

## IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS FEBRUARY MEETING

The Idaho Traditional Bowhunters meeting was called to order by President Janet Houlihan at 6:30 P.M. on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. There were 9 members present. Vice President Shawn Carman and Sec/Treasurer Lisa Hall were present.

Lisa gave a treasurer's report. We have \$7,998.60 in the account. There was one debit purchase for 281.91 for medals for the three archery shoots of the year.

Janet discussed the shoot cards that were purchased and would like to put some in the Ridley store and a few others in the McCall area. Janet redid the categories for the kids. They are as follows. Peewee 1-6 years old. Cubs 7-10 years old. Youth 11-13 years old. And a new category was voted on and approved for young Adult 14-18. They will be called Rinehart's.

Vice President Shawn Carman reported that he had been very busy doing a lot of the flyers and web stuff for the Northwest Traditional Archers Expo. He also has been working on the Fallen Archers shoot to be held in March and the flyers and registration forms for Western States Traditional rendezvous. Registration forms for the Western States Traditional Rendezvous will be done in time to take to Pendleton. He will continue to work on all the flyers and website stuff. He also will be paying the Website fee and the fees associated with the zoom account in the next month. He will be reimbursed by the club for this. Shawn was thanked for all the hard work that he has put in.

It was discussed to have a paper ballot for officer elections. It would cost around \$150.00 for mailing and printing costs. A discussion ensued and Shawn suggested an electronic ballot. It was decided that this was a more cost-effective way. For anyone that doesn't have access to the website they can request a paper ballot to be mailed to them. No date for this was set.

Reports for the regional directors. Ray Gorney, the central director talked about how muddy it was and asked about the different regions that Shawn set up for when members renew their membership to indicate which region they are from. When you renew your membership, please indicate your region. That way we can come up with a list for the directors.

Mike Schlagel Director at large talked about house bill 469. He has a letter of opposition on the I.T.B. website. He would like us to send a personal letter opposing this bill. His letter could be your blueprint. This needs to be done ASAP. He also talked about the big Horn sheep in Hell's canyon being diseased again. They had thinned out the population earlier and were disease free. They think that sheep from the Baker area migrated over. They weren't aware that they did that. Mike also talked about the campaign to reduce the deer population in the council area because of chronic wasting disease.

The Northwest Traditional Expo is coming right up Feb. 23-25 in Pendleton Oregon. The deadline to register for dinner is February 14<sup>th</sup>. You can buy tickets to get in at the door. But you will not be able to buy banquet tickets at the door. We are in charge of the curtains for the targets. Dave Hall will bring them, and we will figure out how to hang them there. The club is also overseeing the photo contest. We will have a booth there for registration for Western States. And will also be signing up members. Janet is donating a painting for a raffle item for our booth. We will have flyers for our upcoming shoots. Go to [tradarchersoregon.com](http://tradarchersoregon.com) to register.

Fallen Archers/Cabin Fevers Shoot is Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>. In New Plymouth at Blacks Bridge Wildlife Managements area. 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Chili will be provided for a potluck lunch. If you would like to bring something to add feel free. Friday afternoon volunteers are needed for setup and Saturday afternoon for take down. We also will be picking targets to take to Western states at this shoot.

Bow Birds and litter pickup will be April 27<sup>th</sup>. BBQ will be done by club. It was also mentioned that one of the signs was down on the highway for the litter pickup area. Janet contacted them and the Highway district is aware and working on getting it back up.

Western State Traditional Rendezvous in Moyie Springs is set for May 25-27. Don Thomas is the confirmed speaker and will do 2 nights. From the list of topics, it was discussed to have him talk on Dangerous Game and Turkey Stories. But to leave the final topic up to Don. It was discussed that John Zieske did not want to charge a camping fee. So, the registration fee for the shoot will be as follows. Single shooter \$40.00. A couple \$70.00 and a family \$80.00. It was also discussed that John usually lets his core group of members that help shoot for free. A discussion followed. Lisa Hall stated that she has been a member of our club for many years and that she has never shot for free, nor would she expect to. John Warford expressed that this might be opening a pandoras box because our group has never done this. A motion was made to let his core group of generally six members shoot for free. Alex Martin seconded the motion, and a vote was taken. The motion passed with three people sustaining from the vote. Jack Wassard will be making the presentation arrow for the bowhunter challenge. T-shirts will be \$30.00 for this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35. Next meeting will be March14th at 6:30 P.M. Mountain Standard time.

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Hall

Sec/Treasurer