

# IOWA BOWHUNTER



Summer  
2018

## Spring & Summer



Fall Festival 2018

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



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Future IBA Members



Spring  
2018

Who's ready to turkey hunt?

### 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**

## SUMMER ISSUE

Another legislative session is in the books. I sure seem to talk about the politics of bowhunting more than I do bowhunting itself. I don't know if that is a function of getting older or if times have changed. I think back to when I was young(er) and I took hunting for granted. Was I just an unformed kid or were there no issues? I'm sure there were issues back then but I was impervious to them.

It almost seems as if it isn't good enough just to be a hunter anymore, one needs to be politically active as well. There are so many competing interests involved in hunting that it seems as if no one is looking out for the resource itself. I know that's not the case, there are several conservation organizations and an entire government department dedicated to protecting our hunting resources but it still requires personal involvement to give conservation groups like the IBA their voice.

This past legislative session a bill was passed and signed by the Governor to increase our license fees and the way the fees are determined. That bill would not have been possible without the support of conservation organizations like the IBA and the IBA would not be possible without your help. On behalf of the IBA Board of Directors I want to say "Thanks" to all of our members who took the time to be active in the process. Even if you remained silent we still need to thank everyone for being a member and for your support.

The fee increase still needs to go through the rule making process. The public will be allowed to comment several times on the proposed rules before an anticipated final adoption of the rules sometime in November. The IBA will take an active roll in the process.

**Tom Toycen**



# EDITORS CORNER

**BOWHUNTER** - October 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 September 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 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**

## 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.

## 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**

If you have questions about your membership please use this address

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## 100% CLUBS

<b>Clayton County Archers</b> Elkader, Iowa	<b>Pine Lake Archers</b> Eldora, Iowa	<b>Johnson County Archers</b> North Liberty, Iowa
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<b>Raymond Bowhunters</b> Raymond, Iowa	<b>South Central Bowhunters</b> Chariton, Iowa	<b>Border Brigade Archery Club</b> Webster City, IA



Your IBA board has been contemplating what else we can do for the 100% clubs. Along with reduced member rates, member coupons, IBA Shootout participant, Iowa Games host, and individual newsletter section, we have

decided to also include at no cost a shoot schedule for your club (no larger than one half page). Just get your schedule to the editor by the newsletter deadline and it will be included in the next issue of the Iowa Bowhunter.

## 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

[www.hickoryridge3d.com](http://www.hickoryridge3d.com)

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.

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# 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.**



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 him, 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 setup 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 setup 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 setup 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 setup 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.

It's summertime; when the grass is green and it grows almost as fast as antlers. I was sitting in a turkey blind late in the 4th season thinking about how fast the grass in my yard was growing. I was thinking that I should probably be at home riding around in an air conditioned tractor instead of sweltering in a turkey blind. My thoughts were interrupted when a very, very, very nice buck stepped out of a plum thicket. He was so close and the area was so quiet I could hear his antlers growing.

The sound of his antlers growing was the most unique sound I've ever heard. The sound was kind of a Rice Krispy-esque snapping, crackling and popping. His antlers looked blurry. I couldn't tell if it was the velvet or if they were growing so fast it made them blurry. Well, it could have been the sweat running into my

eyes making them sting and burn or it may have been that I was experiencing the after effects of the previous evening's lengthy social gathering at the cabin.

There were so many of life's lessons and so much worldly knowledge being shared by the genteel men in attendance at the social gathering it had made my sponge like brain swell up. I could tell, because my head hurt when I rolled out of my sleeping bag (well past sunrise) and my hat was way too small. I tell ya, if a little knowledge is bad, then a whole lot is painful. I've got to quit hanging out with such smart guys that are so willing to impart their wisdom and instruct others on the ways of the world. I just wish knowledge wasn't so painful.

The whole "sum of all positive integers equals negative one over 12 therefore

infinity can be described as  $-1/12$ " came up again. I looked at the brilliant young man trying once again to explain the math to me. I shook my head and reminded him, as he well knew, that I can't play euchre well enough to keep track of what suit is trump nor what cards have been played so how am I ever going to understand complicated math and calculus?

That conversation actually squeezed some knowledge back out of my brain only to make room for more.

So there I was, sitting in a sweltering blind, suffering from an excess knowledge headache, sweat was burning in my eyes and perhaps one of the biggest bucks I have ever seen in my life was standing so close I could hear his antlers growing.

Unfortunately, none of the smart guys from the night before had ever taught me what to do in this situation, so I relied on my own vast knowledge base. I weighed my options and summoned up an answer to the question "What do I do now?"

As I was thinking my brain must have made some noise because the buck's head shot straight up, he stared right at me and then smiled as if to say, "It ain't deer season yet" and he began a sequence of moves with his head that I'm sure were designed to show off his early yet impressive growth.

When he was done showing off, he once again looked at me and I had a sense that he had just given me the only look I'd ever get at his antlers. He vanished back into the plum thicket.

I sat in the sauna-blind for a few more minutes wishing some more knowledge would leak out of my sponge like brain to relieve the pain too much knowledge can bring. It was time to head home and start the summer long chore of cutting grass that grows fast, but not as fast as "Plum Buck's" antlers, actual or imagined.



