

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

August 4th 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 8th, 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**
 - Ready for Blackhawk Open?
 - Jamie has burritos ready for Open.
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - Need to schedule a day for doing wood chipping
 - Club member Brad Klingele cleaning once a month
 - Tony would like to build the last 20ft wall before upcoming trad shoot (sometime in the next 2 weeks)
 - Beer cooler is now maintaining 40 degrees
 - 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
 - The pile of wood will need to be moved before the Blackhawk Open
 - Review/update the Work Opportunities tab:
 - To Do List sign up posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse & posted on the website
 - Tony would like to level off the 20 yard stand
 - Jerry would like us to alter the bridge orientations
- **EXPANSION**
 - Nick Urumogla: outside trim - COMPLETE
- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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 16th at 5pm
 - Shirts
 - Email Monday 11th for sign up (everyone), Wed 6th 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
 - 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
 - Need to approve 2026 shoot dates in Sept, please review these before the next meeting (Sept 8th)
- **LEAGUES**
 - Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden
 - Awards (Cash, FSC, or trophies) 20% or less of collected league fees all leagues
 - Fall Trad League: Tony B: Thursdays at 6:30pm starting Sept 4th - 12 people signed up/paid
 - Fall Hunter League: Jeff Schultz: Wednesdays at 7pm starting Sept 10th, 25-30 people signed up?
 - Family League (Winter): Roger Fletcher
 - Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): Haden Hau
 - Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): Jeff Schultz
 - Thursday Trad League (Winter): Jim Burns
 - Thursday Spot League (Winter): Jeff Button
 - Summer League – Jamie: Start Thursday May 1st, End Thursday August 7th (12 weeks), 66 registered
 - Will be off 6/19/25 for the 3d shoot, 7/4/25 for 4th of July, and 7/31/25 for trad shoot

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**

- Monthly Nocking Around II Newsletter went out July 21st
- 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 30th 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.**