



Beaverbrook Tri-County Sportsmen's Election Newsletter

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October 2020

Elections during the year of COVID-19 is going to be a little different. Voting will begin on Sunday, October 18th between noon and 4:00pm. We will also have voting on Tuesday, October 20th, and Wednesday October 21st between 4:00pm and 7:00pm. We hope you will take the time to come to the club and vote with all these opportunities. Also, the Annual meeting of the membership is Thursday October 22nd at 6:00pm, at this meeting we will count and certify the election. Your membership gives you a voice and a vote on how this Club runs. We hope you will use both and help keep Beaverbrook going in the right direction.

This year we are voting to fill five Board of Directors slots as well as two Officer Positions. Two current Directors are running for re-election and five members are running as candidates for the Board of Directors. We have asked all the candidates to answer a few extra questions about their history and future expectations for the club.



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Club Officer

Wayne (Bronco) Johnson – Candidate – President

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *It started the first week of the trap season April 1998.*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *Yes, Director*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Riding with a customer and a new acquaintance prospect for their squad. I watched the team shoot a round & then I'm led to practice trap 5(now 6).*

Handing me a Mossberg pump, my instructions were load one round, slide forward, mount gun say pull, shoot the bird. The team accepted me, and I've shot here ever since.

With that introduction to shooting I've been involved in deer & pheasant hunting. Sporting Clays, FITASC, Skeet, 22 pistol league, deer rifle sight-in, 300 Yard shoots and Cowboy Action shooting.

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Longer range for rifle, more participation in 22 League & continued growth in all Trap leagues – High School, Summer, Fall & Winter.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club?

A while ago, Wayne Jacobson asked me if I would be interested in running for the Board of Directors, I thought he was nuts. As I thought about it, I realized I owed a lot to Beaverbrook.

I was introduced to a number of great people here & thru the activities I moved into in the Shooting world. I might never have gone hunting in Texas, Canada, Wyoming, Minnesota & South Dakota if not for that first night swinging a Mossberg at clay pigeons.

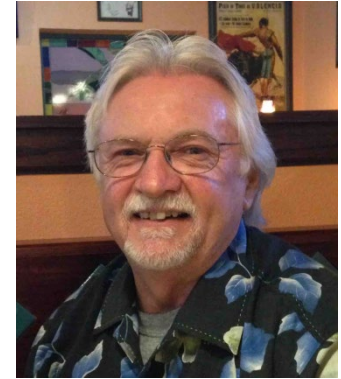
Since that decision to run for a Board position I learned how much work it takes to keep and run as well as upgrade a facility & Club as big as Beaverbrook. I've been on the Board of Directors for five years.

As a 501C7 not for profit Social Club, it takes an Army of volunteer hours from dedicated members and some great workers to make Beaverbrook what it is today – which is Fantastic.

Members volunteering, members going above & beyond their 10 hours of donated time is what keeps Beaverbrook viable to encourage safe and fun shooting activities for everyone.

We are a club for shooters – Archery, pistol, rifle shotgun – and a training opportunity for all ages to learn the shooting sports in a safe facility.

Looking forward I see continued growth to serve members thru the leadership and direction from the Board.





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It is with the deepest respect that I ask for your vote for President of Beaverbrook Tri County Sportsmen.

Club Officer

Dave Roehler – Incumbent - Secretary



How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *I have been a member for 28 years, currently a life member. I am a member of the NRA (Endowment Life) USA Shooting (Pistol Coach) and USA Archery (Level 3 NTS Coach).*

Have you held any other positions on the Beaverbrook Executive Committee? *Director on the Board for many years before stepping up to Secretary. I have been the club's Secretary for the last 20 years.*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Pistol, Rifle, Trap, Muzzleloaders, Cowboy Action and Archery and Reloading.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Make our club the premier shooting facility the members expect and deserve.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club. *I would like to see the club move forward with all the planned improvements and range expansion. I also would like to see better communication with the members. Safety is paramount in the shooting sports and a very high priority for me. I am an NRA Appointed Training Counselor (TC) and the Minnesota NRA TC Liaison, NRA Certified Instructor in all the disciplines as well as an NRA Chief Range Safety Officer. I have trained most of the club's NRA Certified Range Safety Officers. So how else do I serve the club, well I'm on the Security, Range, By-Laws Committees as well as chair of the Membership Committee and the webmaster.*



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Board of Directors

Kathy Lahti – Incumbent – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? I have been a member on & off since 1987. *Since 2005 I have been a life member of Beaverbrook. I am a life member of the NRA and the Amateur Trapshooting Association.*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *I have served several different times as a Director and 2 years as Treasurer. During the current term, for the last year I have been the chairperson of the Events Committee.*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I have been most actively involved with Trapshooting, but I have also shot pistols and I enjoy archery.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Beaverbrook is a fantastic venue for all types of shooting disciplines. I look forward to being an integral part of the future of this club. The long range goals of Beaverbrook incorporate space, time and assets for all areas and allows for the incorporation of new ideas and visions. I feel the Board is very approachable and open. I envision more of that.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *I would welcome the opportunity to continue to be part of the future of Beaverbrook. My experience has mostly been with trapshooting, but I am organized and able to pull things together. Being able to break down an event or issue into manageable parts is something I've been able to do in many of my personal and professional challenges.*