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](mailto: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.

## SPRING ISSUE



### 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 Haindfield 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.

#### 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



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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](mailto:Tyler.Harms@dnr.iowa.gov)).

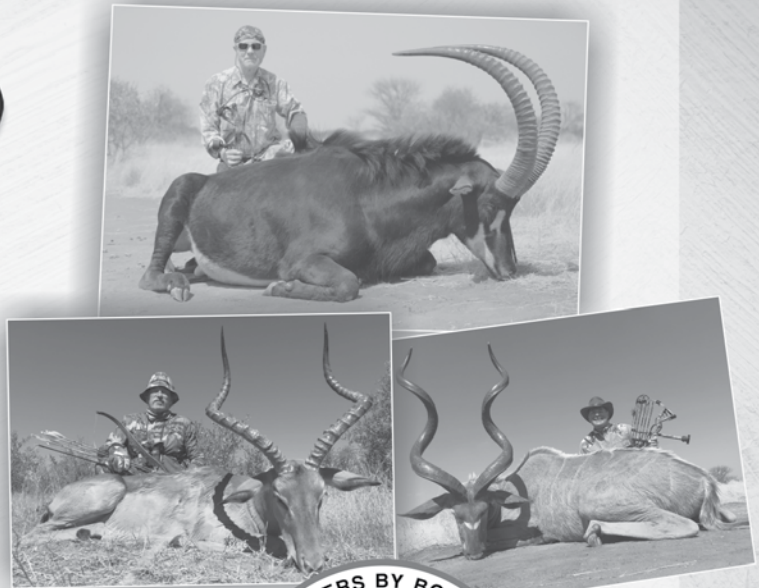


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### R3 is Everyone's Business

I hope as a member of the Iowa Bowhunters Association this is not the first time you have heard the term R3. This is the acronym that is common among wildlife groups that have come to the realization that we (hunters) are slipping away faster than new hunters are being created. The numbers are very telling and what this means for the future of wildlife and hunting in Iowa or around the Nation are uncertain. We look at ourselves and say "everyone is like me, right," but the reality is that only 5% of Iowans hunt. That's a heavy pail of water! Hunting used to be a rite of passage or a way of life, but that is just not the case anymore. The Iowa DNR is taking an aggressive stance on the future of wildlife. We want to keep common animals common; and provide recreational opportunities in a regulated and sustainable manner for future generations. That's where every current hunter comes in. Just like keeping common animals common, we need to make sure that hunting remains common. Five percent is not so much. The good news is that the average Iowan still supports hunting when done with ethics and sustainability. So halfway through the article and I haven't told you what R3 is. This is the national movement to Recruit, Retain, and Reactivate people into the hunting world. Be actively involved at whatever level you can. For many of us this means introducing someone we already know to the wonders of the outdoors. Taking a youngster on their first squirrel hunt, trapping a muskrat, or seeing a deer dart away - tail flagging. This can also mean making a reconnection with an old friend or colleague from work to share a "common" experience. What we know is that to recruit someone into hunting it cannot be done just once. The person recruited needs support, encouragement, and sustainability. Looking at the IBA summer calendar, I see plenty of opportunities to connect through 3D shoots across the state. Take this opportunity to be part of the R3 movement and keep hunting common. For more information on R3, please visit the Iowa DNR web page link to <http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Recruitment-Retention-Reactivation>. Or contact Megan Wiscup at the Des Moines Wallace building office, 515-725-8200.



Wildlife babies are a big part of the DNR's phone calls during the spring and summer. When possible, truly abandoned or injured wildlife is placed with a license in rehabilitation. This may eventually lead to the release of the animal back into the wild. Starting this year, white-tailed deer will no longer be allowed to be rehabilitated. In response to CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease) concerns, the movement and release of deer will no longer occur. Without a way of knowing if a deer is infected, the DNR does not want to potentially move animals to a rehabilitation facility where they may transfer or contract the fatal disease from other rehabilitated deer. Therefore we strongly encourage any "abandoned" deer to be left where they lie, and let the does return to them.

The spring public comment period has been completed for 2018. 2018-2019 regulation booklets will be going to the printers in July and should be available in mid August. They will be sent to all license vendors and be available electronically via the Iowa DNR web page. Antler-less quotas have changed in several counties, so make sure to pick up a copy as soon as they come out. The Iowa DNR strongly encourages all Iowans to contribute public comments about Iowa's natural resources. Outside of the spring listening sessions we will also take comments in writing or through the DNR web master. You can send comments to Iowa DNR, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines Iowa 50319.

