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**Rib Mountain  
Bowmen**

# Bowbunk

## Bowfishing Tournament

On June 19<sup>th</sup> RMB will host our first ever club Bowfishing Tournament. It will be held on Lake Wausau and run out of Gulliver's landing. It will cost you \$20.00 per archer if you register prior to June 12<sup>th</sup> and \$25.00 June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 100% payout of the money collected.



The registration money will cover an after event party at the RMB clubhouse. **Spouses** and **all RMB members** are welcomed to join for \$10.00. We are asking all participants to bring a dish to pass. Chicken/brats will be provided along with 2 drink tickets.

Pay out breakdown - \$15.00 from the entry fee will be divided into the following three categories and are all based on individual performance.

- **Largest fish shot**
- **Smallest fish shot**
- **Most fish shot**

We have coordinated fish disposal with the Raptor Preservation Group and they will be picking up all the fish at the boat landing the day of the event. This is a good way for RMB to help out our community.

If you have a boat and have room for another archer or two please let Dennis Wendt know. We will try and match up archers with space available.

**Dennis Wendt – 715-573-7240**

**See the last page for a registration form and send it in!**

# 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 (715) 845-5339 if you are interested.

## Rib Mountain Bowmen - Bowbunk

### Work Party Planned continued

If you have any equipment that would help with any of the above jobs please bring it;

- Rakes
- Shovels
- Most any hand tools for the outside work.
- Gloves
- Safety Glasses

Some special equipment needed for these work parties;  
Brush cutter, Wheelbarrows, Four wheelers,  
Call Dennis Wendt if you questions  
715-573-7240

## Yard Tools Needed

RMB is in need of some yard equipment. Do you have or know where we can get the following equipment?

- 4 - Spade Shovels
- 4 - Sand Shovels
- 4 - Racks
- 4 - Leaf Racks
- 1 - Mall
- 1 - Splitting Mall
- 2 - Axes
- 2 - Small Hatchet
  
- 1 - Wheelbarrow
- 2- Steel Pry-Bar
- 1- Small LP torch

We would prefer fiberglass handles on all yard tools so they last use a while.

The equipment will be used on work party days and for general maintenance of the club.

If you would like to donate one or some of these items please let one of the board members know.

## RMB Members Summer shoot results request

If you go to any other archery shoots around the area we want to know how you do and will place the results in the Bowbunk. Photos and a short story would be helpful.

## Club reserved for Private use.

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

June 26<sup>th</sup> – All Day  
July 30<sup>th</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup> – All day, every day

## Work Party Planned

The first work party for 2010 is set for June 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00a.m. until ?

### Work planned;

- Split and stack wood.
- Clean behind the clubhouse.
- Install back stops on the Broadhead course.
- Clean the back room and install some shelving.
- Outdoor range repairs.

The work parties are organized efforts to complete larger projects as a group. If you can stop out to help we guarantee one of the most fun ways to get in some work hours.



## Work Party Update

On May 26<sup>th</sup> RMB held one of our famous work parties. This is where we, as a club, get together and work on some of the larger projects around the facilities.

We had a small, but very hard working, showing and were able to get a lot of projects done.

**Wood Shed** – We were able to move all of the wood that was outside and stack it in the wood shed filling it up. We are now ready for the second shed to be built. This will give us about 3 years supply of wood and allow it to dry enough for the winter season.

**Grounds Cleanup** – We were able to clean up all around the clubhouse and burn most things that would burn.

**Outdoor Range** – The outdoor range bunkers were changed and are now ready for shooting. There was an issue with arrows going through the bales. That should not happen any more.

**Broadhead Course** – We were able to install 3 of the 5 safety barricades. The plan is to install the remaining 2 on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**What is left to do?** We have a lot left to do and we hope to finish it on June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please just show up and dig in. We are going to be;

- Cleaning the back room from top to bottom.
- Fixing the cement slab outside the side door that is on the range.
- Finishing the broadhead course by installing the remaining barricades and raking the course.

Committee is going to be in charge  
Committee Report continued

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

June's board meeting was the start of the board going over the by-laws. The board is going over them a third at a time and when completed will vote on the by-laws as a completed document.

### 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.

### Awards Committee

RMB would like to welcome Tim Woller to the Awards Committee. Tim step up and volunteered to be part of this committee.

## Buildings And Grounds Looking For Ideas

RMB is looking for some ideas from our membership for any improvements that you see around the clubhouse or grounds. We will be collecting these ideas and compiling a list for review by the Buildings and Ground Committee. Do you have some ideas of how RMB can improve our facilities? Call Frank Copenhaver to get your idea on the list.

## 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

## Committee Reports

Buildings and Ground Committee  
The Buildings and Ground

## 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 :	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

## Big Tom Contest

Turkey hunters! There is an award given each year for the biggest Tom. 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 your bird, you will need to contact **Frank Copenhaver at 675-2238**, to verify and register your turkey's score.

## Archery Joke

It's very uncommon for two archers to have the same score.



Everyone knows that bow ties went out of style years ago.

