

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Officers		Board Members		
X	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)	X	Kurt Baus (1/2028)	Haden Hau (1/2027)
X	Dannielle Hendon – VP (1/2028)	X	Roger Fletcher (1/2028)	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)	Juan Spencer (1/2028)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		David Schultz (1/2028)	Dan Borud (1/2028)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)			

May 4th, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**
 - Review minutes from April 2026 meeting
 - Kurt made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Jerry; motion approved
 - Next meeting will be held June 1st, 2026

- **TREASURER**
 - Review the Treasurer’s report
 - Approximately \$127k cash on hand
 - Approximately -\$9,600 decrease from April 2025
 - Largest Expenses:
 - WI Concrete (range floor) - \$9,800; Bridges, Legal, Maint, etc - \$8,685.67 (will recoup some from DNR); Insurance - \$2,964.75; Regrind - \$1,118.25
 - *** made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report; seconded by ***; motion approved
 - Grants (DNR)
 - 2025 Grant: ADA compliant doors, two entrance doors and two bathrooms -\$16,300 (Ryan Maier will do the wiring), 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
 - April 2026
 - 362 total members on 218 total memberships

- o 58 complimentary members on 39 memberships
 - o 304 regular members on 179 regular memberships
 - April 2025
 - 324 total members on 202 total memberships
 - o 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
 - o 268 regular members on 165 regular memberships
 - Ann has mailed invoices to all members who still owe for unworked hours in 2025
 - Have been able to collect 157 unworked hours of the 173 total hours owed. Or \$2,669.00 for 2025 of \$2,941.00 owed. (collected 91% of 2025 unworked hours)
 - o Raised membership for the full year by \$10 for April 1st, 2026.
- **KITCHEN**
 - o Jamie will be here making food on clean up day, someone is signed up to help him clean up the kitchen after.
 - o Jolene will be involved in the next three shoots for kitchen help
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - o Replace wooden bale stands (Roger)
 - o New gate \$20k
 - Ryan working with Alliant to trench line to gate
 - o Two bridges
 - Added to clean up date to split materials between the bridges
 - o Lighted sign for the club
 - Roger obtained some estimates
 - We can either install a sign and have it lit up (\$10k est)
 - Or we can bore underneath the driveway and run power to light existing sign (still needs estimates, but potential to have members help, likely \$30-50/linear foot) and work on improving the sign/raising the sign at a later point
 - o Group prefers this, Roger will discuss with Ryan about electric
 - Openwood or Ken's by Design might be options for new signage
 - Lighting needs to point downwards, per Town of Verona
 - o Wood chipper day schedule
 - o Wainscoating
 - o Etching the indoor floor range for new lines/sealing
 - Logo still needs to be applied - Date TBD b/c they have to sand a bit first since floor is already set
 - o Clean Up Day - May 16th
 - Rain day May 17th
 - Roger has list of tasks
 - Keep some bales for the Open
- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - o 3D shoot results:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC	# of Club Shooters	% Club Shooters	% of Total Membership
2026	April/ May	3D Shoot	\$1,135	\$278	\$50	\$1,463	71	4	27	38.0%	7.6%

2025	April/ May	3D Shoot	\$744	\$290	\$31	\$1,065	57	3	26	45.6%	8.0%
2024	April/ May	3D Shoot	\$560	\$256	\$16	\$832	45	2	11	24.4%	3.1%

- 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
- o Big 4 / Tri-County 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
 - Haden contacting Ann about stuff from closing for Open
 - 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 Family League (Winter): Mon 8 weeks Roger Fletcher **starts Jan 12th, 2026 (\$56/\$72)**
 - Roger suggested potentially lengthening this for 2027 (to 12 weeks, would like to increase number of shooters, as well). (\$70/\$90) but need to skip a week for spring break
 - Would like to start on Dec 18th, skipping holiday weeks but will depend on Brush shoot
 - 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 April 30th, ends Aug 6th**
 - Off 6/19/26 (3D shoot), 7/4/26 (4th of July)
 - 5 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**
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- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Legacy Donation Program
 - Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
 - Alex Yant group trainings
 - Women Who Explore SW WI - April 11th
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters - April 29th
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - **Need to renew liquor license before June**
 - **Dannielle and Jerry to work on**
 - Hunter Safety Dates
 - August 17, 20, 21 (5-9pm) - Saturday the 22nd AM is Test Day.
 - Raised at Full Draw - Field to Fork Bowhunting Pilot
 - Program - A Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Learn to Hunt Partnership
 - 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
 - Duration - 6 months (June - December 2026)
 - 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
 - Monday nights (exact start date pending)
 - **\$40 special memberships for 6 months (non-working, for both instructors and students)**
 - **How will they register for this?**
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
 - We joined Wi Traditional Archers for \$50
- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Seeing no further business, Dannielle made motion to adjourn; seconded by Roger; motion approved.

Next board meeting will be on Monday June 1st at 6:30pm.