

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)		Jeff Schultz (1/2027)
	Jerry Gleisner – Treasurer (1/2027)		Adam Gile (1/2028)		Jamie Zahalka (1/2027)
X	Sarah Donoghue – Secretary (1/2028)		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)	X	Dan Borud (1/2028)
	Jim Burns (1/2027)		Jolene Van Pelt (1/2028)		Jolene Van Pelt (2)

July 6th, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**

- Review minutes from June 2026 meeting
 - Lowell made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Haden; motion approved
- Next meeting will be held August 3rd, 2026

- **TREASURER**

- Review the Treasurer's report
 - Approximately \$140k cash on hand
 - Approximately -\$20k decrease from June 2025
 - Largest Expenses:
 - 3D inserts/door/prizes (\$2,358.31), Waste pickup (\$741), Retail license (\$312.96)
 - Roger made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; seconded by Haden; 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**

- o Status Update
 - June 2026
 - 400 total members on 241 total memberships
 - o 58 complimentary members on 39 memberships
 - o 342 regular members on 202 regular memberships
 - June 2025
 - 346 total members on 220 total memberships
 - o 56 complimentary members on 37 memberships
 - o 290 regular members on 183 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)
- **KITCHEN**
 - o Jolene Van Pelt was the June shoot as lead kitchen person. Jeff Schulz following up with Brea Peterson if she would be co-kitchen person.
 - Looking for kitchen assistant and summer league night help
 - Looking for Thursday league night help
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - o Replace wooden bale stands roof (3) (Roger)
 - o New gate \$20k
 - July 13th install will be completed (9:30a-12:30p)
 - 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
 - 1-2 trees need to come down with urgency
 - Roger will reach out for quotes about removal
 - 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 Wood chipper day needs to be scheduled
 - o Barrier wall to be worked on
 - o Plant and water grass where needed
 - o Finish building and installing new bow hangers for 3D course (4-5 of them)
 - o Reinstall the new bow hanger by the club using 10' 4x4 (too low now)
 - o 2026-2027 Propane Contract
 - Price has increased \$0.05/gal
 - Need to approve contract with Option 1
 - Tony made a motion to approve the propane contract, Roger seconded the motion. Motion approved.
 - 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?)
 - \$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
- \$30-35k Isthmus roofing
 - Will also repair some water damage from when addition was completed
 - Plan to complete between March-June 2027

• **TOURNAMENTS**

o June 3D shoot results:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC	# of Club Shooters	% of Club Shooters	%Total Members
2026	June	3D Shoot	\$626	\$245	\$31	\$902	39	3	18	46.2%	4.5%
2025	June	3D Shoot	\$623	\$182	\$55	\$860	46	0	17	37.0%	4.9%

o **Brush Shoot: Number on the targets**

o **June 3D shoot / SWAP**

- Might cancel this for the S3DA, need to discuss later

o Mexican Fiesta Trad Shoot - August 8 & 9 2026

- Juan Spencer will run this year's shoot
 - Ron and Wayne to assist
- 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
- 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
 - 182 (2025), 172 (2024)
 - Online sign-up
 - o Extend this to July 20th?
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 - 99 registered so far
 - o Every Thurs will post a prize pic to promote (on FB)
 - 53 and 74 are the early bird registration winners
 - Shirt logo is designed
 - 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

- **LEAGUES**

- *Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden, Tony, Jaime Z*
- Awards: 20% or less of collected league fees (cash, FSC, or trophies)
- Fall Trad League Thurs 630: Tony B Sept 4th/14 people signed up/paid
- Fall Hunter League: Wed 7 PM Jeff Schultz starts Sept 10th/ 30 people
- 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
- Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Haden Hau **starts Jan 6th, 2026 (\$70/\$90)**
 - 12 shooters
- Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Jeff Schultz **starts Jan 7th, 2026 (\$70-\$90)**
 - April 1st, 2026 make update
 - 32 shooters - FULL
- Thursday Trad League (Winter): 10 weeks 5pm Jim Burns **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$50)**
 - 6-8 shooters
- Thursday Spot League (Winter): 13 weeks Jeff Button **starts Jan 8th, 2026 (\$60/\$84)**
 - 28 shooters
- 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
 - Need to update form with Dannielle's name
- S3DA State Championship in 2027
 - June
 - 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

- o Hunter Safety Dates
 - August 17, 20, 21 (5-9pm) - Saturday the 22nd AM is Test Day.
- o Raised at Full Draw - Field to Fork Bowhunting Pilot
 - Starting June 16th
 - Duration - 6 months (June - December 2026)
 - Monday nights (exact start date pending)
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - o Seeing no further business, Roger made motion to adjourn; seconded by Dannielle; motion approved.

Next board meeting will be on Monday August 3rd at 6:30pm.