**Jim Coffey | Forest Wildlife Biologist**

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

### *Deer & Turkey Harvest Report*

County ID	County Name	2017					2017	2018
		Does	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Shed-Antler Bucks	Total Deer	Fall Turkey	Spring Turkey
1	ADAIR	437	481	74	4	996	3	63
2	ADAMS	402	422	78	6	908	2	79
3	ALLAMAKEE	1644	1412	241	18	3315	5	368
4	APPANOOSE	931	911	160	7	2009	22	302
5	AUDUBON	70	155	19	0	244	1	26
6	BENTON	424	423	82	3	932	3	104
7	BLACK HAWK	321	343	71	3	738	5	79
8	BOONE	338	433	72	5	848	10	117
9	BREMER	521	421	132	7	1081	11	125
10	BUCHANAN	400	386	83	4	873	6	142
11	BUENA VISTA	74	126	17	2	219	1	29
12	BUTLER	416	471	89	5	981	5	97
13	CALHOUN	26	87	5	1	119	0	7
14	CARROLL	99	171	19	0	289	0	28
15	CASS	255	374	41	2	672	0	33
16	CEDAR	574	566	110	3	1253	4	87
17	CERRO GORDO	190	279	33	1	503	7	93
18	CHEROKEE	172	334	30	1	537	4	71
19	CHICKASAW	473	440	91	3	1007	3	105
20	CLARKE	954	808	151	8	1921	12	185
21	CLAY	146	204	29	1	380	1	46
22	CLAYTON	2231	1889	328	30	4478	17	457
23	CLINTON	582	607	125	5	1319	9	133
24	CRAWFORD	150	218	28	1	397	8	51
25	DALLAS	674	576	128	12	1390	8	116
26	DAVIS	847	747	192	14	1800	11	195
27	DECATUR	865	796	101	4	1766	11	275
28	DELAWARE	742	593	128	8	1471	9	199
29	DES MOINES	587	499	114	2	1202	2	93
30	DICKINSON	86	131	20	2	239	1	17
31	DUBUQUE	1062	882	196	6	2146	8	274
32	EMMET	94	145	12	1	252	1	25
33	FAYETTE	921	799	153	14	1887	10	244
34	FLOYD	277	318	64	1	660	12	173
35	FRANKLIN	186	223	33	2	444	2	35
36	FREMONT	215	293	35	0	543	0	64
37	GREENE	184	225	46	2	457	0	29
38	GRUNDY	32	85	7	1	125	0	2
39	GUTHRIE	957	764	181	8	1910	6	228
40	HAMILTON	95	193	16	0	304	0	18
41	HANCOCK	78	174	16	0	268	1	25
42	HARDIN	246	403	49	1	699	2	78
43	HARRISON	471	515	73	7	1066	20	282
44	HENRY	592	530	138	7	1267	4	129



### *Deer & Turkey Harvest Report*

County ID	County Name	2017					2017	2018
		Does	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Shed-Antler Bucks	Total Deer	Fall Turkey	Spring Turkey
44	HENRY	592	530	138	7	1267	4	129
45	HOWARD	355	326	76	2	759	4	67
46	HUMBOLDT	43	139	9	0	191	0	18
47	IDA	41	98	9	1	149	0	16
48	IOWA	630	709	109	13	1461	5	125
49	JACKSON	1197	1060	207	22	2486	9	401
50	JASPER	405	443	78	8	934	5	135
51	JEFFERSON	721	609	119	3	1452	5	88
52	JOHNSON	806	696	160	8	1670	9	142
53	JONES	921	757	168	5	1851	5	220
54	KEOKUK	503	579	117	4	1203	3	71
55	KOSSUTH	136	190	17	1	344	2	35
56	LEE	765	759	158	5	1687	2	183
57	LINN	925	759	177	7	1868	9	201
58	LOUISA	492	509	122	5	1128	5	91
59	LUCAS	1005	923	170	8	2106	13	256
60	LYON	104	204	15	2	325	2	44
61	MADISON	1470	1127	241	11	2849	16	291
62	MAHASKA	443	456	95	4	998	7	123
63	MARION	1026	919	195	8	2148	15	251
64	MARSHALL	257	354	43	3	657	7	54
65	MILLS	242	263	36	1	542	1	72
66	MITCHELL	315	416	64	2	797	8	136
67	MONONA	458	457	70	5	990	1	154
68	MONROE	1007	851	165	13	2036	9	251
69	MONTGOMERY	337	317	52	4	710	1	63
70	MUSCATINE	605	564	152	9	1330	11	152
71	OBRIEN	99	170	16	0	285	1	29
72	OSCEOLA	35	83	6	0	124	0	1
73	PAGE	273	319	37	0	629	1	41
74	PALO ALTO	82	164	19	3	268	2	11
75	PLYMOUTH	111	217	16	1	345	4	95
76	POCAHONTAS	34	98	4	0	136	0	7
77	POLK	609	364	108	7	1088	14	101
78	POTTAWATTAMIE	432	492	58	4	986	13	186
79	POWESHIEK	291	383	56	4	734	1	73
80	RINGGOLD	624	616	115	11	1366	3	91
81	SAC	61	171	8	2	242	0	17
82	SCOTT	345	372	66	5	788	2	25
83	SHELBY	99	176	14	2	291	0	43
84	SIOUX	65	153	20	1	239	0	46
85	STORY	174	221	36	1	432	2	41
86	TAMA	572	650	107	11	1340	6	130
87	TAYLOR	682	704	96	7	1489	3	89
88	UNION	578	513	118	9	1218	3	96
89	VAN BUREN	1413	1125	245	11	2794	7	237



