

**MINUTES JULY 17, 2007 7:30 PM**  
**MEETING OF BLACKHAWK ARCHERS OF LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, INC.**  
**BLACKHAWK ARCHERY CLUB**  
**MOOS ROAD**  
**WEST SALEM, WI**

- I. Meeting was brought to order by Keith Rosenthal, president.
  - A. Discussed the need for Blackhawk Members to consider what we want the club to represent and
- II. Discussion regarding the July 29, 2007 West Central Field Archery League Championship shoot.
  - A. Larry & Jean Smith will be responsible for the food for this shoot.
  - B. Ron Schmidt mentioned that there was a need for weed whacking prior to the shoot. He also suggested that Blackhawk consider purchasing a weed whacker for use on the course. Upon consensus, Ron agreed to shop for one and get it for the club, the cost will be in the area of \$200.
  - C. Larry Smith and Keith Rosenthal will cut down the tree at targets #1 and #5 prior to the 29<sup>th</sup>.
- III. Discussion regarding the August 18-19, 2007 3-D Shoot with La Crosse Archery and in conjunction with Kicking Bear.
  - A. Jon & Renee Powell will be handling the food for this shoot.
  - B. Concern was expressed regarding the role of Kicking Bear in this shoot. Ray Howell was contacted by Keith Rosenthal, who found out that this shoot was to be a 3-D shoot, and archers are to be encouraged to bring children. Blackhawk will provide adults who bring kids to the shoot a Gander Bucks card for both the adult and the child. Karen Howell, Matt Berg and Sarge will be in charge of the Kicking Bear aspect of the shoot. Keith Rosenthal was to contact Ray Howell to confirm that the Kicking Bear website would have more accurately detailed advertisement of this shoot. Keith Rosenthal also agreed to contact La Crosse Archery to confirm their cooperation with this shoot.
  - C. Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm a work crew will set up the 3-D course. Volunteers for this crew include: Keith Rosenthal, Anthony Schmidt, Dave Ganschow, Don Miller, Ron Schmidt, Matt Berg.
  - D. Laura Rosenthal will be handling the registration both days for this shoot.
  - E. Finally, there was a request by Ray Howell that Blackhawk sponsor a full weekend Kicking Bear shoot Labor Day weekend. Consensus was that there was not enough manpower for the club to sponsor a shoot on that weekend. We would, however, consider a full weekend shoot next

year. Keith Rosenthal will relay this to Ray Howell. (Please see the addendum to the minutes following below)

IV. Fall Work Days and Season Ending Feed.

- A. Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 4:00 pm will be a final workday. It will conclude with a season-ending feed. The club will provide the meat for the meal, and everyone will bring a dish to pass, and a beverage.
- B. Larry Smith and Ron Schmidt and Renee Powell will have a list of projects that will need to be completed prior to this workday. They will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Should anyone complete a project, please cross it off the list. We will also need to post the property with No Hunting and No Trespassing Signs in anticipation of the hunting season.
- C. At this feed, Renee Powell will also present the results and awards from the Tuesday league. There were over 10 people signed up for this league, for a first year effort Renee did a wonderful job and had a fantastic turn out.
- D. The final workday will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>. At this time all the remaining targets will be removed from the target butts and the property will be checked for adequate posting of No Hunting and No Trespassing signs.

V. 2008 Wish List

- F. Electrical power – lighting in the bathrooms
- G. Improved – New signage
- H. Marked NFAA course along with the WCFAL course.

### ADDENDUM TO MINUTES JULY 24, 2007

On Tuesday, July 24, Ray Howell called Keith Rosenthal, Matt Berg and others to meet with the Kicking Bear staff at Gander Mountain to discuss the Labor Day camp. Matt was able to attend this impromptu meeting. Keith was able to communicate with Matt as to the club's position regarding a Labor Day shoot – which he had communicated to Ray Howell immediately following the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Matt attended the meeting and reiterated Blackhawk's position that we were unable to assist in any way with this venture. Ray then indicated that all they wanted was the use of the property, as he had obtained permission from the farmer who owns the adjacent land to the back of the club's property for holding the camping portion of the camp. Matt agreed to represent the club in being available for this camp. He would work with the Kicking Bear staff to set up and remove the targets on our course for the kids. The camp will be the Sunday evening and Monday of Labor Day weekend. The upper gate of the club will remain locked the entire weekend, and only Matt will have access to the clubhouse.

As there were a substantial number of club members available Tuesday evening to discuss this (due to the league night activities), and there was an impromptu discussion of the meeting Matt had with the Kicking Bear group. It was agreed that provided Ray Howell and Kicking Bear provided the club with the following terms, they could use our property under the supervision of Matt Berg for this shoot. This is also with the understanding that at the annual club meeting in early 2008, should Kicking Bear want to have another weekend camp at the Blackhawk grounds, Ray Howell would need to be present at the meeting to make his request with the details of the camp at that meeting, or we would not be able to assist them in 2008. The terms for this camp are as follows:

1. Kicking Bear will provide Blackhawk Archers proof of liability coverage for their event.
2. The insurance waivers that are required by Blackhawk's liability insurance company will be signed by all Kicking Bear participants.
3. The Kicking Bear organization will sign a hold harmless agreement releasing Blackhawk Archers of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Inc. of any and all liability associated with this event.
4. Finally, Keith Rosenthal is to obtain the door prizes for children for the August 18 – 19 3D shoot from Ray Howell by the 10<sup>th</sup> of August.

Provided Ray Howell and Kicking Bear agree to these terms. There will be a Kicking Bear camp on Labor Day Sunday and Monday at Blackhawk. It will be posted on the clubhouse bulletin board once the terms have been met.