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Spring Banquet is successfully in the books, so...



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Spring
2018

Who's ready to turkey hunt?

IBA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Prez Message

Another Spring Banquet is in the books. At the annual meeting we shared our accomplishments from last year and what our goals are for this year.

2017 Accomplishments

We made donations to youth events and camps including NASP, Wapello Chiefs, Ted Nugent Camp for Kids and the St. Thomas Moore Center.

We held the State NASP outdoor 3D tournament in conjunction with our Fall Festival and encouraged the NASP participants to shoot our 3D course after they competed in the tournament.

We were active in both the Turn In Poachers Program and Iowa Conservation Alliance.

We hired a new lobbyist this year. Eric Goranson is doing a wonderful job for us. He has established good working relationships with several legislators and the DNR. Our legislative committee remains very active in the legislative process.

We began publishing the Bowhunter in electronic format and have reduced the cost of publishing and mailing.

We continue to improve the look, functionality and portability of the Deer Classic booth with the thought of going to more events.

We attended CWD meetings on both sides of the state to represent the IBA and let our members at the meetings know we continue to take an active role.

2018 Goals

Improve shootout attendance by adding a regional concept to the IBA shootout this year. There will be a North and South Region, each region will have three legs including the final leg for both regions at the Fall Festival.

Improve electronic Bowhunter delivery by utilizing the publisher's mass email abilities.

Increase membership with possible incentives like this year's return of the raffle for members that join or renew at the Classic. Possibly return the sponsor concept, the person who recruits the most members in a year gets rewarded in some way.

Increase donations to organizations giving preference to youth. Our goal is to decide how much money we need to keep in reserves and how much we can give away.

Increase the number of our sponsors.

Increase the benefits of being a 100% club. We are exploring the possibilities of group target purchases, decreasing the cost of advertising 100% club shoots in the Bowhunter and looking into group insurance for the IBA and 100% clubs.

Our most important goal for this year and every year is to continue to lead and represent Iowa bow hunters in protecting and defending bow hunting and the conservation of wildlife.

We asked for and received some valuable feedback from members who attended the annual meeting. We heard good suggestions on the Spring Banquet, Fall Festival, memberships and sponsors. We will incorporate as many of those ideas and suggestions as we can moving forward.

A big THANK YOU to those who attended the Annual Meeting and Banquet and the volunteers who make it possible.

Tom Toycen

EDITORS CORNER

BOWHUNTER - July is when the next Iowa Bowhunter magazine is due for distribution, so please get your articles, pictures, stories, and advertisements to me no later than June 15th.

Thanks for all the photos already sent in and keep up the good work. There's always room on the Gut Pile page. Also, if you have a good picture for the front cover, feel free to send that to me and mark it to be used for the front cover. Please include a short caption of information with each picture. Pictures are not returned.

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ANNUAL - July of each year is when the IBA Annual is due for distribution; and the deadline is June 15th to ensure your photos are included. A change has been made concerning how we assemble the Annual and where you send your photos. All current photos sent in will still be included, but all future photos should be sent to Randy Taylor with contact information shown below. Award winners from the Spring Banquet are always included; along with other individual or group photos.

The annual will now be designed in house by the IBA, so your cooperation in getting photos to Randy would be greatly appreciated; the sooner the better. You can send by email, hard copy, or a CD through snail mail. If you send by email, please send as full size file (1MB

EDITORS CORNER continued...

or larger). For 100% clubs, please send your photos together as a group if you want your own page in the Annual. If not sent as group, they will be shown in the individual pages. Include a few short details about your animal (score, date of harvest, etc). We don't need a story just a little information. Pictures are not returned.

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To All IBA Members

There are six bowhunter type pictures located somewhere throughout this issue. Have some fun and see how fast you can locate all six of them. They are: an arrow, a compound bow,

hunter cartoon, a set of antlers, shoulder mount of a buck, and deer track. Answers in IBA related info section.

PS - If you have other ideas, stories, pictures or information, be sure to send it to us. Each issue of this publication will improve if we get input from our members.

Your editor

Youth

The junior area rep section is especially meant for you, so send us an email about some ideas that we can put into motion. We would also love to have the Youth Bowhunter page of our IBA publication grow into something big.

Thanks,

IBA Board of Directors

To All Area Reps (and all members)

Our membership needs to be more informed on what is happening in all areas of the state of Iowa, as well as surrounding states. As an area rep, it is expected of you to supply information about your particular area to the rest of the membership. This is accomplished through articles in the Bowhunter. Please submit an article for each Bowhunter issue (four total) to the Bowhunter editor. Deadlines are shown in the editors corner of each issue. We'll look forward to your input.

If you have questions about your membership please use this address

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Hickory Ridge Archery Club Knoxville, Iowa



Hickory Ridge Bowhunters was started in 1978, when a few local archers got together and talked it over and decided they would give it a try. Those archers were; Lowdell Taylor, Jerry Dowell, Leonard Grimes and Paul DeJong.

In 1979 the group put together an outdoor range located on the south side of G-28, east of Robert's Creek on Lake Red Rock. Shortly there after Hickory Ridge became a 100% club.

In the winter the members shot indoor leagues at the Vermeer's Manufacturing building for a few years. Later indoor leagues were moved to the old Pella bowling alley. Later it was moved to a building in Kellogg, Iowa.

We now have an indoor range in the basement of the Coffee Connection in Knoxville, Iowa. We shoot a league in the winter and our range is open to members 24/7 year-around.

