

# Blackhawk Bowhunters

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

August 4<sup>th</sup> 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)		Adam Gile (1/2026)		Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
	Amy Crooks – Secretary (1/2026)	x	Ann Gleisner (1/2027)	x	Sarah Donoghue *incoming secretary
Board Assistants					
	Sheryl Thompson (1/2027)	x	Lowell Olcott (1/2026)		Alex Binter (1/2026)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		Ryan Gremer (1/2026)		Dan Borud (1/2026)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Michael Waisbrot (1/2026)		

### • SECRETARY

- o Review minutes from June 2025 meeting
  - Roger made a motion to approve Amy's Big Beautiful meeting minutes; seconded by Jerry; motion approved
- o Next meeting will be held Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:30pm (last meeting until Dec)

### • TREASURER

- o Review the Treasurer's report
  - Approximately \$140k cash on hand
  - Approximately \$1.5k decrease from July 2025
  - Largest Expenses:
    - Insurance
    - Citibank: Subscriptions, Plywood, Posts, Cardboard
    - Propane contract
    - 3D inserts
  - Tony made a motion to approve Treasurer's report; seconded by Haden; motion approved
- o Grants (DNR)
  - 2024: 5 additional wooden walls on outside 3D course (DONE); second handrail for ADA stand; concrete paths to outdoor shooting areas – APPROVED and in process
    - 2025 Grant (APPROVED, must be completed in 2 years): ADA compliant doors: two entrance doors and two bathrooms, (\$16,300 to be done by our electrician and an outside firm); 2 bridges (\$9,720 to be completed by member volunteers); 20 block targets/3D targets (\$11,5000); Rinehart 3D targets/inserts (\$9,515, includes cost for freight)
    - Estimate to put a gate/sensor/keypad at the gate would be approx. \$20k (per last year's estimate), we don't have a grant for this – will continue to discuss this and maybe put on next year's project plan

### • MEMBERSHIP

- o Status Update
  - July 2025
    - 356 total members on 230 total memberships
      - o 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
      - o 299 regular members on 192 regular memberships
  - July 2024
    - 381 total members on 216 total memberships
      - o 64 complimentary members on 40 memberships
      - o 317 regular members on 176 regular memberships
  - Invoices have been mailed to all members with outstanding work hours from 2024

- Have been able to collect 202 unworked hours of the 227 total hours owed. Or \$3,530.00 for 2024 of \$3,859.00 owed. (collected 90% of 2024 unworked hours)

- **KITCHEN**

- o Ready for Blackhawk Open?
- o Jamie has burritos ready for Open.

- **MAINTENANCE**

- o Need to schedule a day for doing wood chipping
- o Club member Brad Klingele cleaning once a month
- o Tony would like to build the last 20ft wall before upcoming trad shoot (sometime in the next 2 weeks)
- o Beer cooler is now maintaining 40 degrees
- o Concrete estimate from Finks to include under both stands and to ADA stand; almost \$10,000; it was agreeable to proceed, as it was included in previous grants up to \$10,000
  - Roger will be looking for landscaping help when concrete work is finished
- o The pile of wood will need to moved before the Blackhawk Open
- o Review/update the Work Opportunities tab:
  - To Do List sign up posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse & posted on the website
- o Tony would like to level off the 20 yard stand
- o Jerry would like us to alter the bridge orientations

- **EXPANSION**

- o Nick Urumogla: outside trim - COMPLETE

- **TOURNAMENTS**

- o Trad Shoot results:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC
2025	July	Trad Shoot	\$755	\$343	\$53	\$1,151	43	1
2024	July	Trad Shoot	\$625	\$451	\$76	\$1,152	51	2

- o Wisconsin Traditional Archers will support the archery club in the amount of \$150 for a traditional archery shoot (August 2/3) following application – Jim Burns
  - Might want to change trad shoot to a single day next year, rather than 2
- o Blackhawk Open August 16th – Haden Hau
  - Registration \$35 (with shirt), \$30 (no shirt); 135 registrations so far (shirt)
  - Online sign-up [SignUpGenius link provided]
  - Remind Mike W, Alex B, and Dave S about target pickup on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm
  - Shirts
  - Email Monday 11<sup>th</sup> for sign up (everyone), Wed 6<sup>th</sup> for sign up (members)
  - Lowell will post on FB – two week of 8/4 and three the week of 8/11
  - Member who have signed up for the Open can shoot the course Fri 8/15 after 5pm
  - Haden will coordinate with Jamie for course set up with leagues
- o 2026 June Shoot: Consider as a money shoot, or swap/trade & shoot
  - Seems to be interest in this
  - Haden can keep doing the June shoot in 2026
  - Discussion about increasing prizes/monetary rewards
- o Need to approve 2026 shoot dates in Sept, please review these before the next meeting (Sept 8<sup>th</sup>)

- **LEAGUES**

- o Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden
- o Awards (Cash, FSC, or trophies) 20% or less of collected league fees all leagues
- o Fall Trad League: Tony B: Thursdays at 6:30pm starting Sept 4<sup>th</sup> - 12 people signed up/paid
- o Fall Hunter League: Jeff Schultz: Wednesdays at 7pm starting Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 25-30 people signed up?
- o Family League (Winter): Roger Fletcher
- o Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): Haden Hau
- o Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): Jeff Schultz
- o Thursday Trad League (Winter): Jim Burns
- o Thursday Spot League (Winter): Jeff Button
- o Summer League – Jamie: Start Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>; End Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> (12 weeks), 66 registered
  - Will be off 6/19/25 for the 3d shoot, 7/4/25 for 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and 7/31/25 for trad shoot

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**
  - Monthly Nocking Around II Newsletter went out July 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Website update planned for 2025 (mobile-friendly) – Lowell has draft and will try to get it up ASAP (this weekend, estimated Aug 9/10)
  - Photos at all shoots to be posted on website and Facebook
  - Add photos of shoots, leagues, and youth classes to website
  - All photos/info from the old page has been preserved in case we want to reference it at a later time
- **YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM**
  - Jerry will have this ready for Sept 1
- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Legacy Donation Program: Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters: April 30<sup>th</sup> event, \$5 per participant (Alex to get paid)
  - Check received today from BBBS for \$360 (24 people at \$15)
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
  - Seeing no further business, Lowell made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Haden; motion approved.
  - **Next board meeting will be on Monday September 8th, 2025 at 6:30pm.**