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President's Corner – December

By Josh Calmes

Wow where did 2016 go! Just like that we find ourselves at the end of another great year at RMB. The involvement of you the members throughout the year make this club what it is today. We continue to find ways to attract members and retain our strong base. We need all of you to continue to move RMB forward. In the past year the club has seen improvements and moved closer to pursuing a building expansion project. These efforts continue with a Finance committee that is working to make sure the club can afford and sustain this growth opportunity.



Josh

We will be having our annual holiday party on **Tuesday, January 3rd** starting at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. We will be having a vote at the party to update our by-laws to include language needed for our transition to a 501(c) (3). This is open to all members in good standing who wish to come out and have an evening of socialization and a meal. RMB will be providing sandwiches and we ask that you bring a dish, salad or dessert to share with the group. Please be prepared to share your tall tales from this past bow season! Pictures of your success for the 2016 braggin' board are also encouraged!

Memberships for the 2017 year will start to be sold on the evening of **Monday, January 9th**. The lock on the club house door will be changed on that day and you will need to purchase a 2017 membership to continue using our facility.

Volunteers?

- January 7 lunch
- January 8 lunch

This is for the Traditional / Shoot and good way to get jump on your 2017 Work Hours. Call or email Doug Curler at 715-623-2253 or dougcurler@gmail.com

Please note that the Animal and Spot leagues start that week so come prepared to shoot!

Our *Final* work party of the year will be held **Wednesday January 4th**. We will be replacing all the cardboard in the bunkers so we will need lots of hands and backs to make this go smoothly. Also we will need some trucks to haul the cardboard. Along with this work we will need volunteers to make sure that the club is ready for leagues. So general cleaning, wood, hauling, bathroom cleaning, garbage take out, etc.. Remember the two event work requirement that was instituted last year. I hope that all of you were able to get your

**2017
Board Meetings
at 7pm.**

*Open to
all members:*

- January 10
- February 14
- March 14

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Proposed Bylaws Change ... this is the new language.

Vote to be taken on January 3, 2017

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1-2 Purpose: To foster, encourage and expand archery in all forms to archers of all ages with a special emphasis on the area's youth. To support, with the use of archery as it's backbone, worthwhile organizations and charities. To develop and create a spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship in all archers, provide facilities for practice and proficiency as well as encouraging the use of archery for harvesting legal game species.

Article IX - Other

Section 9-7 Dissolution: Upon dissolution of this Corporation, any surplus property remaining after the payment of its debts shall be disposed of by transfer to one or more other corporation, associations, institutions, trusts or foundations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of this corporation and described in Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**PROPOSED
Bylaws Change**

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10 work hours and two events this year, there were certainly plenty of opportunities. Contact Frank Copenhaver for this work party details 715- 675-2238.

The calendars for the new year are already out so grab several, plan out what event(s) you are going to help with and distribute the rest to friends and prospective members.

The 25 gun raffle and \$100 cash raffle tickets are available for purchase. Please contact Marcell Wieloch – 715-693-4449 for raffle tickets.

NASP Badger State Games are right around the corner on January 21st and due to the incredible number of participants the event will be held at the Expo Center in Cedar Creek again this year.

The following weekend is the 300 Round and 3D Event Badger State Games held at RMB. As in other years we will be looking for help with both of these events. Setup will be starting at noon January 27th and the first lines are scheduled to start shooting Friday at 5pm. Look for more information regarding these events.

Looking forward to see you all in 2017!

John Muir Middle School Youth Archery at RMB

A big thanks to Sonja Gasper who has chaired this event and to all the RMB volunteers who gave up their time to make sure it ran well from the archery, with some instruction to just having fun, and of course the hot dogs for the youth!



Here is the group with a date set for December 11, 2017, mark your calendar and volunteer.



Loved the captured look on the youth's as Joe was giving instruction.

Coach Sonja with a few words.





The date is **January 4, 2017 at 5pm** for a work party to get the indoor range up to date for the 2017 leagues. Put this date on your calendar and show up or call Frank and let him know. His phone number is on the last page of the Bowbunk.



Rib Mountain Bowmen will be continuing the tradition of having a **only Traditional Equipment Archery League in 2017**. When a member shows up for this league or any of the other leagues, it is not a free night of archery. Whenever there is a league or what equipment is allowed **must be followed by all members AND** pay the appropriate fees of that league. If you show up by yourself, with family or friends during the Sunday Night Traditional League you can not shoot free until 9pm.

Smile!
you're on
candid
camera

As we start out a new year each league or event needs to take a few pictures and send them to me, dougcurler@gmail.com.

January 8, 2017 at 6pm is First Night

The cost of the league is \$40 or \$8 per night and we will be using or following whatever targets are used at the Couples League.



Work Hour Credits for 2017

Starting in 2016 and continuing in 2017 there is a change to the requirements for completing our duties as working club members. Members will be required to work a combination of more than one event at the club to account for your 10 hour work credit. The combination **HAS** to include one organized shoot and any other club promoted event. A minimum of 2 hrs. needs to be recorded. Forfeiture of lesser amount of time will be sub-

tracted from work hour credits.

Example:

8 hrs. = Badger State Games

2 hrs. = Raffle Party

Total of two events and 10hrs. meets new criteria

During sign up members will be presented with committees and options to sign up for helping at shoots, events, work parties, snow plowing, grass cutting, etc. There will be one committee leader for each area who will be responsible for contacting the members that volunteered for that area to help out. This approach will allow the event chairperson to focus on preparing the event and less time trying to find volunteers. This should make the events run smoother and less stressful for all. Many hands make for small work.

