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RMB Factoid

All RMB Board meetings are open to all of our members to attend. They are the second Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is August 10th and starts at 7:00 pm

Triple Crown

RMB needs to have a good representation of our members shooting this years Triple Crown. The Triple Crown is an outdoor 3D shoot and is shot over three weekends, you guessed it, at three different archery clubs in the area. If you are interested –

~~1st leg – July 17th & 18th – Antigo~~ Over with!

2nd leg - July 24th & 25th – RMB
We have room for you to help setup and take down.
Call Lindsay Kalenske at 715-693-2263 to sign up

3rd leg – July 31st & Aug. 1st – Lincoln County

Meet Your RMB Board Members

Starting in this issue of the Bowbunk we are going to start featuring two board members each month. This will be your chance to find out a little bit about us as a board and to put a face with a name. Go to page 4 to meet our first two board members. When you see them out at the club say hi and introduce yourself to them.

STEAK SUPPER

On Saturday, Aug. 14th R.M.B. is hosting a steak supper and everyone is invited. The steak supper will cost \$12.00 and a hamburger plate for the kids will be \$5.00. With both dinners you will get potatoes, salad, vegetable, roll and also dessert. All orders for the steak suppers need to be in and paid for by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 14th. This is so we can pick up the food with out over purchasing. You can call the club the day of the event at 715-675-2426 or stop out at R.M.B. to order your supper. This will be on the weekend of the traditional shoot on August 14th and 15th.

These guys know how to cook! Remember, everyone is welcome to come out and have a great meal and a lot of fun. If you have any questions call Jan or Joe Huber at 715-842-9501. Hope to see all of you that weekend.

Club reserved for Private use.

RMB buildings and ground have been reserved and will not be available for members use during the following dates.

July 30th- August 1st – All day, every day

Youth Heritage Days Sign-up Started

On August 28th 2010 RMB will again be hosting the archery portion of the Youth Heritage Days. This event is put on by the DNR with the volunteer help from lots of outdoor organizations. RMB again will be hosting the archery portion of this event with your help. Every year all of the RMB volunteers say this is a very fun event and fantastic way to accumulate some work hours.

If you are interested in volunteering and working the archery area please sign up right away. The sign up sheet is on the window in the club house. Sign up early so we know how many we can expect. We have the schedule broken into morning and afternoon shifts, or all day if you wish...

Help Needed!

RMB is in need of some folks to step forward and help out by taking over some of the duties for the following;

- Monday Night Animal Round League Chair
- Bowbunk Editor/Publisher

If you are interested in helping out in any capacity with the above jobs please call Dennis Wendt and talk to him about the details. Dennis can be reached at 573-7240

Badger State Summer Games

RMB was represented this year at the 2010 summer Badger State Games by 3 members. The summer games are ran as a two day event and you must shoot both days. All three members shot very well and have earned medals in their respected divisions.

Male Senior Freestyle Class:

Silver – Jim Weis: score – 1615

Male Freestyle Class:

Bronze – Ethan Gilray: score - 1747

Male Senior Bowhunter Freestyle:

Gold – Donald Ruenger: score – 1744

Congratulations to Jim, Ethan, and Don...



Don Ruenger pictured in the middle receiving his Gold Medal

Welcome New Members

**Allan and Deb Sell
Paul Berens**

Committee Reports

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

By-laws Committee

July's board meeting we were able to complete the second part of the bylaws. This meeting was very long but well worth the time it took. The board members worked very hard at this meeting to complete this part of the by-laws. The August board meeting should be the last part of the by-laws to go over.

Membership Committee

There was a Joint effort between the By-laws, and Membership committees to come up with two new youth oriented memberships. At July's board meeting they were voted on and past. They will be added to the By-laws and be ready for new members starting January 2011. These two new memberships will be in addition to our current memberships and are targeting youth from age 12 to 21 years of age. More details on these memberships will be available soon.

Awards Committee

Nothing new to report.

Work Hour Opportunities

With the great weather we have been having RMB is in need of the grass to be cut even more then we had planned. If you can at all help out, please step



Work Hour Opportunity Continued.

forward by calling Frank. His contact info is below. Grass cutting takes about 5 hours each time. You will need to bring your own equipment. I suggest a riding mower and weed wacker. Here are the dates:

Week of : July 18th
Aug. 8th
Aug. 29th

To sign up call Frank Copenhaver - 715-675-2238

Archery Joke

A duke was hunting in the forest with his men-at-arms and servants; he came across a tree. Upon it, archery targets were painted and smack in the middle of each was an arrow. 'Who is this incredibly fine archer?' cried the duke. 'I must find him!' After continuing through the forest for a few miles he came across a small boy carrying a bow and arrow. Eventually the boy admitted that it was he who shot the arrows plumb in the center of all the targets. 'You didn't just walk up to the targets and hammer the arrows into the middle, did you?' asked the duke worriedly. 'No my lord. I shot them from a hundred paces. I swear it by all that I hold holy.' 'That is truly astonishing,' said the duke. 'I hereby admit you into my service.' The boy thanked him profusely. 'But I must ask one favor in return,' the duke continued. 'You must tell me how you came to be such an outstanding shot.' 'Well,' said the boy, 'first I fire the arrow at the tree, and then I paint the target around it.'



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.

