

BHA Board Meeting Minutes  
8/11/2024

James Hornbuckle welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Phil Carters said prayer.

Shane Bates read Article II.

Minutes were presented, printed and posted to the website. Charmen McAlpine motioned to approve as published. Connie Crew 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Financial Report was presented, printed. A question was asked about additional balance listed clarified that it the PayPal balance not bank balance. Mike McAlpine motioned to approve as published. Wes Patterson 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Zone and Chapter Report**

Heritage – Averaged about 80 shooters, no complaints, several people asked about a fall shoot

Peach Pit – Lower number, averaged about 50 shooters, 55 for Central Zone Championship, Picked up Lee County shoot

Talladega - Good year, good turnout for Trail Shoot. Picked up Lee County shoot and getting ready for next year

St. Clair – Good shoot about 70 shooters on Average. City of Ashville heling with a new range aiming to use in 2025

Jefferson – Good year, Aveaged 60-70 shooters, had great qualifier, having to pay for property now and is looking for a new place

WCO- Good year, good Trail Shoot.

Chelsea- Good Year, averaged 70 shooters, Range was changed up and city is adding to budget to buy new range

Panhandle – good year, over 100 at State Shoot, average 80-85 shooters, Reopened shooting tower

Gum Creek – new club, no events yet, has been working with NASP in the area

Crenshaw – great year, better turn out this year

Blount – doing great, updating targes

Southern Zone – doing good, growing, and numbers are up. NZ and CZ don't trail as much as SZ

Central Zone – all chapters had a good year, Lee County is still working on it, good even with low attendance

Norther Zone – all clubs doing great had a real good year

**Social Media** – Katie Skinner, stepping down

**Editor Report/Political Report/UDCP Report** – Nathan Worthington –

UDCP currently not properties, but had had inquiries regarding hunting

CAB Meeting – no shift in the way they are managing wildlife. Per DNR enough room for Bowhunters to hunt with gun hunters.

**Merchandise** – Wes Patterson got rid of old shirts, sold a lot of new shirts, found hats, currently taking new ideas, wants to sell jerseys, will need to pre-order, truck stickers, circle decal. Phenix has a new vendor for jerseys.

**Awards** –Sandra Patterson – Awards went well this year, checking on buckles.

**Tournament Director** –James Hornbuckle – Everything good this year, not many issues other than a few clubs not being safe – try to spread out targets

**ASA Report** – James Hornbuckle – Really good year, 1300 SOY entries, State at Heritage was great. Qualifiers next year will be \$30. If hosting shoot or shooting you must be an active member. If not a member scores will not count. Everyone will get a roster, and members can renew at the qualifier. Better communication on rules.

**Webmaster** – Shane Bates – issues accessing on phones, must be an active BHA member to post on website

**Bowmania**- James Hornbuckle - Things went good with the additional booth, 60 new memberships, 145 rounds shot. Wes donated 2-day hunt for new members. We are booked for next year Took note of thing to do to for next year, may consider a BHA-Hunter only membership, need volunteers for committee

**Draw Down** - 9/7 at Pell City Civic Center. Returned unsold tickets to Wes or Sandra. Need to sell at least 225, the club that sells the most will get \$500., Help needed at Drawdown, need door prizes and everything turned in by 8/24/2024.

**NASP State Shoot** – Jeff Boland and Sandra Patterson took care of 2024. Looking forward to 2025, Dates will be 4/3/2025 and 4/4/2025. Also need volunteers for Committee

