

April 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Clip- and put-on fridge!

April 20 - CBH Workday (depending on weather, check the CBH Facebook page or website for updates)

April 27 – Make up CBH Workday (if weather cancels the first scheduled day)

May 1 - CBH Range Open (Wed. Night Fun Nights)

May 7 - CBH Board Meeting-6:30pm @ CBH Clubhouse

May 18 - Youth 3-D Shoot 9 am - 2 pm

One day, Free 3D Shoot for ages 17 and under only. Coaches and equipment on site to assist with new kids introducing them to the sport of Archery. Free Hot dogs and beverages available for participants.

May 31-June 2 – CBH 16th Annual Traditional 3-D Shoot open to traditional equipment only. Rustic campsites, vendors, food & drink!

June 4- CBH Board Meeting-6:30pm @ CBH Range

July 2- CBH Board Meeting-6:30pm @ CBH Range

Aug 2-4- Vic Frye Memorial 3-D Shoot, 30 targets, food, and beverages. Opening at 4 pm on Friday!

Aug 6 - CBH Board Meeting-6:30 pm @ CBH Range

Aug 7 – Family Night – Great food and fun!

Aug 24-25 – Fall Fling 3D shoot

All members are encouraged to attend monthly board meetings.

President's update

Hello Fellow Archers,

I hope this finds you doing well and are looking forward to another season of archery at the Chippewa Bowhunters. To start off, I would like to thank our outgoing board members Chris Bergeman, Will Meinen, Penny Nicol, Gil Holzem, and Tom Herrick for their commitment and service to the club. We are a better organization because of your service and look forward to your continued involvement with CBH. A special thanks to Sawyer Roth, who has left the board to go into the US Air Force. Thank you for all you have done on the board, and we wish you the best of luck. I would also like to welcome Chris Bergeman, Tom Herrick, Gil Holzem, Chance Bauer, Jamie Huntington, and Tim Crawford to the 2024 CBH Board of Directors!

Banquet- Thank you to all our amazing sponsors, those who helped work, and our members for yet another successful banquet. We have continued to make this a successful event with member recognition, great prizes, and a large crowd of over 220 that helps support our club and range with paying the bills, donations back to the community, and continuous improvements to the clubhouse and range.

2024 CBH Workday is Saturday, April 20 and the rain/snow makeup date will be Saturday, April 27. The club will provide food and beverages. We will be getting the range and clubhouse ready for another year of archery. The main projects for this year are replacing the stairs on bunker #11, completing the electrical in the clubhouse, and staining the practice range fences. We will also be clearing trails, cutting, and stacking firewood, cleaning the clubhouse, cleaning the shed, general maintenance, and other projects to be determined by the board. Please bring your energy, work gloves, rakes, shovels, blowers, wood splitters, splitting mauls, chain saws etc. Thank You in advance for helping to get our range ready for another great year. May 1 will be our range opener for Wednesday fun nights.

2024 3D Shoots-The Frosty Fingers shoot is in the books and was extremely successful again this year with 254 shooters! This is likely the largest attended shoot in our club's history. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with this shoot. On May 18, CBH will be hosting our annual Youth Day shoot for youths that are ages 17 and under. This is a one-day instructional, and 3D shoot that we partner with Mouldy's Archery and Tackle. We will

have coaches and equipment on site to assist kids by introducing them to the sport of Archery. We will have half of the 3D course setup for the kids to shoot for free. Free hot dogs and beverages available for participants. Following our Youth shoot will be our 16th Annual Traditional Shoot, May 31-June 2. This is a traditional equipment only shoot with great food, friends, camping, and shooting all weekend! You don't want to miss it. Chris Bergeman and his crew always put on an amazing shoot with a challenging course. Our Vic Frye Memorial Shoot will be on August 2-4 and the final shoot of the year, our Fall Fling, will be on August 24-25.

Youth Archery Program – The club is again partnering with the Chippewa Falls Parks & Recreation Department to offer a Youth Archery Program for kids ages 10-17. There will be a Beginners class and an Experienced class. The cost is \$30 for Chippewa Falls residents and \$35 for non-residents and is payable to the Parks & Rec Department. We have several club members that are certified and are volunteering their time to lead these classes. The Youth practice range and course will be used from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings by the Youth Archery Program starting in early July and ending in August. Registration opens June 1st and we encourage any members that would like to have their kids participate to go to the Chippewa Falls Parks & Recreation website for more information.

<https://chippewafallswi.myrec.com/info/activities/default.aspx>
Membership Dues-If you see your address label on the other side of this newsletter in red, it means we have yet to receive your 2024 membership form and dues. This will be your last newsletter for the year until you purchase your 2024 membership. If you have already bought your membership and have a red label, please reach out to a board member. 2024 CBH memberships can be purchased from our website, at Mouldy's, at the clubhouse on Wednesday nights starting in May, or from your favorite board member.

NOTE: Anyone using the CBH course, clubhouse or practice range is expected to have a current CBH membership. Our dues are very minimal, so please help us keep it that way and get your membership promptly.

Lastly, best of luck goes out to all the turkey hunters this spring and don't forget to fill out our Big Game Form if you are lucky enough to arrow a turkey. I hope to see everyone out at the range this year!

Scott Steinmetz
CBH President

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

- 1 yrs Matt Appel 608-642-0529 – Board Member
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- Tim Crawford 715-210-6077 Alternate #2
- David Loschko 715-559-6893 - Treasurer

Facebook/website information

Make sure to "Like" Chippewa Bowhunters on Facebook www.facebook.com/pages/Chippewa-Bowhunters Look for fun things throughout the year on our page www.chippewabowhunters.com.

