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**Rib Mountain  
Bowmen**

# Bowbunk

## 3D Outdoor Shoot – April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

This weekend (April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>) we are hosting a Outdoor 3D Shoot. This will be the last club sponsored shoot until July, so grab a friend and come out to the club for a great experience. All RMB shoots are open to the public.

Registration on Saturday is from 8:00 - 4:00 and on Sunday from 8:00 - 3:00. If you are interested in helping on the days of the shoot, contact the shoot chairmen, **Tim Woller** 574-1787 or **Bob Wendorf** 675-3055. If you would like to help with set up contact **Terry Karcher** 446-3862.

### Raffle Party

The big event is coming up. Be sure to mark your calendars for Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Raffle Party starts at 2:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 1:00 p.m. The Raffle Party is typically done by 6:00 p.m... There are some very nice raffle prizes, as well as a number of door prizes. We are looking for approximately 40 people to help during the Raffle Party. If you can work that day, sign up at the club house, or

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contact Karl Hanke @ 573-2461. New members, this is a great chance to get involved.

**Remember your food pantry items. You will be given a ticket for each item you bring for a chance to win a Ruger 10/22**

## Annual Meeting

For those that are new to RMB, our Annual Meeting is one of our biggest gatherings and one of the most important of the year. As a club member this is the place where you can voice your concerns, suggestions, and compliments of how the club is run and its direction for the future. You have a voice. RMB's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. At the meeting we will have election of officers and board members, review events of the past year, have league reports, and announce RMB contest winners. **The event will feature free food and beverages.**



We hope to see you there.

## Upcoming Board Elections

Elections for Officers and Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Officers must run every year and the board of directors is elected to a three year term. Any club member can run for The Board of Directors. Would you like



Upcoming Board Elections continued.  
to know more about the positions and what may be involved? We are accepting nominations for these positions. If you are interested, contact one of the following Election Committee members: Joe Huber @ 842- 9501, Brand Windmiller @ 539-9339, or Marcell Wieloch @ 693-4449.

Listed below are the individuals currently seeking an office or a position on the board.

**Presidential Candidate:**  
Dennis Wendt

**Vice Presidential Candidates:** Karl Hanke, Tom Stieber

**Secretary Candidate:**  
Irma Copenhaver

**Treasurer Candidate:**  
Tom Bartz

**Board of Directors Candidates:**  
Tom Stieber, Lindsay Kalenske, Tom Bartz, Brad Thompson, Frank Copenhaver, Jeremy Reif, and Brian Jablonski

## History Of RMB

**Did you know that Rib Mountain Bowmen was founded in 1953 and incorporated in 1956?**

We are seeking RMB historical items. These would include written documents, newspaper clippings, pictures, or anything of historical significance about the Rib Mountain Bowmen. We are in the process of

## RMB Welcomes The Following New Members

- David Grell
- Bill Schmelzer
- Brian Bloecher
- Bill Hebert
- Rob Vesperman
- Anthony Walker
- Mark Cagle
- Arick Bushar
- Al Luebbe
- Rick Tobalski

### History Of RMB continued.

updating our by-laws and gathering items of interest on our past history. If you have something you could share, contact one of the following committee members:  
Dennis Wendt @ 573-7240, Joe Huber @ 842-9501, Lindsay Kalenske @ 693-2263, Sam Lockhart @ 842-0207, or Jack Parlier @ 536-3777.

## Sale Item of the Month

This month's sale item is the Long Sleeve T-shirt with an arrow on the sleeve (at right).

Was \$15.00 now on-sale for **\$13.00**.

This shirt comes in red, white, and light gray. If you want one see any board member or league chairman.

Long Sleeve T-shirt with arrow on sleeve



## Youth Archery Program

A special thank you from the Girl Scout troop to all of the volunteers from this years Youth Archery Program.

Dear R M B,  
Thank you for letting my Girl Scout troop and I come to shoot targets at the youth shoot. I had a great time with my friends there and I shot some good scores. My fingers REALLY hurt now from it but they'll be fine. I can't wait to come back for the next youth shoot. The balloons were really fun to shoot at because I like to hear them pop. I can't wait to come back! Thank you again!



From,  
Leisha ☺



# Seeking Committee Members

The RMB Board of Directors is looking for club members to serve on the Building and Grounds Committee, the By-laws Committee, and the Membership Committee.

