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RMB Annual Meeting

We have a date - **April 27**

We have a start time- **5:00**

All we need is – **YOU!**

The annual meeting is coming on April 27th. It is a time for the RMB membership to receive a report of the past year accomplishments and to meet some new friends. It is also when our elections of board members and officers are held.

If you are at all interested in becoming more involved with RMB talk to one of the current board members and we will get you nominated and on the ballot. Try and do this prior to the April board meeting on the 12th. After the 12th write in candidates are welcome at the annual meeting.

There will be food, drinks and some small raffle opportunities.

This year is going to be very exciting because we have a huge interest in board positions. I want to make sure to thank everyone that has stood up and said **“I want to get involved and be even more of a part of RMB”**. Seriously that is what they all said. I could not believe all 9 candidates said those same exact words... ☺



Your families are welcome to come down and partake in the festivities too.

Hope to see you all at this year’s annual meeting, and please, pass the word..

Look for a copy of the by-laws on our web site.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is coming up on April 27th. There will be free food and drinks provided.

At this meeting you get a chance to hear how the past year went and what we are working on for this next year.

There will also be an election for 5 board positions and officers. We hope you can make it on April 27th.

With special requests, absentee ballots will be available by calling Dennis Wendt at 715-573-7240 after April 12th's board meeting.

Nominations Are Open

We are now accepting nominations for 5 board positions and officers. If you or someone you know is interested in taking a more active role at Rib Mountain Bowmen please pass the information on to a board member. Nominations to be printed on the ballot will be accepted through April 12th at the board meeting. After that, any nominations will be considered write-in candidates and will be accepted at the annual meeting.

Welcome New Members for April

Joel Foster
Dave Carriveau
Josh Withers
Jeff Dick
Danny Lor
John Coleman
Dan Logemann

Furnace Fund

RMB has recently incurred a major expense with replacement of two outdated furnaces. At a special meeting held on January 25, 2011 the membership voted to purchase two new furnaces. If you are wishing to make a donation to the furnace fund your financial gift will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to:

Tom Bartz
2205 Snowbird
Wausau WI, 54401
715-845-1748

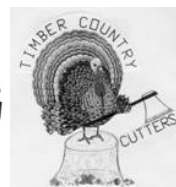
RMB Appreciation Banquet

RMB will be hosting an appreciation banquet on **Saturday, May 21st** to thank the organizations and their members for the donations to our NASP youth program.

Festivities will begin at 5:00 by grilling brats and shoot a challenging and fun course for all ages of archers.

If you would like to help us plan – setup this event, please call or talk to Dennis Wendt soon....

More info will follow in coming days.



2011 Raffle Party

The 2011 Raffle Party is coming up soon. I'm sure you have had Sunday, April 10th marked on your calendar for some time so you won't miss it. The Raffle Party begins at 2:00, with doors opening at 1:00. This year's event has some great door and raffle prizes, along with free food and beverage.

Don't forget to bring non perishable items for the food pantry. For each item you bring, you get a ticket towards a drawing of a Ruger 10/22.

If you would like to work at the event, there is a signup sheet on the south wall of the clubhouse. Help is needed for set up on Saturday, beginning at 4:30 p.m., Sunday morning set up beginning at 10:00 a.m., as well as during the event. If you don't get signed up on the sheet, you can give Mike a call at 370-7780, or Karl at 573-2461.

There is no admittance charge, so come out and bring a friend along.

Karl Hanke - captainkarlhanke@gmail.com - or - 715-573-2461
Mike Schueller - mschueller@charter.net – or - 715-370-7780.

RMB Game Camera - Big Buck Contest

Submit your trail cam big buck photo and you will be entered in the RMB Trail Cam Big Buck Contest. The winner will be chosen by the RMB board at our April 12th board meeting. The winner will be chosen by vote and awarded an RMB long sleeve t-shirt. Photos can be submitted to any RMB board member or league chairmen. Please put your name on the back of the photo.

All photos must be submitted by April 12th 2011. Winning photo will be posted at the club and entered in the May Bowbunk.

Big Buck, Doe, Turkey, and Carp Awards

Contact Frank Copenhaver if you shot a buck, doe, Turkey or Carp to enter. Awards handed out at the Annual meeting on April 27th.

Frank – 715-675-2238

Spring Work Party

We are planning a spring work party for May. This is where we get a chance to spiffing up the club for summer activities. We will be splitting wood, cleaning the outdoor range setting up barricades on the broadhead course, and cleaning up the back room, just to name a few things. Look for more details coming in the May Bowbunk.

Meet the Rib Mountain Bowmen Board

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

Paul Shore



Paul, a life-long traditional shooter, doesn't remember when he first shot archery equipment. He thinks that he may have been born with a bow in his hand. As a kid, he was fortunate to have Henry Maager (inventor of the HTM rubber blunt) as a neighbor and mentor. Henry had a 14 target field course on his land which Paul shot several times a day. He recorded his first big game bow kill (a gopher) in 1957. Although he enjoys chasing a wide variety of critters with his recurve, since shooting his first carp in 1958, his greatest passion is for bowfishing. Being retired, and living on the banks of the Wisconsin River (with Sue, his wife of 46 years), he has ample opportunity to pursue this passion.

Available \$100.00 raffle tickets!

As you are all aware, our annual fund raiser is rapidly approaching. At this point, I have four \$100.00 raffle tickets that have not been spoken for, all of the other tickets are out and I expect that they are sold. If you are interested in selling any of these four, so that we can maximize our profitability, please call, or email me so that I can make arrangements to get them to you.

You can reach me at 715-573-5720, or email me at tcb521@chater.net.

Thank you for stepping up to the plate! See you at the raffle party.

Tom Bartz

End of Year Party (Monday night Animal Round)

On April 18th the Monday Night Animal Round will be hosting their end of year steak party. As a member of the league you are entitled to a free party. Anyone that is not a league member is invited (including spouses) to the steak party. Steaks will be \$15.00 and Shooting fees will be \$4.00. We will start at 5:00 with a fun shoot and a grill your own steak feed.

Please bring a dish to pass and your archery equipment.

To sign up for a dish to pass stop by the clubhouse starting next Monday, April 4th, and sign up on the work hours board. You may also want to bring your own plate and eating utensils.

Badger State Games Letter

Here is an upcoming traditional archer for Rib Mountain Bowmen.

As you can see during the 2011 Badger



State Games at the age of 5 he took part in the 300 round with a homemade bow and arrows that were made by George Henrich Sr. and got first place. His grandma and Grandpa are very proud of him. Just think in a few more years he will be outshooting his grandpa. We believe that at the age of 5 he is the youngest archer from R.M.B. to medal at Badger State Games.

Good job Jaxon Huber

From Jan & Joe Huber –
(Grandma and Grandpa)

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 – 715-574-3116

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

Paul Shore -715-675-6757

Sam Lockhart – 715-842-0207

Tom Stieber – 715-581-5573

✂ Clip and put on your fridge! ✂

2011 RMB Events

April 16-17th	*Outdoor 3D Shoot
April 10th	Raffle Party
April 27(Wednesday, 6:30 pm)	RMB Annual Meeting
May 21st	RMB Appreciation Banquet
June 4th	2nd annual Bowfishing Tournament
June 13th	Summer Broadhead League Starts
July 9th	*WBH Benefit Shoot
August 6-7th	Archery Swap
August 6-7th	*Triple Crown ^{3rd} Leg
August 13-14th	*Traditional 3D Shoot
August 20-21st	*Last Chance 3D Shoot