## 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.

## RMB To Be Smoke Free - July 5<sup>th</sup>

The State of Wisconsin has past a law that is forcing RMB to go smoke free starting July 5<sup>th</sup>. This law will effect the entire state and is out of our control. There will be smoking allowed outdoors at any time.

## 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 vehicle.

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

## 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.

## Boyscouts To Visit RMB

Boyscout Troop 465 is going to be having a camping/archery weekend at RMB July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

## Welcome New Members

**Steve Anderson  
Garret Larson  
Dennis Webb**

## WBH Benefit

July 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, RMB will host a Wisconsin Bowhunters Association shoot. This shoot is a 28-3D target event.

Help is needed:

**Setup** – Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Starting at 1:00 p.m.

**Shoot Date** – Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> with Registration, cooking and bartending.

## Free Archery Equipment Available

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.

*Free Archery Equipment - continued*

**They would make very nice Bowfishing bows...**

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

## Triple Crown

RMB needs to have a good representation of our members shooting this year Triple Crown. If you are interested –

**1<sup>st</sup> leg** - July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Antigo

**2<sup>nd</sup> leg** - July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> - RMB

**3<sup>rd</sup> leg** – July 31<sup>st</sup> & Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> –

Lincoln County

## Club Officials

### **President**

Dennis Wendt – 573-7240

### **Vice President**

Karl Hanke - 573-2461

### **Treasurer**

Tom Bartz - 845-1748

### **Secretary**

Irma Copenhaver 675-2238

### **The Past President**

Mike Schueller – 370-7780

## BOARD MEMBERS:

Bill Begrow – 845-4217

Bob Nystul - 675-5540

Brad Thompson - 675-5315

Brian Jablonski – 539-9749

Brian Larson – 321-0402

Dave Sliwicki - 842-5095

Frank Copenhaver 675-2238

Jack Parlier - 536-3777

Joe Huber - 842-9501

Lindsay Kalenske 693-2263

Marcell Wieloch - 693-4449

Sam Lockhart - 842-0207

Tim Woller - 842-0964

Tom Stieber - 581-5573

>✂ Clip and put on fridge! ✂>

## Summer 2010 RMB Events

**June 12<sup>th</sup> Work Party – 9:00a.m. - Until?**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> Summer Broadhead League Starts**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> RMB Bowfishing Tournament  
(Lake Wausau)**

**July 10 WBH Benefit Shoot**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – 7:00 @ RMB**

**July 24 Archery Swap**

**July 24-25 Triple Crown <sup>2nd</sup> Leg**

**August 10<sup>th</sup> Board meeting – 7:00 @ RMB**

**August 14-15 Traditional 3D Shoot**

**August 21-22 Last Chance 3D shoot**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Heritage Days  
(Wausau School Forest)**

# RMB Bowfishing Tournament



Must be a RMB member to participate.

**When;** June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Where;** Lake Wausau – Gulliver’s Landing

**Finances;**

Preregistration on or before June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**\$20.00 per person**

\$25.00 after June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mail to:** Send money and a copy of this form signed to

**Dennis Wendt**  
813 Chicago Ave  
Wausau WI 54403

**100% Pay out;** base on per shooter registered.

\$5.00 - Largest Fish - by weight.

\$5.00 - Most Fish - per person.

\$5.00 - Small Fish - by weight

\$5.00 - After Event Social at RMB

- Includes two drinks and meal.
- Please bring a dish to pass.
- Spouses/guests are welcome at the social - \$10.00 for two drinks and meal.

\$10.00 after June 12<sup>th</sup> goes to event social

Awards will be handed out after weigh in is completed on the day of this event.

**Rules;**

- Registration starts at 7:00a.m. orientation at 7:15, boat departure at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Must be registered before 8:00 a.m.
- At 8:00a.m., boats will be allowed to leave by registration number at 20 second intervals.
- Lake Wausau and connecting rivers only, no trailering.
- No spectators allowed on boats during the tournament.
- No Gaffs longer then 5’ allowed on the boats.
- No Dip nets allowed on the boats.
- Decisions by tournament officials are final.
- No baiting or chumming allowed.
- All team members must be ashore at 6:00 p.m. and at the start/finish line.
- Every minute late you are penalized by one fish per minute up to 15 minutes. After 6:15 p.m. you will be disqualified.
- Legal archery weapons allowed for the tournament: – Recurve, Long bow, Compounds and single point arrow.
- Any boat that does not shoot any fish, buy’s a round of drinks at the after event social.
- Legal fish for the tournament are:– Carp, Suckers, Bowfish, and Buffalo
- No alcohol on boats during the tournament.
- Fishing license required.
- Boat must meet Coast Guard requirements
- Ties in number of fish will be broken be heaviest fish.
- Minimum of 50 yards between boats during the tournament. Exception is when landing your boat at the end of the day.
- One container per boat, per shooter, for fish harvested.

RMB assumes no liability while you are participating in this event (RMB Bowfishing Tournament).

By signing below you agree to all of these terms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer - Any bitching, you can run it next year.**