<i>Deer &amp; Turkey Harvest Report</i>								
		2017					2017	2018
County ID	County Name	Does	Antlered Bucks	Button Bucks	Shed-Antler Bucks	Total Deer	Fall Turkey	Spring Turkey
90	WAPELLO	532	550	86	7	1175	6	118
91	WARREN	1305	1196	260	6	2767	19	323
92	WASHINGTON	852	693	169	8	1722	3	83
93	WAYNE	1075	966	148	13	2202	10	216
94	WEBSTER	299	410	52	3	764	5	74
95	WINNEBAGO	86	133	12	2	233	2	43
96	WINNESHIEK	1126	992	188	10	2316	9	261
97	WOODBURY	332	360	64	3	759	3	152
98	WORTH	117	190	23	0	330	6	83
99	WRIGHT	94	178	12	1	285	0	21
<b>100</b>	<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>48647</b>	<b>47995</b>	<b>8793</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>105933</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>11701</b>

### *DNR message of what the public can do about CWD*

- ✓ Provide a sample from hunter-harvested deer
- ✓ Attend public meetings to be informed on CWD
- ✓ Refrain from putting out mineral/salt and feed piles
- ✓ Refrain from moving deer carcasses from Iowa's known CWD endemic areas to other parts of the state, this helps ensure that hunters do not spread the disease to new areas
  - ✓ Remove excess deer to lower deer densities
  - ✓ Report sick looking deer anywhere in Iowa
- ✓ Report roadkills in CWD-positive zones on in counties of high sampling quotas
- ✓ KEEP HUNTING, while testing deer in CWD-positive areas and refraining from consumption of any positive samples



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## 2018 IBA Fall Festival

Fall Festival dates are set for Aug 3, 4, and 5 at Pine Lake Archers club grounds just north of Eldora, IA. Please volunteer as we are ALWAYS looking for volunteers to work registration, merchandise, raffles, novelties, course set up/tear down, and other general things that need to be done. Contact any board member about helping out (see IBA related information in the Iowa Bowhunter newsletter or click on the Board of Directors tab on the website for contact information). Please volunteer; we need your help.

Come out and enjoy the archery shoot with its many group shots and unique setup on each target. Some of these you won't see anywhere else but here. They do a fantastic job of setting this course. Let registration know if you like it or what can be improved. There'll be good food, archery vendors, possible seminars and plenty of fun for everyone. The range and novelties will be open to the public on Friday.

Refer to the agenda for what's happening throughout the weekend and associated time frames. Stop and visit with the vendors; and of course, all IBA merchandise will be on sale throughout the weekend (don't forget the coupon in the last Winter issue of BH). So we'll plan on seeing you there.

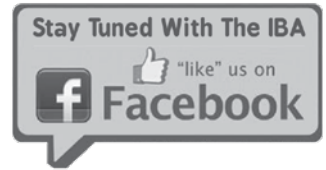
We have high hopes that our NASP 3-D tournament held on Friday will be bigger and better than last year. This has the

possibility to grow into something special for everyone as it gives these youngsters a change to get outdoors and compete instead of just shooting indoors at a paper target. They can also enjoy all the excitement that we've come to know about the Fall Festival over the years. Plenty of room to camp and concessions are available throughout the weekend.

The IBA is looking for any club that is interested in taking over the novelty area. That means they will be responsible for setup, operation, personnel, and cleanup; with all proceeds going to the club that is operating it. This is being done to bring in new ideas and to alleviate some of the workload of the IBA board members as it takes a lot of personnel to accomplish the Fall Festival shoot.

The IBA can give the club guidance on how to operate the novelties from past experience, and also requires someone in the club be an IBA member. One prize will be provided by the IBA to be given away, and safety must be a high concern. Please contact any board member if interested.

**IBA Board of Directors**



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# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## 51<sup>ST</sup> IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Fall Festival 3-D Archery Shoot Aug 3, 4 & 5  
Pine Lake Archers Club Grounds at Eldora, Iowa

### FRIDAY, AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup>

#### **NASP:**

Trail registration from 8 am – noon; line is pre-registration

#### **Regular shooting registration:**

Noon – 5 pm

#### **Range open to workers only:**

7 am – noon

#### **Range open to everyone:**

Noon – 7 pm\*

#### **Range open to NASP shooters:**

8 am – 4 pm (awards will follow)

#### **Novelties open:**

3 pm – ? pm

#### **IBA merchandise on sale:**

2 pm – 5 pm

#### **PLA fun night activities:**

7 pm till done

(bean bag tournament, milk jug shoot, reverse bingo, coon shoot - see separate flyer for more information)

Targets to be sold will be marked for sale beginning Friday noon. First come, first served.

