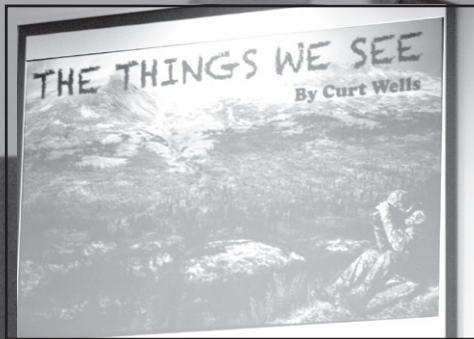


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Spring 2019



IBA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In the past when an important document needed to be put on paper, I would scrawl out a very rough draft and then turn it over to my wife or Tom. Tonight I ask for no editing.

Last fall the IBA and, I personally, lost a very dear friend. Thank you Cal Struchen for your many years of dedication, service and friendship. In his life Cal overcame many obstacles and he always had a story. More importantly in a quiet moment I've heard him say, "When life throws you lemons, make lemonade."

A couple of weeks ago life threw me a curve ball I never saw coming. I'm thanking God for allowing me to write this note today.

I want to thank the board and membership for this year's spring banquet. I never have to do much. Mainly ask questions and get in the way. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. They were all felt.

I know all members of the hook and bullet crowd love their sport but the most patient and dedicated are the Iowa Bowhunters.

Have a wonderful banquet. Wish I could be there with you.

May all your blood trails be short.

Randy Taylor

How passionate are you about bowhunting?

How concerned are you about the future of bowhunting in Iowa?

If you are passionate and you care, please consider becoming a member, a board member or an area rep of the IBA.

Get your feet wet as an area rep and become part of the future of bowhunting in Iowa. We sponsor two events each year and have four board meetings. The satisfaction you'll receive for being involved, far exceeds the time commitment. Your kids and grandkids will reap the benefits.

If you have questions or want more information about becoming involved please contact me.

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EDITORS CORNER

BOWHUNTER - April 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 March 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.

Larry Krohn

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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

Corey Thorson, Treasurer

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Any other questions or problems please contact any board member.

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.

Randy Taylor

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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,

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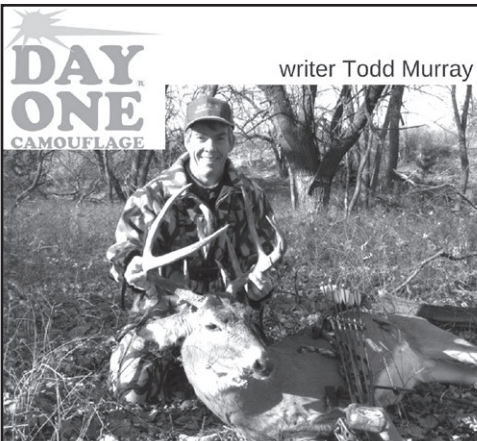
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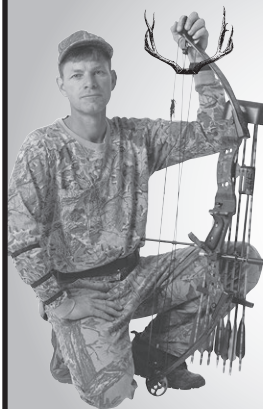
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100%

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.



Pine Lake Archers

March 17 – Chilly Shoot – registration 8-noon

July 7 – Warm Up Shoot – registration 7-11am

September 8 – Fall Shoot – registration 7-11 am



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Keep in tune with your board and offer some suggestions to continually improve the banquet. One thing we always are struggling with is new members and most of all – new young members. 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 the IBA.

Next years' banquet will again be at the end of March away from the Iowa Deer Classic weekend. This alleviates the work load 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; or an old one that has not renewed in a while. Best hunting to all and as always, be safe doing it. I heard of one bowhunting accident last year because of rotten ropes, straps, etc. Be sure to replace them; especially if they set out in the weather all year.

IBA Board of Directors



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GUT PILE PAGE

In a convent in Ireland, the 99-year-old Mother Superior lay quietly. She was dying. The Nuns had gathered around her bed, laying garlands around her and trying to make her last journey comfortable. They wanted to give her warm milk to drink but she declined.

One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount in...to the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, they lifted her head gently and held the glass to her lips. The very frail Nun drank

a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader. "Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us."

She raised herself up very slowly in the bed on one elbow, looked at them and said: "Don't sell that cow."



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, lwkrohn11@gmail.com), 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.