The outdoor range continued to be at the Old Robert's Creek location until 2014. Due to limited parking and flooding issues it was moved to the south side of Lake Red Rock at Elk Rock Park. This decision was made by the members and help from the Corp of Engineers. The Corp put in solar powered restrooms and will install electricity in the shelter house in the near future. There is a 40-target range including 2 tree-stand shots. Our practice range is in a nicely shaded area with bags targets set at 10 to 50 yards. The practice range is open to the public. We also have several benches throughout the range for breaks.

Our club consists of approximately 40 members. We have an annual Wild Game Feed and meeting in January. Camaraderie, storytelling and a Big Buck Contest.



2018 Hickory Ridge 3D Archery Shoot Schedule



June 16-17

First Leg Southern Iowa IBA Shootout + Regular 3D Shoot
+ ISAA Marked Yardage 3D Shootout
(Sunday June 17 only for ISAA Shoot)

July 21-22

Second Leg of Southern Iowa Triple Crown + Regular 3D Shoot

August 19

Regular 3D Shoot



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The club has donated to the TIP organization since 1986. We have worked with the Corp of Engineers for public introduction to Archery. We have hosted the Iowa Games in the past. Hickory Ridge has the first leg of the Southern Iowa IBA Shoot Out in conjunction with our regular shoot on June 16th and 17th. Along with that, the ISAA State Shoot will be held on June 17th. July 21st and 22nd will be the second leg of the Southern Iowa Triple Crown and our regular 3D. August 19th brings us to the club's last regular tournament.

The club has made the move to use range finders in all ages and classes. We hope to continue to improve our club and support the IBA at all times.

Hope to see you this 3-D season and Thank You for your support.

Jim Colwell, President

Hickory Ridge Bowhunters



2018 SPRING BANQUET

2018 Spring Banquet Wrap-up

The March weather was awesome. Changing back to having the banquet at the same place as the hotel appears to be the right thing to do. There were many rooms booked at the hotel and the pool and waterpark provided some entertainment too. After all was said and done, things went very well and attendance was good too. After the banquet, an email questionnaire was sent out to the membership to find out what we could do to improve things. We always look at these comments and try to implement some improvements. As always, we need volunteers to get most of those things done. If you did not receive that email, please contact the IBA President and get your email on our list or maybe just a corrected email.

Keep in tune with your board and offer some suggestions to continually improve the banquet. Send our President an email and let him know what can be done different. As always, we appreciate people stepping up and volunteering to accomplish last minute tasks related to the banquet.

Please refer to our Sponsor page for businesses or people that made a lot of awesome donations. Without these generous people and organizations, your IBA would not be able to do what it does. So a tremendous THANK YOU to them. Please support those who support your IBA.

Next year we are moving the banquet to the end of March away from the Iowa Deer Classic weekend. This alleviates the workload of the board members; and also provides a better chance of good weather. Hopefully, our attendance will increase and our membership will have grown also.

Everyone go out and sign up a new member this year. Best hunting to all and as always, be safe doing it.

IBA Board of Directors



2018 SPRING BANQUET



MC for the evening was IBA President Tom Toycen



Keynote speaker was Outdoor Dan Young



Tom Toycen presenting Matt Bruner with the IBA Officer of the Year Award.



IBA past Presidents attending this year's Spring Banquet - L to R.

Denny Bradley, Terry Koppes, Roger Schmitt, Bill Stonebraker, Craig Eckhardt, Tom Oldfather, Ron Steege and Randy Taylor.



SPRING BANQUET AWARDS - 2018



Troy Westrum - 1st Place - Typ.



Ron Steege - 2nd Place - Typ.



Corey Thorson - 3rd Place - Typ.

Dean Jackson

John Rohrs - 1st Place - Non Typ.



BONKERS WORLD

As you read this I'm probably sound asleep in my turkey blind. I'm sure several of the biggest boss birds in the area are strutting, gobbling, spitting and drumming their way past as I comfortably snooze the day away. Giant turkeys are probably pecking the eyes out and beating the paint off my jake decoy and defiling my hen decoy mercilessly as they listen to me snore.

While I take my naps you can be assured that I'm dreaming about something just as good as shooting a monster gobbler. Probably something like catching and releasing a 45 inch pike, or a 32 inch yellow pickerel. Maybe I'm dreaming of that 300 inch quadruple drop split brow double main beam monster that haunts all of our dreams. Or shooting a true triple of pheasants behind a perfect point by the best gun dog ever.

As I write this turkey season is still a few weeks away. I always wonder what adventures await. Will I be swatting wasps with my hat again? Will ants and spiders take over my blind again? Will

I lose yet again at euchre? The first two are a maybe but the last is a foregone conclusion.

This year I even bought a book "Winning Strategies for Euchre." I read the first page: "This book has guaranteed strategies for winning at euchre, unless you are Fishbonker. If you are he, then get your money back, nothing can help you." On one hand it's great to be famous and be mentioned in a book but on the other hand I'd rather be famous for being good at something, not for being bad. I've bought self-help and how-to books in the past. The books usually have "For Dummies" in the title somewhere. I need to find the book: "Popping Up Pop-Ups Without Pooping Your Pants For Dummies."

It seems every year I end up like an adaptation of the Jules Verne novel "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," when Captain Nemo and the Nautilus fight the giant squid. The hubs become the squid's beak waiting to pinch my fingers and the rods are its tentacles trying to suck me

into the massive maw that is the pop-up blind. I always fight, struggle and strain my way to getting the blind set-up and when I'm done I'm ready for a few band-aids, clean pants and a nap.

As I've written before, every time I set up a blind I feel it is the best spot ever to take a massive multi bearded super spurred monster gobbler. So once again this year I'll set up in a new spot but I'm also going to set up a blind in the spot I've shot birds from the past two years. Common sense would dictate just set-up a blind in the proven spot and be done with it, but this is me we are talking about and the grass is always greener and the turkeys always bigger under that tree on the other ridge where I saw them all from my perfectly placed blind the year before.