### SATURDAY, AUG. 4<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Registration:**

7 am – 5 pm

#### **Range open to everyone:**

7 am – 7 pm \*

#### **Novelties:**

10 am – 6 pm

#### **IBA merchandise**

#### **on sale:**

9 am – 5 pm

**Complete dinners will not be served, but clubhouse kitchen is open till 5 pm**

#### **Raffle drawing:**

7 pm – 8 pm

#### **Board meeting:**

7:30 pm after dinner (open to the public)

**Seminars possible throughout the day**

### SUNDAY, AUG. 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Registration:**

7 am – noon (cards MUST be in by 2 pm if counting for score)

#### **Range open to everyone:**

7 am – 2/3 pm \* (meadow closes at 2/timber closes at 3)

#### **Novelties:**

10 am – 2 pm

#### **IBA merchandise on sale:**

9 am – 2 pm

#### **Begin to remove animals:**

2 pm

**Novelty/Raffle/Award drawings after course is pulled and animals are put away:**

Approximately 4:30 pm

***Raffles will be changing this year to be a little more involved and exciting***

\* Range closed for each day means you cannot start after that time, but can still finish if you've already started. Keep in mind that events will be in process at the clubhouse Saturday night after the range closes.

\*\* Team shoot competition same as last year. Possible 100% club team shoot if a club wants to organize it.



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL



*National Archery in the Schools Program*

**Eldora, Iowa**

**Pine Lake Wildlife Club**

# NASP 3-D 2018 STATE SHOOT

**Friday, Aug. 3rd - First Day of the Annual IBA Fall Festival**

## 40 3-D TARGETS TRAIL SHOOT

No pre-registration needed for Trail Shoot

### **Divisions/Classes:**

**4 & 5 grade**

**6 - 8 grade**

**9 - 12 grade**

Registration 8:00 - 12:00

(Grade you were in 2018 school year)

**6 - 24 members per team**

Top six scores will be used for team score

(must have at least two from both genders)

Must have at least two shooters of opposite gender

## 3-D NASP LINE SHOOT

Coaches will pre-register the archers on-line at

[www.NASPtournaments.org](http://www.NASPtournaments.org)

### **Divisions/Classes:**

**4 & 5 grade**

**6 - 8 grade**

**9 - 12 grade**

Flights start at 9:00 AM, run until 4:00 PM

(Grade you were in 2018 school year)

**6 - 24 members per team**

Top six scores will be used for team score

(must have at least two from both genders)

Must have at least two shooters of opposite gender

### **Awards will be the same for Trail Shoot and Line Shoot.**

- Medals for top five individual scores in each division/class.
- Plaques for top three teams in each division/class.
- Come as an NASP club or shoot as an individual.
- **Cost - \$10 ~ Shoot one or both championships for same price.**

Concession stand on site. This is the first day of the IBA Fall Festival 3-D Archery Shoot. Plan to stay the whole weekend as there are camping and motels close by.

# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL



**PINE LAKE ARCHERS**  
PINE LAKE ARCHER'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2018**

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## ACTIVITIES WE WILL BE HOSTING:

### **BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT –**

7 PM till tournament is finished – FREE – Winning team of the tournament will each win a free sandwich.

### **MILK JUG SHOOT –**

7 PM to Dusk – Loser of the contest pays \$2 to Pine Lake Archers and Winner gets their name put in a drawing to win a share of the earnings from the contest.

### **REVERSE BINGO –**

8 PM to Dusk – \$1 for One Bingo Card. Winner per game will win 1/2 of the earnings for that game.

### **COON SHOOT –**

Starts at Dusk – \$5/Shooter

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Flighted Winners.

## Fall Festival Target Sponsorship

Again this year, your board of directors has incorporated the idea of target sponsorship for the Fall Festival. Everyone that shoots the course will pass by your sign. Sponsorship is open to any club, business, or individual. If you would like to sponsor a target or course, please contact any board member. See sign examples and prices shown as follows.

- Individual animal - \$125 for new sponsor; \$100 for return sponsor (sign posted at target)
- One half of course - \$500 (banner posted at beginning of course)
- Entire course - \$1000 (banner posted at beginning of both courses)



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# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Fall Festival Classes

### Separate Classes for Men & Women:

- OPEN** - Any sight, any stabilizer, any release
- UNLIMITED** - Fixed pin sight, no scope, any stabilizer, any release
- BOWHUNTER** - Fixed pin sight, 1 2" or less stabilizers, screw-in points
- ADVANCED BOWHUNTER** - Movable sight, 1 2" or less stabilizers, screw-in points
- BAREBOW / LIMITED / RECURVE SIGHT** - Combined due to lack of entries
- SENIOR (50+ YEARS OLD)** - Any sight, any stabilizer, any release
- SUPER SENIOR (60+ YEARS OLD)** - Any sight, any stabilizer, any release
- LONGBOW**
- RECURVE**

### Combined Classes for Boys and Girls:

- Youth (age 13-16)  Boys  Girls
- Cub (8-12)  Sight  Non-sight

### NASP Class (Use NASP equipment)

**Go by the grade you were in last semester.**

- 4th-5th grade.....Elementary
- 6th-8th grade.....Middle School
- 9th-12th grade...High School

### PeeWee - age 7 & under -

**Non-competitive - Shoot from anywhere - No trophies**

Number of participants needed to award trophies

- 1-3 shooters ..... 1st place only
- 4-7 shooters ..... 1st & 2nd place
- 8-11 shooters ..... 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- 12 shooters or more ..... 1st thru 5th place awarded

All shooters **must** have scorecard to be on range.

