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Bowbunk

RMB Annual Meeting Elections

RMB has some new and returning board members and we would like to welcome them on board.

The new members to the board are;

Jacob Grell
Jeremy Reif
Josh Calmes
Tom Wood



Returning members to the board are;

Dennis Wendt - President
Tom Stieber – Vice President
Tom Bartz - Treasurer
Irma Copenhaver - Secretary
Brian Larson
Al Russ
Dave Sliwicki

In future Bowbunks we will be profiling the new board members for you to get a chance to know them. Over the past year we have been profiling board members in each Bowbunk.

Thank you to all of the RMB members that played a role in this year elections.

We also want to thank the past board members for their many years of service.

Work Party Planned

You ask what is a work party? It is an opportunity for club members to get in their work hours and socialize at the same time.

We are planning two work days and asking for your help on May 25th and 26th starting at 5:00. We have plans to work on;

- o Firewood
- o Raking the outdoor trails
- o Setting up new safety barriers on outdoor range
- o General cleaning
- o Building a roof over the new air conditioners.
- o Cleaning up the back room



Riddle

If you have a bowfishing boat with a deck on it, what would you call the woven material that may be installed on the flooring (Deck)?

Answer is in the Bowbunk somewhere – find it.

Welcome New Members for May

Danny Logemann

Jerry Berenz

Kieth Kroening

Broadhead League Startup

The summer Broadhead League is starting soon. I think I just made a funny, (summer)... Trust me it will warm up soon..

June 13th the summer Broadhead League will be starting. This is the league to get you ready for this fall's archery season. Every year there is someone wishing they had heard about this summer league. Well, this is the announcement! We start around 5:00. Bill Steines is the league chairperson.

New RMB Clothing

We are going to offer hoodless sweet-shirts in black and grey starting the first part of June. The price is yet to be determined.



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 we will grill brats and shoot a challenging and fun course for all ages of archers.

This is a free event and open to all RMB members and their kids. Please RSVP by calling 715-675-2238

If you would like to help us plan – setup this event, please call or talk to Dennis Wendt at 715-573-7240 soon....



Attn All RMB members and campers

This year on Father's Day weekend (June 18th & 19th) the RMB will be hosting a youth archery event at Annie's Campground (Gresham WI).

<http://www.anniescampground.com>

The event will be held on Saturday afternoon and RMB members will be needed to help with the event. This is not a NASP event. No special training for the instructors is needed. Any RMB members that wishes to camp at the campground that weekend will receive a special discounted camping rate.

Camping spots are booking fast so please contact Karl Hanke for more information as soon as you can.

Thanks,
Karl K Hanke
715-573-2461
Captainkarlhanke@gmail.com



June 4th RMB will be holding the 2nd Annual Bowfishing Tournament. Again this year it is only open to RMB members. Attached to this Bowbunk is a copy of the signup sheet that includes the rules. It is time sensitive and needs to be sent in as soon as you can.

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.

Irma Copenhaver



Irma and family (Frank, Aaron and Jane) shot many years ago in the Sat. Couples League in the 80's. Recently she has shown an interest in shooting again. With Frank's help she is getting set up with some new equipment and a few coaching tips. She enjoys helping at RMB events and has been the club secretary since 2006.

2011 Grass Cutting Schedule

This year we will need the grass cut at least 9 time's. The approximate dates are; **May 22nd, June 6th and 20th, July 4th and 18th, August 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th**

You will need to bring your own lawnmower and trimmer. A riding mower is highly recommended. There is 5 work hours given for each cutting.

Contact Frank Copenhaver @ 715-675-2238 to schedule.

First come first served!



✂ Clip and put on your fridge! ✂

2011 RMB Events

May 21st	RMB Appreciation Banquet
May 25th & 26th	Work Party
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

Riddle answer;
Carp-eting



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

Club Officials

President

Dennis Wendt –
715-573-7240

Vice President

Tom Stieber -
715-581-5573

Treasurer

Tom Bartz –
715-845-1748

Secretary

Irma Copenhaver -
715- 675-2238

The Past President

Mike Schueller –
715-370-7780

BOARD MEMBERS:

Allen Russ – 715-842-3194

Bill Begrow – 715-295-3892

Brian Larson – 715-321-0402

Dave Sliwicki – 715-842-5095

Frank Copenhaver 715-675-2238

Jacob Grell – 715-359-4599

Jack Parlier – 715-536-3777

Jeremy Reif – 715-302-4511

Josh Calmes – 715-539-3189

Lindsay Kalenske- 715-693-2263

Marcell Wieloch – 715-693-4449

Paul Shore -715-675-6757

Sam Lockhart – 715-842-0207

Tom Wood – 715-845-3969



RMB Bowfishing Tournament

Must be a RMB member to participate.

When; June 4th

Where; Lake Wausau – Gulliver’s Landing

Finances;

Preregistration on or before Saturday
May 30th.

\$20.00 per person
\$25.00 after May 30th

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

Paul Shore
2445 Bay Shore Drive
Wausau WI 54401

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 one drink and meal.
 - Please bring a dish to pass.
 - Spouses/guests are welcome at the social - \$10.00 for one drink and meal.
- \$10.00 after May 30th 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.