

Blackhawk Bowhunters

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2025 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

Officers		Board Members			
X	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)		Kurt Baus (1/2026)	X	Haden Hau (1/2027)
X	Dannielle Hendon – VP (1/2026)	X	Roger Fletcher (1/2026)		Jeff Schultz (1/2027)
X	Jerry Gleisner – Treasurer (1/2027)	X	Adam Gile (1/2026)	X	Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
X	Amy Crooks – Secretary (1/2026)	X	Ann Gleisner (1/2027)		
Board Assistants					
	Sheryl Thompson (1/2027)		Lowell Olcott (1/2026)		Alex Binter (1/2026)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		Ryan Gremer (1/2026)	X	Dan Borud (1/2026)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Michael Waisbrot (1/2026)		

• SECRETARY

- Review minutes from March 2025 meeting
 - Adam made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Ann; motion approved
- Next meeting will be held Monday May 5, 2025

• TREASURER

- Review the Treasurer's report
 - Approximately \$140k cash on hand
 - Approximately \$46k reduction from March 2024
 - Largest Expenses:
 - T-shirts
 - Food, Targets, Racks, etc
 - Tent, Tables, Chairs
 - made a motion to approve Treasurer's report; seconded by ; motion approved
- Grants (DNR)
 - 2024: 5 additional wooden walls on outside 3D course; second handrail for ADA stand; concrete paths to outdoor shooting areas - APPROVED
 - 2025 Grant: ADA compliant doors, two entrance doors and two bathrooms, 2 bridges, 20 block targets/3D targets (\$8,000) – APPROVED
 - Jerry working on writing another grant this year
- Jerry drafting a grant for 2025 to include: 4-wheeler trailer; USAA clock for tournaments, block targets, 3D targets
 - Board determined appropriate to hold off on writing and submitting a grant
 - Board recommends Lowell and Alex provide a bit more justification for the potential future purchase of the clock.

• MEMBERSHIP

- Status Update
 - March 2025
 - 293 total members on 182 total memberships
 - 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
 - 237 regular members on 145 regular memberships

- March 2024
 - 325 total members on 179 total memberships
 - 63 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - 262 regular members on 139 regular memberships
 - Have been able to collect 175 unworked hours of the 227 total hours owed. Or \$3,071.00 for 2024 of \$3,859.00 owed. (collected 77% of 2024 unworked hours)
- **KITCHEN**
 - Jamie will prepare food for April clean-up day
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - Need to schedule a day for doing wood chipping
 - Dumpsters will be emptied this week
 - Roger ordered a new door; will install when it arrives
 - Roger sent out the mowing schedule; only a few have signed up so far; will work on mower maintenance
 - Club member Brad Klingele cleaning once a month
 - Cleanup day scheduled April 12th
 - Build wall behind mower shed
 - Build multiple walls on 3D course
 - Install a rain gutter on left side of garage
 - Rebuild stairs between 3D target 1 and 2
 - Screen over furnace exhaust
 - Install air conditioning units
 - Pressure wash the back of the clubhouse
 - Clean rain gutters (right side of garage)
 - Media team will send out sign up
 - Review/update the Work Opportunities tab:
 - To Do List sign up posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse & posted on the website
- **EXPANSION**
 - Nick Urumogla: outside trim still needs to be completed; will be completed this week
- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - Adam to review 3D targets to determine insert order
 - Locate all 3D stands to repair/replace – Jerry
 - April shoot flyer / April shoot 26/27th
 - Adam is gone over the April 3D shoot; will be able to assist with set up
 - Wisconsin Traditional Archers will support Blackhawk in the amount of \$150.00 for a traditional archery shoot after application has been completed – Jim Burns to apply
 - Blackhawk Open – Haden Hau
 - Assistant: Ryan Gremer
 - Haden has an email drafted for sponsors
 - Tent 40 x 60 last year
 - Recommend the same size this year
 - Jerry will look at the cost of the sides; will likely rent these again this year
 - T-shirts last year were \$17.70 /shirt; logo promotion dry fit t-shirts are \$10.85/shirt
 - Recommend local logo promotion company
 - Beer cooler – Kevin Neller or Mike Austin
 - Tony will reach out to Kevin
 - No need to rent portable bathroom
 - Early registration prize: Vortex rangefinder or binoculars
 - Vortex does not want their name on any event titles this year
 - Clubs may say “Sponsored by Vortex”
 - Registration Fee: \$35
 - Lowell working on a collage brochure for 2025

- **LEAGUES**
 - Awards (Cash, FSC, or trophies) 20% or less of collected league fees all leagues
 - All winter leagues are complete
 - Summer League
 - Begin Thursday May 1st; End Thursday August 7th
 - 12 weeks
 - Will be off 6/19/25 for the 3d shoot, 7/4/25 for 4th of July, and 7/31/25 for trad shoot
 - 18 registered so far
- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Website Calendar
 - Review current information and discuss any required updates
 - Monthly Nocking Around II Newsletter
 - Lowell & Kurt updated the website in 2025 (mobile friendly)
 - Lowell or Kurt scheduled to take photos at all of Blackhawk's shoots to post on website and social media
- **YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM**
 - Ended 2/22/25
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Legacy Donation Program: Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Dane County reached out to Tony asking for availability to conduct 3rd annual archery session. Lowell, Celine & Claire are available April 30th from 6:30pm -8pm
 - Haden made a motion to approve Big Brothers & Big Sisters using the Blackhawk club on April 30th; Seconded by Jamie; motion approved.
 - May 10th Yahara River Archers is holding our outdoor S3DA youth shoot at the Stoughton Conservation Club again. Wondering if they can borrow Blackhawk targets again this year?
 - Amy made a motion to approve Yahara Rivers Archers to borrow Blackhawk targets; seconded by Roger; motion approved.
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
 - Liquor license renewals will be due in May
 - Haden waiting to hear back from company to print targets
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Seeing no further business, Amy made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Jamie; motion approved.

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