery. Campground Phone # 800-447-2757

MUCC is excited to welcome Ashley Carmichael as the new Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp director.

Hi, everyone!

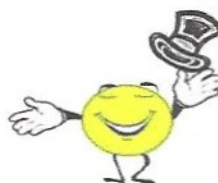
I am the new Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp Director, Ashley Carmichael. I am very excited to continue the camp's mission of creating stewards and connecting our youth to the outdoors.

A southern California native, I spent much of my childhood outside riding horses, hiking local trails and camping with my family. For me, the outdoors was a place to have fun, grow and learn. I was also fortunate enough to experience outdoor education programming both in and out of school. In school, I spent science class dissecting owl pellets and exploring vernal pools. Summer found me scribbling in Jr. Ranger notebooks and enthralled at campfire programs. My passion for science and the outdoors followed me to college.

For college, I moved across the country to attend MSU. Initially, I studied chemistry, hoping to focus on environmental chemistry. Later, I decided to fully pursue my outdoor interests and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Management. Throughout college, I volunteered with MSU Science Theatre and brought fun science demonstrations to local elementary students. After graduating, I was unsure what role would suit me best in the conservation field. I decided to dip my toe in education serving as an Americorps educator with New York State Parks. I discovered a love for environmental education and spent the next two years improving my skills with different organizations.

Eventually, I ended up working for a camp in the Catskills and found my third love. Being able to provide amazing programming to youth and watching them grow over the week was truly a treat. After leaving school and family programs at camp, I had the opportunity to oversee their backcountry equestrian program this past summer. Now I am back in Michigan and ready to bring my experiences to the MOOD Youth Camp.

Welcome Ashley



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