

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)		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)		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)		Karen Knoke (1/2028)

September 14th, 2026 at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Clubhouse

- **SECRETARY**
 - Review minutes from August 2026 meeting
 - Jerry made a motion to approve meeting minutes; seconded by Roger; motion approved
 - Next meeting will be held December 7th, 2026
- **TREASURER**
 - Review the Treasurer's report
 - Approximately \$122k cash on hand
 - Approximately -\$25k decrease from August 2025
 - Largest Expenses:
 - Open T-shirts (\$1,370); Gate electrical work (\$1,252); Prizes, food, supplies (\$1,124)
 - Roger made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; seconded by Ann; 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

- August 2026
 - 446 total members on 278 total memberships
 - 59 complimentary members on 40 memberships
 - 387 regular members on 238 regular memberships
- August 2025
 - 379 total members on 249 total memberships
 - 57 complimentary members on 38 memberships
 - 322 regular members on 211 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**
 - Jolene Van Pelt was the June shoot lead kitchen person. Karen Knoke is co-kitchen person.
- **MAINTENANCE**
 - The temperature issue in range is something we can take action on
 - New fans
 - AC units will be taken out for winter by Dan, date TBD
 - Replace wooden bale stands roof (3) (Roger)
 - 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
 - Plant and water grass where needed
 - 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 between March-June 2027
 - August Completed work:
 - Two bridges
 - Barrier wall
 - New bow hanger installed
 - Trenches dug to help course drainage
- **TOURNAMENTS**
 - Shoot results:

FIESTA SHOOT:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters
2026	August	Trad Shoot/Fiesta Shoot	\$868	\$563	\$63	\$1,494	53

2025	July	Trad Shoot	\$755	\$343	\$53	\$1,151	43
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40% of the shooters were club members, however only 5% of total members shot.

BLACKHAWK OPEN:

Year	Month	Shoot Name	Registration	Bar	Pop	Gross	# of Shooters	FSC	# of Club Shooters	% of Club Shooters	% of Total Members	Expenses	Net
2026	August	Blackhawk Open	\$13,890	\$1,255	\$143	\$15,288	173	2	42	24.3%	9.9%	\$5,123	\$10,165
2025	August	Blackhawk Open	\$13,612	\$1,269	\$120	\$15,001	182	0	43	23.6%	10.4%	\$4,714	\$10,287

Reg Fee	Bar	Pop	Sponsor Raffle	Business Card	Novelty	50/50	Chamber	Youth	Total
\$6,325	\$1,255	\$143	\$2,925	\$950	\$955	\$155	\$2,500	\$40	\$15,288
\$6,435	\$1,269	\$120	\$2,610	\$1,019	\$487	\$462	\$2,500	\$99	\$15,001

- o Toys for Tots - December 6th, 2026
- o New Year's Eve Spot Shoot and EAT - December 31st, 2026
- o 2027 Shoot dates
 - March 6-7th - Brush Shoot
 - April 3-4th - Fiesta Trad Shoot
 - April 24-25th - April 3D/ BIG 4
 - May 29th - Culver's NFAA
 - June 5th - WI S3DA State 3D
 - August 14th - Blackhawk Open
 - December 4th - Toys for Tots (SAT)

• LEAGUES

- o *Organizers: Jeff S, Jeff B, Roger, Jim B, Haden, Tony, Tom Stringfellow*
- o Awards: 20% or less of collected league fees (cash, FSC, or trophies)
- o Fall Hunter League: 9/9 Wed 7pm Jeff Schultz (\$70/\$90)
 - # of shooters
- o Fall Trad League: 9/10 Thurs 630pm Tony B (\$50/\$60)
 - # of shooters
- o Family League (Winter): Mon 8 weeks Roger Fletcher **starts Dec 14th, 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 14th, skipping holiday weeks but will depend on Brush shoot
 - # of shooters
- o Tuesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Haden Hau **starts Jan 5th 2027** (\$70/\$90)

- # of shooters
 - o Wednesday Hunter League (Winter): 12 weeks Jeff Schultz **starts Jan 6th 2027** (\$70/\$90)
 - # of shooters
 - o Thursday Trad League (Winter): 10 weeks 5pm Tony Bickel **starts Jan 7th 2027** (\$50)
 - # of shooters
 - o Thursday Spot League (Winter): 13 weeks Jeff Button **starts Jan 7th 2027** (\$60/\$84)
 - # of shooters
 - o Summer League: 12 weeks Tom Stringfellow **starts Thursday April 29th, ends Aug 4th**
 - Off 6/17/27 (?)
- **MEDIA/COMMUNICATIONS**
 - o The monthly "Nocking Around II" newsletter will be sent out next week
 - o Photos from all shoots to be posted on the website and Facebook
 - o Add photos of shoots, leagues, and youth classes to the website
 - o League dates for 2027 will be set and fliers posted/media distributed
- **YOUTH/BEGINNER PROGRAM**
 - o Starts Jan 9th 2027
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - o Legacy Donation Program
 - Create tab on Blackhawk website with information
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - o S3DA State Championship in 2027 - June 4/5th 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
 - o Sept - we will distribute board responsibilities by position
 - Will need to update if needed and ensure agreement by members
 - Open assistant - open now
 - Media assistant - open now
 - Liz Schaefer
 - Secretary - open 10/1
 - Tournament director - open now
 - o Raised at Full Draw - Field to Fork Bowhunting Pilot
 - Starting June 16th
 - Duration - 6 months (June - December 2026)
 - Tuesday nights
 - Deer processing class 10/6/26 at 6pm at Blackhawk
 - Free to all F2F participants and club members
 - Open to the public for a \$10 fee
- **ANY OTHER ISSUES**
 - o High school

11/16 LS Day 1 10:15-11:25 Knecht 11:30-12:45 Knecht/Jefferson 2:00-3:10 Wepking/Gibson	11/17 Day 2 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Riley/Wepking 1:15-2:50 Gibson/Riley	11/18 Day 1 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Knecht/Jefferson 1:15-2:50 Wepking/Gibson	11/19 Day 2 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Riley/Wepking 1:15-2:50 Gibson/Riley	11/20 Day 1 8:30-10:10 Knecht 10:20-12:00 Knecht/Jefferson 1:15-2:50 Wepking/Gibson
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- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- Seeing no further business, Jerry made motion to adjourn; seconded by Roger; motion approved.

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