### **New Business**

- Sell and Replace Targets proposed by James Hornbuckle, Motion to approve by Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike, no one opposed
- MembershipWorks proposed by Ginger Boland, motion to approve Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charmen McAlpine, no one opposed
- Awards/Merchandise Committee to generate ideas and keep each other accountable. Volunteers are Jeff Boland, Marsha Mims, Phenix Crews
- Bow-up Committee – Debby Ingram, Charmen McAlpine -Chairman, Connie Crews, James Hornbuckle. 1<sup>st</sup> order, set up link on Website
- Raffle ticket Fundraiser proposed by James Hornbuckle, motion to approve by Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Carter
- Entry fee increase proposed by James Hornbuckle
  - A. Local Shoots \$20 adults and \$10 youth, motion to approve Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Newton, no one opposed
  - B. Trail Shoots \$35 adults and \$15 youth, motion to approve Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wes Patterson, no one opposed
- Change yardage for Traditional shooters from 25-yard to 20-yard max proposed by Zone Directors, motion to Approve Jeff Boland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wes Patterson, no one opposed
- Set shoot times for trail shoots instead of casual start. (i.e., 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm) Staged times to help create groups. Suggest doing a trail shoot trial run. Tabled to 2025
- Fundraiser Committee – Brian Mims and Wes Patterson
- Bowmania Committee – Nathan, Phenix, Ginger, Phil, Connie Jeff

- Motion to modify May minutes to include State Range Discussion, approved by Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil Carter

### **Old Business**

- Chester Suttles Memorial Award – vote passed 8/2023 to establish – Charmen and Mike are still working on the requirements. Want to make sure they have it right to honor Chester
- Proposals tabled from Previous Meeting
- Proposal 1 Submitted by James Hornbuckle  
Section IX -Tournament Rules, Trail shoot Requirements, Sentence 17  
Currently reads:  
To be eligible for BHA SOY, you must be a paid member at or before the State Championship of the Year.  
Proposed Change:  
To be eligible to BHA SOY you must be a paid member at or before the Zone Trail Shoot. Scores Prior to active membership will not count for SOY, Motion to approve Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike
- Proposal 2 Submitted by James Hornbuckle  
Hosting Chapter will only need to set 1 Range for the State Championship Shoot, motion to approve Charmen McAlpine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phil

### **OFFICER ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS**

President – James Hornbuckle – nominated, voted, passed and accepted

Vice President – Shane Bates – nominated, voted, passed and accepted

Secretary/Treasurer – Ginger Boland – nominated, voted, passed and accepted

Northern Zone Director – Jeff Boland - nominated, voted, passed and accepted

Central Zone Director – Sandra Patterson - nominated, voted, passed and accepted

Southern Zone Director – Connie Crews - nominated, voted, passed and accepted

UDCP Director – Nathan Worthington, accepted

Editor – Nathan Worthington, accepted

Political Liaison – Nathan Worthington, accepted

WebMaster – Shane Bates, accepted

Tournament Director – Phi Carter, accepted

Merchandise – Wes and Sandra Patterson, accepted

Awards – Jeff Boland, accepted

Social Media – Mollie Kayte Smith, accepted

### **2025 Calendar**

February Board Meeting – February 15, 2025, Chelsea Community Center

May Board Meeting – May 10, 2025, Chelsea Community Center

August Board Meeting – August 10, 2025, Talladega

Central Zone Trail Shoot – March 8-9, 2025, location to be determined

Southern Zone Trail Shoot – April 12-13, 2025, location to be determined

Northern Zone Trail Shoot – May 3-4, 2025, location to be determined

NASP State April 3-4, 2025

Bow-up – May 24-25, 2025, Heritage Archery Club

Bowmania – July 11-13, 2025 – BJCC – World Deer Expo

BHA State Championship – August 9, 2025 – Talladega

BHA State Banquet – August 9, 2025, location to be determined

### **Motion for Dismissal**

Approved by Charmen McAlpine

Phil Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Attendees**

Charmen McAlpine, Heritage

Mike McAlpine, Heritage

Debrah Ingram, Heritage

Vickie Smith, Peach Pitt

Sandra Patterson, Talladega

Wes Patterson, Talladega

Sam Smith, Peach Pit

Marsha Mims, St. Clair

Brian Mims, St. Clair

Paden Mims, St. Clair

Jeff Boland, St. Clair

Phil Carter, Chelsea

Shane Bates, Chelsea

Nathan Worthington, Jefferson

Ginger Boland, St. Clair

James Hornbuckle, Jefferson

Phenix Crews, WCO

Connie Crews, WCO

Christi Wall, WCO

Angela Boatwright, WCO

Jonathan Hayden, Gum Creek

Tyler Newton, Panhandle

Ali Magnusen, Panhandle

Steven Waggoner, Crenshaw