Where to start? Some days you come to work knowing what needs to be done and you roll up your sleeves and get to work. Other days you just try and do your job and deal with frustration all day. I'm going to start this article with a big "WHOOH." I look out my window finally watching the snow melt away and the weather begin to become normal again wondering will anything ever be normal again. So as I try and summarize the last three months at the DNR for you I realize this is a recap of a lot of frustrating days, but my optimistic side says they were really pretty normal. I want to touch on the two pressing matters that most bowhunters seem to be concerned about, the past deer season's harvest and CWD. In the DNR we humorously refer to February as meeting month. Seems that every meeting that can be scheduled happens this time of the year and many overlap. This is always a rush for the deer world as we are trying to summarize the season harvest, run models, make predications and go to more meetings. Add in a polar vortex and that creates a lot of cancellations and rescheduling. So with all that said the 2018-2019 deer season can be summed up as frustratingly normal. Why do I say frustrating? Think back

over the last 3 months and recall the ebbs and flows that we encountered with weather. Seems like it was too hot during bow season and too much unharvested corn, way too wet during gun one, normal for gun 2 and a little tipsy for late bow season. Put that all together and the reported harvest came in at 105,578 deer. This is two percent higher than last year. The archery harvest was down by 6% statewide while tag sales were only down 2%. First season shotgun, or as I refer to it as "mudfest 2018", saw a 9% drop in harvest compared to last year. However this was easily made up with a 17% increase in the second gun season numbers. Big picture message is we had a pretty good deer season. These numbers have been shared at all our regional staff meetings, public comment meetings and with the deer advisory tasks force. We are currently working with the information that we gathered at these meetings and developing recommendations for county antlerless quotas at this time.

The 2018 deer season saw another great year of collecting information about CWD in our state. I want to thank all our hunters for helping collect over 7,000 samples from across the state. Your help in providing



these samples is paramount in allowing the DNR to monitor CWD status around the state. Your help also helps us keep costs down so that we can continue to do other good work for Iowa's wildlife resources. CWD was located in 4 counties this year. Dubuque County was added to the list this year with its first positive deer which happened to be a roadkill. Additional samples were collected after the regular deer seasons and no additional positive animals were detected. We will be continuing to sample roadkill deer in this area throughout the spring. In the other three counties, Allamakee, Clayton. and

Wayne 16 additional positive animals were detected. The CWD program is constantly evolving. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes that occur. For additional information please visit the Iowa DNR webpage.



Enjoy the outdoors

**Jim Coffey
Forest Wildlife Biologist**

Iowa CWD Positives Per County								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Totals	Suspect
Allamakee	1	3	2	11	8	9	34	
Clayton				1	1	4	6	
Wayne					1	3	4	
Dubuque						1	1	1
Totals	1	3	2	12	10	17	45	1

45 + 1 = 46, if suspect ends up positive

DUBUQUE CWD DEER MANAGEMENT ZONE (DMZ) EXTRA SEASON RESULTS JAN. 26 to FEB. 10, 2019			
	Samples	No Sample	Total Harvest
Adult/Yearling Females	33	2	
Shed Males	9		
Female Fawns	0	3	
Male Fawns	0	6	
Totals	42	11	53
Not Detected Test Results	39		
Pending Test Results	3		
Licenses Sold in City DMZ (Bow)	12		
Licenses Sold in Perimeter DMZ	133		
Total Licenses Sold	145		



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

2019 IBA FALL FESTIVAL

With a successful Spring Banquet behind us, we now look forward to the Fall Festival. This year's dates are Aug 2 - 4 and held at Pine Lake Archers club grounds just north of Eldora, IA.

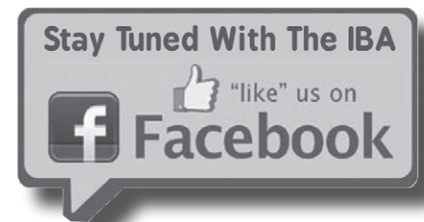
We are always looking for new vendors; if anyone knows of a business or private person that would like to set up shop at the Fall Festival, please give any board member a call. We welcome most all vendors to come and help improve the shoot. You do not have to be archery related; maybe it's jewelry you're selling, leather making, unique items, lawn ornaments or furniture, or whatever, you would be a great addition to the weekend.

This year we are trying something different and inviting people to stay around Saturday night and enjoy the evening. We already have a band lined up to play Saturday night. The kitchen may be open for a while along with that and some raffles may also be done during the dance.

