



# Bowbunk

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## what are we doing?

by Doug Curler

Right now is a quiet time at Rib Mountain Bowmen but there are always issues for our club.

A special committee was set up last month to move RMB ahead to qualify as a 501 (c.) (3). This will allow the club to accept tax deductible donations to help us function but will require some changes in our bylaws to conform to the laws covering such organization. Our accounting system will be modified to meet these new standards. During the discussion of this action Lindsay felt his time is limited and has resigned as treasurer and Tom Bartz has agreed and it was approved by the board for him to assume these responsibilities as treasurer for RMB.

For our April Raffle Tom Bartz and Mike Schueller will co-chair this event and all members will be needed to keep

this a financial success to allow our club to function. The tickets will be printed soon for members to start selling.

There was a correction to remind all that an Honor Flight Shoot will be held at RMB on August 19, 2017.



The exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3) are charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering national or international amateur sports competition, and preventing cruelty to children or animals.

*editor: just off the IRS internet*

## Online Information

[www.ribmountainbowmen.com](http://www.ribmountainbowmen.com)

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[www.facebook.com/  
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2016  
Board Meetings  
at 7pm.

*Open to  
all members:*

- December 13
- January 10, 2017



Mike Schueller, November 9, 2016

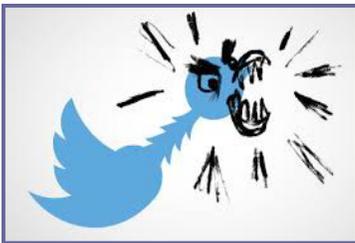
# It's Up To You!

Due to the decreasing number of couples in 2016, we would like to hear from those of you who plan on participating in the 2017 Couples League. If not enough couples are interested, the league will not continue. If there is enough interest, the Saturday night couples league 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. 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*



## 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 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.





There was an interesting piece in a bowhunting magazine titled: 'Fifth Avenue Redneck'. It was about Donald Trump Jr. and his archery.



This idea has been put forward but it will not proceed without some input and commitment from club members.

The idea is floated because of emails received.

At the last board meeting there was an idea to have this follow the free March archery shooting we hold and a way to keep some of those youth involved. Possibly a way to get some of the youth involved which come out each year at the fall Youth Heritage Event; as well as any which come through our booth at the February Deer Expo.

So far one other couple as shown interest and we need more and your ideas how to make this successful.

Obviously if you have a sincere interest contact me: 715-623-2253 or dougcurler@gmail.com.

Thanks,  
*Doug Curler*

His friends gave him the nick name but he was raised by the influence of a grand father who had him shooting self bows at a early age. Donald says he actually does some type of archery shooting 48 weeks out of the year and his wife, at times does also.

“Well, I shoot both traditional and compound bows, mostly traditional around home and then a compound when I hunt out West,” says Trump. He shoots a Mathews compound and he has many recurves, including a DAS bow from 3Rivers and a couple of Black Widows. He is also a do it yourself by making his own arrows to make sure everything is tuned properly.

“The outdoors has been good to me and it kept me out of trouble. I believe in the outdoor lifestyle and the benefits it brings to my life, and I want to make sure it is still there for my children and other people’s children in the future.”

*by Doug Curler*

## 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 Bowbunks.



## RMB New Door

If you have not been to the club lately then you have not seen the improvements to the club's front door. A BIG thank you goes to Alan Blaschka for the paint job and to Bill Marcis for our new logo.



## 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*



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

**Rib  
Mountain  
Bowmen**

**28th Avenue**

**32nd Avenue**

51

197

**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**

**Club Officers**

Club Phone: 715-675-2426

- President: Josh Calmes  
715-539-3189
- Vice-President: Doug Curler  
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