The Building and Grounds Committee will be involved in future improvements at the club. The By-laws Committee will be gathering historical items and updating our current by-laws. The Membership Committee will deal with club promotion and public relations. If you have interest in one of these committees contact:

## **Building and Grounds Committee**

Frank Copenhaver - 675-2238

## **By-Laws Committee**

Joe Huber - 845-9501

## **Membership Committee**

Dennis Wendt - 573-7240

# Committee Reports

## Election Committee

See page 2 for report

## Buildings and Ground Committee

The Buildings and Ground Committee is going to be in charge of advising the board of general repairs of the club. Now that spring is here we will be able to do more

## Committee Reports continued.

outside. Contact **Frank Copenhaver at 675-2238** to see what kind of projects they have in their sights.

## By-laws Committee

The By-laws committee is working on updating our clubs by-laws. The goal is to have updates through 2010 and to distribute a copy to all of our members. The process we have been taking is to read all of the available Annual Meeting minutes and compile any by-laws we find.

## Membership Committee

The membership committee has been very busy this year. Our main plan was to get RMB in front of our community and promote archery in the Wausau area. Another plan was to grow the RMB membership. Upcoming promotional events are another radio spot on 550 AM Morning News Program with Tom Snyder on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

The membership committee has also been working on promoting our events as they come up. The next big event we are working on is the RMB Raffle Party on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Before the Raffle Party RMB has an archery shoot on April 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

# Club Programs for 2010

In 2009 the Rib Mountain Bowmen initiated two programs to recognize individuals that volunteered extra hours on behalf of the club. These programs will continue in 2010 after a very successful debut in 2009.

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## Club programs For 2010 continued.

For new members to the club in 2010, the awards are as follows:

## Arrow Award

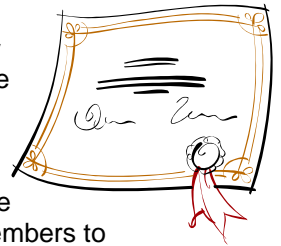
The first award is the Arrow Award and it will be in three categories: Field Point, Broadhead, and Golden Arrow. These awards will be based on the number of hours worked for the club.

**Field Point Certificate** - 35 work hours

**Broadhead Certificate** - 70 work hours

**Golden Arrow Certificate** - 100 work hours

Each member who earns one of the awards will receive a certificate. We are asking members to record all of their work hours, so that you get the recognition that you deserve.



## Member of the Year Award

The second award is the member of the year award. This will be awarded to the member that has done the following:

1. The member must be a member for the whole calendar year.
2. The member must have worked at least 100 work hours.
3. The member must have helped with at least 3 different events during the year.
4. The member must be active in at least one club league.

Other traits that the member should display are:

- Actively promotes the club
- Brings in new members
- Sells tickets to our raffles
- Works with the youth program
- Brings new ideas to the board
- Promotes archery outside of the club

Club programs For 2010 continued.

The winner of this award will receive a plaque for their home, as well as, getting their name on a plaque at the club.

**THANK YOU!**

Lots of people help our club, but I would like to especially thank Butch Syring. During the Badger State Games we needed a shelf to hold the timer. Butch went home and spent half the night making one. It was installed by 3AM. We needed chair carts welded. Butch made them. It was mentioned it would be nice to have a couple of arrow holders for the youth archery program. Done. You may have noticed the target and cardboard holders-you guessed it.

**Thanks Butch!**

**WORK HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

Grass cutting-5 hours each time. We need folks to cut the grass during the summer. You will need to bring your own equipment. I suggest a riding mower and weed wacker. Here are the dates:

- Week of : May 16<sup>th</sup>
- June 6<sup>th</sup>
- June 21<sup>st</sup>
- July 5<sup>th</sup>
- July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>

**To sign up call Frank Copenhaver-675-2238**

**Work Hours**

New members & prior members do not forget to fill out a slip recording your work hours. Whenever you work an event, it is best to fill out a work slip immediately at the conclusion of your work. Have the event chairpersons or a member of the board sign the slip and deposit the white copy in the work hour box.

**RMB 2010 Membership Drive – We need your help!**

If you introduced a new member to RMB please call or e-mail Dennis Wendt and let him know. We need to get you credit for your efforts. Read below

**1st new member** – 2 work hour credits

**2nd new member** – 2 more work hour credits and a RMB window logo for your truck.

**3rd new member** – 2 more work hour credits and a long sleeve RMB t-shirt.

**Big Tom Contest**

Turkey hunters! There is an award given each year for the biggest Tom taken en with their bow. Any club member who shoots a Tom with a bow can enter. The award is based on weight, beard length, and spur length. After you have harvested

Big Tom Contest continued.

your bird, you will need to contact **Frank Copenhaver at 675-2238**, to verify your turkey's score.

