Check the website or Facebook often for updated CBH information on events and club news

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Jan. 2nd</u> – CBH Board Meeting - 6:30 pm @ The View <u>Jan. 15th</u> - 2023 Big game registration deadline

Jan. 23rd – CBH Board Meeting – 6:30 PM @ The View

Feb. 3rd CBH Banquet @ KC Hall

<u>Feb 20</u> – CBH 2024 General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm @ The View

Mar 5th - CBH Board Meeting - 6:30 pm @ The View Mar 9-10 - Frosty Fingers 3D Shoot @ CBH

April 2nd _ CBH Board Meeting - 6:30 pm @ The View

President's update

Big Game Forms and Awards – Please submit your 2023 Big Game forms before our Jan. 15, 2024 deadline. Club members will be recognized at the banquet and can be eligible for club awards if submitted by this date. Big Game forms are available on our website or at Mouldy's. Club members can email Big Game forms & pictures to loschko@charter.net. Members can also fill out a paper form from the CBH website and mail to Chippewa Bowhunters, Inc. PO Box 574 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. We would also like to see and share your successful harvests on our website & Facebook page.

2024 CBH Banquet- The annual banquet kicks off the year for Chippewa Bowhunters, Inc.! The banquet is Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, at the Chippewa Falls KC Hall. Banquet ticket prices will be \$35 for adults, age 17-7 are \$20, and age 6 & under are \$5. Please purchase your tickets in advance again this year! There may or may not be tickets available at the door this year. Happy hour starts at 5:00 PM, dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Don't forget to purchase your 2024 CBH Membership with your banquet ticket! We will again this year provide a discounted 2024 club membership when you purchase your banquet tickets. See Special Banquet Deal below for more information. Discounted memberships will only be available for purchase with the purchase of a banquet ticket. Banquet tickets and memberships can be purchased from any Board Member, Mouldy's Archery & Tackle, and by mail by sending a check and a note with banquet tickets and memberships needed to: Chippewa Bowhunters, Inc. PO box 574, Chippewa Falls WI. 54729

We will mail your membership and tickets to you. It's that easy!

When you purchase your membership, I encourage everyone to consider joining the Wisconsin Bowhunters Association (WBH). There is a box you can check on your membership card if you would like to join. Our club will contribute \$5 towards your Wisconsin Bowhunters membership if you decide to join. For those of you who aren't familiar with WBH, they are responsible for many of the rights we have as bowhunters in this state. WBH works to protect all hunting, fishing, and trapping in our great state. Please visit their website

<u>http://www.wisconsinbowhunters.org</u> and if you believe in what they have to offer please join so our great state continues to have a voice for the bowhunters.

********Special Banquet Deal *******

To give back to our members we would like to offer discounted 2024 club memberships again this year. Buy your banquet ticket and get your 2024 CBH membership at a reduced price: Family membership \$70, Save \$20

Adult membership (18+) \$40, Save \$10 Junior membership (10-17) \$15, Save \$5

Associate membership \$15 Cadet membership (under 10) \$5

Cadet membership (under 10) \$5

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.

****2024 CBH General Membership Meeting****

Will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm at The View. The club will provide food and beverage. **All club members are encouraged to attend.** At the meeting, we will be electing 5 new board positions, 3 positions will be full time board members and 2 will be alternate positions. We are always looking for "new blood" on the board! Anyone who would like a chance to serve as a board member, we encourage you to attend. We would like to hear the member's opinions on improving the quality of our range & everyone's overall experience with the club, so please join us on February 20th.

What happened at the range in 2023? The club sponsored and hosted the Chippewa Falls Youth Archery Program with the Chippewa Falls Parks & Rec. Department. It was a smashing success again this year based on feedback from the kids, parents, and the volunteer instructors from the club! We are looking forward to Youth Archery again in 2024! The club held a Ladies Day shoot this summer, which was organized and run by some of our female club members, they also instructed the Ladies Day classes! The ongoing clubhouse and practice range improvement projects were wrapped up this year. It was great to see everything start to come together this year. I would like to thank anybody and everybody that helped the club with these projects! The club held 5 annual 3D Shoots this year featuring our well-known challenging shots strategically placed on our property, great food, and great times. Wednesday night fun nights continue to be a very popular event for club members from May to archery opener!

2024 Chippewa Bowhunters, Inc. 3D Shoots- Don't

forget about our first shoot to kick off the year, our Frosty Fingers 3D Shoot on March 9 - 10, 2024. Shooting starts at 8 am each day. This shoot is a good way to knock off the dust since hunting season! Last year we had a record turnout. We plan to have the course set with 30 3D targets across our 40 acres, food, beverage and of course a roaring fire!

Chippewa Bowhunters 2023 3D shoot dates:

Frosty Fingers – March 9 & 10 Youth Shoot – May 18 (free for 17 and under) 14th Annual Traditional Shoot – May 31 - June 2 (Opens Friday@4PM) Vic Frye Shoot – August 2 - 4 (Opens Friday@4PM) Fall Fling – Aug. 24 - 25

Thank you to all our members and sponsors for all that you do for CBH. Please support the businesses listed on the back side of the newsletter. These businesses support our club as sponsors, let your dollars tell them how much we appreciate the support! Do you know someone interested in becoming a sponsor or new member? Let us know or bring them out to our club!

Best regards,

Will Meinen CBH President

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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