

IDAHO TRADITIONAL BOWHUNTERS

MEETING MINUTES FROM ZOOM

January 9, 2025 Thursday

6:30pm-7:30pmMST

Meeting called to order at 6:30pmMST by Janet Houlihan, Attendance 9 members present. Janet Houlihan, Shawn Carman, Mike Schlegel, Ray Gorney, Dennis Michael, Don Schroeder, Thom Tash, Dave Tolman, Dave Dewey. Thanks for your participation!

President's report: target trailer insurance information coming up later in meeting. No volunteers for Sec-Treasurer. Voting to give Shawn Carman gift of Life membership for his service to the club as VP and Webmaster/Flyer designer, unanimously approved

Vice President's report by Shawn Carman. Information about flyers, plan to redesign flyers. Discussion followed about NWTraditionalArchers Expo and getting ideas for seminar presenters. Please call Janet if you can give this seminar presentation service to the club at the Expo. Also discussion about vendors and who will be there. All vendors are welcome at no cost to vendors. Shawn read the list of vendors who have signed up from the flyer that he designed.

Secretary Treasurer Report: by Janet Houlihan filling in for Secretary Treasurer until someone volunteers. Financial audit for 2023-2024 has been completed by Diana Schlegel and Kathy Warford, it looks good, no concerns, except a couple of missing bank statements for July and August and deposits that were unidentified (Probably from credit card charges). Diana Schlegel came on the zoom meeting and gave a report of their audit findings and made suggestions of things to improve in the accounting procedures: give a breakdown of charges on spread sheet; identify source of deposits; have two people sign all checks.

Discussion followed about Credit Card processing: Cost per month is \$27, plus minimal reactivation fee. Discussion about taking credit cards payments for vendors at Expo and looking into getting access to an ATM so people can get cash to buy stuff. Individual vendors

need to get their own credit card payment method or continue to take cash/checks.

Current bank balance: \$9508.37 Expense: \$21.10 to Alex for shoot cards; Income \$40.00 membership renewal

Members voted in favor of continuing credit card processing (\$27/mo) for the months that we do our shoots and then inactivate it during the off season.

Regional Director Reports: Ray Gorney from Central region reported on IWF possibly setting up ranges, getting some funding from the feds. Large area of BLM/Forest Service land where a rock quarry is operating now closed off to shooting sports. Ray hasn't had a chance to check out the local ski area for a possible future club shoot but will do that in the future. Thanks for your help Ray and prayers for your wife's ongoing health issues.

Dennis Micheal from Northern region gave report on the new this year **Online Bear identification** Course and quiz through Fish and Game website. Anyone with a bear tag must take the quiz and get a certification number to associate with your bear tag when you harvest. Dennis may be available for a bear hunting seminar at the Expo.

Mike Schlegel, director at Large report; information about public comment period closing for special tags for moose, sheep and goat tags. Region 2 has problem with moose tags, too many tags for draw for the numbers of animals. Region 2 has 88 tags available for moose draw. Waiting for Alex's report on HAT committee to see what to expect for any changes in seasons.

Items for discussion:

Fish and Game and BLM for rebuilding the the burned shooting range will contact us. Targets are covered by insurance.

Target trailer and contents insurance: Janet got the list of 3D targets and values sent to the insurance company so they can move forward with coverage. Prorated until July cost is \$357.00 for complete coverage. Estimated annual premium \$642.00 with \$500 deductible. Total insurance due in July will be: \$1093.00 (liability) + \$668.00 (trailer and contents) = \$1761.00

TradMadness; coming up February 8, 2025 at Nampa shoot Range. Dave Dewey reported. Got the flying dragon going. Off the shelf, Vegas style 6 ends, two ends of speed rounds, dragon elimination, 3D animals and pig with apple. Balloons for kids. Bows available for kids.

Fallen Archer Memorial shoot; March 1, 2025 Black's Bridge wildlife management area; Shawn will redo the directions on the flyers. Need volunteers to set up targets on Friday afternoon and take down on Saturday.

Bowbirds and Litter pickup; Alex may check out location for Bowbirds. April 5, 2025 10am MST meet at Black's Bridge parking

Northwestern Traditional Archery Expo March 21-23, 2025 Pendleton Oregon. Shawn brought up doing the annual club meeting at the Expo or do it at the end of the year. No decision was reached. Seminar ideas "In-reach" seminar? Contact Sportman's warehouse for teachers for various options. Warford may do turkey seminar?

Western States in Petaluma CA, May 24-26, 2025 Don Schroeder going forward with possible Bowhunter Challenge set up in the event. Will need help for set up of BC course.

Father's Day Shoot happening in June 15-16, 2025

New Meadows Traditional Rendezvous;
Clean-up scheduled for Sunday June 22, 2025
Target auction and bylaws meeting at the shoot

Brief discussion of ongoing schedule of Zoom meetings
Shawn asked if need need to do regular monthly meetings
Janet proposed monthly meeting, especially during shoot season but don't meet during hunting season.

Ray thinks we should continue with regular meetings to cover issues that come up that we need to take action on, especially with things like public comments on seasons, regulation changes, etc.

Need to redo bylaws to address voting privileges. Janet thinks that anyone who shows up for Zoom meeting should be able to have a vote. Other options: only officers vote. Bylaws vote at New Meadows?

Meeting Adjourned 7:35pmMST Thanks to all for your participation!
Regards, Janet Houlihan