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on Attending the
Wisconsin Bowhunters
Association®
84th Annual
Convention





# WBH 84th Annual Convention Saturday, March 1, 2025

### Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point 54482

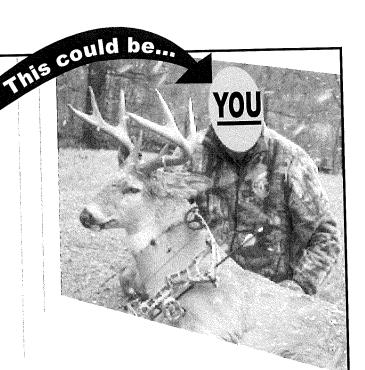
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Booth setup Friday, Feb. 28 after 5:00pm; or Saturday, March 1 from 7:00-9:00am

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Need Electricity:YesNo	Need a Table:YesNo
Make all checks & money orders payable to WBH or	
Charge to:         MC         VISA	Complete and Mail to: WBH  17 E. Third Street  Clintonville, WI 54929
CARD NUMBER and CVV Code	Questions:

Winter 2025

# TROPHY DISPLAY



Help

US

Celebrate!

e will continue our rolling video presentation of your trophies throughout the 2025 convention. It's been a popular addition, but can't happen without your help.

As usual, many WBH members had archery success in 2024. And with a camera/phone in everyone's pocket these days, we know you all have pictures. So, no excuses this year. Email or mail your trophy picture to the office – <u>by Feb. 10th</u> – so they can be shared with everyone during our convention!

And don't be concerned if it's not that big buck or double-bearded turkey you were after. Every archery-harvested animal is a trophy. We want your pictures of whatever you shot: a deer, bear, turkey, coyote, duck, racoon, gopher or whatever, as long as it was legally taken with a bow and arrow.

Don't forget your out-of-state trophy pictures too.

They can be a picture of a wall-mounted trophy or a tasteful in-the-field photo with you in it.

Just a couple requests:

- ✔ Please, tasteful pictures without a lot of blood & gore.
- ✔ Please include the bowhunter's name.

That's it. We will handle the rest.

This is for all members, whether you can attend the convention or not. But we would love to see you there too. A big part of the convention is to celebrate the trophies we take and the corresponding accomplishments. Help us celebrate yours too!

So, here is all you need to do:

Email photos to the office at: <a href="mailto:office@wisconsinbowhunters.org">office@wisconsinbowhunters.org</a>
or mail them in to: WBH, 17 E Third St., Clintonville, WI 54929
Do it now so you don't forget!
Thanks





# WBH 2025 Convention • March 1

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center • Stevens Point • 715-344-0200



WBH Room Rates - Standard King or Double: \$107.99 + tax

## Registration & Banquet Form

### Awards Banquet

Saturday, March 1 • 6:00 p.m. Tickets: \$45.00 adult \$15.00 age 4 - 10

• Dinner • WBH Awards • Guest Speaker: Dan Evenson

followed by our Two Hour Meet 'n Greet

### Defenders Ticket

### Net proceeds of Cash Raffle to:

50% to the Defense Fund 30% to First Place Winner 15% to Second Place Winner 5% to the Third Place Winner

Every adult (18 & over) attending convention weekend events MUST purchase a convention registration ticket at \$5.00 ea.

**Meal Options:** 

Option 1: 8oz Pork Ribeye & Trimmings (included in banquet registration price)

Option 2: Substitute 8oz Bacon-Wrapped Sirloin & Trimmings

for Pork Ribeye (banquet registration price + \$10.00)

Meal options cannot be changed after February 15th

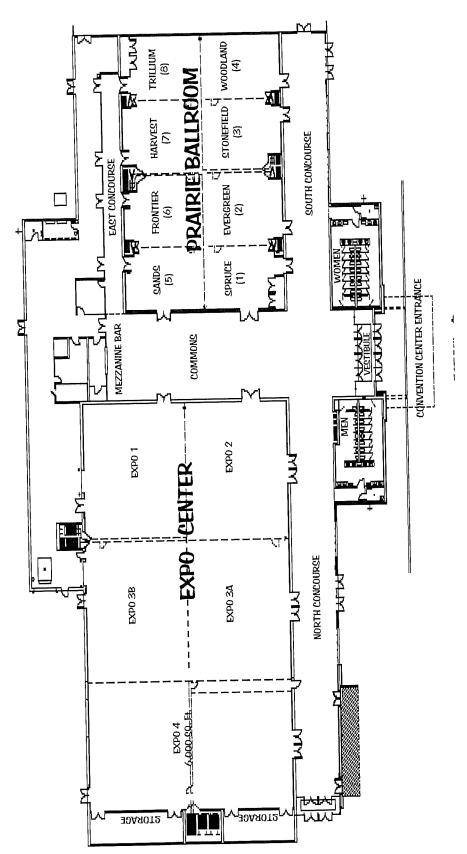
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# Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point

