

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)
	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)		Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
X	Sarah Donoghue – Secretary (1/2028)	X	Ann Gleisner (1/2027)		
Board Assistants					
	Sheryl Thompson (1/2027)	X	Lowell Olcott (1/2028)		Juan Spencer (1/2028)
	Jeff Button (1/2027)		David Schultz (1/2028)		Dan Borud (1/2028)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Jolene Van Pelt (1/2028)		

June 1st, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**
  - Review minutes from May 2026 meeting
    - Roger made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Ann; motion approved
  - Next meeting will be held July 6th, 2026
  
- **TREASURER**
  - Review the Treasurer’s report
    - Approximately \$119k cash on hand
    - Approximately -\$19,581 decrease from May 2025
    - Largest Expenses:
      - Automatic entrances (\$15,400, will get 75% back when we complete the bridges), Subs, wood, bolts, etc (\$1,605), regrind (\$868)
    - Roger made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report; seconded by Lowell; 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
    - May 2026

- 378 total members on 229 total memberships
      - 60 complimentary members on 39 memberships
      - 318 regular members on 190 regular memberships
    - May 2025
      - 337 total members on 211 total memberships
        - 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
        - 281 regular members on 174 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)
    - Raised membership for the full year by \$10 for April 1st, 2026.
- **KITCHEN**
  - Jamie will be stepping down, Jolene Van Pelt will be taking over
    - Looking for kitchen assistant and summer league night help
- **MAINTENANCE**
  - Replace wooden bale stands (Roger)
  - New gate \$20k
    - Ryan working with Alliant to trench line to gate
    - Jerry emailed Lance 6/1; he said they are waiting for the permit
  - 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
  - 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
        - 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
  - Wood chipper day needs to be scheduled
  - Clean up day identified some potential issues with the roof, so it was examined and there are no signs of hail damage or weakness, it's just old (2001? 2002?)
    - \$36k-\$37k estimates to replace just the clubhouse roof, Roger will get a couple more estimates
    - Could be a reduction in price due to non-profit status
    - Not needed at this time but will plan for the future
- **TOURNAMENTS**
  - Culvers shoot results:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC
2026	May	Culver's Shoot	\$100	\$214	\$25	\$339	20	0
2025	May	Culver's Shoot	\$100	\$201	\$22	\$323	20	0

- o **Brush Shoot: Number on the targets**
- o **June 3D shoot (Adam to set up 6/10 3p-7p) uses league targets, too, SWAP**
- 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 2026 Shoot calendar - Remaining Schedule
  - 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
    - 182 (2025), 172 (2024)
    - Online sign-up
    - Shirt logo is designed
    - Verona Chamber of Commerce sent some places we can send info to and they will publish an ad/ tagging vendors
      - o Lowell and Kurt will reach out
    - 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
  - 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
- o Thursday Trad League (Winter): 10 weeks 5pm Jim Burns **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$50)**
  - 6-8 shooters
- o Thursday Spot League (Winter): 13 weeks Jeff Button **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$60/\$84)**
  - 28 shooters
- o 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 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**
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- **OLD BUSINESS**
  - Legacy Donation Program
    - Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
  
- **NEW BUSINESS**
  - VP (Dannielle) will take over the Annual Big Buck/Turkey/Fish awards
    - We will discontinue individual plaques, but continue main plaque name additions and pictures in the newsletter
  - 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
    - 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)**
    - Jerry set up special online registration for this
  
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
  - Seeing no further business, Jerry made motion to adjourn; seconded by Lowell; motion approved.

**Next board meeting will be on Monday July 6th at 6:30pm.**