Committee leaders & snow plowers will be exempt from the two event clause.

Example:

Kitchen Committee will have a volunteer leader. Any member that wants to apply their talents to helping in the kitchen with food should sign up. When an event happens the committee leader will contact the members that signed up on the list.

Couples League

Yes there is enough interest, the Saturday night couples league and it will be run similar to last year with 10 weeks of spot targets, paper animal targets and 3D shooting.

The league is a relaxed environment. Getting all your weeks in is not important. We are here to have fun, to enjoy each others company and to help

you improve your shooting.

January 7, 2017 is First Night

The cost per couples will be \$40.00. At the end of the season, we have a fun night. Everybody brings a dish to pass and meat will be provided by the league.

Please contact Jacob Grell at [715-581-3329](tel:715-581-3329) or GERALYNN GRELL at [715-359-4599](tel:715-359-4599) if you have any questions, or know you would like to join the league in 2017. We hope to hear from everyone soon and hope that the couples league will continue in 2017.

Thank you,
The Grells

Snow Plowing

Paul Zeger has volunteered to take over the guidance of the snow plowing and his phone number is located on the last page of the Bowbunk.

Volunteers are needed to be on call to make sure the drive way and parking lots are plowed. At the December board meeting it was agreed that anyone plowing the snow would receive the 10 hour work requirement and have the same status as a chair of a function. This means the person would have to be involved in another RMB function to meet the work requirements. **CALL Paul to get your name on the list. Thanks,**



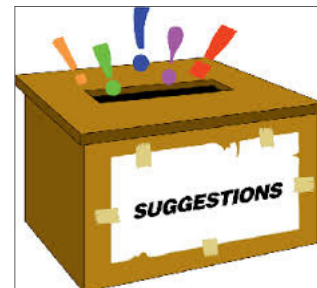
RAFFLE TICKETS ALERT

The raffle tickets should be available by the next board meeting.

I will again be taking care of distributing and collecting them, so I would suggest that anyone who desires tickets, especially if you desire any particular numbers; contact me ASAP because I will be handing them out First Come, First Serve.

Right now I plan to be at the club from 5 to 7 pm on the opening night of each league.

Thank You,
Marcell Wieloch
[715-693-4449](tel:715-693-4449)



There were a few requests in the box:
(a) **air compressor** to blow up balloons at our events
(b) **wood box** to hold the firewood and debris inside and not on the floor.

January 9, 2016



Our party will be on **January 3, 2017**; starting at 5:30pm and dinner at 6pm.

Besides our annual party there will also be a vote

on a proposed bylaws change. **You can vote by proxy** if you can not be at the meeting to vote on this change.

As in the past the club will provide the main meat and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Please contact Irma Copenhaver and her phone number is listed on the last page.



This date is only important for those who want to re-join Rib Mountain Bowmen for

2017 and for those who want to get a new key for entrance into our clubhouse.

So ... if you do not read the Bowbunk ... then you would not know the importance of this date.



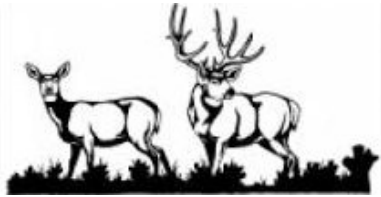
Starting at 12pm on January 5, 2017 to setup the outdoor range for the Traditional Shoot held on January 7 & 8, 2016.

Then on **January 6, 2017 at 12pm** to setup the indoor range for the Traditional Shoot to be held on January 7 & 8, 2017.

Members CANNOT SHOOT at the 3D targets setup prior to the shoot on January 7 & 8, 2017.

Buck/Doe Contest

A reminder to the membership of the heaviest doe and buck contest. To have your doe weighed, contact Frank Copenhaver 715-675-2238 or Mike Schueller 715-842-9123. Antlers for the biggest buck will be scored in February at Monday night 3-D League. League dates to be announced in the future Bowbunk.



Christmas Gift Idea

Want to give a gift that gives all year? How about an RMB membership!! Contact either Joe Huber 715-842-9501 or Frank Copenhaver 715-675-2238 for a membership form. Cost is \$45.00 and you get 2 hours credit for a new membership.



by *Frank Copenhaver*

Doug Curler reported, at the December Board Meeting, that **while RMB will be having its March Saturdays mornings for free youth shooting** we will not be trying to have some type of a youth archery league because RMB members did not volunteer to help out in this venture.



**Address:
2385 Julip Drive
Wausau, WI
54401**

**Rib
Mountain
Bowmen**

28th Avenue

32nd Avenue

Location:

- Approximate 2 miles north of Wausau taking Hwy 51.
- From Hwy. 51 take Exit 197.
- Go West on Cty. WW, 1 mile.
- Turn right, North on 32nd Street.
- Keep going and it turns into Hillside.
- Keep going and it turns into 28th Street.
- Approximately 2 miles on 28th Street you come to Julip Drive; turn right and follow into Rib Mountain Bowmen parking lot.
- **2385 Julip Drive, Wausau, WI 54401**

New Contact for Bowbunk

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 715-623-2253
 N6521 Moersch Lane
 Deerbrook, WI 54424

You heard about Bowbunk but did not get copy.

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