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# Bowbunk



## 2011 Badger State Games

This years BSG had several new faces participate as athletes and shoot this event. We had 2 more shooters than last year in the 300 round and 2 less in the animal round. We offered a new team competition for the animal round comprised of two-man teams. This gave us 15 teams or another 30 archers putting our competing numbers in new territories. This year's media coverage of the event was outstanding. We ended up with spots on channels 7 and 9 and several stories in the Wausau Daily Herald, all at no expense to the club. The final scores are all posted on the BSG web site.



## NASP Shoot at RMB

On February 5<sup>th</sup> RMB held our first ever NASP Badger State Games shoot. This shoot started out very tough because of a registration issue. The week before the event we had 4 students signed up. By the day of the event we had 40 because of some quick thinking. The day of the shoot we had 38 students register and shoot. NASP archers are shooting all the same equipment instinctively. The days events were challenging the students to shoot 3 ends at 10 meters and 3 ends at 15 meters. The high shooters for boys shot a 289 and for the ladies shot a 280. If you get a chance stop by the club house to see the field archery target the kids signed.

**Thank you to all of the help we had from our membership that allowed us to host this event.**

## BSG Thank You!

On behalf of Rib Mountain Bowmen, I along with the other three commissioners want to thank the volunteer working membership for their great support and help in the success of this years Badger State Games. It was fun and rewarding. Without your help it could not have been done. Thanks again, Frank Copenhaver, Dennis Wendt, Karl Hanke and Jim Weiss.

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting is coming up on April 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

With special requests, absentee ballots will be available by calling Dennis Wendt at 715-573-7240 after April 12<sup>th</sup>'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 12<sup>th</sup> at the board meeting. After that, any nominations will be considered write-in candidates and will be accepted at the annual meeting.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.



## Welcome New Members for February

Jason O'Keefe  
Todd Fry  
Kent Laessig

## 2011 Raffle Party

The Rib Mountain Bowmen's 2011 Raffle Party will be held Sunday, April 10th, beginning at 2:00 p.m.. This year's event will again have some great door prizes, side raffle items, free food and beverage, along with three different raffles that we will be selling pre-affle tickets for.

These pre-selling raffles include:

1. **Out and About Raffle** -includes ten \$100 gift certificates to local businesses, with first place picking five of the prizes, second place picks three and third place picks two. Tickets prices are one for \$5 or five for \$20.
2. **Ca\$h Raffle** – In this raffle we will give away \$8000 in cash with a first place prize of \$3000. Only 125 tickets will be sold.
3. **25 Gun Raffle** – Only 300 tickets will be sold and 25 great guns will be given away.

Doors Prizes – We again are in search of door prizes for our raffle. If you have a business or you have a contact that would be able to donate a prize to the RMB Raffle Party it would be greatly appreciated.

Food Pantry – Bring a non-perishable food item on the day of the raffle and you will receive one ticket per item for a **Ruger 10/22 drawing**.

For more information on the Raffle Party, requests for pre-affle tickets, or a donation of a prize, contact

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 2011. Winning photo will be posted at the club and entered 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.

**Sam Lockhart**

Sam has been a member of the RMB since before Moses parted the Red Sea. Sam is a Past President and was very active in bringing the national NFAA shoot to Wausau. Sam was active in the field point league and is a member of the 300 club. He continues to be a very active member and contributes every chance he gets. Ice fishing is one of Sam's passions. If you get a chance ask him how his season is going.

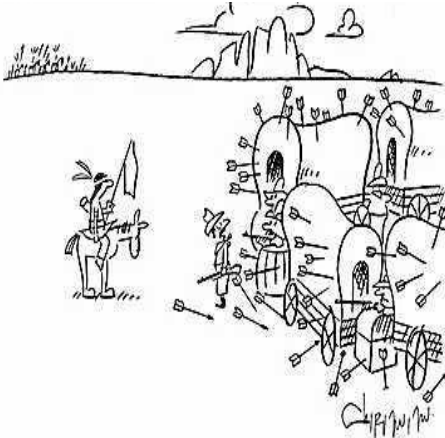


**Badger State Games Appreciation Dinner**

BSG is hosting an appreciation dinner at **Dale's Weston Lanes** on **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Festivities will be starting at **6:00 P.M.**

Beverages will be provided. Attendees will be invited to bowl for free after supper.

**This invite is for ALL Rib Mountain Bowmen members and their families.**



"They want to know if they can have their arrows back."

## 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

Sam Lockhart – 715-842-0207

Paul Shore -715-675-6757

Tom Stieber – 715-581-5573

✂ Clip and put on your fridge! ✂

## 2011 RMB Events

<b>March 5th</b>	<b>Youth Program (Free) 9:00 am-12:00 pm</b>
<b>March 19-20th</b>	<b>*Traditional Outdoor 3D &amp; Indoor Brush Shoot</b>
<b>April 16-17th</b>	<b>*Outdoor 3D Shoot</b>
<b>April 10th</b>	<b>Raffle Party</b>
<b>April 27(Wednesday, 6:30 pm)</b>	<b>RMB Annual Meeting</b>
<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>RMB Appreciation Banquet</b>
<b>June 4th</b>	<b>2nd annual Bowfishing Tournament</b>
<b>June 13th</b>	<b>Summer Broadhead League Starts</b>
<b>July 9th</b>	<b>*WBH Benefit Shoot</b>
<b>August 6-7th</b>	<b>Archery Swap</b>
<b>August 6-7th</b>	<b>*Triple Crown <sup>3rd</sup> Leg</b>
<b>August 13-14th</b>	<b>*Traditional 3D Shoot</b>
<b>August 20-21st</b>	<b>*Last Chance 3D Shoot</b>