



# *Youth Anglers of Ohio*

*Ohio Chapter*

*The Brotherhood of the Jungle Cock*

Dear Friend of the Youth Anglers of Ohio (OBJC),

Enclosed is the information for this year's spring campfire, May 22-24, 2026 (Memorial Day Weekend) at Canter's Cave; see the enclosed map for directions. On-site registration will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00pm with the program starting at 8:00pm. If you plan to be there early, please bring a covered dish for a potluck dinner, and make or re-acquaint yourself with some good friends.

The fee for camp is detailed on the next page and covers meals, lodging, and class supplies. If you have special dietary needs, please submit your specific requirements with the application.

## **Note also...**

- No Fishing on the pond before 3pm on Friday
- **No adults fishing on the pond (early mornings included) until Sunday unless you are *actively* helping a youth to fish – hand your rod to them to let them land it.**
- All members are to be off the property by 12 Noon on Sunday.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS WITH PAYMENT BEFORE MAY 1st.

## **Who are we?**

Our club was organized in the State of Maryland in 1940 with the purpose of passing on awareness and an appreciation of nature's bounty and teaching the ideals of Conservation, Sportsmanship, and Angling skills. The Ohio chapter was formed in 1947, with our first campfire weekend in 1973. Additional chapters can be found in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and New York. We have two events per year. The first is our "campfire weekend" and the second is a fall weekend.

## **What is our purpose?**

In 1940, a few forward-thinking men formed this organization to help promote and teach young anglers about fishing with an emphasis on fly-fishing. The name Junglecock was used because it is from this bird that the feathers are used to make a particular fly that is used in fly-fishing. Our mission is to pass on the knowledge and love of fishing and the stewardship of our natural resources to those who will come after us – the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

## **What is the Campfire Weekend?**

Our Campfire Weekend will be over Memorial Day weekend at Canter's Cave 4-H camp, approximately 6 miles north of Jackson, Ohio. Youths progress through a six-year program that teaches the basics of fishing, conservation, and preservation. They will build upon their skills year to year and finish the program by building their own filet knife, landing net, and / or fishing rod. The culmination of their instruction is the opportunity to spend the day fishing with a Master Fisherman offsite.

### **How old must a youth be to attend?**

To start the program, they must be between the ages of 7 to 17 years old. Younger siblings can “tag-along” for the weekend as long as they are at least 6 years of age.

### **How much does it cost?**

The cost of the campfire weekend is \$20 per youth, and \$70 per adult which includes annual membership; **however, if you register before May 1st, your youths are free!** Your camp fees cover four meals, lodging for two nights, and basic class supplies. **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students working on a project require an additional fee detailed in the application and that fee still applies if you register early.**

### **What do I get for my fee?**

We sleep in a facility designed for 4-H campers with five bunk beds in each room. The facility is segregated with men on one side and women on the other. Each half of the building has a bathroom with showers. Three hot meals are provided Saturday and a hot breakfast is provided Sunday morning. Friday night starts with a potluck dinner while campers are registering, and finishes with hands-on classes taught by knowledgeable instructors covering everything from tying your line to a hook, rigging and using live bait, building your own spinners and jigs, to stream-bed entomology. Sponsors attend class right along with their youth. Saturday is filled with more instruction in techniques such as fly tying, fly fishing, stream water-quality surveys, fish identification and cleaning, and plenty of open fishing time. We stock the pond with 100’s of large rainbow trout for your youth to catch, and we will even teach them how to prepare the fish to take home to cook and eat later. Our campfire that night culminates a fantastic weekend and gives all the youth attending a multitude of fishing gear and information they will be able to use their whole lives. The most valuable gift, however, is the memories you will create with the youth you have brought for the weekend. Sunday after breakfast, you may fish until noon, if you wish, and then you can head home to enjoy the remainder of the Memorial Day weekend.

### **What do I need to bring?**

sleeping gear	hat	clothes to stay warm and dry
insect repellent	sun glasses	extra shoes and socks
camera	pocket knife	flashlight with new batteries
toilet articles	sun screen	fishing gear (we have gear if you don’t)
shower shoes	rain gear	bath towels and washcloths

Recommended fishing gear: split shot weights, hooks, slip bobbers, and rooster tail spinning lures.

Third year students will be wading in the creek, so bring an old pair of shoes or waders!

Bring pocket money to purchase the latest in jungle cock garb including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and pins. We also have a cash raffle for prizes after lunch and dinner Saturday.

Remember: Canter’s Cave DOES NOT ALLOW ALCOHOL, DRUGS, PETS, WEAPONS, OR CAMPING ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY!



