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**Rib Mountain
Bowmen**

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Annual Meeting

The annual club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28th, 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 beverage. See you there.



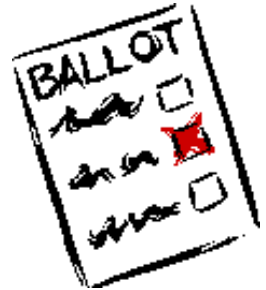
Elections

Elections for Officers and Board of Directors will be held at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, **April 28th**. 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, and the offices of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. Would you like to know more about the positions and what may be involved? We are accepting

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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 Candidates:
Tom Bartz, Jeremy Reif

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

Traditional Outdoor & Indoor 3D Shoot March 20-21st

The Rib Mountain Bowmen will be hosting an Outdoor 3D and an Indoor Brush Shoot on Saturday and Sunday, March 20th and 21st. If you would like to help with set up or work at the event there is a sign up sheet posted at the clubhouse, or you can contact **Brad Thompson @ 675-5315** **Sue TerMaat @ 536-3503**



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, as well as, updating our current by-laws. The Membership Committee will deal with club promotion, and public relations. If you have interest in the 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

Indoor Brush Shoot

On February 14th-15th, RMB hosted an Indoor Brush Shoot. There was

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a very good turnout for the event.

Thanks to Jim Zelenka, Rusty Knetter, and Tim Woller for their help in organizing this event.

Congratulations to the top three shooters in each event which are listed below. For complete results, log on to the Rib Mountain Bowmen website at

www.ribmountbowmen.com.

Indoor Brush Shoot Top Archers

Adult male Unlimited(1st heat)
293 - Paul Josiger
286 - Mike Schueller
278 - Jim Zelenka

Adult Male Unlimited(2nd heat)
253 - Jeff Olcott
250 - Matt Frisch
246 - Cory Woller

Traditional
221 - Chris Hartwig
202 - Tom Bartz
194 - Brand Windmiller

Junior Co-ed
237 - Dylan Eilers
229 - Marcus Josiger
206 - Isaac Stuhr

Cadet Co-ed
217 - Sarah Boller
184 - Brody Rhyner
146 - Morgan Rhyner

History of the RMB

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 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.

Chairs

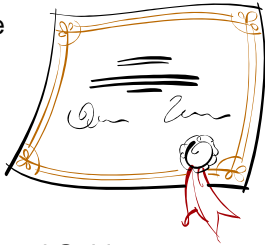
RMB is still looking for chairs. With the growth of the annual Raffle Party we are in need of some chairs. If your company or organization has stackable or folding chairs that it would donate or sell at a reasonable price contact Mike @ 370-7780 or mschueller@charter.net.

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. 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

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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

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

RMB Raffle Party and Raffle Tickets

Your Uncle Sam may need you but so do Mike and Karl! As we wrap up

the Badger State Games we start to look forward to our next large event, the RMB Raffle Party. As you are aware we have already been selling 3 different pre-raffle tickets. Early sales are looking positive, but we still need a few more members to help sell tickets. We are also looking for a few members to help call local businesses for donations and to help us plan the party.

If you would like to help us or have any ideas about the raffle and the prizes, please contact Karl or Mike.

RMB Welcomes The Following New Members

- Anne Softich
- Brian Larson
- Carolyn Desnoyer
- Dennis Reif
- Don Rowlett
- Doug Baumann
- Doug Condon
- Eric Frankey
- Jerry Kronschnabel
- Joe Mieczarek
- Justin Gruna
- Kyle Alters
- Matthew Kecker
- Michael Dysh
- Mike Ferguson
- Perry Nikolai
- Tim Baumann
- Tim Hetzer
- Tim Rutzen
- Todd Pauls

RMB Unique Game Camera Photo

Thanks to Alan and Betsy Blaschka for the photos.



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

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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.

Reminder

Wear your RMB apparel to public events like archery events. Who knows, you may get a drink ticket for your efforts.

2010 Badger State Winter Games

2010 Badger State is all wrapped up and finished. This year RMB had

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more help than ever before. Thank you to all that jumped in to help. It was much appreciated as always. The 2010 BSG had 25 more shooters than last year. The following list is of all the Rib Mountain Bowmen members that medaled this year.

RMB club members that medaled

Animal Round

Joseph Blaschka
Carson Riemer
Chase Riemer
Becky Loew
Ethan Gilray
Dennis Wendt
Randy Loew
Andrew Block
Colin Pietz
Sue TerMaat
Chris Hartwig
Tom Stieber
Marshall Kaiser
Wyatt Thompson
Keli Sample
Brand Windmiller

300 Round

Bob Nystul
Wyatt Thompson
Jailin Kaiser
Tom Stieber
Keli Sample
Chris Hartwig
Brad Thompson
Tom Bartz
Sue TerMaat
Jim Weiss
Ethan Gilray
Joseph Blaschka

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

Brand Windmiller 539-9339

Tim Woller - 842-0964

Youth Archery Program

RMB's 2010 was the biggest success ever for our youth archery program. We introduced archery to 145 individual students this year. I would have to say this was the most fun I have ever had working with the youth programs I have been involved with over the years.

One of the highlights was the 20 kid birthday party that showed up out of the blue. The very next week the birthday boy (Austin) came back to shoot. I asked him what he received for his birthday and he told me that he was going to buy a bow with his birthday money.



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Hot dog sales were also extremely good helping RMB keep this program free.

Thank you to all of the RMB members that helped out this year.

Raffle Tickets

We have 3 different pre-raffle tickets for sale

1. **The Grate Grill Raffle** - lots of nice Grills and Gift certificates for Town Line Market.
2. **Ca\$h Raffle** – In this Raffle we will give away \$8,000 dollars in cash prizes with first place of \$5,000. only 125 tickets will be sold.
3. **25 Gun Raffle** – only 300 tickets will be sold and 25 great guns will be given away.

Sold out!

To purchase or to help sell tickets, please contact - Karl Hanke captainkarlhanke@gmail.com or 715-573-2461

Sale Items of the Month

RMB hooded sweatshirt in black or grey, normally \$25, is on sale for \$22.50. Contact a league chairman or board member if interested.

Hooded sweat shirt



We will run the contest again next year.

Sports & Recreation/Home & Garden Expo

RMB has a booth at Marathon Park for the 2010 Sport & Rec Expo. Stop down and see us.

Friday - March 19th - 4-9

Saturday - March 20th -10-5

Sunday - March 21st - 10-3

For more information

http://one.wsau.com/stationfiles/sport_rec/

RMB Game Camera - Big Buck Contest

We had 6 entries in the first ever Game Camera Big Buck Contest.

The winner was picked at the February board Meeting by the board and several RMB members.

The winner is – **Nathan Hahn** with his photos of three beautiful bucks still in velvet. Nathan has won an RMB long sleeve t-shirt for his photo.

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.

Up coming events (and work hour opportunities)

- **March 19th-21st Sport and Rec Expo. At Marathon Park**
- **March 20th-21st Traditional Outdoor 3D & Indoor Brush Shoot. Shoot Chairpersons: Brad Thompson 675-5315 and Sue Termaat 536-3503**
- **April 18-19 – Outdoor 3D & Indoor Brush Shoot. Shoot Chairpersons: Tim Woller 842-0964 and Bob Wendorf 675-3055**

- **April 25th - Raffle Party**
- **April 28th - Annual Meeting**