

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Officers		Board Members			
x	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)	x	Kurt Baus (1/2028)	x	Haden Hau (1/2027)
x	Dannielle Hendon – VP (1/2028)	x	Roger Fletcher (1/2028)	x	Jeff Schultz (1/2027)
x	Jerry Gleisner – Treasurer (1/2027)	x	Adam Gile (1/2028)		Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
x	Sarah Donoghue – Secretary (1/2028)	x	Ann Gleisner (1/2027)		
Board Assistants					
	Sheryl Thompson (1/2027)		Lowell Olcott (1/2028)		Alex Binter (1/2028)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		David Schultz (1/2028)		Dan Borud (1/2028)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Juan Spencer (1/2028)		

March 2nd, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**
 - Review minutes from February 2026 meeting
 - Jerry made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Roger; motion approved
 - Next meeting will be held April 6th, 2026

- **TREASURER**
 - Review the Treasurer’s report
 - Approximately \$145k cash on hand
 - Approximately \$5k increase from February 2025
 - Largest Expenses:
 - Targets, T-Shirts, Subs/Food/Beer
 - Reimbursement check for Reinhart targets has been received
 - Tony made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report; seconded by Jeff; motion approved
 - Grants (DNR)
 - 2025 Grant: ADA compliant doors, two entrance doors and two bathrooms -\$16,300 (Ryan Maier will do the wiring, and an outside firm), Replace the 2 bridges on the 3D course - \$9,720 (to be completed by member volunteers), 20 - 4x4 block targets - \$11,500 Reinhart 3D targets/inserts - \$9,515 (All targets have been received)– have to be completed in 2 years.

- **MEMBERSHIP**
 - Status Update
 - February 2026
 - 264 total members on 163 total memberships

- o 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
 - o 207 regular members on 125 regular memberships
 - February 2025
 - 262 total members on 163 total memberships
 - o 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
 - o 206 regular members on 126 regular memberships
 - Ann has mailed invoices to all members who still owe for unworked hours in 2025
 - Have been able to collect 104 unworked hours of the 180 total hours owed. Or \$1,768.00 for 2025 of \$3,060.00 owed. (collected 58% of 2025 unworked hours)
 - o Raised membership by \$10 for April 1st, 2026.
- **KITCHEN**
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- **MAINTENANCE**
 - o Replace practice bales and some wooden stands (Roger)
 - o New gate \$20k
 - o Bridges
 - o Wood chipper day schedule
 - o Clean Up Day - May 16th
 - Rain day May 17th
 - Sign up link for volunteers will go out ASAP, Tony and Roger to make list of projects/slots
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 - o Roger will add painting concrete and wainscoting to the list of potential projects
 - Etching indoor range floor for new lines/sealing - \$17k
 - We will get an additional quote or two for comparison, unclear how this range floor differs/outperforms current flooring for the cost
 - Timing is a consideration, since we would want to accomplish this task between the end of leagues in March and the shoot in April
 - o Roger will also look into a lighted sign for the club
 - o Adam mentioned that removal of deadfall from course would be another opportunity for work hours (likely separate from the clean up day, but this is important due to potential for downed trees/branches)
 - Adam will lead this project and determine scope/volunteer needs
 - We will want this and trail work completed prior to the April Open - since it is the first of the Big 4
 - Brush trimming should happen after the trails/course are set up, so marking the course will happen first
 - 2-3 people will be needed, for 3-4 hours
 - April 11th - course set up in AM followed by trail trimming- 3p-7pm (will need volunteer slots for this)
 - o Door code was changed on February 14th
- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - o Brush shoot results:
 - We had 24 people from this year's Archery Program shoot at this tournament for free. We also had 34 members shoot at a discounted price.

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC	# of Club	% of Club	% of Total
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									Shooters	Shooters	Members
2026	March	Brush Shoot	\$1,120	\$347	\$93	\$1,560	100	6	34	34.0%	12.3%
2025	March	Brush Shoot	\$1,053	\$323	\$56	\$1,423	88	6	35	39.8%	13.2%