Interstate 39 exit #158 Hwy 10 east. On the left next to the Holiday Inn Express





# 84th Annual WBH Convention Agenda



March 1 • Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Stevens Point

### FRIDAY, February 28, 2025

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm WBH Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm NASP Tournament

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality Room

### • SATURDAY, March 1, 2025 •

7:00 am - 4:30 pm WBH Registration Desk Open

7:00 am - 9:00 am Vendor Setup

7:15 am - 8:00 am Pre-Business Meeting Continental

Breakfast for Meeting Attendees

8:00 am - 9:30 am WBH Annual Membership Meeting

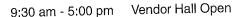
Business meeting to consider policy & financial report, along with direc-

tions from WBH members.

### Wisconsin Bowhunters Association Annual Membership Meeting March 1, 2025 ~ 8:00 a.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center Stevens Point, WI

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes from March 2, 2024
- 3. Treasurer's Report
- 4. Election of Directors
- 5 Old Business
- 6. New Business
- 7. Adjournment



9:30 am - 5:00 pm WBH Store Sales Open

9:00 am - 4:00 pm NASP Tournament

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Benefactor Luncheon, by Invitation

### SATURDAY, March 1 Continued

Seminars: All seminars run approximately one hour 15 minutes in length, unless otherwise noted. Seminar rooms will be posted.

10:00 am Randy Johnson

DNR Large Carnivore Specialist

Large Carnivore Update

11:15 am John Lappen

Cooking Wild Game

12:30 pm Dan Evenson

WBH Convention Guest Speaker

1:45 pm TBD

4:00 pm Drawing of Convention Special Raffle

4:15 pm Bucket Raffle Drawing

4:30 pm Silent Auction Results

5:30 pm Attitude Adjustment

6:00 pm Annual Awards Banquet

- Guest Speaker, Dan Evenson
- Awards
- Raffles
- Banquet Dinner consists of:
   Option 1 (included with Banquet Registration Fee)—8 oz. Pork Ribeye, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Mixed Fresh Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Apple Pie, Milk, Coffee (regular or decaf) Option 2 (Banquet Registration Fee plus \$10.00)—Same as above, but substitute 8 oz. Bacon Wrapped Sirloin

Steak for 8 oz. Pork Ribeye Order tickets on page 37.

### SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

9:00 am Post-Convention Board of Directors Meeting



# Meet Dan Evenson





**B**orn and raised in Wisconsin, Dan Evenson has been immersed in the outdoors his entire life. Growing up trapping, running hounds and bird hunting, Dan became a bowhunter when he entered his teens. As an archer, Dan has hunted all over North America and has arrowed more than 60 Pope & Young animals. This past August at age 39, Dan completed his lifelong goal of the archery super slam of the North American 29. In recent years, Dan's passion for archery adventures has led him abroad where he has taken more than a dozen international species. On top of his personal hunting, Dan dedicates much time each year to improving habitat and increasing wildlife populations on his home farm where he teaches his son Beau about the outdoors way of life and gets other novice hunters into the sport.



### WANTED WBH is looking for the 2024 Outstanding Member of the Year

In your own words write a brief explanation on why you believe your nominee should receive the award. Mail it to the office where a committee will review the nominations and make the selection. The WBH member selected will receive a plaque and a complimentary convention banquet ticket.

Nominations will be accepted until February 5, 2025. The awards will be presented at the Convention Banquet.

### **Convention Banquet Information**

Tickets & name badges must be picked up at the convention registration desk beginning Saturday morning, March 1.



In order to better accommodate our members, banquet tables will be numbered.

- If you want to be seated with someone else (friend, fellow bowhunters, etc.) ALL tickets must be purchased at the same time. We will NOT reserve seating for possibles, probables, or johnny-come-lately.
- Up to 8 per table.
- Only the table will be assigned not the seating.