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Don Severson Jr. – Incumbent - Board of Directors

How long have you been a Beaverbrook Member? *10 years.*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No.*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Pistol, Rifle, IDPA, 3 Gun and Trap.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Range Security and facility maintenance and improvement.*



Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club: *Beaverbrook is in a good position to become the best shooting range in the north metro. The land area they possess and with the planned Trap Filed expansion, will make room for more members to enjoy this great facility. Without having to wait for shooting areas to open-up. This will require an effort from all on the Board of Directors and I am willing to do my best to work with the other board members to ensure the success of the club for all members to enjoy. My background is in Precision Sheet Metal and Custom Manufacturing (44 years. My current position is Senior Manufacturing Engineer, creating new designs and improving old designs to help our customers realize a better return on their investment / product. I also build and maintain static and reactive targets for several shooting ranges in the area.*

Skills; *Metal Fabrication / repair, Small Motor repair, Electrical work, Carpentry...*

Work Credit Projects; *Electrical work in Board Room (added several receptacles, converted Board Room lighting to LED). Updated electrical at Sales Desk (Club House). Added LED lighting to trap field #3 to illuminate walkway. Added more lighting in the Pavilion. Rewired Trap House #4.*



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Ted White – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *I have been a member for 7 years.*

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No*



What shooting sports do you enjoy? *I enjoy trap shooting, pistol shooting, archery, and hunting*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook? *I believe we should expand the number of trap ranges to accommodate the increase in youth trap teams and the increase in trap teams shooting in our leagues and ATA shoots.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future: *My vision for the future of this club is to expand our youth services and make it easy for our children to love shooting as much as we do. I would like to see more rifle competition shooting, hosting large ATA Trap shoots and expand our camping/camper facilities. I am a member of the ATA and an NRA Range Safety Officer.*

(Skills that would be a benefit to the club's operations.) *I am a machinist and cabinet maker*

(Include club work activities, work credit items, participation in club planning)

I built plate rails for the pictures, I am responsible for mowing the Trap Range, Archer Range and Mounted Shooting Area.

Have you attended three or more general or board meetings in the past year? *Yes, I make it a point to attend as many meetings as possible.*

Who is seconding your nomination? *Troy Slater, Brent Pack and Doug Welter*



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Jim Lambert – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook?

I joined Beaverbrook in 2017

Have you held any positions on the Executive Committee? No

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Shotguns – I shoot ATA, Tue & Wed summer trap leagues, and the fall & winter trap leagues. Pistols, Rifles and Archery. I started shooting IDPA last winter*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Getting the members involved and active in the future planning for this club. Knowing what people are interested in helps determine where we go for the future. Complete the trap and skeet fields that were started last fall. Maintaining the current membership levels and if possible, growing them. Making decisions based on the good of the entire club and being fiscally responsible.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *I would like to see more permanent target stands at the pistol/rifle bays. The trap/skeet fields completed, which would allow more high school teams to compete in their high school league. We have several teams requesting to shoot at Beaverbrook but are unable to accommodate due to limited space. I am devoted to the success of Beaverbrook, as I believe this is one of the BEST clubs in the state.*

Skills that would benefit the club's operation (carpenter, plumber, accountant, electrician, etc.): *I am a diesel mechanic by trade, I am skilled at welding and equipment repair. I'm an NRA certified Range Safety Officer.*

Club work activities, work credit items, participation in club planning, etc.

I assisted in installing the new skeet machines and have worked on the repair of the current trap equipment with the maintenance team.

This early spring Kari Potter and I opened the trap/skeet fields on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday for members to shoot during the COVID shutdown.

I made and installed the steel target holders currently on the 200yd range.

Served as RSO for the 300 YD Shoot

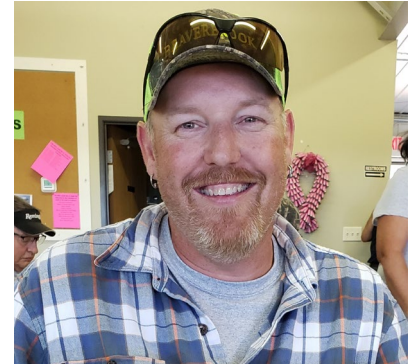
Event Committee member – Club picnic, youth HS shooting day, ATA events

Have you attended three or more general or board meetings in the past year?

Yes, I have attended every meeting since September 2019.

Who is seconding your nomination?

Several current board members: Brent Pack, Don Severson, Wayne "Bronco" Johnson, Troy Slater, Kathy Lahti, Kari Potter.