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

We hope to grow the NASP portion of the weekend, and get more of those youngsters involved. 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.

Primitive camping is available at Pine Lake Archers plus electrical hookups are available at both Pine Lake State Park near Eldora and Hardin County Part near Steamboat Rock. More Fall Festival details will be coming in the Summer issue of the Iowa Bowhunter.

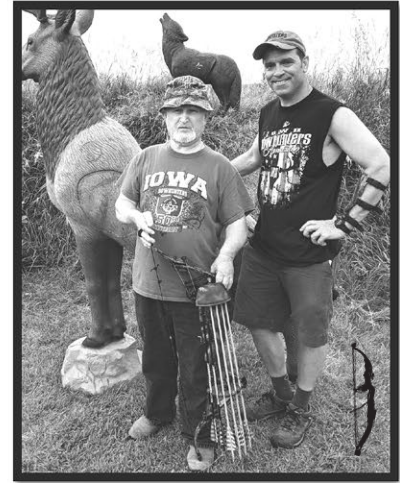
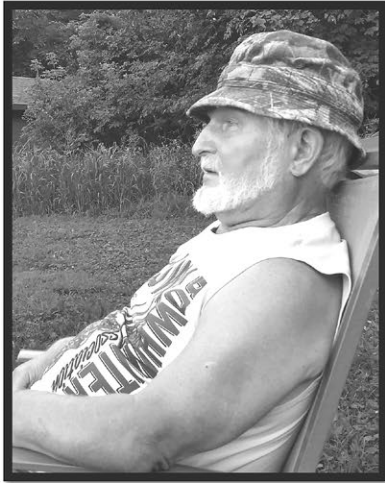


Cal Struchen

June 2, 1941 - November 15, 2018

Cal was a longtime IBA Area Rep and Board Member. He gave countless hours of his time to the Iowa Archery in the School Program. If I had to select one quote to sum up Cal's life it would be, When life throws you lemons, make lemonade.

Cal always had a story for you, and as far as he was concerned there was only one bow - the Oneida. He spread the word about the IBA to many, many people and was the first in line to teach a youth about archery.



If you can think back a while (or check your past 2014 Winter issue of the Iowa Bowhunter), you can find the full story of Cals' Coal Train article. The following is just a portion of that article while he was watching a coal train pass by while antelope hunting. He mentions at least 50 coal cars passing by and instantly exploding into a light so bright it almost blinded him, and he could only watch out of the corner of his eye. The colors turned into a brilliant gold before the sun began to set, then to neon white, then to gray and the black coal reappearing in the cars. What did he just witness? What is God trying to tell him? Hmmm? He wondered.

Cal – Oh my God, is this ever a beautiful site. I cant believe this. I wonder if - - - - -

God – No Cal, you're not going to die, but I'm glad you liked my miracle. Kinda neat wasn't it?

Cal – What? Who is that?

God – Just me "God." I'm up here above your blind. You can't see me, but I can talk to you. I've been watching you for a couple days now counting coal cars and passing up those antelope bucks I send your way. Why don't you shoot one?

Cal – I didn't buy a buck tag, too expensive, and with the threat to health insurance, I don't want to spend any more money than necessary. (too cheap)

God – What do you mean about the threat to your health insurance?

Cal – Well, I don't mean to discuss politics, you have enough to take care of in heaven and I don't want to burden you with more problems here on earth.

God – Don't worry about me, I have Washington, Jefferson, and all the framers of the constitution waiting with 100 Virginians and muzzle loaders for the terrorist to arrive. So far no takers. But you know, I terminated all the dinosaurs, to save humanity from extinction but one T-rex, and I saved him to help me with patrolling the pearly gates. Because he has the best sense of smell of any animal I created. I thought maybe I could use him at a congressional meeting sometime, but with all the B.S. (excuse the language) in congress these days, he would just eat the good ones and spit out the bad ones just like he did at the pearly gates. He would make more of a mess than there already is in congress, so we just put a steel muzzle on him for gate patrol. Well Cal, is there anything else that you want to know?

Cal – No God, but I do have to apologize for our government trying to take prayer out of our schools, your name off our money, and anything else they do to degrade Christianity.

God – Well thank you Cal. Maybe you could help promote me by writing an article about your miracle – wouldn't hurt.



IOWA GAMES

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 2019/2020 Iowa Games shoot has been selected from the existing applicants and will be held at Mid Iowa Archers club located near Indianola, Iowa.

