



RMB On The Move

Hello past and present members,

The current RMB board and membership would like to take this opportunity to invite you back to the Rib Mountain Bowmen for the 2010 membership year. We have a very exciting year ahead of us and would like you to be part of that. Below is a list of a few of our events for 2010. Also you will find some of the updates of what RMB has been up to.

Land Purchase –

A historic moment for the Rib Mountain Bowmen took place on November 11, 2008, when the club purchased 20 acres from Tigerton Lumber for \$40,000. Club members have been working on this purchase for the past several years and we were finally able to get it done. Although Tigerton Lumber has been gracious in allowing us to use this property in the past, it now assures us that we will have use of this area forever. This will allow expansion of our broadhead course and 3D shoots. We have already started on the expansion project with the bulldozing of a trail on the new property. This now gives the RMB a total of 40 acres that it owns.

Upgraded Our Indoor And Outdoor Targets –

RMB has upgraded our outdoor shooting range by adding a tower about 3 years ago. We also rearranged the range so they can all be shot from the ground or from the tower. The tower has 2 levels and has added some excitement to the outdoor range.

The indoor range bunkers have been replaced with new bails as of 09. The indoor range is used for several events during the year and stays very cozy (warm) during the winter months.

Campsite Development -

The Rib Mountain Bowmen expanded the camping area for local and out of town shooters that come for the weekend to one of our shoots. We were able to brush out and plant grass in the area to the west of the parking lots. This area now allows for several tents to be put up during a shoot without any crowding. We received many positive comments on the camping are during the State Traditional Shoot this past summer.

2010 Membership Drive –

At RMB in 2010 we are running a membership drive. With this effort we have several promotional programs that should appeal to you.

Membership Hats:

For every membership in 2010 you will receive one RMB membership hat. Extra hats can be purchased for \$10.00 and are only sold to RMB members.

Members Getting Members:

Any member promoting the club by getting one of their friends to join will receive some rewards for the following efforts:

1st new member – 2 work hour credits

2nd new member – another 2 work hours credit and one RMB window decal

3rd new member – another 2 work hours credit and one RMB long sleeve t-shirt

Want to join? Meet at the RMB club on one of the league nights the first part of January or you can call one of the following,

Frank at 675-2238

Mike at 370-7780

Dennis at 573-7240

League Info –

Monday Night Animal Round The indoor animal round starts on Monday, January 4th and ends in early April. You shoot at animal targets that are placed differently each week between three and twenty-four yards. You shoot on an individual basis. League fees are \$35.00 - For more information contact the league chairman, Dennis Wendt @ 573-7240 or dwendt@wausau.k12.wi.us

Spot League The spot league starts on January 6th and 7th and ends near the end of March. You shoot on either Wednesday or Thursday night as part of a team. Spot league targets are placed at 20 yards. League fees are \$35.00 - For more information on the spot league, contact league the chairman, Lindsay Kalenske @ 693-2263

Sunday Traditional League The Traditional League starts on Sunday, January 10, and ends in early April. You shoot at animal targets that are placed differently each Sunday. You shoot on an individual basis. League fees are \$25.00 - For more information, contact the league chairman, Andy Sims @ 297-3466

Summer Broadhead League The summer broadhead league starts on Monday, June 14th and ends in August. This is a 28 station outdoor course that wanders through our property. You shoot at cardboard deer or bear targets, with distances changing each week between 10 and 40 yards. You shoot on an individual basis, and it is a great way to prepare for the fall season. League fees are \$35.00 - For more information on the league, contact the league chairman, Bill Steines @ 845-5339

Special Events –

Badger State Games –

BSG is one of our largest events where we rely on our membership to volunteer for. As a member of RMB you will have several opportunities to volunteer and be able to get your work hours in. BSG is one of those events where we depend on our membership in order for this event to fly as smoothly as it does. Rib Mountain Bowmen will have over 300 BSG archers shoot indoors on our range. The event runs for 3 days and is action packed all three days. RMB sells food at this event to make a little extra money for the club.

Sporting Youth Heritage Days –

RMB works with the DNR and several other area clubs to help sponsor the Sporting Youth Heritage Days. This event is the most rewarding for me because we have an opportunity to work with our youth and teach them how to shoot archery. This is a one day event and in most cases RMB members get all of their 10 work hours in on this one day.

2010 Calendar Events –

The 2010 calendar is set and can be found at <http://www.ribmountbowmen.com/>

Youth Program –

RMB offers a free youth program to area youth that are interested in archery. The student does not have to be an RMB member and this program is open to the public. This program is on our 2010 calendar to start on Saturday, January 23rd and will run for 5 weeks. See our calendar for the other dates.