

BHA Board Meeting Minutes  
5/11/2024

James welcomes everyone and called meeting to order and gave instruction for Zoom call.

Phil Carters says prayer.

Jeff Boland reads Article II.

Minutes were presented, printed and posted to website. Sandra Patterson motioned to approved as published. Jeff Boland 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Financial Report was presented, printed. No questions. Connie Crews motioned to approved as published. Vickie Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **New Chapters**

Jonathan Hayen present for Gum Creek Archery. WCO and Panhandle present and voted in favor to establish new chapter. Per Connie all other chapters were in favor.

### **Zone and Chapter Report**

Northern Zone – Jeff Boland - All shoots have gone well. We have two left, ST. Clair on June 15-16 and Heritage June 29-30. The Trail Shoot went well there were 77 shooters. NZ Championship will be July 13-14.

- St Clair – First shoot went well despite the cold. next shoot coming up June 15-16 – hope to see you there!
- Heritage – Heritage is doing good. We have bought some new targets. Had 2 pretty good shoots so far. Our next is Bow-up Against Breast Cancer, May 25-26. Pre-register to make sure you get the shirt size you want. There will be a limited number of shirts for walk-up registrations at the shoot. We will coordinate set up with James Hornbuckle. After that we have another ASA Qualifier in June, the North Zone Championship and AL ASA Championship in July. We look forward to seeing you all soon on the range.

Central Zone – Sandra Patterson - I haven't heard from three chapters but Chelsea and Talladega are doing good. Tuscaloosa is having an ASA Qualifier this weekend. Next weekend Chelsea is having a qualifier.

- Chelsea – The Chelsea club is doing good. The first tournament went well with 60+ shooters. We have cut 13 new lanes for the shoot on May 18-19. Looking forward to seeing everyone then.
- Talladega – Had three good shoots this year ending with the Central Zone Trail shoot. We are looking to purchase a few new targets and cores for next year.
- Lee County -A range grinding, plans to be ready for shoot on 6/8/2024. Peach Pit is ready if not.
- Peach Pit - Moving some stuff around on the range to great ready for next shoot, ready to step up for Lee Co if needed.

Southern Zone – Connie Crews - All clubs are doing well. Gum Creek Archery is wanting to become a part of BHA. Trail Shoot went well with a good turnout. I'm receiving multiple calls and messages inquiring about shoots, some even coming from out of Georgia and Mississippi.

- WCO – Hosted Trail Shote and had a good turnout. 2<sup>nd</sup> shoot had lower numbers but still good. The shoot scheduled for May 18-19 has been changed to June 8-9 due to the S3DA regional being held by Poarch Creek Archery.

- Monroe -February shoot had a good turnout, March 16 shoot only had 23 shooters, they have one more shoot scheduled for June 22.
- Crenshaw – March 2 shoot had the biggest turnout of shooters so far for Crenshaw with 50 shooters. Cindy has incorporated Animal Bingo for the kids or non-shooters who are with shooters on the range. The younger kids really enjoyed it. Next shoot is this Saturday. Crenshaw will also be hosting the SZ Championship.
- Panhandle – Both Shoots that Panhandle has hosted have had a good turnout. They did try to host a High Stakes shoot the Sunday of the Trail shoot but didn't get too much of a turnout. They will be hosting the State Championship and are working adding another range to hopefully utilize for the championship. The Banquet will be held at the same location as last year. The cost of the banquet tickets will be \$25.00 per person due to the increase cost of catering. They are also currently selling chances on a fun raffle for a Kimber 1811 ACP that will be drawn for at the state banquet.

**Merchandise** – Wes Patterson not present, Sandra Patterson - We still have some T-shirts, sold out of the green. Charlene is working on finding affordable hats. All in favor of ordering more t-shirts in green and gray and hats. Approved \$1000.

**Website** – Shane Bates not present Ginger Boland provided up on website changes, renamed headings and regrouped information. Noted that the events tab has calendar and scores. Provided update on a new Membership system – voted to table to August board meeting.

**Awards** – Voted in Youth Bowhunter of the year Ethan Harville, Female Bowhunter of the year, Phenix Crews and BIG Buck, Phenix Crews Richard Waggoner – will confirm that Big Buck does not have to be harvested in Alabama.

**Draw Down** - 9/7 at Pell City Civic Center. Sandra passed out tickets to all clubs present. Need help setting up, cleaning up and getting door prizes. Provided handout that details how the draw down works. Will post on FB and website.

**Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer** - May 25-26 at Heritage – Pre-register to get your size in T-shirts. There will be a limited number available for walk ups. James Hornbuckle will be there Thursday to set up and will coordinate. Will post on FB for volunteers.

**Bowmania**- July 19-21 at BJCC. Need Volunteers; sign up on Facebook. Working on Volunteer T-shirts. PCI Archery kids passing out Fliers – Phenix and Dakota to help in booth upstairs and keep eye on kids.

**Banquet**– Tyler - Same location as last year, tickets \$25 per person. Selling tickets to raffle off a Kimber 1911 AP at the banquet. Will have Mexican buffet and chicken salad. Reaching out to Archery Unlimited for bow donation.

**Awards** – Sandra Patterson

**Tournament Director** –James Hornbuckle

**ASA Report** – James Hornbuckle - Federation doing well, State is at Heritage, SOY has a lot of participants. Be sure to include ASA member # when sending to Jenny. Next year no Qualifiers will be

scheduled on Trial Shoots, considering price increase to \$30/shoot, also considering requiring active membership to shoot qualifier.

**Editor Report/Political Report/UDCP Report** – Nathan Worthington – Not much to report, everything quiet, CAB meeting next week (5/18)

**Social Media** – Katie Skinner- not being sent information to post, recommend sending pictures for posts fore better response. Katie is heading off to college and need a replacement.

**Old Business** – None

### **New Business**

Voted to table proposal to start using Member365 no one opposed

Voted to table proposal that you must have active membership at Trail shoot for score to count for SOY.

No one opposed

Shoot for a Cure to End Childhood Cancer – all proceeds go to St. Jude's. Date TBD -Late September

### **Reminders**

Next board meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> – moving to another location with better AC. Will announce new location once confirmed.

Return unsold Draw Down tickets to Sandra or Wes.

### **Motion for Dismissal**

Approved by Sandra Patterson

Phil Carter 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Attendees**

Sandra Patterson - Talladega

Phenix Crews – WCO

Connie Crews -WCO

Dakota Knowles – WCO

Aspen Riley – WCO

Phil Cater – Chelsea

Tammy Cater – Chelsea

Jeff Boland – St. Clair

Vickie Smith – Peach Pit

Jonathan Hayden – Gum Creek

Ginger Boland – St. Clair

James Hornbuckle – Jefferson

Angela Boatwright – WCO – via Zoom

Tyler Newton – Panhandle - via Zoom