Time will tell what happens in turkey seasons this year. Even I don't know yet where I'll set-up or what type of invasive critters I'll need to deal with, but one thing I can guarantee, there will be naps taken in the blind and card games lost in the cabin.

GUT PILE PAGE



Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight.

There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace," the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost ... it's a man thing.

WOMEN OF THE IBA

This Women of the IBA page is designed to give our ladies an opportunity to include things that men would never even think about. We are always looking for ways to improve and get people involved. All information can be sent to your editor Larry Krohn at ldkrohn@southslope.net.

DNR NEWS

This DNR NEWS page is designed to give our members some insight on what our Iowa DNR is doing and planning by including an article in each issue or by answering questions from our membership. All questions can be sent to me (Larry Krohn, ldkrohn@southslope.net), and I will forward them to the appropriate people. Both the question and answer will be published in the same issue. Names will not be included in the questions.



Iowa DNR

Quarterly Update for IBA

As we come off the high of another deer season, I find myself looking for my turkey calls and sharpening my fishhooks. It makes me reflect on the fact that as outdoors people we are a lot like mother nature, we just keep moving and shifting with the seasons. That is kind of a credo of what we enjoy about the outdoors and what makes it a lifestyle. It never really ends but rather ebbs and flows.

I had the pleasure of volunteering for the State archery 3D NASP shoot recently. What a wonderful experience. Watching everyone compete and congratulate each other on skills that are honed throughout the year. My point is that many of these archers may not have been there if not for the efforts of those that got them started down the archery lane. As we move forward in time, the hunters of Iowa are dissolving. It is no secret that we are all aging and slowly being removed from our beloved outdoors. The sadder part is that we are not being replaced at near the pace we are leaving. Each of us has our own story about how and why we got started doing what we do. In many cases the common thread is somebody showed us how or asked us to go. The outdoor experience should never be exclusive. We should want to share it with as many people as possible, because we know for a fact those that use a resource, care for that resource and will protect it. This brings me to what is referred to as R3. The Iowa DNR and other state agencies as well as NGO's like the Iowa Bow Hunters Association are embarking on something that was not even conceived of just a few years ago. The fact that we have to try and Recruit, Retain and Reengage people to get back out and use our renewable natural resources. The vast knowledge that we all have as hunters needs to be shared and passed along to others. Technology should not be replacing woodsmanship skills that are learned from doing. I often tell the story about changing wheel bearings on a boat trailer with my dad growing up. I don't have a certificate in bearing replacement. I have never taken a Saturday course or an online tutorial, but I have fond memories of holding a flashlight in just the right place and handing tools to my dad every year as we prepared a duck boat or fishing boat trailer for the upcoming season. Him telling me why preventative care was easier than a roadside fix and a lost day in the field still sticks with me today. I learned by watching and doing from somebody who knew how and why. So as we move through the R3 effort realize



it is not as hard as we make it seem sometimes. It is about sharing repeated experiences, changing with seasons, explaining why and how we do something and passing on traditions. What it really means is find someone and ask them to go and show them how.

CWD Update.

Many of you may have been at the annual IBA banquet and heard the current update from Terry Hainfield Iowa DNR biologist assigned to CWD. As we continue to sample deer from across the state we are also holding public meetings in areas where CWD has been detected. I would encourage everyone concerned about this disease to attend public meetings and to ask questions about the disease. The Iowa DNR has tested over 6,200 samples during the 2017-2018 deer season. We will continue to collect samples from road killed deer this spring and summer and from any suspect animals that are reported to the DNR. Currently there have been six additional positive deer discovered in Allamakee county, one additional in Clayton county and one in Wayne county. The Iowa DNR is also in communication with surrounding states so that we can share information and consolidate efforts where needed. This issue is of great concern to the Iowa DNR and we want to work with hunters as efficiently as possible on this topic. Please visit the Iowa DNR webpage for the latest information available.



DNR NEWS CONT.

State Archery Shoot

1,750 archers from 86 Iowa schools participated in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) state tournament March 10-11, in Des Moines.



Lilly Machart, from Anamosa, won the girls' bullseye competition with a score of 297. Cassie Allen, from Holstein Ridge View, won the girls' 3D competition with a score of 293. Machart and Allen were each awarded a bow for winning the respective competition. Jatin Moore, Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont, won the boys' bullseye competition with a score of 293. Kade Butterwegge, from

West Des Moines Stilwell, won the boys' 3D competition with a score of 290. Moore and Butterwegge were each awarded a bow for winning the respective competitions. Scholarships were awarded to the top scoring 12th grade boys and girls in each category. Senior boys scholarship winners were Eli Kempema, from Sergeant Bluff Luton, who received \$1,000 for the highest 3D score and Brandon Lochner, from Mount Vernon, received \$500 scholarship for second highest 3D score among seniors. Tanner Bowman, from Johnston, received \$1,500 for the highest score and Jack Waskow, Alburnett, received \$1,000 scholarship for second highest score among seniors in the bullseye competition. Among senior girls, Brooke Paris, from Ottumwa, received \$1,000 scholarship for the highest 3D score and Lauryn Jansen, of Sergeant Bluff Luton, received \$500 for second highest 3D score among seniors. Robyn Stillmunkes, from Bellevue, received \$1,500 scholarship for the highest score and Nyla Kahl, from Bellevue, received \$1,000 scholarship for the second highest score in the bullseye competition. NASP archers who scored highest league scores plus the highest state tournament scores were named All-State Archers.

