

## Major Activities

- Bowhunter Landowner Information Program
- Sportsman's forest Landowner Alliance
- Maine's Natural Resource Network
- Fish and Wildlife Legislative Committee
- Fur Fin and Feather Day
- SAM Deer Task Force
- All Major Sportsman Shows
- Speak at bowhunting clubs & groups statewide
- Representation at DIF&W meetings
- TV & Radio coverage
- Actively support bowhunter education
- Sportsman's Congress
- National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)



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## BLIP Program

Because of the importance of landowner trust and cooperation the Maine Bowhunters Association has created a new bowhunter program called Bowhunters/Landowners Information Program or BLIP. The qualifying rules were established to allow the selection of ethical hunters who understand the importance of relations with landowners, other hunting groups and the concerns of the non-hunting community. This program, opens many doors to posted land as well as allowing advanced bowhunters the opportunity to hunt areas where landowners are very concerned about over hunting in that area. After completion of this course (BLIP) and have met the criteria you will become an MBA Advanced Bowhunter.

These rules were established to make you the best bowhunter you can be. The importance of this program cannot be stressed enough. Posted land is our worst nightmare. If we can prove to all parties concerned that we care and will police our own sport doors will open statewide. This first of its kind program should improve access to lands once considered impossible to attain. It will take a little time, which all good things do, but this could be an achievable landmark for the bowhunters willing to pursue it. This program is a cooperative effort of the Maine Bowhunters Association and Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Landowner Relations Program.

**Don't Fall Victim  
Join Today!**

**It has been said that  
apathy on the part of  
hunters will ultimately  
result in the end of  
hunting as we know it  
today.**



**The Voice of the  
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# MBA Membership Application

New  Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type:  Individual \$25  Family \$35  Individual Life \$350  MBA Newsletter only—Electronic form \$15

Individual 65+ with proof of age \$20  Couple 65+ with proof of age \$30

Club or Business Affiliation \$95  Corporate Membership \$250  Patron \$250  V.I.P. \$1000

Mail to: **Maine Bowhunters Association, PO Box 5026, Augusta, Maine 04330**

## What is the MBA?

We are a proud community of bowhunters who want bowhunting to be around forever; dedicated volunteers who want to see a bow in their children's and grandchildren's hands.

What have we achieved by working together?

- Mandated a full 30 day archery season.
- Helped establish an expanded season and expanded hunting opportunities statewide.
- Mandated education for first time bowhunters.
- Fall Archery only turkey season
- Archery only hunts in urban areas
- Defeated legislation requiring bowhunters to wear blaze orange.
- Presented legislation exempting bows from local discharge ordinances.
- Established a first landowner recognition program.
- Published our own Deer Management / Bowhunting solutions pamphlet with DIF&W endorsement.
- We helped rewrite & clarify bowhunting regulations to prevent flawed legislation from being passed.

**The future of bowhunting is on your shoulders.  
Join us today!**

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## Maine's only statewide bowhunting organization!

We do all of this for Maine's Bowhunters!

- Protects and promotes bowhunting in Maine through legislation, education and conservation.
- Protect against anti-hunting movements in your community
- Lobbies in Augusta to protect and promote bowhunting
- We keep you informed bi monthly newsletter
- Provide with your membership: subscription to The Maine Sportsman (excluding MBA Newsletter only membership type), window decal, membership card and landowner permission cards.
- Present special big game awards at our annual banquet.
- Offers special landowner appreciation certificates.
- Have helped to bring bowhunting to the forefront as a unique wildlife management tool.
- Provides information & education to create better sportsman and bowhunters.
- Setting a new standard of sportsman working in cooperation with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.