

Blackhawk Bowhunters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Officers		Board Members			
X	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)		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)		Adam Gile (1/2028)	X	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)	X	Dan Borud (1/2028)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Jolene Van Pelt (1/2028)	X	Jolene Van Pelt

August 3rd, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**
 - Review minutes from July 2026 meeting
 - Roger made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Haden; motion approved
 - Next meeting will be held September 7th, 2026
- **TREASURER**
 - Review the Treasurer's report
 - Approximately \$113k cash on hand
 - Approximately -\$25k decrease from July 2025
 - Largest Expenses:
 - Insurance (\$2,964); Propane contract (\$2,218); Arrows (\$1,305)
 - Tony made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; seconded by Roger; motion approved
 - Grants (DNR)
 - 2025 Grant: ADA compliant doors, two entrance doors and two bathrooms -\$16,300 (Ryan Maier did all the wiring and doors were installed), 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 replaced). Bridges have to be completed in 2 years (when done we can recoup \$14k)
- **MEMBERSHIP**
 - Status Update
 - July 2026

- 415 total members on 253 total memberships
 - o 59 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - o 356 regular members on 213 regular memberships
 - July 2025
 - 356 total members on 230 total memberships
 - o 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
 - o 299 regular members on 192 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)
 - 2026 has \$10k in outstanding work hours, emails were sent for work hours for the Fiesta Shoot and Blackhawk Open
- **KITCHEN**
 - o Jolene Van Pelt was the June shoot lead kitchen person. Jeff Schulz following up with Brea Peterson if she would be co-kitchen person, Jolene is going to ask Karen Knoke
 - Looking for kitchen assistant
 - o Ready for shoot this weekend!
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - o Bar cooler has failed
 - Roger gathered comparison info and we gave it to all board members to vote on 7/24
 - Quick action necessary to replace before the Fiesta Shoot and the Open
 - Board votes tallied, replacement unit ordered and should be installed 7/31
 - Was installed!!
 - o Replace wooden bale stands roof (3) (Roger)
 - o Two bridges
 - Roger will go in on Tues and get some layout for the footings
 - Once footings are placed, work can begin on bridge #1. Bridge #2 to follow
 - Footings will start going in the week of July 13th
 - o Barrier wall is done
 - Needs rubber barrier placed on bottom of gate
 - 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 Plant and water grass where needed
 - o Reinstall the new bow hanger by the club using 10' 4x4 (too low now)
 - o Roof issues identified on clean up day: was examined and there are no signs of hail damage or weakness, it's just old (2001? 2002?)
 - \$30-35k Isthmus roofing
 - Will also repair some water damage from when addition was completed
 - Plan to complete between Spring 2027
 - o July Completed work:
 - Wood chipping
 - Installation of bow hangers for 3D course
 - New front gate

- Precarious tree removed from 3D course

- **TOURNAMENTS**

- o Shoot results: None for July
 - o Adam Gile is stepping down after this year as 3D director
 - Email sent out asking for volunteers
 - o Mexican Fiesta Trad Shoot - August 8 & 9 2026
 - Juan Spencer will run this year's shoot
 - Ron and Wayne to assist/ Brian Way
 - 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
 - Sunday is compound as well
 - We are giving away 5 prizes (top prize is binoculars)
 - Promoting on Facebook, similar to the Open
 - Set up Aug 7th
 - o 2026 Shoot calendar - Remaining Schedule
 - Mexican Fiesta Trad Shoot - August 8-9th, 2026
 - Blackhawk/Vortex Open - August 15th, 2026
 - Coordinator - Haden Hau
 - Registration \$35 adult (with shirt as long as you sign up before July 20th), \$20 youth
 - Online sign-up
 - o Extend this to July 20th?
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 - 133 registered so far
 - 182 in 2025
 - 172 in 2024
 - o Every Thurs will post a prize pic to promote (on FB)
 - Shirts are done, Haden will pick up
 - Renting beer trolley (TONY)
 - Facebook advertising
 - o Budget \$150, let it run for 5-10 days
 - o Jerry made a motion to boost advertising on Facebook; Roger approved the motion; motion passed
 - o 21,000 impressions so far (people who have been shown the ad)
 - o 140 RSVPd
 - o \$60 of \$150 budget spent so far
 - Toys for Tots - December 6th, 2026
 - New Year's Eve Spot Shoot and EAT - December 31st, 2026
- o 2027 Shoot dates
 - March 6-7th - Brush Shoot
 - April 24-25th - April 3D/ BIG 4
 - May 22nd - Culver's NFAA
 - June 3rd - Swap?
 - June 5th - WI S3DA State 3D
 - August 14th - Blackhawk Open
 - December 4th - Toys for Tots
 - Fiesta Trad Shoot - would like to move to April 3rd/4th

- **LEAGUES**

- *Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden, Tony, Tom Stringfellow*
- Awards: 20% or less of collected league fees (cash, FSC, or trophies)
- Fall Trad League Thurs 630: Tony B Sept 10th
- Fall Hunter League: Wed 7 PM Jeff Schultz starts Sept 9th
 - # of shooters
- Family League (Winter): Mon 8 weeks Roger Fletcher **starts Jan 12th 2027**
 - 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
 - # of shooters
- Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Haden Hau **starts Jan 6th 2027**
 - # of shooters
- Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Jeff Schultz **starts Jan 7th 2027**
 - # of shooters
- Thursday Trad League (Winter): 10 weeks 5pm Jim Burns **starts Jan 8th 2027**
 - # of shooters
- Thursday Spot League (Winter): 13 weeks Jeff Button **starts Jan 8th 2027**
 - # of shooters
- Summer League: 12 weeks **Jamie Zahalka starts Thursday April 30th, ends Aug 4th**
 - Off 6/19/26 (3D shoot), 7/4/26 (4th of July)
 - 55 shooters
 - Tom Stringfellow taking over in 2027

- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**

- The monthly "Nocking Around II" newsletter will be sent out next week
- 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**

- Starts Jan 9th 2027

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- Legacy Donation Program
 - Create tab on Blackhawk website with information

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- S3DA State Championship in 2027
 - June 5th 2027
 - 1 day
 - 125 participants - \$45 each but we get \$5/participant
 - We supply food options for sale
 - They supply targets and people to set up and take down targets
- Sept - we will distribute board responsibilities by position
 - Will need to update if needed and ensure agreement by members
- Donation to Dane County Big Brothers/ Big Sisters
 - Free 6 month membership (\$110) to raffle off this month
- 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
 - Starting June 16th
 - Duration - 6 months (June - December 2026)

- Monday nights (exact start date pending)
 - o Alex and Derek will be coming through with a group of Boy Scouts
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - o Seeing no further business, Tony made motion to adjourn; seconded by Roger; motion approved.

Next board meeting will be on Monday September 7th at 6:30pm.