



# Preserving and Promoting Traditional Bowhunting In Idaho



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## 2008 is Gonna be Great!

Well a new year is upon us and hopefully we are all settling into what looks like another great year. Our officers and a few members have gotten together and planned out a list of events for the first half of the coming year. It looks to be a fun filled year. Please see the schedule of ongoing and upcoming events.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### — Monthly Meeting

Every second Wednesday of the month ITB has a meeting/gathering of members at 6 p.m. This event used to be held at the Falcon Tavern. We are moving these meetings to the meeting room at Cabelas in Boise. This will provide us with a more formal meeting room and possibly allow us to use their shooting lanes.

The January meeting has been pushed back from the 9th to the 17th of the month to coincide with CAMO Day and hopefully attract some of our members from out of town. This meeting will commence at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. February will be back on schedule with the meeting occurring on the 13th at 6 p.m.

### — Trad League

We've heard rumors about a trad league at Idaho Outdoor Outfitters in Nampa on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. We will be heading over there on Monday the 14th to see if these rumors are true. An indoor league is a great way to stay in shooting shape during the cold winter months. Hopefully these rumors are true and we will see a few of you over there.

## LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### — January 17th, 2008

#### Camo Day

Idaho Traditional Bowhunters are a member of a larger organization called Idaho Sportsmen's Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC). ISCAC is hosting their second annual CAMO Day to show the legislature the presence sportsmen in Idaho. This event is being held at the Idaho State Capitol's Annex Steps at 2 p.m. Please wear camo to show your support. We will be having our monthly meeting that night at 6:30 p.m. in the Cabelas meeting room. We'll see you there.

### — February 24, 2008

#### ITB Winter Banquet

This year's Winter Banquet will be located in downtown Boise at the Falcon Tavern located at 780 Idaho Street, which is just off the corner of Idaho Street and 8th Avenue. We will meet there at 5 p.m. Pop and water will be provided by the club. Other beverages will be available for purchase.

This is a wild game potluck-style dinner so bring your favorite dish. If your freezer is empty please bring a side or dessert. We are looking for donations for door prizes, so ask around, or if you have something you want to donate bring it.

There will be a few door prizes and we will be electing new officers, so think about running for an office. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions about the banquet, please contact Blake Fischer at (208) 867-2703 or by email at: [bafsc@mindspring.com](mailto:bafsc@mindspring.com).



**Dennis Michaels and the dandy North Idaho whitetail he arrowed in the 2007 late season.**

— **February 28 to March 2, 2008**  
**Traditional Bowhunters Expo**

We will once again have a booth set up at the Sportsmen's Show/Traditional Bow Expo to inform people about our club, sign up new members, and renew those memberships that have expired. We also volunteer to monitor the shooting lanes.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help monitor the shooting lanes or man the ITB booth. Please contact Jeff Fealko at 208-866-8753 or feal2390@hotmail.com if you would like more information or would like to volunteer. The more people we have the easier it is.

— **March 22, 2008**  
**Cabin Fever Shoot**

This annual ITB shoot is located north of New Plymouth on the Payette River. Shooting starts at 9 a.m.

Look for the flyer in the mail in the coming weeks. Hope to see you there. If you are interested in helping set up targets and taking targets down please contact Blake Fischer at 208-867-2703 or by email at bafsc@mindspring.com. The more people we have the easier it is to get everything set up.

— **April 12, 2008**  
**Bowbirds and Litter Pickup**

It's that time of year again to help out Mother Nature and clean up ITB's two-mile section of Highway 55 north of Boise, ID. We will be meeting at 9 a.m. in the southwest corner of the Home Depot parking lot at the intersection of State St. and Highway 55. Look for the flyer in the mail in the coming weeks.



**Pinwheel shot by one of last-years Clean-Up Crew.**

After the litter pickup we will be shooting bow birds and having a nice BBQ lunch. Hope to see you there!

For more information about the litter pickup or the bowbird shoot, contact Jeff Fealko at 208-866-8753 or by email at feal2390@hotmail.com .

— **June 14, 2008**  
**Carp e Diem Carp Shoot**

This will be ITB's third annual carp shoot. This event will be located out on CJ Strike Reservoir where we had amazing action last year with over thirty carp taken. The shooting will start at 9 a.m. Look for the flyer in the mail.

For more information contact Jeff Fealko at 208-866-8753 or by email at: feal2390@hotmail.com .

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

As always we are always looking for additional ideas and events to have and host throughout the state. So if you have some ideas for events and locations please contact one of the current officers.

We are also always looking for volunteers to help host events, set up and take down shoots, and volunteer your time at the Trad Expo in Boise, ID.

Officer elections will be held during the Winter Banquet. Please think about running for an office. If you would like to be nominated please contact Chad Fealko at 208-860-6422 or by email at: fealks@hotmail.com.

**Has your contact information changed?**

We are always looking to update our contact list, so if you have moved recently or are not receiving emails and newsletters please send in your correct contact information.

Email is a fantastic way to spread news quickly, and we try to utilize it as much as possible. We don't have a lot of people's email addresses at this time so please send us your information by snail mail or email.

**Hunting Stories and Photos?**

This is a call for photos or hunting stories or anything to do with traditional bowhunting that you would like to see in our newsletter. Please send submissions via email to feal2390@hotmail.com.

This newsletter needs material from the life and blood of those who read it so please write up your memories about this past year's hunts or of hunts gone by and submit them for inclusion into the future issues of this newsletter.



**ITB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed: ( ) \$10 for a one-year membership ( ) \$20 for a two-year membership