



Bowbunk



June 8, 2021

Officers in Attendance: President Liz Woodward, Vice President Lindsay Kalenske, Secretary Barb Teske, Treasurer Erin Witucki

Board member in Attendance: Aaron Copenhaver, Frank Copenhaver, John Schepp, Marcell Wieloch, Tim Woller, Paul Schliepp, Stacey Teske, Mike Dellenbach, Marisa Graveen, Brad Block, Ron Hoppe, Elliot Beck, Past President Tom Bartz

Not in Attendance: Tony Heil, Rich McCullough

President Liz Woodward called meeting at 7:00 PM CST to order followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Secretary Report: A motion was made by Tom Bartz to accept the secretary's report as distributed, seconded by Marcell Wieloch, motion carried

Treasurer Report: Preliminary results from 2021 raffle party (details on next page)- held on 6/6/2021.
130 in attendance (compared to 264 in 2019).

Online Information

<https://www.ribmountainbowmen.com/>

https://www.facebook.com/Ribmountainbowmen/?ref=py_c



2021
Board Meetings
at 7:00 PM

Open to all members

Second Tuesday
each month



Results from 2021 Raffle Party:

We are happy to report that even with the reduced attendance, we anticipate the net profit from the 2021 raffle party will end up right around \$19,000 – this would be the same as the net result of the 2019 party. **THANK YOU** to all that attended or purchase tickets ahead of time – people were ready to get out and spend some money to help support our club. We had half as many people in attendance, but those that did attend spent twice as much (on average) as they had in the prior year – and that helped us get to the same end result.

Thank you to Mike Schueller, who lead the charge on the coordination of the raffle party! We appreciate all your hard work to make this event a success.

Anyone interested in joining the 2022 raffle committee can reach out to Mike Schueller or Erin Witucki (ewitucki@wipfli.com) and we can get you on the team. Any fresh ideas or willingness to take on the burden of collecting donations is welcome. A motion was made by Barb Teske to accept the secretary's report as distributed, seconded by Tom Bartz, motion carried.

Old Business

- **Building Committee update (plans, members, grants, regulations):** Lindsay Kalenske reported will be calling Jim Huber from PGA plumbing to get a perk test so we can get more information for next board meeting. We should learn more to come to bring to the board.
- Lindsay Kalenske went to waste management and they had a map on the computer that gave a breakdown of the soil. He handed out the map of the soil. CKB code is good and means good chance we can still have a conventional system. He said work with our plumber and see who he works with to get a perk test. We would then have to ask if we can put it back in the current place. They gave him a list of plumbers we can look at to see who we would want to go with.
- **Club Lighting:** Mike Dellenbach said it might be cheaper than what we thought and now that raffle party is over he can work on it before he does a work party he wants to
- **Outdoor bales:** Frank Copenhaver called Rice Lake to replace like what we have would be excelsior bales \$175.00 each. We do have rubber belting we can replace on the back. Frank Copenhaver said he could pick them. Tom Bartz made a motion to replace all Excelsior bales Stacey Teske seconded motion carried.

Fun day out in the woods!



New Business:

- **HHA Shoot:** Erin Witucki reported the shoot is this weekend we are not closing the club on Friday. Erin and Ross will be here all weekend. John Schepp will come to cut the grass and blow the leaves on second half, then Tim Woller will come and spray for bugs. If anyone can help at anytime for the weekend contact Erin and Ross. They will be having the scramble proceeds will go to K9 Veterans news will be here on Saturday night. John Schepp made a motion we give all the proceeds and Tom Bartz seconded, motion carried.
- **Summer BSG:** The event is July 24-25 mark your calendars as help will be needed
- **Summer 3D league:** John Schepp reported we had 12 shooters we had 4 or so people renewed memberships and we added 2 new members. Fee for shooting is \$6.00 per Monday
- Paul Shore reported for the 8 kids from alternative high school and had several helpers it went well.
- **Heritage days:** We participating again this year it is the last Saturday of August 28th. Our logo will be on the back of the shirts
- **Kid Monday League:** Ron Hoppe reports everything is going great and the kids love the new foam targets .We put the targets on the bunkers and the kids are improving week to week. If we can have Matt or someone can continue would be nice. Maybe start asking the kids if this is something they like and if would be interested if we continue.

Upcoming events:

Next Board meeting: July 13, 2021

Honor Flight: June 12 & 13 - Chair Ross Witucki

Summer BSG: July 24 & 25 Chair Tony Heil

Traditional Shoot: August 7 & 8 - Chair Sonja Gasper & Rich McCullough

Stacey Teske made motion to adjourn Marcel Wieloch seconded. Motion carried

Fun Fact(s) about Archery:

The oldest know Neolithic bow that was discovered in Europe belongs to the period of 7,400-7,200 yeast before present. The intact bow was dug out from anaerobic layers. Made of yew wood, this specimen was only 1.08 meters long with a D-shaped cross-section.

Archery was the first Olympic sport to allow female competitors. The Olympic Games can be traced back to 776 B.C., but they didn't allow women to compete in the Games till 1904.

Wausau Alternative High School Students Return to RMB

After being canceled in 2020 because of the COVID epidemic the program which gives students attending the Wausau School District's Alternative High School the opportunity to learn how to shoot bows and arrows resumed in April of 2021. The number of sessions was reduced to three (from four or six as in previous years) because of late approval from the school's administration. Eight students accompanied by two faculty members received one-on-one instruction from eight RMB members. Mike Brust, Harry Borquin, Mike Drengler, George Henrich Senior, Paul Shore, Marcell Wieloch, Herb Wheeler and Tom Woods had the pleasure of serving as mentors to these fine, young people. This brings the total number of students who participated in this partnership to forty-one since its inception in 2017.

Each session included a mid-way break period in order to give tired, previously seldom used muscles a chance to rest and relax. Not wanting to miss the opportunity to take advantage of their captive audience, several mentors used these breaks to present mini-seminars on various aspects of archery: George gave a demonstration on arrow making, Mike B. and Marcell spoke on turkey calling and hunting, and Paul gave a presentation on bowfishing.

While the purpose of the program was to introduce the students to archery, the school's instructors said that more importantly the students learned companionship, commitment, punctuality, respect, team work, and fellowship while building self-confidence. They went on to say "It has really made a difference in the lives of several of the students" and "it is more beneficial than you will ever know."

We are looking forward to changing lives one arrow at a time again next year and hope to have more club members join us.....it changed our lives, too.



Kid's League 2021





Marisa Graveen winning 1st at Shawano
ASA Shoot



Paul Josiger coaching Marisa
Graveen through the 1st target at
Shawano Shoot



Todd Fry at New London
ASA Shoot



Ron Hoppe at New London
ASA Shoot



RC Wichlidal taking
a shot at Shawano
ASA Shoot



Location:

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

Location Coordinates:

Lat: 45.04579 N
 Long: 89.66592 W

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