## How do I sign up?

Complete Google Form listed here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUanLDb6zognxD\\_LG9eHI4UhAtNeGuADUI8-CDj3HU\\_qBPqQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUanLDb6zognxD_LG9eHI4UhAtNeGuADUI8-CDj3HU_qBPqQ/viewform?usp=dialog)

You may pay using the following link: <https://youthanglersofohio.com/campfire/>

### Application Instructions

- Fill out the Google Form linked above.
- The section titled “Adult (Sponsor) Name” is for the adult who will be responsible for the youth(s) attending the campfire weekend.
- For each youth or adult attending the campfire, fill out the appropriate registration information. Every youth must complete our program in sequence. If this is their first year attending, circle “1<sup>st</sup>”. The youth must be 7 years old or older to start the program. If they are between the ages of 6 they can attend as a “Tag-along” and they will attend classes with the older children but will not receive credit. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students must complete a project and may not duplicate a prior year’s project. 6<sup>th</sup> year students will be “Fishing with the Masters”.
- The bottom of the application is reserved for those students in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year of their instruction. Write their name next to the activity project they wish to complete this year (Knife, Net, or Rod). An additional fee is required with each selection. If choosing the knife project, the youth must be at least 12 years old (power tools are used). We will try our best to get our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students into the class of their choice. Registering early helps, but we may need to move students around depending on class size.
- Please have the medical authorization form completed by the guardian or parent for each youth attending our camp.
- Total Up all Fees: \$20 for each youth and \$70 for each adult attending the campfire weekend and any additional fees for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year students.
- Pay using link:
- You may still register after May 1st by completing the Google Form linked above or by completing the application below and paying with card, cash or making a check payable to Ohio Chapter Brotherhood of the Jungler at camp. For planning purposes, it helps to know how many attendees we will have in advance, so please consider registering early.
- If you are sponsoring a youth who is not your child, please fill out the medical form below.
- If you register early by filling out the Google Form, you DO NOT need to complete the Campfire Registration on page 5 of this document.
- If you have any questions, call Brad Williams at (614) 971-6775 or email [bwilliamsdad9@gmail.com](mailto:bwilliamsdad9@gmail.com).

**Camp Contact Information:** Canter's Cave 4H Camp, 1362 Caves Road Jackson, OH 45640  
phone number: 740-286-4058



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**Directions from Columbus:**

Follow Route 23S from Columbus to Chillicothe. Take Route 35E in Chillicothe towards Jackson. After about 22 miles on Route 35E you will come to a green and white highway sign indicating “Canter’s Cave 4-H Camp” 1 mile, and also an “OBJC” sign shaped like a fish. Immediately turn LEFT onto Township Road #223 (Caves Road). Follow this road for approximately 1 mile. Turn LEFT onto gravel drive and follow it to the dining hall located at the end of gravel drive for registration.



**CAMPFIRE REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2026 CAMP DATES: May 22-24**

Adult (Sponsor) Name (FIRST, LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_ FEMALE \_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_ ZIP \_\_  
 HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Name (FIRST, LAST) \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_ FEMALE \_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ (or ADULT)  
 CIRCLE ONE → Tag-a-long 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Junior Leader

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**Fourth and Fifth year students - Please fill this section out also!**

Knife Builder* Name _____	Add \$20.00 to registration
Net Builder Name _____	Add \$20.00 to registration
Rod Builder Name _____	Add \$30.00 to registration

(\* ) Knife Builders MUST BE AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD.

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 + #Youth \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 + Project costs \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Ohio Chapter Brotherhood of the Junglecock and mail to 1275 Hiner Rd., Orient, OH 43146  
 Questions? Contact: Brad Williams at 614-971-6775.



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**If you are sponsoring a youth that you are not the parent or guardian of OR you have a youth “Fishing with the Masters”, please have this authorization completed by the guardian or parent and include a copy of the health insurance card, if applicable.**

Name of Youth (FIRST, LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

The above youth has my permission to attend OBJC Campfire. In the event the youth above becomes ill or injured, I hereby give my consent to (SPONSOR’S NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

to authorize the administration of any emergency medical or dental treatment deemed necessary by an Emergency Medical Service (EMS), physician, or dentist in their professional opinion, to include transfer to a hospital, clinic, or office to obtain treatment. Medications that need to be taken need to be provided in the quantity needed for the weekend with the prescribed method of application and the times required to be applied. If your youth has any medical conditions that require special attention, i.e., allergies, depression, anxiety, etc please provide documentation on the condition and required medical attention.

I can be reached at (HOME PHONE) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL or WORK PHONE) \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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