

Major Activities

- Bowhunter Landowner Information Program
- Landowner's Sportsmen's Relations Advisory Board
- Fish and Wildlife Legislative Committee
- 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 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. Through this program we were instrumental in opening Marsh Island up o ALL bowhunters when it became an expanded archery zone.

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What MBA Does For It's Members

**Annual Subscription to
Bowhunting World**
**Quarterly Printed and
Electronic Newsletter**
**A 10% discount on select
archery equipment at the
following Excellent archery
pro shops:**

Kittery Trading Post, Alder Brook Archery,
Old Town Archery Center, Central Maine
Archery, Moosehead Trail Trading Post,
Audette's Sporting Goods, Lakeside Archery,
LL Cote's, Outdoor Sportsman, All 3 Johnson's
Sporting Goods Stores

And So Much More !



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Maine's Largest statewide bowhunting organization!

We do all of this for Maine's Bowhunters

- Protect and promote bowhunting in Maine through legislation, education and conservation.
- Protect against anti-hunting movements in your community
- Lobby in Augusta to protect and promote bowhunting
- We keep you informed through a quarterly printed newsletter, mailed directly to you, and on the MBA web site. We also send you direct emails of important events and developments.
- Provide with your membership: subscription to Bowhunting World, window decal, and membership card.
- Present special big game awards at our annual banquet.
- Offer special landowner appreciation certificates.
- Have helped to bring bowhunting to the forefront as a unique wildlife management tool.
- Provide information & education to create better sportsman and bowhunters.
- Set a new standard of sportsman working in cooperation with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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 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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MBA Membership Application or join online at www.mainebowhunter.org

New Renewal

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Family/Household Members _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Membership Dues: _____

Family/household \$30

Affiliate Club/Business \$95

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