

IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS AUGUST MEETING

The Idaho Traditional Bowhunters meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on August 10th, 2023. It was called to order by President Janet Houlihan. Vice President Shawn Carman was not in attendance. There were 14 members present at the zoom meeting.

Secretary Lisa Hall gave treasurers a report and wrap up of the New Meadows shoot. We have \$8,370.51 in the bank account. There was a net profit of \$692.57. We had 45 shooters.

There was only one regional director present, Mike Ewing reported that he had been concentrating on healing from knee replacements. The director at large, Mike Schlegal reported that Fish and game were working on Mountain Lion management plan.

Activities for the upcoming year were discussed. First on the agenda was a Tri-State Banquet and Traditional Day. It will be held in Pendleton Oregon the weekend of March 8-10th. It will be Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The cost of the venue is \$6000.00. Oregon will be putting \$3000.00, and the hope was that Idaho and Washington would split the difference. It was proposed and voted on that Idaho will put in \$1500.00. With the hopes that Washington will do the same. It will be held at the Pendleton roundup site and convention center. This will replace our Traditional Day usually held in February. Club meetings and election of officers will be done in Pendleton. Bob Bourland of the Oregon Bowhunters said a tentative schedule would be Friday noon vendor set up. Evening, a meet and greet mixer. Saturday all day seminars, vendors, raffles, Dinner and speaker. Sunday until noon vendor breakdown. Bob envisions this as a potentially big gathering.

Fallen Archers Shoot will be tentatively on March 23rd, 2024

Bowbirds and litter pickup on April 27th2024

We are hosting the Western States Traditional Rendezvous which will be held up north this year with two other clubs. Selkirk Bowhunters/Tim Bertling and North Idaho Bowhunters/John Zieske. It will be held May 24th-27th. The Idaho Traditional Bowhunters will be the "umbrella club." Janet thanked all the input she received before making this decision. The division of labor and all the various aspects of the shoot will be worked out by the leadership of the three clubs. We look forward to tackling all the aspects and tasks that come up to make this a great shoot for everyone involved.

The pre-registration, onsite registration and advertising, vendors sponsors, Logo design will be primarily handled by ITB (Janet, Lisa and Shawn)

The pre-site prep and food prep and serving meal will be handled by Selkirk-Tim Bertling.

The porta potties, vendors, sponsors, T-shirts and special "acts" will be handled by North Idaho Bowhunters-John Zieske.

Target set up will be each club will set a course of 15 targets. Other targets will be available for practice. Don Schroeder will be doing a bowhunters challenge course or two.

Raffle items will be collected by all three clubs. Th raffles will be done on Monday. It was decided to maybe do participation ribbons for the kids instead of trophies. The novelty shoots are still in the planning stages.

Compensation for each club will be an equal three-way division of profits after all expenses are paid. Lisa Hall, our Secretary-Treasurer, will handle all monies and the finances. A cross-check assistance by Kathy Warford and Janet Houlihan will be done.

If anyone has a 6x8 or a 10x12 enclosed trailer to lend to haul targets north, please contact Janet. The targets to be taken up north will be selected at Fallen Archers shoot.

It was also suggested to send a list of what targets we have to John and Tim to maybe help select targets for the range we will be setting up. Tom Tash our target master is working on a complete list. We look forward to working with the Northern Idaho clubs. And look forward to a great shoot.

It was decided that our Meadows Valley Traditional Rendezvous worked real well having it earlier in the year that next year we are going to be having it June 28th-30th. It will be well advertised and go out on the shoot cards that way.

It was discussed to make sure the year gets put on flyers that go out and, on the website, so people can distinguish which flyer is for which shoot each year.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday October 19th. At 6:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Lisa Hall

Secretary/Treasurer

