

Idaho Traditional Bowhunter
Monthly Zoom Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pmMST by President Janet Houlihan. In attendance were Janet Houlihan, Shawn Carman VP, Ray Gorney, Thom Tash, John Warford and Mike Schlegel.

Janet gave a report on the Fallen Archers Shoot, now renamed the Spring Fling Traditional Shoot. At the shoot there were 71 registered shooters, 20 annual membership renewals, 1 Life Membership, and 16 kids signed up for the kids competition. Currently we have 69 annual members renewed for 2025 (including 10 from our northern contingent) and 25 Life Members. Shawn Carman VP gave a report on the idea having a raffle for a Life Membership but after some discussion we agreed we couldn't justify the cost to the club at this time, so the idea was tabled for the time being. It was agreed to purchase a 3D target from Riley at the Expo to use as a raffle prize at New Meadows Shoot.

Janet Houlihan gave a report on the club finances: Current bank balance before deposit from Fallen Archers \$8,922.22; Expenses: Kid's medals for Fallen Archers and New Meadows \$225.30, Trailer Insurance until July \$317.00, Website renewal \$225.00, Flyer copies \$14.33, Idaho Wildlife Federation dues \$300.00. Deposits: Trad Madness \$130 membership renewals, Fallen Archers \$1759/cash checks \$305/credit cards.

Regional Director Central Ray Gorney was present but didn't have much news except the information about the 5 year moratorium on mule deer doe hunting in numerous areas in the state. Check your new big game hunting regulations for this information.

Mike Schlegel our Director at Large reported on the Fish and Game requests for public comments on various management issues. Mike suggests we support quality before quantity in hunting opportunities. Oppose bill 129. Applications for moose, sheep and goat hunts will open April 4? Until the 23?, check your regs for this info. All out of state tags are going to a draw instead of over the counter. Listen to the Zoom recording to get the details.

We discussed the Expo, proposed purchase of an ITB gift basket for raffle was agreed upon by folks present, limit to less than \$150. We discussed the Bowbirds and Litter pickup April 5th and that Janet rented a porta potty and will pick it up in Emmett. Meeting at Black's Bridge parking area at 10am to pickup along highway 52 from milepost 12-14.4 no bridges.

Barbecue and bowbirds at Stutzmans place (8425 Dutch Lane, Payette) after pickup.

Other shoots on the schedule were discussed. New Meadows cleanup on June 22, 2025 9amMST Janet in charge of getting volunteers.

John Warford is getting the rest of the target stakes finished so we will have 45 of the 3 different colors. Thanks for that! Also John will be in charge of target placement at Meadows Valley.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pmMST by Janet

Please listen to the ZOOM meeting recording posted on the website for further details than covered in this summary.

Submitted by Janet Houlihan, substitute secretary March 14, 2025