**Range will be monitored.**



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Fall Festival Shooting Stakes

**WHITE** — Men Open & Unlimited

**GREEN** — Women Open & Unlimited  
BareBow / Limited / Recurve sight  
Men Bowhunter & Advanced Bowhunter  
Men Senior & Super Senior

**RED** — All Recurve & Longbow  
Women Bowhunter &  
Advanced Bowhunter  
Women Senior and Super Senior  
All Youth Classes

**BLACK** — All Cubs & NASP

Future bowhunters are non-competitive and may shoot from any distance from target.

All non-competitive shooters may shoot from any stake – card must be marked N/C.



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Fall Festival Course Rules

**All shooters must have scorecard to be on range. Range will be monitored.**

→ Shoot only one arrow per target; must let faster groups shoot through.

Shooters may shoot multiple classes.

→ Binoculars and range finders are allowed.

Must shoot team score round first. Names of Team Shoot members must be turned in before anyone shoots.

→ Each person can only have one scorecard on the course at any given time.

All competitive shooters must have a minimum of 3 shooters in their group.

→ Scorers will sign cards after round is completed.

Anyone not following the rules will be disqualified.

→ The 12 ring will now be marked as 12 on scorecard.

Crossbows allowed according to Iowa DNR rules.

→ Shooter is responsible for their scorecard and being placed in correct class. All cards will be entered into computer with information provided.

→ Competitive scorecards **MUST** be in by 2:00 pm on Sunday (no exceptions).



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Fall Festival General Rules and Information

- ⦿ You **MUST** let groups shoot through if you are slower than they are.
- ⦿ Competitive shooters scorecards **MUST** be in by 2 pm Sunday.  
NOTE: (Allow a minimum of 4 hours to shoot, plan accordingly)
- ⦿ Keep groups to 5 people maximum.
- ⦿ Meadow range closes at 2 pm and Timber range closes at 3 pm on Sunday to begin target removal.
- ⦿ Neither the Iowa Bowhunters Association or the Pine Lake Archers are responsible for stolen or damaged property or other losses.
- ⦿ Parents – You are responsible for your children. Keep them off the course after dark. There has been too much target damage in the past during the night. Some of these animals cost up to \$1000.
- ⦿ Saturday night dinner with all the fixins at the clubhouse.
- ⦿ Courses are under surveillance.
- ⦿ General door prize drawings will have tickets drawn and placed on item throughout the weekend. Be sure to check often.
- ⦿ Novelty and possible raffle drawings on Saturday and Sunday.
- ⦿ Clean up your camp area before leaving. Pick up all litter, replace sod for fire pit, take home extra firewood, etc.



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Fall Festival 100% Club IBA Team Shoot Rules

- ⦿ 5 members per team
- ⦿ No entry fee – benefit for being in a 100% club.
- ⦿ All team members must be members of the same 100% club
- ⦿ Members may shoot in any class – handicapping system is in effect to level the playing field.
- ⦿ Handicap numbers will not be released until all scorecards are turned in.
- ⦿ Team must be registered with all names and classes before anyone shoots course for the first time.
- ⦿ Only your first time through the course is eligible for team shoot score – reshoots are not allowed to be counted towards this team score.
- ⦿ Clubs may have more than one team but each person can only be on one team
- ⦿ Awards for all individuals on 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
- ⦿ Results announced at trophy ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Fall Festival



# 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

## Vandalism at Fall Festival



We can no longer tolerate this. The last few years, several expensive targets have been vandalized. The Fall Festival has always been about families camping and having a fun weekend. We have had young kids on the course after dark that seem to think it is funny to destroy \$500 to \$800 targets.

As in the past, security will be tightened this year and no one is allowed on the range when the course is closed. (Those infrared trail cameras will work quite nicely on the range also.) Parents please don't let one of your kids have their photo taken doing something stupid. Sheriff will be called. You will be responsible for all damages done and may be asked to leave.

The IBA & PLA are not responsible for any items lost or stolen.



## Fall Festival Cleanup

The Fall Festival is great time to enjoy the outdoors, camping, shooting, archery talk and seeing friends from across the state. The weekend is made possible through Pine Lake Archers and IBA volunteers. They like to see everyone having a good time. At the end of that good time though, everyone goes back home; and unfortunately, some leave behind a mess that Pine Lake and the IBA has to clean up. So please, before you leave, pick up all your trash, replace sod that was dug out for fire pits, take home all leftover firewood; then pick up your neighbors' stuff they left behind too.



Pine Lake Archers and IBA

## Volunteer Four Hours Of Your Time

**It takes a lot of time and effort to organize and operate the Fall Festival. Without the participation of the membership, the workload increases greatly on the ones that do volunteer. All we ask is for you to donate four hours of your time to help out somewhere during the weekend. There's just not enough board members to take on the entire load. The area reps are required to help out at both the Spring Banquet and the Fall Festival, but seems we only get a few of them to do their part also. Please call any board member to volunteer.**

**As for the ones who do volunteer, thank you very much, this leaves a little for a few others to enjoy the weekend also. We understand that people help run their own clubs throughout the year and like to just relax and enjoy the Fall Festival, but your board members belong to other clubs also.**

**IBA Board of Directors**



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# 2018 IBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE**

DETACH AND MAIL TO:

IBA Ballot  
1648 Cordova Ave.  
Pella, IA 50219

MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1ST.