Boy Scouts To Visit RMB

Boy Scout Troop 465 is going to be having a camping/archery weekend at RMB July 30th through August 1st. They are going to be needing some help with setup and take down. If you are interested in helping them please call Bill Begrow at 715-845-4217

Free Archery Equipment Available

Last Chance!

As you all know youth tend to grow out of their archery equipment very fast. RMB has about 12 compound bows that are **free** to any persons that may need a bow. None of these bows are new but they have lots of bull's-eyes left in them. They will be free to a good home on a first come first serve basis.

They would make very nice Bowfishing bows...

Please call Dennis Wendt for more information. Dennis can be reached at 715-573-7240

RMB Bowfishing Tournament

On 19 June, at 0800 hours, seven members of the elite, RMBCAU (Rib Mountain Bowmen Carp Assault Unit), armed only with bows and arrows, boarded the "Carp Cady" commanded by Captain Frank Copenhaver, and the "Garpmeister" with Captain Paul Shore at the helm. The two-fold objective of the mission was to eliminate (or at least reduce) the carp population of Lake Wausau, and for members of the unit to just have fun.

Without question, the second portion of the objective was achieved. The first, however, fell far short of pre-launch expectations. At the post-operation debriefing, which was held at the RMBCAU headquarters, it was suggested that the intended targets must have received prior warning regarding the strike operation, as they appeared to have gone into complete concealment.

Having spent 10 hours in the search and destroy mission, which was orchestrated by Dennis Wendt and Paul Shore, the unit was able to eliminate only two of the intended targets. Bowfisher Recruit Gary Stanton was presented the "Large Fish Award" (13.15 lbs.), while veteran Bowfisher Karl Hanke claimed the award for having boated the smallest fish (12.67 lbs.).

It was agreed by all participants that next year, with new battle plans in hand, and greater shock and awe, a more massive attack will be launched. **We Want You!** to enlist!

Pictured to the left is Gary Stanton and Karl Hanke with big and little fish. Gary and Karl split the most fish pot.. Gary is pictured with his first fish he ever shot with a bow.

Below is the group photo of Andrew Jones, Gary Stanton, Karl Hanke, Frank Copenhaver, Paul Shore, and Dennis Wendt. Not pictured is Bob Nystul



Meet the Rib Mountain Bowmen Board

Over the next few months we are going to feature two board members in each issue of the Bowbunk. This is a chance for you to get to know who we are

Frank Copenhaver – Frank is a life member of RMB and has served on the board of directors for many years. Frank shoots in every league that the RMB offers. He shares his passion for archery, hunting and life with his wife Irma. Frank has two children, 3 grandchildren and a adopted cat.

To contact Frank call 715-675-2238



Robert (BOB) Nystul has been on the RMB board several times. Bob Enjoys both traditional and compound archery. Bob is retired from Church Mutual Insurance and enjoys wine making and is known to grill up a tasty burger.

Bob shares his life with his wife Kay and his two children.

To contact Bob call 715-675-5504



Free Beer Party

Now that I have your attention,

On Friday August 6th there will be free beer available for all RMB members/spouses at Campus Pub from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

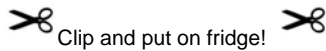
The person who won a ½ barrel party at Campus Pub has opened it up to all RMB members and their spouses.

You will have to show up on August 6th to find out who was so generous.

“The Mystery Party Animal”

There will be Volleyball, Bag Toss, and other fun games available.

Please bring a dish to pass – Just munchy stuff would be fine.



Summer 2010 RMB Events

- July 24 Archery Swap
- July 24-25 Triple Crown ^{2nd} Leg
- August 6th Free Beer Party @ Campus Pub
6-10 p.m.
- August 10th Board meeting – 7:00 @ RMB
- August 14th Steak feed – RSVP by 2:00 P.M.
- August 14-15 Traditional 3D Shoot
- August 21-22 Last Chance 3D shoot
- August 28th Youth Heritage Days
(Wausau School Forest)

Club Officials

President

Dennis Wendt –
715-573-7240

Vice President

Karl Hanke –
715-573-2461

Treasurer

Tom Bartz –
715-845-1748

Secretary

Irma Copenhaver -
715- 675-2238

The Past President

Mike Schueller –
715-370-7780

BOARD MEMBERS:

- Bill Begrow – 715-845-4217
- Bob Nystul – 715-675-5540
- Brad Thompson – 715-675-5315
- Brian Jablonski – 715-539-9749
- Brian Larson – 715-321-0402
- Dave Sliwicki – 715-842-5095
- Frank Copenhaver 715-675-2238
- Jack Parlier – 715-536-3777
- Joe Huber – 715-842-9501
- Lindsay Kalenske- 715-693-2263
- Marcell Wieloch – 715-693-4449
- Sam Lockhart – 715-842-0207



R.M.B. Jacket Order Form

It is time to order R.M.B. jackets. What a nice gift for anyone in the family. Joe Huber will be putting in an order on Oct.13 for jackets. Jacket must be paid for in full before he will order them. You can call Joe at 715-842-9501 or talk to him at the club. Here is a copy of the order form.

To see what these jackets look like stop up at the club and look in the RMB-ware cabinet.



NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Cost - \$80.00

Sizes: *(Circle one)* **S** **M** **L** **XL**

Add \$ 3.00 for each additional size _____ **2XL** **3XL**

Add \$ 3.00 for tall size _____

Add \$ 3.50 for embroidered name: _____

TOTAL \$ _____