Thank you Bow Hunters



Each year, the Iowa DNR solicits information from bow hunters throughout the state as part of the Bowhunter Observation Survey conducted from October 1 – December 2. Bow hunters included in the survey are selected using a statistically-designed sampling process from a list of bow hunters who have purchased an archery deer license in Iowa each of the last three years. We select bow hunters to represent each of Iowa's 99 counties, and ask them to record information on the number of hunting trips taken, hours spent on these trips, and the number of certain critters seen while on these trips.

The data collected on White-tailed Deer through this survey are a critical component of the model used to monitor population trends and inform harvest management decisions of this important game species. Additionally, data from this survey have been used to

help make harvest management decisions for Bobcats and are extremely valuable in tracking population trends for a variety of other furbearer species. During the 2017-2018 season, bow hunters spent a total of 82,530 hours on 24,573 hunting trips statewide. Bow hunters recorded an average of 1,659 total deer observed per 1,000 hours of hunting, which breaks down to 506 antlered deer and 1,046 antlerless deer observed per 1,000 hours of hunting statewide. The trend for White-tailed Deer observed on this survey is relatively stable statewide. Those interested can view the full survey report on the DNR website (<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Population-Harvest-Trends>).

We are extremely grateful to Iowa bow hunters for participating in this survey. The effort put forth by bow hunters for this survey could not be duplicated by DNR staff, and the information provided is invaluable to the conservation of Iowa's wildlife. If you are interested in voluntarily participating in this survey, please contact Tyler Harms (Tyler.Harms@dnr.iowa.gov).

FALL FESTIVAL

2018 IBA Fall Festival

With a successful Spring Banquet behind us, we now look forward to the Fall Festival. This year's dates are Aug 3 - 5 and held at Pine Lake Archers club grounds just north of Eldora, IA. We are always looking for new vendors and also volunteers to work registration,

merchandise, raffles, novelties, course set-up and tear-down, among other things. Please contact any board member about helping out and vendor information; and also give us some new ideas for the weekend.

We hope to grow the NASP portion of the weekend; and as usual, the third leg of the IBA Shootout is held on this weekend. The Shootout has been changed this year from just a single shootout to both a Northern and Southern shootout. Refer to the Shootout flyer in this issue for details. There's something to keep you busy the entire weekend. The Fall Festival event is open to the public and you do not have to be an IBA member to shoot it; except for the IBA Shootout.

Primitive camping is available at Pine Lake Archers plus electrical hookups are available at both Pine Lake State Park near Eldora and Hardin County Park near Steamboat Rock.

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Bob Hanson buck - 9 pt ~ 178 lbs ~ shot on Oct 15, 2017 ~ 10 yd shot from a ground blind and ran only 30 yds



Jeff Weller buck – 9 pt ~ 195 lbs ~ shot on Oct 22, 2017 ~ 15 yd shot and ran only 50 yds



Bob Hanson doe – shot on Nov 15, 2017



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IOWA GAMES

2019/2020 Iowa Games 3D Shoot Application

Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2018. The Board of Directors will choose one club from the applicants as host. This is an annual shoot, and applications are taken each year. Send application to current IBA President.

1. Must be a 100% club.
2. Must be able to host shoot for two consecutive years.
3. Must be a two day shoot.
4. Able to handle 200-400 shooters (parking, restrooms, food, etc.).
5. Can be held on any of the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th weekends in July.
6. May be a stand-alone shoot or can be piggybacked with clubs' regular shoot.
7. If the Iowa Games shoot is hosted in conjunction with a club shoot, a shooter may shoot either Iowa Games shoot only, Club shoot only, or register for both shoots but must pay both registration fees and shoot twice.
8. Advertising and awards for the Iowa Games shoot are handled by the Iowa Games organization.
9. Advertising for host clubs' shoot needs to be done by host club.
10. Host club receives \$10 for each Iowa Games shooter.
11. Each Iowa Games shooter receives an Iowa Games T-shirt.
12. Host club provides two people for Iowa Games registration table.
13. Host club provides all targets.
14. Must be willing to attend Iowa Games meetings prior to the shoot.
15. Must attend club where shoot is currently held to familiarize new club with organization and operation.
16. Must pass on guidelines to club that will host shoot the following year.

Club Name _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Phone _____

IBA Board of Directors



The Iowa Bowhunter's Association
is partnering with the
Iowa Sports Foundation to bring you the
OFFICIAL IOWA GAMES 3D SHOOT
through their 100% IBA Clubs.

This years' IOWA GAMES 3D SHOOT

will be held at South Central Bowhunters of
Iowa in Derby, IA on July 13, 14 & 15, 2018.

The South Central Bowhunters of Iowa
range is located at 43814 U.S. Highway 65.

Contact JD McDonald for more
information at 641-203-1029.

SOUTH CENTRAL
BOWHUNTERS OF IOWA

IOWA GAMES CONT.

The Iowa Bowhunters Association is proud to announce that they have partnered with the Iowa Sports Foundation to bring you the official Iowa Games 3D Shoot through their IBA 100% clubs. The IBA board of directors and Iowa games officials decided that it is best to have the shoot at the same club two consecutive years. An application to host the shoot will be available soon in the IBA Iowa Bowhunter.

The location for the 2017/2018 Iowa Games shoot has been selected from the existing applicants and will be held at South Central Bowhunters of Iowa club located near Chariton, Iowa.

IBA Board of Directors

IBA SHOOTOUT

IBA Shootout Application Process

If your 100% club is interested in hosting a leg of the IBA Shootout, contact Boyd Mathes at 641-628-4586 or boyd@buckhollowsports.com. Contact must be made prior to March 1st, of the current year for consideration. Leg hosts are chosen by your IBA board of directors from all applicants with hosts being notified early in the new year. The board would like to see location of leg host clubs change each year, moving this shoot throughout the state; and giving all 100% clubs a chance to host either the first or second leg. The third leg of the Shootout will always be at the Fall Festival location.