NOTE: This ballot is intended to be used by members who are unable to attend the Fall Festival. There will be ballots available as usual at the Fall Festival.

Ballots, both mailed and cast on site, will be counted at the Board of Directors meeting on September 9th.

*Thank you for participating.*



# 2018 IBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT

Vote for up to 4 candidates

----- Larry Krohn

----- Bob Haney

----- Dan Krettek

----- Write in \_\_\_\_\_

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# BOWHUNTER PICTURES



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



**THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM FOR  
YOUR STORIES AND PICTURES.**

**SEND SOME TO YOUR  
EDITOR FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.**



# 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 year's **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](mailto: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](mailto:boydmathes@gmail.com) to apply.



# 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](mailto:barrywensel@hotmail.com) or at [www.brothersofthebow.com](http://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](mailto:barrywensel@hotmail.com) or through the website at [www.brothersofthebow.com](http://www.brothersofthebow.com). The DVD is \$20 and is well worth it!

## IBA Kiko Tovar Lifetime Achievement Award Past Recipients

Laverne Woock  
(one of founding fathers)

Cal Struchen

Grant Poindexter

Erv Wagner

Ron Steege

Craig Eckhardt

Randy Taylor



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## SPRING ISSUE

### 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](mailto: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.

**Send to:**  
**Randy Taylor**  
**9965 Shrine St.,**  
**Reasnor, IA 50232**  
**641-793-2736 W;**  
**641-521-1050 C**  
**[tayphoto@netins.net](mailto:tayphoto@netins.net)**



# 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.

Terry Koppes  
641-858-7182  
tmkoppes@heartofiowa.net

Randy Taylor  
641-521-1050  
tayphoto@netins.net

Denny Bradley  
641-226-2584  
bowhunterdb@gmail.com



## 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.



**We have started electronic delivery of your Iowa Bowhunter newsletter and as new things usually go, we have encountered some issues. Electronic delivery is only possible if the IBA has your current (and correct) email address. Some emails have been rejected as non-deliverable; and for some members, we do not even have an email address. Although you can still access the newsletter from our website, it is still best that we have your current email to also get out important information such as legislative news. Please send your current email address to both Corey Thorson (corey.thorson@pella.k12.ia.us) and Randy Taylor (tayphoto@netins.net) so the IBA can update records.**



## Top Recruiter Contest

The IBA is going to revive an old practice. Back in the day we would have a contest to see who could recruit the largest number of new members in a year. The prize for the Top Recruiter will be a \$100.00 gift certificate preferably to the local archery shop of the winner's choice or any sporting goods store. We are going to add a line on the membership application on our website for "Recruited by" and if the member you recruit wants to use a paper form be sure and add your name to the form to get credit.

The contest will run every year. The 2018 contest starts this July 1st and ends December 31st. The 2019 contest then starts on January 1st. We tally the results in every issue of the Bowhunter so you can see how close your competition is.

This is your chance to grow our numbers, have some fun doing it and get rewarded. The contest is open to any member of the IBA, credit is given for recruiting new members only.



## IBA Mentor Program

The 3 Rs ain't what they used to be. Instead of readin', rightin' and rithmatic' now the 3 Rs (also known as R3) stand for recruit, retain and reactivate. The national program was started a few years ago in an effort to reverse the declining numbers of hunters and anglers.

The IBA is establishing a new program to recruit new hunters, with a bit of a twist. It has been shown that mentoring young archers either through individual efforts or the NASP program brings new bowhunters into the sport.

Here is how we are going to do it, and the twist. Each year the IBA will donate the funds to get 10 Genesis bows with arrows and a case in the hands of a prehunter. The prehunter will be a young archer without the means to obtain their own bow. The IBA will furnish the young archer with the bow, arrows and case with the understanding that when they have either outgrown the equipment, are able to purchase their own or are unable to participate in the program that the bow will be returned to the IBA to be refurbished and sent out to another young archer in need.

We will provide 10 new bows every year plus the bows that come back to us will be redistributed so our goal is to have reached 50 or more young archers in just a few years.

The way it works is any IBA member or NASP coach who knows a child in need and is willing to teach them how to use the bow and to ensure the bow is actually being used, submit the child's name with a brief description of how or why the child qualifies for the need. Our committee will review the application, send the mentor or the coach the bow to lend to the young archer and in so doing hopefully recruit a new bowhunter. When the young archer is finished using the bow the mentor or the coach will return it to the IBA to be sent out again.

We are going to add a page on the website to facilitate this program. Look for that page later this summer, until then send me an email [Fishbonker@southslope.net](mailto:Fishbonker@southslope.net) with the information listed above and our committee will get the bow rolling.