### Banquet Menu

Option 1 (included with Banquet Registration Fee)—8 oz. Pork Ribeye, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Rolls, Mixed Fresh Vegetables, Roasted Red Potatoes, Apple Pie, Milk, Coffee (regular or decaf)

Option 2 (Banquet Registration Fee plus \$10.00)—Same as above, but substitute 8 oz. Bacon Wrapped Sirloin Steak for 8 oz. Pork Ribeye

No changes allowed to meal selections after February 15.



### **WBH Hunter** Safety Education Award

Nominations: Can be submitted by any individual, organization. club, or the Wisconsin D.N.R.

Qualifications: Submitted by open letter to WBH Hunter Safety Education Awards Committee, giving a brief history of nominee, years of service, number of students in general hunter education and the area of bowhunter education.

Deadline: February 5, 2025 Written nomination to be received in the WBH Office, 17 E. Third Street, Clintonville, WI 54929.

Award: To be made at annual WBH Convention Banquet.

Selection of Award Winner: Made by WBH Hunter Safety Education Committee.

### **Lots of Raffles!**

Purchasing a raffle ticket supports WBH and you may win a great prize in the process!

Including a Doe Raffle! Some very nice prizes will be raffled off for the lady of the house!





Support WBH at Convention

### **Buy a Defenders Banquet Ticket!**

\$15.00 Per Ticket

See the banquet form to order tickets. Proceeds:

50% - WBH Defense Fund

30% - First Place Winner 15% - Second Place Winner

5% - Third Place Winner

Winners picked at the March 1 banquet. Must be present to win!

WBH Special Raffle You could win a Milwaukee tools

package including a Saws All, Drill Combo, Skill Saw, Jig Saw and Heated

Hoodie! You can pre-order tickets using the order form on Page 18. Tickets will also be

available on the convention floor. Drawing will be held at 4:00pm

on March 1, 2025.



### **Pre-Order Your Convention Raffle Tickets and Save!!** WBH Special Raffle **Directors Raffle Tickets Convention Bucket Raffle Tickets** Milwaukee Tools Package Regularly 1 for \$5; Regularly 2 for \$5; 3 for \$10 6 for \$10; 20 for \$20 Pre-order prices: Pre-order prices: Pre-order prices: (indicate how many packs) (indicate how many packs) (indicate how many packs) \_ 2/\$5 \_\_ 1 / \$5 2 / \$5 \_\_ 3 / \$10 6 / \$10 8 / \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 / \$20 (Best Value!) 8 / \$20 (Best Value!) 30 / \$20 (Best Value!) Total Enclosed: Make checks & money orders payable to WBH or charge to: MC\_\_\_\_ Pre-Order CARD NUMBER and 3-Digit CVV Code on back of card Deadline EXPIRATION DATE Wednesday, Phone (\_\_\_\_\_ February 12, 2025 Name (Print) Send order to: Wisconsin Bowhunters Association 17 E. Third Street Clintonville, WI 54929 Pick up your tickets at the WBH Convention Registration Desk!

# **2025 Convention Photo Contest**



Enter your favorite wildlife photo or "once in a lifetime" hunt!

### Any Photo with Too Much Visible Blood or an Arrow in the Animal WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

### Classifications: • Wildlife • Bowhunting

Wildlife: This class can include any species of wildlife that is normally a huntable species, such as: big game, small game, waterfowl, predators, and fish. This would not include song birds, insects, flowers, etc.

Bowhunting: This class can show any activity that a bowhunter might engage in, as well as trophies. Such things as stalking game, camp scenes, hunting country, etc., can be included.

- 1. Each WBH Member may enter photos in either category. Photos may be in color or black and white. WBH member must have taken the photo being submitted.
- All Prints must have the owners name and address clearly printed on the back of each entry.
- 3. Photos Must be prints of minimum 5"x 7" and a maximum of 16"x 20". Prints must be mounted on some type of stiff board or backing suitable for hanging.
- 4. All Photos submitted to the WBH office for entry must be sent in some type of reusable container or box along with sufficient return postage to expedite their return after the contest. Photos may also be picked up at the convention site. Pack the entry carefully and please no glass.
- 5. All Entries will be judged in a "Best of Show" format by those in attendance at the Annual Convention. Only one vote per category is permitted.
- 6. Entry Deadline is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 1. It would be appreciated if entries could be sent UPS (17 E. Third Street) or mailed to the office prior to convention. If photos are brought to convention, they must be brought to the trophy & photo display area of the vendor hall by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- First Place Winners in each category will be announced and certificates awarded at annual banquet.

Any specific questions? Call the office 715-823-4670.

WBH reserves the right to use the winning photo for a future magazine cover.