2018 IBA Shootout

- IBA 3D Shootout is expanding!
- We will hold both a Northern and Southern IBA Shootout in cooperation with 100% clubs.
- Shoot both legs of one shootout and then at Fall Festival to qualify for overall awards – OR – shoot all 4 of first two legs and then ONCE at Fall Festival.
- Special Prizes will be awarded to 3 shooters drawn at Random from everyone that participated in all three legs of a shootout – drawn at Fall Festival at Awards ceremony.

Northern Iowa IBA Shootout Dates

- First Leg - BlackHawk Archers – June 2 - 3, 2018
- Second Leg - Johnson County Archers – July 14 - 15, 2018
- Third Leg - IBA Fall Festival – August 3 - 5, 2018

Southern Iowa IBA Shootout Dates

- First Leg - Hickory Ridge Bowhunters – June 16 - 17, 2018
- Second Leg - South Central Bowhunters of Iowa – July 13 - 15, 2018
- Third Leg - IBA Fall Festival – August 3 - 5, 2018

- Must be current member of IBA to participate.
 - May join IBA on site and still be allowed to shoot it.
- All Fall Festival Classes will be offered at all legs.
- Must shoot same class at all legs to qualify for overall awards.
- Must be your first time through the course at Fall Festival to count toward overall award.
- Must shoot first two legs of same Shootout to qualify for overall award at Fall Festival.
- You can shoot both Northern and Southern Shootouts if you wish.
- Entry fee will be same as regular club shoot prices.
- If you would wish to have your 100% club involved next year, contact boydmathes@gmail.com to apply.



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DVD Review – Crooked Hat Chronicles (Barry Wensel)

By Dana R. Rogers

Crooked Hat Chronicles is a new DVD from Barry Wensel. This new DVD is a compilation of hundreds of video highlights he has shot since the 60's. Crooked Hat Chronicles includes a lot of memories and great information from one of the great bowhunters of our time. While watching this 2 DVD set I laughed several times and was amazed and inspired by some of the wonderful stories Barry told. You can get a copy by emailing him at barrywensel@hotmail.com or at www.brothersofthebow.com

Travel back in time with Barry and his friends. You'll enjoy early home movie footage of he and Gene's first bow harvests in 1964. Of course since much of it is from home video equipment or hand helds, there are some shaking and focus issues, but the nostalgia is fantastic. You can really sense Barry's appreciation for every day afield when he states how privileged he is on numerous occasions from his stand.

You'll enjoy some early and famous Milk River Whitetail footage from Montana in the late 1970's and 80's and the first two whitetail deer ever taken with a bow on production film equipment. Educational nuggets are frequent in this production. You'll also see some outstanding Whitetail behavior and vocalization footage, such as the first known footage of a buck wheezing.

Humble and always humorous, Barry's wry sense of humor and shenanigans are frequently displayed. After Montana, the Wensel's moved to Southeast Iowa where they've spent the past few decades. The DVD shows multiple wild B&C whitetails as well

as an estimated 13 year old wild whitetail Barry named the "100 year old man." That footage alone made this DVD a worthwhile endeavor.

The reverence and respect Mr. Wensel feels for his quarry shines through in this DVD. He's obviously a man that appreciates the wild country and animals that live there. No loud music or whooping and hollering with catch phrases here, it's all class.

Several old favorite humorous pieces with Barry and his brother Gene really brought back memories of watching them on video tape back in the late 80's and early 90's. You also get a couple of segments on traditional archery instinctive shooting and practice techniques he's used to perfect his craft.

It's not all whitetails either. There are entire segments from Barry's Bear hunting, Hog and Javalina bowhunting in west Texas as well as Bow fishing along the Des Moines River for suckers and big head carp.

A real treat for an addition to the DVD set is some historical footage of the legendary Paul Schafer. You actually get to see raw footage of an over the shoulder mountain goat stalk on a billy that ended up as the Montana state record and #2 in the world. A Whitetail and elk hunt with Barry and Paul is also in that segment.

In summary, Crooked Hat Chronicles is TIME WELL SPENT! With tons of classic footage, it's a sincere representation of how bowhunting should be portrayed, in my personal opinion. It was also a reminder to me of how much of my whitetail knowledge I owe to the Wensel brothers. You can get your copy by contacting Barry Wensel at barrywensel@hotmail.com or through the website at www.brothersofthebow.com. The DVD is \$20 and is well worth it!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF THE IOWA BOWHUNTER

In keeping with our cost cutting measures and trying to keep up with the electronic age, your board of directors has decided to change how the Iowa Bowhunter is distributed. Beginning with the summer issue, the Iowa Bowhunter will be printed on paper only for the Winter issue and the Summer issue. These two issues will contain all Spring Banquet and Fall Festival information. Along with that, information you need to know from the two non-printed issues such as stories, sponsor ads, DNR news, and other information will still be contained in these two issues. So you won't miss a thing; but there will be a longer time frame between issues. The Spring and Fall issues will no longer be printed on paper.

At the same time there will be four quarterly separate electronic issues (Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall) in addition to the two printed issues. We are incorporating an electronic flip-book version

of all four quarterly issues that will be located on our website and can be linked from our Facebook page as well. The electronic version will have hot links available to advertisers, sponsors, or other pertinent information. The electronic versions will contain all the information that is contained within the paper versions.

