



ITB Club Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2026

6:30PM -7:30PM (MST)

Location: Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83567437551>

Preserving & Promoting Traditional Bowhunting in Idaho

REGIONAL PRESENCE

We are excited to reveal a new initiative designed to help strengthen ITB's presence across the state. *The Mission:* Each Regional Director will receive an ITB Starter Kit; complete with branded merchandise (hats, shirts, and more), signage, and promotional flyers. These kits will equip our directors to confidently represent ITB at events such as the Sportsmen for Wildlife, Idaho Sportsman Show, and other local gatherings. Our goal is simple and powerful: expand awareness, build connections, and promote the heritage of traditional archery throughout Idaho.

LEGENDS OF IDAHO

Idaho has long been home to extraordinary traditional bowhunters; past and present, whose dedication and passion have shaped our legacy. It is time to honor their stories. The Legends of Idaho is an attempt to document and celebrate those who paved the way. Showcasing their legacy ensures that we, too, become part of it. Jordan Alvis will lead this effort by reaching out to longtime members and key contacts to gather details. Once sufficient information has been compiled, a proposal will be presented to the club outlining next steps. This initiative is about more than history, it's about preserving tradition and inspiring future generations of traditional bowhunters.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE

Significant developments are underway in the Idaho Legislature that may directly impact our hunting heritage. Two key bills currently drawing attention include:

S1300: Would allow the Governor to directly appoint the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

- Directors would serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- Critics argue this could shift leadership from the authority of the citizen-led Fish and Game Commission to a political appointment.

H0677: Proposes prohibiting the construction of permanent or temporary hunting blinds, pits, platforms, or tree stands within 300 feet of water troughs or stock ponds on public land. Violations would be misdemeanors.

- Archery hunting for pronghorn commonly involves temporary, portable blinds near water sources on arid public lands.
- A 300-foot restriction would significantly limit these traditional, fair-chase setups.

ITB is seeking volunteers willing to engage, whether by writing letters, attending public meetings, or lending expertise. If you are interested in standing up for traditional archery and protecting our hunting heritage, please let us know. Our voice matters.



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SPRING FLING

Every successful shoot depends on the dedication of volunteers.

For the Spring Fling **March 6th, Friday (Noon–1 PM)**: Volunteers are needed to unload the target trailer and begin setting up the course. **March 7th, Sunday (Post-Shoot)**: Volunteers are needed to help tear down and pack up. Many hands make light work. If you are available to assist with setup or teardown, we sincerely appreciate your support. Your time and effort ensure a smooth and enjoyable event for everyone.

New this year: Target Sponsors. You'll notice sponsor signs placed alongside select targets on the course. These businesses are investing in our community, please take a moment to thank them and consider supporting them in return with your business. If you are interested in sponsoring a target for the Meadows Valley Traditional Rendezvous in June, please email us at idtradbow@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

NORTHWEST TRADITIONAL ARCHERS EXPO

A survey will soon be distributed to ITB members and traditional archery clubs across neighboring states regarding the Northwest Traditional Archers Expo. Your feedback is extremely valuable. By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you help shape the future direction and success of this event.