

## IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Idaho Traditional Bowhunters meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. President Janet Houlihan presided over the meeting. Vice President Shawn Carman and Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Hall were also present. There were 10 members present.

Lisa Hall gave a treasures report. We have \$8,370.51 in the bank. No expenses for the last month.

Janet reported that she checked into a cube for credit cards. The cube costs \$135.00 for the device and then there is a monthly charge of \$25.00. She was told we could just activate it when we need it. She will double check on this. There would also be a fee of 2% and .20 cents per transaction. This would allow us going forward to be able to process debit cards.

The only Regional Director that was present was Director at Large Mike Schlegal. He reported that Fish and Game will be meeting to finalize the Mountain Loin plan in his area. They are also talking about antler shed season. Since this is becoming so popular. The Elk plan will expire in 2023 So a new plan will be discussed at the Fish and Game meeting in Lewiston. He also reported that a mule deer had tested positive for Chronic wasting in unit 32 up by New Meadows.

Mike Ewing has retired from his position as the Eastern Director. Alex Martin mentioned that maybe Shawn Nash might be interested in the position. Janet will contact him about this matter.

Vice President Shawn reported that he was working on launching the add on the website for Western States. And he is also working on logos for both the Northwest Traditional Archers Expo and Western States Traditional Rendezvous. And the ad to go into The Traditional Bowhunters magazine for Western States Traditional Rendezvous. It was decided to go with a small ad because of the price. And to hit other media to advertise. Such as our website, Facebook and flyers. Shawn has also launched a forum on the website.

Alex Martin met with the regional shoot card team. The Fallen Archers shoot, and the New Meadows shoot will be on the cards. Alex ordered 100 cards for \$20.00. It was reported that Western States were not put on the card because it's not in this region this year. So, we shall advertise it in other ways.

The Northwest Traditional Archers Expo will be held in Pendleton, Oregon on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. It will be presented by Oregon Traditional Archers and Idaho Traditional Bowhunters. Idaho is responsible for coming up with a logo. Our own Shawn Carman has been working on this and has come up with some cool ideas. Idaho oversees the shoot back stops. Alex Martin reported that we have some curtains in the shed at Bill and Carol Kerr house. Dave Hall will contact them before they leave for Arizona about getting them. It was also reported that vendors could have a booth free of charge for this event. Idaho vendors

are invited and encouraged to come to this event. There will be a limited number of R.V. sites. Electricity only. Also, Tents sites if you are a die hard. (This is February in the northwest mountains!) Also there will be a discount code if staying at the Oxford Suites in Pendleton This is in the works.

Fallen Archers/Cabin Fever Shoot will be March 16<sup>th</sup>,2024. At the Black's Bridge wildlife Management area New Plymouth. This shoot will be put on by our club. We have the permit from Fish and Game and are working on getting permission to have a host out there overnight to protect our targets. Lisa Hall is contacting the Sheriffs department on this matter.

Bow-birds and litter pickup will be April 27<sup>th</sup>,2024. Highway 55 South of Banks. This is a great opportunity to give back by keeping this section of Idaho free of trash. Then we will have a little fun with bow-birds and a BBQ put on by the club.

Our other big event will be the Western States Traditional Rendezvous. May 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>,2024. It is going to be up north at Moyie Springs. I.T.B. and North Idaho Traditional Bowhunters and Selkirk Bowhunters will be working together to put this shoot on. We are still in the planning stages of this regional shoot. There will be a bowhunter challenge course. This will be a pre-registration event. The flyer will be available on the website when done. If you want T-Shirts for this event pre orders will be available and there will be a cutoff date if you would like one.

Extreme North Idaho Father's Day Shoot presented by Selkirk Bowhunters and North Idaho Traditional Bowhunters, Moyie Springs Idaho will be held June 15-16, 2024.

The New Meadows Traditional Rendezvous will be June28th-30<sup>th</sup> at Ed Osborn's Ranch in New Meadows Idaho. Note this is June. This shoot is also put on by our club.

Shawn Carman is working on flyers for all these events. Check the website for updated information as it is submitted. Also updates on Facebook as well. Thanks to everyone who took the time to attend the zoom meeting. We appreciate your time and value your input as well. Next meeting will be Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Hall

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