This change represents keeping up with changing times, but also tries to keep our other readers informed also. We have found out that electronic communication is the fastest, most convenient, and most efficient way to reach our members. It is also the most effective way to reach the rest of the people out there in our great state of Iowa that may be possible members in the future. Most people in our state do not even know the IBA exists. If all 40,000 plus bowhunters in Iowa were members, there would be no way to communicate with paper only. Hopefully someday, we can sign them all up.

IBA Board of Directors

IMPORTANT: UPDATE YOUR EMAIL CONTACT WITH IBA

If you are receiving *The Iowa Bowhunter* and not receiving IBA email updates from your board, please contact **Randy Taylor** at tayphoto@netins.net.

Many of the emails sent out to members are getting rejected for various reasons. If you have a new email address please contact Randy Taylor. These emails are very important as they contain legislative information and other related IBA information.

Pictures for IBA Annual

Please send your harvest photos to Randy Taylor for future Annuals. All contact information is posted below. Deadline is June 15th. The annual will now be designed in house by the IBA, so your cooperation in getting photos to Randy would be greatly appreciated, the sooner the better.

You can send by email, hard copy, or

a CD through snail mail. If you email, please send as a full size file (1MB or larger). For 100% clubs, please send in your photos together as a group if you want your own page in Annual. If not sent as a group, they will be shown in the individual pages.

Jot down a couple details about your animal (score, date of harvest, etc). We don't need a story just a little information. Pictures are not returned.

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NOTICE Want to make a difference? Volunteer to be an IBA area rep!

- / Help work at our Spring Banquet and Fall Festival / Encourage membership to the IBA
- / Write reports for the Iowa Bowhunter / Become a liaison between the IBA Board and its members

CONTACT ANY CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONT.

Looking for a Few Good Men or Women

Are you at that stage in life that you have some time that you would like to volunteer and give back. Your kids have left the nest and you don't have grandkids yet. Are you a dedicated bowhunter that cares enough about our sport that you are willing to give up six days a year? The IBA is looking for a few good men or women to run for the board of directors. As in any organization, we need new people to introduce new ideas and stay current with the times to be successful; and also to continually improve the IBA organization. Your involvement helps to ensure that the hunting opportunities we enjoy now will continue for generations to come.

The board meets 5 times a year and never during an archery season; after all we are bowhunters. Three of the meetings are held separately in Des Moines, one is in Des Moines during the Spring Banquet, and one is in Eldora during the Fall Festival. If you would like more information please contact one of the people below.

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IBA Donation to St. Thomas Moore Center and Youth Camp



IBA President Tom Toycen presenting Paul Tauke, the camp director with youth archery equipment donated by the Iowa Bowhunters Association.

(Fr L to R)

Tom Toycen, Paul Tauke, Jim Colwell, Boyd Mathes and Corey Thorson. Jim, Boyd and Corey are IBA Board Members.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONT.

This year TIP awarded approximately \$6,000 in rewards. The TIPs resulted in \$26,000 in liquidated damages. Cases this year ranged from illegal take of song birds, catching game fish in a cast net and taking an albino deer.

Each year TIP recommends three Conservation Officers from the list of cases submitted for review. The cases are reviewed by your IBA Board and one Officer is selected to receive the award. We wish we could give all of the Conservation Officers an award because they all deserve our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

This year's recipient is Matt Bruner. He has been a Conservation Officer with the Iowa DNR for 12 years. He currently serves in Boone & Story Counties. Prior to transferring to his current assignment, Officer Bruner served as a Conservation Officer in the Fort Dodge area for 3 years. Originally from just outside the Des Moines metro area in rural Dallas County, he went on to graduate from the University of Iowa in 2006 with a major in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology, and graduated from the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy 1st in his class academically. Officer Bruner currently attends Drake University- taking courses in Certified Public Management.

TIP reviewed four of his cases for rewards, here are the four cases.

The first case is from mid-December 2016 Officer Bruner received a call about someone killing a 200+ inch deer under suspicious circumstances. While attempting to locate the deer in question a second informant provided information. With the information from the informants Officer Bruner was able to get a warrant to collect evidence. Through all the evidence collected (search warrants, surveillance video and 3 interviews with the offender and his wife) it was determined that the offender had shot the large buck and returned to his vehicle. From there he drove to a local store and purchased a license. He then returned home, picked up his wife and kids then drove out and recovered the deer. Shortly thereafter he began sending pictures of his poached and untagged deer to friends. He was charged with 3 violations- taking a deer without a valid license, unlawful transportation/failure to tag the deer and failure to report the harvest. He plea bargained the charges through his attorney down to two charges and paid \$1500 in liquidated damages. The rack was forfeited to the state. The Iowa TIP Board of Directors approved a \$400 reward to be split evenly between the two informants in this case.

The second case is from this past December. Officer Bruner learned from a hunter about someone who may have killed more deer with his bow than he had licenses for. After obtaining a warrant, officers searched the home and business of the offender and found antlers, deer meat, turkey meat and a turkey fan tail. During the interview with the offender they received a full confession on the deer and turkey. Because of evidence seized during the investigation the officers were able to execute a second search warrant on the offender who it was learned was convicted felon. With that warrant they were able to seize a dozen firearms and charge the offender with 12 fish and game violations in both Polk and Madison counties. They also applied for a felony arrest warrant. Additionally, two other accomplices were implicated for taking deer without a valid license and not reporting the kills. The



Iowa TIP Board of Directors approved a \$500 reward for the informant in this case.

