

Blackhawk Bowhunters

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2025 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

Officers		Board Members			
X	Tony Bickel – President (1/2027)	X	Kurt Baus (1/2026)	X	Haden Hau (1/2027)
X	Dannielle Hendon – VP (1/2026)	X	Roger Fletcher (1/2026)	X	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 February 2025 meeting
 - Jerry made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Tony; motion approved
- Next meeting will be held Monday April 7, 2025

• **TREASURER**

- Review the Treasurer’s report
 - Approximately \$140k cash on hand
 - Approximately \$46k reduction from February 2024
 - Largest Expenses:
 - Sights, Food, Subs, Maintenance
 - 990 Preparation
 - Jamie made a motion to approve Treasurer’s report; seconded by Amy; 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
 - February 2025
 - 262 total members on 163 total memberships
 - 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
 - 206 regular members on 126 regular memberships
 - February 2024

- 277 total members on 160 total memberships
 - 63 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - 214 regular members on 120 regular memberships
 - Ann has mailed invoices to all members that still owe for unworked hours in 2024
 - Checks are starting to be returned
 - Have been able to collect 96 unworked hours of the 254 total hours owed. Or \$1,728.00 for 2024 of \$4,318.00 owed. (collected 37% of 2024 unworked hours)
- **KITCHEN**
 - Jamie will prepare food for April clean up day
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - Need to schedule a day for doing wood chipping
 - 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**
 - Brush Shoot March 1/2nd Results:
 - Recommend one additional person for set up next year

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC	# of Club Shooters	% Club Shooters	% of Total Members
2025	March	Brush Shoot	\$1,053	\$323	\$56	\$1,432	88	6	35	39.8%	13.2%
2024	March	Brush Shoot	\$1,058	\$565	\$37	\$1,660	103	9	55	53.4%	19.9%

- Asked 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
- 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
 - Targets from Neller’s printer \$4.49 and \$2.90
 - Haden will reach out to Nice target company and ask for another set of trial targets
 - Family League – Roger Fletcher
 - January 13th
 - 22 shooters
 - Tuesday Hunter League – Haden Hau
 - January 7th
 - 16 shooters
 - Wednesday Hunter League – Jeff Schultz
 - January 8th
 - 32 shooters
 - Thursday trad league – Jim Burns
 - January 9th
 - 6 shooters
 - Thursday spot league – Jeff Button
 - January 9th
 - 18 shooters
 - 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
- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Website Calendar
 - Review current information and discuss any required updates
 - Monthly Nocking Around II Newsletter will come out on
 - 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**
 - Food plot seminar 4/6/25 at 12:30 – 1:30pm
 - No fee to attend
 - Lowell and Alex would like to invite 21 cub scout students on 4/16/25
 - Money earned from this event will be put toward the USAA club certification
 - Tony made a motion to approve this event and putting the money earned toward the certification; seconded by Haden; motion approved
 - Learn to Hunt Turkey Event
 - Will be held at Blackhawk on March 30th from 12pm – 2:30pm
 - Approximately 10-12 kids in attendance
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**

- No discussion

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- Seeing no further business, Kurt made motion to adjourn; motion seconded by Jamie; motion approved.

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