# 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.

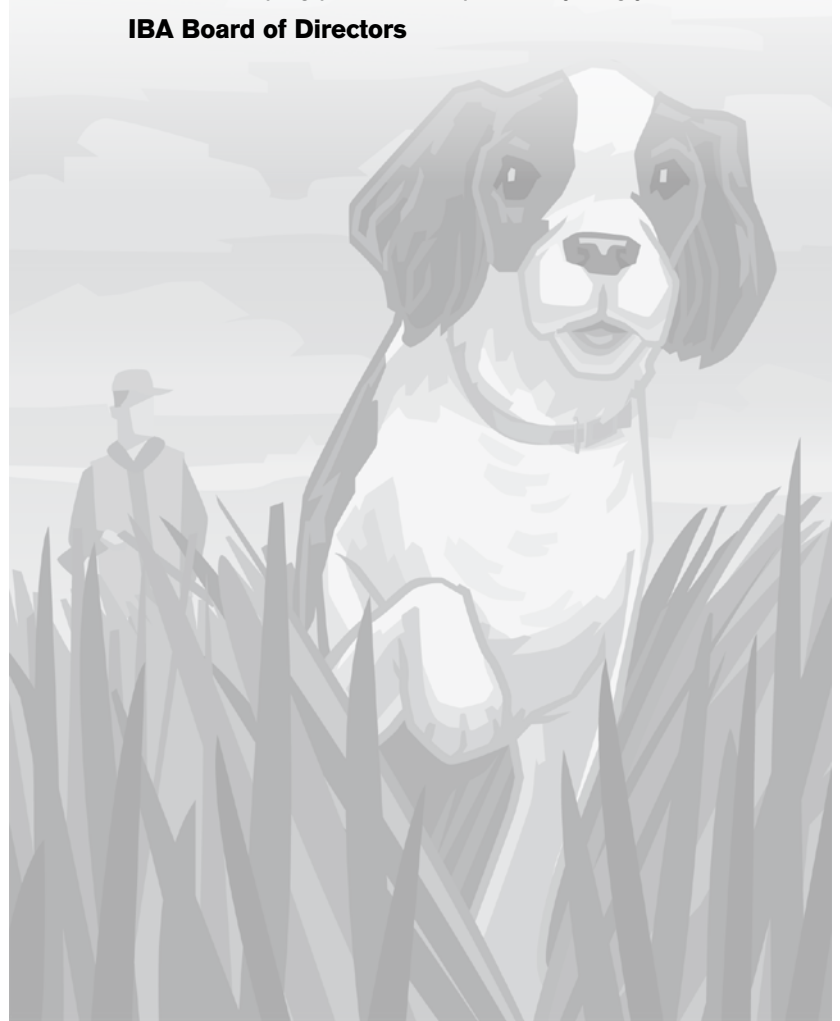
I would like to publish some of our youths' stories, but haven't received any for quite some time. Please send your stories to the editor (see page 2). They can be anything from hunting to NASP to helping put in a food plot to anything you want.

**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.

**The NASP 3D shoot will again be held during the Fall Festival at the Pine Lake Wildlife Club in Eldora, Iowa. Both a trail shoot and line shoot is scheduled. Arrangements and shooting will be similar to last year. Refer to the flyer in the Fall Festival section for all details.**



**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**





# Iowa State Archery Association

"Promotes all Forms of Archery"

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



**ISAA Pro Am National Shoot: (360 & 330 Round)**  
(Membership Not Required) Held in January



**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](http://www.iowastatearchery.com).  
ISAA Pro Am website at: [www.isaaproam.com](http://www.isaaproam.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.**



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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)

**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

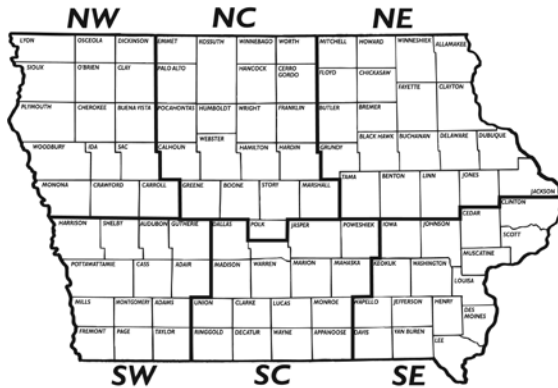
Type of award or animal	DATE MONTH	P&Y SCORE PTS., WEIGHT TOM/HEN OR ANY OTHER INFO	LOCATION COUNTY, STATE	WITNESS

**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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Full Page Ad .....	1 Issue .....	\$ 100.00
	1 Year .....	375.00
Half Page Ad .....	1 Issue .....	60.00
	1 Year .....	220.00
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.

## 2017 IBA COMMITTEES

### AWARDS

Randy Taylor

### BOWHUNTER PUBLICATION

Larry Krohn

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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, voluntarism. Our organization is currently over 1,500 members strong. Voluntarism 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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Cover arrow on right; pg. 8 deer track on 100% club;  
pg. 13 little hunter on deer image; pg. 22 antlers  
between deer and boar; pg. 29 buck on Fall Festival  
article; pg. 40 bow in mentor article image.

## IBA BOARD 2018 MEETING DATES

All meetings open to the public.  
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**Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 3 (SB),  
June 3, July 15, Aug. 4 (FF)  
Sep. 9, Dec. 9**





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