

BAYOU STATE BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

ANNUAL BANQUET "SPRING FLING" COOPERATIVE 3-D SHOOT ON STATE AND FEDERAL WMA 3-D CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT BIG BUCK CONTEST

In early 1992, a group of dedicated bowhunters founded the Bayou State Bowhunters Association. These bowhunters felt that all Louisiana Bowhunters should join together to foster, expand, strengthen and develop the sport of bowhunting and bowfishing.

Objectives:

- ♦ Coordinate and cooperate with State and Federal wildlife and conservation agencies in securing better hunting seasons and privileges for bowhunters.
- ♦ To cooperate with all local, state and federal conservation organizations in furthering the propagation of wild game; the acquisition of more wildlife habitats and the progressive improvement of game conservation.
- ♦ To act as a coordinating organization for the statewide bowhunting activities through affiliation with the Louisiana Wildlife Federation.
- ♦ To conduct a continuous educational program designed to acquaint the bow and its uses as a practical and humane weapon, suitable under proper regulations for the hunting of all game animals, fish and birds.

Your membership in the BSBA includes membership in the Louisiana Wildlife Federation, a subscription to *Louisiana Wildlife Federation Magazine* and *The Louisiana Bowhunter Magazine* published quarterly for the purpose of keeping members up-to-date on bowhunting and "3-D" Tournament activities in the State.

Bowhunting now faces its biggest challenge -- the survival of our sport. The anti-hunting and animal rights movements must be met head-on by better financed and better educated sportsman organizations in the State - - that organization is the - -

BAYOU STATE BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION

We become better financed and organized by enlisting your membership and support. In turn, we pledge to do our best to represent your rights and privileges. In addition, we ask you to spread the word to your Bowhunting friends and encourage them to join our effort.

Strength in numbers that is how we will preserve the ancient and honorable sport of Bowhunting.

JOIN NOW!

Visit our website- www.bayoustatebowhunters.org

Membership Application

BAYOU STATE BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION
Dedicated to uniting the bowhunters of Louisiana in order to present a strong and forceful voice in maintaining those rights accorded to those sportsmen and women who choose to hunt and become proficient with the bow and arrow.

PLEASE PRINT

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip (Please give four digit zip code) _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

*I wish to contribute to the
BSBA Conservation Fund \$ _____*

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

(Includes membership in the Louisiana Wildlife Federation w/subscription to *Louisiana Wildlife Federation Magazine*, membership card and four issues of *The Louisiana Bowhunter*, decal and eligibility for contests)

- 1 year- \$20.00; 3 years - \$50.00; 5 years-\$75.00
(Membership runs on calendar year (Jan-Dec) - join after August 1 and membership is good through end of next year)

- ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS - \$3.00 Each**
(Includes membership card, eligibility for contests)

List additional family members _____

- LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP -- \$250.00**
(Includes all items listed under Individual Membership, special recognition, discounts, included in drawing for hunt each year. Dues can be paid in installments of \$50 - must be paid within one year of first payment.)

CHECK ONE **NEW** **RENEWAL**
TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Other Affiliation (Optional) _____

Sponsored by: _____

MAIL TO: Mike Desadier, Membership Director
Bayou State Bowhunters Association
4927 Old Oak Drive
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ☑ Successful pursuit of statewide Archery Season extension through January 31st.
- ☑ \$2,500 for use by Bayou Cocodrie NWR (Primitive Weapons Only) to surface parking lot for sportsmen and conservationists.
- ☑ Contributions to LDWF for Reforestation.
- ☑ \$1,000 contribution to LDWF for deer telemetry study.
- ☑ \$2,500 contribution to LDWF for deer study meeting.
- ☑ Purchase of radio telemetry collars for BSBA initiated Adopt-A-Bear project.
- ☑ \$2,587 contribution, part of which was made possible by matching grant monies by Entergy's Environmental Matching Grant Program for Bottomland Hardwood Reforestation to D'Arbonne NWR.
- ☑ Co-Sponsor purchase of 70,000 pocket size hunting regulations brochure of LDWF.
- ☑ Raised \$3520 for Sherburne WMA. Monies used for radio-telemetry equipment for work on a pilot turkey study and other projects.
- ☑ Raised \$4,730 for Thistlethwaite WMA. Moneys used for purchase of tractor disk, food plots and other projects.
- ☑ Raised \$2,806 for Loggy Bayou WMA. Monies used to upgrade parking facilities and other projects.
- ☑ \$1,915 donation to Tensas River Refuge Association for Educational Programs.
- ☑ Volunteer Assistance with planting of 23,000 hardwood seedlings as part of LDWF Hardwood Reforestation Program on Bayou Pierre WMA.
- ☑ Sponsor Archery demonstrations and youth shoots at all Hunting and Fishing Day sites across State.
- ☑ Sponsor Archery event at State Hunter Youth Challenge and \$1,287 donation for purchase of bows.
- ☑ Check Station assistance for Federal and State Wildlife Management Areas with their either sex lottery gun hunts for deer.
- ☑ Sponsorship of key and regional LDWF biologists at specialized chemical immobilization workshop to help avert potential problems relating to potential intrusion of CWD. Cost \$6,685.
- ☑ Purchased customized 12' x 6' cargo trailers for use as check stations on Sherburne, Boise Vernon, West Bay and Fork Polk WMAs in District 5, and Lake Ophelia and Cat Island NWRs. Cost \$13,513.
- ☑ Annual donation of twelve Genesis Bows to (NASP) National Archery in Schools Program.

Nita Barnette

Secretary-Treasurer

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JOIN TODAY!