The third case is from last October. Officer Bruner received information about a tree stand that had bait very close to the stand. Officers located the stand and for the next 6 days they checked it every morning and evening. On the evening of October 29th Officer Bruner located 2 hunters in the stand. There were fresh apples placed near the mineral/corn block and some closer to the stand. The poacher had his daughter in the stand with him. At first the poacher denied putting the bait out but finally admitted to it. Officer Bruner charged the offender with hunting over bait and seized his archery equipment. The daughter was given a warning and allowed to keep her new bow. The Tip board approved a \$250 award.

The fourth case is from late last March. Iowa DNR Officer Matt Bruner received a tip from a concerned citizen about a subject who was in possession of a fresh-looking deer rack during the closed deer season. The tip information also stated that the subject was in possession of parts of an albino buck deer. With the aid of the TIP information given by the citizen, DNR Officers were able to obtain a search warrant.

DNR Officers served the warrant and found evidence of both deer, just as the citizen had stated in the TIP report. The albino buck had been shot with a high-powered rifle. The other buck had been poached with a 20 gauge shotgun without a license or deer tag. DNR Officers seized the following items from the suspect: 3 buck deer, compound bow and 20 gauge shotgun. Seven wildlife charges were issued relating to unlawful possession and taking of whitetail deer. The subject pled guilty to five charges in a plea bargain and paid fines totaling \$2,280. The deer taken was a 200 inch drop tine ten pointer that was donated to the TIP program by the DNR for display purposes. It will be on display at future IBA banquets and Deer Classics. The Iowa TIP Board of Directors approved a \$600 reward for the informant in this case.

Congratulations and thank you to Officer Bruner and all of the other Conservation Officers who work hard to protect Iowa's fish and wildlife.

YOUTH BOWHUNTER

Youth Scholarship Essay Contest

The IBA will be offering a five hundred dollar scholarship to a youth, graduating senior of current year that is a member of the IBA. To earn this scholarship, you must write an essay not more than 500 words on at least two of the following topics, and include a photo of yourself.

1. What Bowhunting has taught me
2. What the IBA means to me
3. My most memorable experience with a bow

These essays must be in the hands of your IBA President no later than July 5. Members of the IBA Board of Directors will judge them. This scholarship cannot be given to the same person more than once; and will be announced at the Fall Festival.

This scholarship will be given when notice of college enrollment is provided to the IBA Treasurer; and the check will be written to the college.

This essay must be in your own readable handwriting and not an electronic document. See the Board Member section of Bowhunter or the Website for your IBA Presidents' contact and address information.

I would like to publish some of our youths' stories, but haven't received any for quite some time. Please send your stories to the editor (see page 2). They can be anything from hunting to NASP to helping put in a food plot to anything you want.

IBA Board of Directors

NASP Information

Promoting our youth is one of the main things the IBA has on their priority list. As in the past, there will be prizes given away at the NASP shoot this year at the Fall Festival. If you were unable to shoot last year, plan on attending this year as it was a very exciting and rewarding time. A lot of kids shot the shoot and a lot of people also watched the event. We hope this event will grow bigger and bigger each year; and hope to see you next year too. Talk to your NASP group coordinator or contact any board member for more information.





Iowa State Archery Association

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ISAA Pro Am National Shoot: (360 & 330 Round)
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ISAA Delta/McKenzie Trail Shoot
(National Marked 3-D)

(Membership Not Required) Held in August
Money Division: Adults (flighted)
Trophy Division: Young Adult-Youth-Cub



ISAA Indoor Tournament: (300 Round)
(Membership Required) Held in March
2010 Hosted by Buckridge Bowhunters in Spencer.



ISAA State Target: 60-50-40 yards for adults,
closer for Youth & Cub (Membership Required) Held in June



Right: Dave Jaegge shot a perfect 600 round in 2011 at the ISAA State Target hosted by Waltonian Archers.

ISAA Field Shoot: Up to 80 yd. shots.
Hosted at Waverly Archery Range
(Membership Required) Held in July



Among these lady archers are 2 Olympic Style Adult, 1 left-handed Freestyle Finger Senior, 1 Freestyle Release Senior, and 1 Freestyle Release Adult archers.

The ISAA is about promoting & supporting archery in many ways through NASP, ISAA & NASP Scholarships up to \$1,000, a new Grant Program for ISAA Charter non-profit archery clubs & ranges, Big Buck-Turkey-Fish Contest, provides DNR reports through the ISAA Bowhunter Chairman, offers donations to ISAA archers who advance on to World Competitions (Miranda Leek, Matt Stutzman, Mark Wagner, Bridger Deaton), provide a variety of national competition for ISAA members and non-members such as the ISAA Pro AM and the ISAA Delta/McKenzie Trail Shoot. The ISAA is also affiliated with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) which allows ISAA Members to shoot at Midwest & National shoots throughout the year & includes the World Archery Festival held in Las Vegas every year in February.

The ISAA Arrowhound is available for viewing at www.iowastatearchery.com.
ISAA Pro Am website at: www.isaproam.com



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Bowhunters Association proudly accepts the sport of bowhunting for all legal game; To protect, improve and increase the opportunities for hunting with the hand held, hand drawn bow; To cooperate with and support federal and state agencies, sportsmen associations, and conservation organizations, which are insuring the propagation and preservation of game and its natural habitat; To encourage and conduct education programs designed to acquaint the public and the archer with the safe and ethical use of the bow for hunting and bowhunting as an effective method of hunting legal game; To foster unity and perpetuate the spirit of good fellowship among bowhunters.

WHAT IS THE I.B.A.?

The I.B.A. is a statewide association made up of bowhunters. Its purpose is to protect, defend, and promote bowhunting in the state of Iowa.

HOW OLD IS THE I.B.A.?

The Iowa Bowhunters Association was organized in 1967 by a group of thirteen dedicated bowhunters from the state. This group, the original board of directors, had over fifty years of bowhunting experience. In addition, this group had many years of hunting big game and small game with firearms.



IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - RELATED INFORMATION

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IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - RELATED INFORMATION

IBA Spring Banquet Awards Application

*All entries must be postmarked by
February 28th, 2019*



Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

1. You must be a member, in good standing, at the time you harvest your entry.
2. All game must be taken within the rules of fair chase.
3. All entries must be postmarked by Feb. 20th.
4. All P&Y entries must be on P&Y or B&C score sheet and signed by an official scorer.
5. All entries must be accompanied with photo. Information must be written on back of photo. (Name, address, award).
6. All applicants **must** be at Spring Banquet to receive an award.
7. All age restrictions are at time of harvest.
8. All late season animals that require drying time for entry will qualify for next years banquet.
9. Entrant must submit this application with photo.
10. Entries for Photo Contest must be delivered prior to Banquet date. Unless other arrangements made

NOTE:

- Acceptance of awards application will require the following of all rules (No Exceptions)
- I.B.A. is not responsible for entries lost in the mail.

BIG BUCK AWARDS

- a. Men's Division
- b. Women's Division
- c. Youth Division
- d. Minimum of 125 P&Y points
- e. Printable photograph
- f. Awards-given-for-Typical & Non-Typical in each Division
- g. Only top 3 places in each division receive plaques.

BIG GAME AWARDS (Certificate)

- a. All big game animals must meet P&Y minimum scores

BIG TURKEY AWARDS

- a. 1st place plaque
- b. All others receive cert.
- c. Must be weighed and measured the same as IDNR rules. Send copy of form.

BIG GAME (Certificate)

- a. For the FIRST big game animals of a species

16 YEARS AND UNDER AWARD (Certificate)

- a. Awards given for any Iowa Whitetails or Turkeys

MASTER BOWHUNTER (Certificate)

- a. Five different species of big game animals (no turkeys)
- b. Deer must be forked or better

EXPERT BOWHUNTER (Certificate)

- a. Iowa Whitetail deer only
- b. Must accumulate 8 points in a 3 year period
- c. Points are earned as follows:
4 points for a P&Y buck
3 points for a forked buck or better
1 point for doe

May use 1 doe per award

BIG FISH AWARDS (Certificate)

- a. First place men's division
- b. First place women's division
- c. First place youth division (17 years & under)
- d. All entries must be weighed on scales legal for trade and signed by a witness.

PHOTO CONTEST

- a. Wildlife division (Certificate)
- b. Still life division (Certificate)
- c. Hunting scene (Certificate)
- d. Trail Camera Division
- e. Best in show (Plaque)
- f. All photos must be 8x10 inches

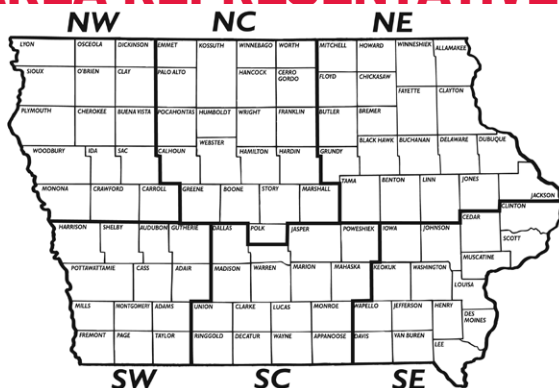
Type of award or animal	DATE MONTH	P&Y SCORE PTS., WEIGHT TOM/HEN OR ANY OTHER INFO	LOCATION COUNTY, STATE	WITNESS

MAIL ENTRIES TO: IBA Awards, c/o Randy Taylor; 9965 Shrine St; Reasnor, IA. 50232
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(Must be an IBA member)
(Send ads to the editor)

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	1 Year375.00
Half Page Ad	1 Issue 60.00
	1 Year220.00
Quarter Page Ad.....	1 Issue 40.00
	1 Year 140.00
Business Card Ad.....	1 Issue 25.00
	1 Year 80.00

JUNIOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES

**Dylan John McDonald, Braydon Sims,
Elijah Collins, and Abram Collins.**

Junior Area Rep Corner

The above named are the junior area reps. Becoming a junior area representative is not a free ride so to speak, but does include some expectations and responsibilities. New ideas are always welcome and hopefully these youngsters will be able to provide some to our organization.

Providing feedback by means of the Iowa Bowhunter newsletter is one way of keeping in touch and relaying information to other young members of the IBA. Providing pictures, writing an article, and helping out at events are all ways to get involved. An example would be to write about an experience at an NASP tournament, or the Fall Festival, or one of your hunting excursions. As always, you don't have to be a junior area rep to provide articles, pictures, or other information. That is welcome from all members. Congratulations to these young people and welcome to the junior area rep venture.

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Randy Taylor

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all area reps, all board members

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Please note: The individuals listed above are only primary points of contact for their respective committee. As with any non-profit organization, the success of our organization is based on dedication and more importantly, volunteerism. Our organization is currently over 1,500 members strong. Volunteerism should never be one of our weaknesses. Please continue to support these committees and our organization by volunteering your time. To see how you can help, please contact any of the individuals listed above to show your support to our organization.

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Answers for hidden objects:

pg. 11 bow on the picture of Corey Thorson; pg. 13 arrow on image of outdoors people; pg. 14 antlers on image of hunter; pg. 17 deer track on picture of Bob Hanson; pg. 23 little hunter on IBA picture; pg. 24 buck on image of hawk.

IBA BOARD 2018 MEETING DATES

All meetings open to the public.
Contact board member for location.

**Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 3 (SB),
June 3, July 15, Aug. 4 (FF)
Sep. 9, Dec. 9**





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