- o Raised the shoot fee from \$15/\$7 to \$20/\$10. Members rate \$15
 - o Mexican Fiesta Trad Shoot - August 8 & 9 2026
 - Juan Spencer will run this year's shoot
 - Advertisement in WBH magazine summer issue
 - Will be in the April & July issue WTA magazine
 - Will have novelties: catapult shoot and moving targets, as well as Mexican food
 - \$20 one day/ \$25 both days
 - Approved
 - o Big 4 3D Shoot
 - Each shooter has to shoot at 3 out of 4 participating clubs' shoots for a chance to win a cash drawing.
 - We paid \$150 Pay out is to 3 random shooters, draw from the pool of shooters (not just the highest scorers) (\$600 in total prizes paid out)
 - Blackhawk has requested the April 25/26th shoot
 - o 2026 Shoot calendar
 - Brush Shoot - February 28th, 2026-March 1st, 2026
 - Outdoor 3D - April 25-26th, 2026 **Big 4/ Tri-County 3D Shoot**
 - Culver's NFAA Spot Shoot - May 23rd, 2026
 - Outdoor 3D - June 20-21st, 2026
 - Mexican Fiesta Trad Shoot - August 8-9th, 2026
 - Blackhawk/Vortex Open - August 15th, 2026
 - Coordinator - Haden Hau/ Asst: Ryan Gresmer
 - Registration \$35 adult (with shirt as long as you sign up before July 1), \$20 youth
 - 182 (2025), 172 (2024)
 - Online sign-up
 - Jerry filed the grant with Verona chamber - pending
 - Toys for Tots - December 6th, 2026
 - New Year's Eve Spot Shoot and EAT - December 31st, 2026
- **LEAGUES**
 - o *Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden, Tony, Jaime Z*
 - o Awards: 20% or less of collected league fees (cash, FSC, or trophies)
 - o Fall Trad League Thurs 630: Tony B Sept 4th/14 people signed up/paid
 - o Fall Hunter League: Wed 7 PM Jeff Schultz starts Sept 10th/ 30 people
 - o Youth Beginner Class - last week will be March 7th due to conflict with Brush Shoot Feb28-March 1
 - o Family League (Winter): Mon 8 weeks Roger Fletcher **starts Jan 12th, 2026 (\$56/\$72)**
 - Roger suggested potentially lengthening this for next year.
 - 28 shooters
 - o Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Haden Hau **starts Jan 6th, 2026 (\$70/\$90)**
 - 12 shooters
 - o Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Jeff Schultz **starts Jan 7th, 2026 (\$70-\$90)**
 - April 1st, 2026 make update

- 32 shooters - FULL
 - Thursday Trad League (Winter): 10 weeks 5pm Jim Burns **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$50)**
 - 6-8 shooters
 - Thursday Spot League (Winter): 13 weeks Jeff Button **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$60/\$84)**
 - 28 shooters
 - Summer League: 12 weeks Jamie Zahalka **starts Thursday May 1st, ends Aug 7th**
 - Off 6/19/26 (3D shoot), 7/4/26 (4th of July)
 - 66 shooters
- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**
 - The monthly "Nocking Around II" newsletter went out
 - Photos from all shoots to be posted on the website and Facebook
 - Add photos of shoots, leagues, and youth classes to the website
- **YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM**
 - 119 signed up (120 max), beginner class full with 27 on waiting list
 - Roger suggested we consider another time to run the beginner class, Adam Giles may want to help with this as well
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Legacy Donation Program
 - Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Food Plot Day; Sunday April 12th 12:30pm-2pm
 - Free training and advice as well as seed availability
 - Carl Johnson with Eagle Seeds will be at the Blackhawk clubhouse for a Food Plot Seminar, discussing all of the options that Eagle Seeds provides and talk about various food plot strategies.
 - One signed up, Tony will get an email out and a poster
 - Hunter Safety Dates
 - March 30, 31, April 3, 4 - Saturday is Test Day
 - August 17, 20, 21 (5-9pm), 22 - Saturday is Test Day.
 - Will default range to 30 yard after leagues are done
 - Raised at Full Draw - Field to Fork Bowhunting Pilot
 - Program - A Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Learn to Hunt Partnership
 - The Raised at Full Draw Field to Fork Bowhunting Program, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), is designed for adults with no prior hunting experience who wish to become self-sufficient bowhunters
 - Participants will gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to ethically harvest, process, and prepare wild venison using compound bows. The program combines weekly archery practice, online learning, hands-on field activities, and mentored hunting throughout Wisconsin's early archery season
 - By the end of the program, participants will:
 - Develop proficiency as ethical archery hunters
 - Learn deer biology, conservation, and hunting strategy
 - Gain field dressing, butchering, and wild game cooking skills
 - Hunt independently and safely under Wisconsin's hunting regulations
 - Duration - 6 months (June - December 2026)
 - Audience - Upper teen - Adults with limited or no hunting experience
 - Class size - 8-10 participants per site
 - Mentors/Instructors: minimum of 5 per site (more preferred)

- Program launch: Pilot in 2026, expansion in 2027-2028
- **\$40 special memberships for 6 months (non-working)**
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
 - Alex Yant group trainings
 - Women Who Explore SW WI - April 11th
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters - April 29th
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Seeing no further business, Dannielle made motion to adjourn; seconded by Jerry; motion approved.

Next board meeting will be on Monday April 6th at 6:30pm.