

Meeting Agenda for Idaho Traditional Bowhunters May 11, 2023 Thursday

1. Call to Order 6:30 pm, by President Janet Houlihan
Zoom link : <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85378369863>
2. Introductions/Attendance
3. Treasurers' Lisa Hall Report: Income and expenses since last meeting
4. Vice Presidents' Shawn Carman report: Prepping of new member gift bags, website updates
5. Regional Directors' introductions and report: North- Dennis Michael, East- Mike Ewing, Central- Ray Gorney, Southwest- Jordan Alves.
6. Director at Large; Mike Schlegel, introduction and report.
7. Recap of Highway 55 (milepost 72 -74) litter pickup and Bowbirds/Picnic:
Houlihans hauled the porta potty and with the Heasleys picked up the vests, bags and signs. Fifteen people showed up for the cleanup and 20 bags of trash were collected in about 3 hours. Dave Parks cooked the hamburgers and hotdogs at a new site back off the summit of Horseshoe Bend Hill on Pearl Road, while we lounged under the sunshade or shot flying targets with flu flu arrows. It was a beautiful sunny day and great fun! Kevin Schroeder offered to take the flu flu arrows home to do repairs on them. Bruce Parsons kindly delivered the porta potty back to Nampa.
8. Three donated targets from ITB were delivered to the New Meadows School by the Houlihans and Cogans on Wednesday May 3, 2023. Targets were received by Sue for Fred Hernandez and were placed in the school entryway.
9. New Meadows Traditional Rendezvous happening on June 23, 24, 25, 2023. Date for cleanup needs to be changed because it was inadvertently scheduled on Father's Day, June 18. It seems best day would be Saturday morning June 17, any thoughts on this? We have lined up a mower (maybe two), but need weed whacker, tools, etc. and people to operate them! Dave Hall has purchased a man-gate to install in the fence, so we will probably be installing it during the cleanup. Cleanup involves clearing campsites and target trails and placing flagging. Janet has ordered 2 porta potties and 1 wash station for a cost of \$135 each to be delivered on Thursday, May 22, 2023.

10. Activities for New Meadows Traditional Rendezvous: Set up course on Thursday, May 22 and complete on Friday, May 23. We need volunteers to help with this. Thom Tash has volunteered to be our target master and will be taking inventory of targets. Don Schroeder is on task for the Bowhunter Challenge Course with multi-colored camo stakes with descriptions of how the shot is to be taken which will be attached to the stakes. Decision needs to be made on scoring BC stakes. Discussion about various activities listed on the flyer: Flashlight shoot (Friday), Youth Competition Shoot (Saturday) Long Range Shoot (Saturday), Great Idaho Potato Shoot (Saturday), Speed round (Saturday) Blanket Shoot (Sunday). Do we want to add a Bowbirds fun shoot and a Raffle? Any other ideas or keep it simple and have more course/social time? Any other items to discuss? We'll set the schedule for the awards, etc. in our upcoming meeting on June 8, 6:30pm.
11. We got a letter from John Zieske of the Northern Idaho Bowhunters and a list of 10 new members and an expressed desire to try and work toward reuniting our groups. Very supportive of a combined banquet. This is exciting news!
12. Questions/Concerns/Meeting Adjourned. Thanks for your participation!