MONTANA BOWHUNTERS ASSOICATION, INC.
APPLICATION/DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE
FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Position being applied for: __President_____

Candidate's Full Name: ___Joelle Selk_____

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I hereby request that my name be added to the list of candidates for re-election to the Board of Directors of the Montana Bowhunters Association. By completing this application, I am acknowledging the following: It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the organization's bylaws and board member handbook. I will actively participate in a minimum of two committees and understand that if I have questions about the committees' activities it is up to me to contact the chair or the president for direction. As a board member, I will host a regional meeting before every board meeting to educate and elicit feedback from the membership on issues the MBA is facing. It is my responsibility to educate myself on these issues and the MBA positions prior to these regional meetings and to notify the membership in a timely fashion of these meetings. I will provide regional updates to a minimum of two MBA's quarterly publications that have been coordinated with other representatives from the region. As a lobbying organization, I understand that it is important that the MBA's position, decisions and voice stay consistent. To that end, I am committed to representing the organization professionally, respectfully, and consistently with the positions set forth by the board of directors. This is a volunteer organization that has high expectations from its board members. We are only successful when every board member carries his share of the work load and respects the hard work of others and the decisions of the group as a whole.

Further, I declare that the following information is true and correct, and I agree that this information may be distributed to MBA officers, directors, members and others.

I acknowledge that I may be removed from the board in the future should any of the above information be found incorrect or if I fail to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the bylaws of the MBA.

Describe why you feel you are an effective member of the MBA Board of Directors _____

I enjoy being part of a team and contributing to the success of the organization. I'm happy to assist with any project – large or small – which helps us fulfill our mission. Last, but certainly not least, I love hanging around others who share my passion for the hunt.

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Please list the names of any other archery / bowhunting / wildlife groups that you belong to:

MT Wildlife Federation, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, Traditional Bowhunters of Montana

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Are you a Board member for any of these organizations? Yes_____ No__X___
If yes which ones: _____

Have you been convicted of (or paid a fine for) one or more hunting or other wildlife offenses? Yes_____ No__X___
If yes, please describe what offense, when and where:

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Have you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? Yes_____ No__X___
If yes, please describe what offense, when and where:

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Please write a brief bio of how you got started in bowhunting and what keeps you passionate about it. __I was introduced to bowhunting right after college when I moved out west from Iowa. I'd only hunted pheasants prior to that, so had very little hunting experience. My mentor, Jim Dahlberg, set me up with a bow and a few arrows and before long, I'd killed my first quarry – a cottontail! After that, it was on to deer and javelina. Even during the years when I'm unable to harvest anything, I love the challenge of sneaking in close, and that's what keeps me going. Every bit of the effort is worth it to harvest an animal with stick and string. Since becoming involved with the MBA, my passion has only grown, as I see more clearly all of the forces which threaten our hunting opportunities. I always want to be a part of protecting our opportunities, and that's why I continue to serve as a board member.

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I have read and agree to adhere to the guidelines as stated in the bylaws and handbook.

Signature of candidate: _____Joelle Selk_____Date__3/13/12_____