IBA Board of Directors



IOWAGAMES

POWERED BY



This year's IOWA GAMES 3D SHOOT will be held at Mid-Iowa Archers in Indianola, Iowa on July 27th and 28th, 2019. The Mid-Iowa Archers range is located at **16383 118th Avenue, Indianola, IA 50125.**

Contact Matt Sweeney for more information at 319-361-7868.

Visit Mid-Iowa Archers at www.midiowaarchers.com.

2021/2022 Iowa Games 3D Shoot Application

Entries must be postmarked by August 1, 2020. The Board of Directors will choose one club from the applicants as host. This is an annual shoot, with applications taken every two years. The application process is done early to ensure your club has a chance to attend the existing shoot for instructions on how it's done and maybe incorporate improvements. 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 these guidelines to club that will host shoot the following year.

Club Name _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Phone _____

IBA Board of Directors



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

LIFE MEMBERS

We have life member pins available upon request at no charge to you. We do not mail them out, but you can contact any board member and make arrangements to get one. It would be best to just come to a board meeting

(dates listed in the Iowa Bowhunter) and pick it up, but another arrangement would be fine also. It is shaped in an arrowhead and has IBA LIFE MEMBER printed on it.

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.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION CONT.

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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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 five 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 to the right.

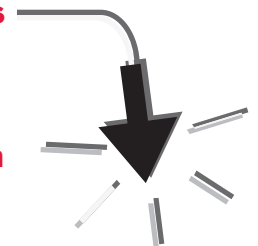
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We have started electronic delivery of your Iowa Bowhunter newsletter and as new things usually go, we have encountered some issues. Electronic delivery is only possible if the IBA has your current (and correct) email address. Some emails have been 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.



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 President's contact and address information.

I would like to publish some of our youth's 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



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

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





Iowa State Archery Association

"Promotes all Forms of Archery"

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.
ISAA Pro Am website at: 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.



IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - RELATED INFORMATION

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



Iowa Bowhunters Association Application for Board of Directors

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Email _____

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors for the IBA and helping preserve the bowhunting tradition in Iowa.

We would like some information about you to present to the Board of Directors and membership.

1. How long have you belonged to the IBA? _____

2. How long have you been bowhunting? _____

3. What other organizations do you belong to? (NRA, DU, NWTF, etc.)

4. At what capacity have you served with these groups?

5. If you are elected to the board, how do you feel you could benefit the IBA?

6. Have you ever been convicted of a hunting or fishing violation? _____

If yes, please explain.

Responsibilities of an IBA Director include attending scheduled meetings, helping at the Spring Banquet and Fall Festival, and accepting responsibilities to aid the IBA in protecting, defending, and promoting bowhunting in the state of Iowa. Please fill out this form, include a recent photo, and a letter of endorsement or recommendation (from current IBA member, director, area representative, DNR official, state legislator, etc.) and forward to the current IBA President (refer to the Board Member section of the IBA Related Information section in the Iowa Bowhunter).

Note: Board applications will be reviewed by the nominating committee and approved by the IBA board of directors prior to applicant or nominee being placed on ballot for election.



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IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - RELATED INFORMATION

IBA Spring Banquet Awards Application

*All entries must be postmarked by
February 28th, 2020*



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

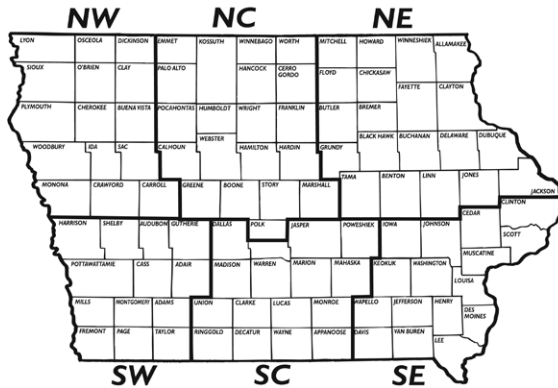
Type of award or animal	DATE MONTH	P&Y SCORE PTS., WEIGHT TOM/ HEN OR ANY OTHER INFO	LOCATION COUNTY, STATE	WITNESS

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)**

4-Newsletters:		
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.

IOWA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - RELATED INFORMATION

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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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Crum, Arnie.....	Waukon

Answers for hidden objects:

**Pg. 2 buck; pg. 8 antlers; pg. 18 little hunter;
pg. 22 bow; pg. 25 deer track and pg. 26 arrow.**

IBA BOARD 2019 MEETING DATES

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

**Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Mar. 30 (SB),
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