**Sports & Recreation/Home & Garden Expo**

RMB was represented at the Sport Recreation/Home and Garden Show in Marathon park in March. We had several members running a booth. We had a good turnout and may do it again next year. We had several people stop by and ask about older members if they are still there and to reminisce about years gone by. It was nice to hear the history first hand.

Thank you to the members that helped out with the booth.

**Board Meetings**

RMB conducts our board meetings on the second Tuesday of every month. Members are invited to attend all of the board meetings. The meetings start at 7:00 pm sharp and typically adjourn about 2 hours later.



## How Volunteering Pays off

Up2Us is a nationally recognized national company to encourage volunteerism in youth sport and impacting children's lives.

Up2Us recognizes volunteers who have made a difference in our members' programs.

*Jan and Joe Huber,*

*Volunteers of the Year at the 2010 Badger State Games  
(Madison, WI)*

The Wisconsin Sports Development Corporation is proud to announce Jan and Joe Huber as the 2010 Badger State Games Volunteers of the Year. Since 2004, Jan and Joe have enthusiastically volunteered their time and energy to help provide a positive, exciting experience for athletes of all ages. A fellow Badger State Games volunteer described the impact the Hubers make each year: "Their enthusiasm is phenomenal. Jan and Joe always have smiles on their faces and they make sure all the athletes and spectators have a great time. Their excitement is contagious."

## Your presence is requested at the 2010 RMB Annual meeting

**April 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m.**

**Come hungry and get involved  
in your club!**

### Club Officials

**President**

Mike Schueller – 370-7780

**Vice President**

Tom Stieber - 581-5573

**Treasurer**

Gary Stanton - 675-7508

**Secretary**

Irma Copenhaver 675-2238

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Tom Bartz - 845-1748

Frank Copenhaver 675-2238

Karl Hanke - 573-2461

Joe Huber - 842-9501

Lindsay Kalenske 693-2263

Terry Karcher - 446-3862

Sam Lockhart - 842-0207

Jack Parlier - 536-3777

Dave Sliwicki - 842-5095

Brad Thompson - 675-5315

Dennis Wendt – 573-7240

Marcell Wieloch - 693-4449

Tim Woller - 842-0964

## Summer Broadhead League To Start Soon

The summer Broadhead league startup is right around the corner. This is one of the best leagues because it is outdoors and all summer long.

The Broadhead league dates are;

- June 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>
- July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup>
- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

League fees are \$30.00 or \$4.00 per evening.

This is an individual league with no teams required.

End of year party is on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have a chance to participate you will not be disappointed in the comradery and fun of this Monday night league. Another way to get some work hours in is to help run this league. Bill Steines is always looking for help setting the course. Bill can be reached at

## ALL RMB members.....

On **April 19th** the Monday Night Animal Round League is having our end of year party.

- As a Monday Night League member you are entitled to a free steak (as part of your league fee's) at the party and are asked to bring a dish-to-pass.
- None Monday Night League members, we are inviting you to our end of year party too. Steaks cost \$15.00 each and we also ask that you bring a dish-to-pass.

This is a grill your own steak event. You are also asked to bring your own plates and utensils. This is a normal league night, if any non league member wants to shoot for \$4.00, just bring your archery equipment and prepare for some fun....

**In ether case I need to know who is coming so I can order the steaks.**

Please e-mail or call me if you have not already signed up on the sheet that has been at the Monday Night league for the past few weeks. **Hope to see you all there on April 19th starting at 4:30.**

Thanks,  
Dennis Wendt – Monday Night League Chairman  
dwendt@wasuau.k12.wi.us  
715-573-7240

## **Wednesday and Thursday Nights Spot league Notice**

All of the awards will be handed out at the Annual Meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>.  
If you earned an award while shooting Spot League this year, please  
show up so we can hand out your justly earned award.

Thanks  
Lindsay Kalenske – Spot league Chairman

## **Summer 2010 RMB Events**

<b>April 17-18</b>	<b>Outdoor 3D Shoot</b>
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Raffle Party</b>
<b>April 28(Wednesday, 6:30 pm)</b>	<b>RMB Annual Meeting</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Summer Broadhead League Starts</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>WBH Benefit Shoot</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Archery Swap</b>
<b>July 24-25</b>	<b>Triple Crown <sup>2nd</sup> Leg</b>
<b>August 14-15</b>	<b>Traditional 3D Shoot</b>
<b>August 21-22</b>	<b>Last Chance 3D shoot</b>