

IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS MAY MEETING

The Idaho traditional Bowhunters meeting was held on a zoom call on May 11th, 2023. President Janet Houlihan called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. There were 14 members present including (President Janet Houlihan, Vice President Shawn Carman, and Sec/Tres. Lisa Hall.) Also present were Eastern regional director Mike Ewing, Central regional director Ray Gorney. And Director at Large Mike Schlegel.

A treasures report was given. There is \$10,049.86 in the bank account. There was \$22.41 spent for the BBQ. Lisa Hall purchased kids prizes for \$21.20. \$108.54 was spent on membership. And \$119.92 to set up the zoom account. It was also reported that our membership is up to 100.

Vice president Shawn Carman reported that the stuff for the membership bags have come in and the pins look great. The membership bags will be given out at the New Meadows shoot in June.

The regional directors introduced themselves. Then the director at large Mike Schlegel introduced himself and talked about that the archery regulations in unit 15 have changed. It was suggested to have a separate meeting on archery season and the possibility of a traditional season in Idaho. Check the email Janet sent out. They have one in Oregon and Arizona already. It was suggested to contact them and find out what was the path they took to get these seasons passed. Mike Schlegel said he was looking into this since he is retired from Fish and Game.

Janet then recapped the Litter pickup. Houlihan's hauled the porta potty and the Heasley's picked up the vests, bags and signs. Fifteen people showed up for the cleanup. 20 bags of garbage were collected in about 3 hours. Dave Parks cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs. The club also provided chips and cookies. Lisa Hall brought all the condiments for the burgers and hot dogs. It was then onto bow birds and relaxation. It was a beautiful day all the way around. Kevin Schroeder offered to take the flu flu arrows home and do repairs on them. He reported at the meeting that are fixed and ready for New Meadows shoot. Bruce Parsons took the porta potty back to Nampa. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make Idaho a little prettier.

Past President Alex Martin was asked to donate some targets to the New Meadows School. Houlihan's and Cogan's delivered them on May 3rd. The targets were received by Sue for Fred Hernandez. They were placed in the school entryway. Janet said she would follow up with them.

The New Meadows Traditional Rendezvous shoot will be on June 23-25th 2023. The clean up date has been changed to Saturday June 17th. As Father's Day is the 18th. Please bring your weed whackers and any other tools to do cleanup of the site. We will be cleaning campsites putting up flagging and clearing trails. Dave Hall will be installing the man gate at that time. Janet has ordered two porta potties and one wash station for the cost of \$135.00 each to be delivered on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Activities for the N.M.T.R. Set up the course on Thursday June 22 and complete on Friday June 23rd. We will need volunteers to help with this. Thom Tash has volunteered to be the target master and will be doing an inventory at that time. Don Schroeder will be doing the bowhunters course challenge. The stakes will be bright Camo color. The stakes will be set up and will be checked to make sure they are safe shots. All the details will be worked out. Jack Wassard will be making the award for the winner.

The activities for the shoot shall include Flashlight Shoot on Friday night. Saturday will have course shoot, Youth competition, the Great Potatoe shoot. Long Range shoot, Speed round. Sunday will be the blanket shoot. If you haven't done a blanket shoot, you bring a prize. Then the prizes are picked according to your score. It was also decided to have raffles. If anyone has any raffle items to be donated, please bring them. We will also have bow birds available to shoot at will. Kids will need adult supervision. The rest of the schedule for times will be set at the next meeting June 8th at 6:30 P.M. John made a motion about getting a load of gravel for the entrance to the shoot. Janet will check into the condition and if needed we will get this fixed.

We received a letter from John Zieske from the North Idaho Bowhunters. Ten members from their club have joined our club. They are under our insurance. We look forward to combining with them to further promote traditional archery.

Our next meeting will be June 8th at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Lisa Hall

Sec/Treas.