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Andrew Solin – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook?

I have been a member of Beaverbrook for about 10 years.

Have you held any positions on the Executive Committee?

I have not held an executive position with Beaverbrook.

What shooting sports do you enjoy?

I enjoy all aspects of shooting. Primarily Pistol and Rifle. I am a novice

On the Trap and Skeet Range and look forward to more engagement in that activity.

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future?

The growth of youth shooting sports would be high on my list. I would like to see a partnership with Law Enforcement to teach and mentor the younger population about the proper use and care of firearms. I would also like to see some sort of cover on the pistol ranges to provide some shading.

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club?

I would like to see the continued improvements of all aspects of the facility. The improvements to the rifle, pistol and trap ranges has been fantastic. I would like to work through these improvements to see where further improvements can be made. I would like to look into expanding the property to provide additional buffers between the ranges and other properties for the safety of our neighbors. I would also like to see updates for the clubhouse to provide improved restroom facilities, improved teaching facilities as well as some general updates to the appearance.

I have made hundreds of target-stands for the pistol and rifle ranges, volunteered for gun show booths, and am willing to assist with construction and remodeling as needed. I have a well-rounded mind for business and like to see the cost justification and return on the investment of projects to insure they are good investments for the club.

Have you attended three or more general or board meetings in the past year?

Not in the last year, but I have in other years

Who is seconding your nomination? Wayne Jacobson





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Terry W. Hartin - Candidate – Board of Director

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? *I was a member from 1976 until 1983; I became a member again in 2007; I became an emeritus member in 2018*

Have you held any other positions on the executive committee? *During my earlier membership I was on the Board of Directors for 3 years. Was treasurer for special events during the time I was on the Board.*

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *After a long time away, I joined the Tuesday night trap league last year. I also shoot handgun, rifle & crossbow. I hunt Deer & upland game. I am a Mn. Permit to Carry Instructor, A licensed Utah CFP Instructor. NRA Certified Instructor in Basic Pistol, Personal Protection in the Home & Personal Protection Outside the Home & Certified RSO*

What would you say your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Maintain & upgrade facilities, Increase our Involvement in Scholastic Shooting Sports*

Please detail your vision for the Club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club. *I see Beaverbrook as N Metro shooting facility our schools & youth will look to as the range to go to. We already have a number of members functioning as coaches, tutors & organizers. I would like to see the number of our members taking on these roles grow. The young shooters are our members & supporters of the future*





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Travis Roether – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook?

3 years

Have you held any other positions on the Executive Committee? *No Positions held: Supervisor of Beaverbrook trap help employees.*



What shooting sports do you enjoy? *Trap, skeet, rifle, muzzle loading, archery.*

What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *Create more opportunities for new shooters, young and old.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club? *Use my background in the following to increase youth participant in club events. NRA Range Safety Officer, BSA Certified Range Master, Committee Member Boy Scout Troop 522, Committee member Cub Scout Pack 512. Volunteer with Troop 522 Tuesday and Wednesday trap league range help.*



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Austin Seman – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook?

- *Two-year member*

Have you held any positions on the Executive Committee? - No

What shooting sports do you enjoy?

- *Trap shooting*
- *Tactical shooting in pistol bays*



What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future?

- *Further the ability for more high schools to use our facilities for trap shooting*
- *Furthering 22 rifle capabilities for high schools*
- *Ensuring that the area near and around Beaverbrook allows for continued use for years to come*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club:

Expand all aspects of the club to become the most premier shooting facility in the state of MN

- *NRA basic pistol instructor, CEO Fairline Security Services, LLC*
- *SIRAS training graduate for active shooters*
- *MN Permit to Carry Instructor through the BCA*
- *Licensed Firearms instructor through the MN Board of Private Detectives and Protective Agents*

Skills that would benefit the club's operation (carpenter, plumber, accountant, electrician, etc):

- *Sales*
- *Marketing*
- *Advertising*
- *Contacts throughout the state*

Have you attended three or more general or board meetings in the past year? -Yes

Who is seconding your nomination? *Troy Slater, Brent Pack and Ted White*



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Adam Chinander – Candidate – Board of Directors

How long have you been a member of Beaverbrook? I have been a member since 2014.

Have you held any positions on the Executive Committee? No

What shooting sports do you enjoy? *The majority of the shooting sports I enjoy, and actively participate in is rifle shooting. I shoot rimfire and centerfire on a regular basis, but also pistol and shotgun occasionally.*



What would you say are your priorities for Beaverbrook's future? *My priorities for the club are to expand shooting opportunities for youth and new members and maintain a safe well-rounded club.*

Please detail your vision for the club's future and what talents you personally bring to the administration of the club: *As far as vision for the club in the future, I would like to see a longer rifle range, even if for special events, and planning for maximum utilization of the space we have available to benefit the club.*