

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

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Position being applied for: REGION 4 REPRESENTATIVE

Candidate's Full Name: WILLIAM "DOUG" KRINGS

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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 STAY VERY ACTIVE W/THE ORGANIZATION. I SPEND AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF TIME SPEAKING W/MEMBERS ON THE PHONE OR DURING MEETINGS AND ACCURATELY CONVEY THESE OPINIONS TO THE REST OF THE BOARD.

Please list the names of any other archery / bowhunting / wildlife groups that you belong to: TBM, LBA, PLWA, BNA, MSA

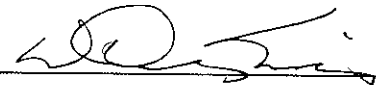
Are you a Board member for any of these organizations? Yes No
If yes which ones: TBM, LBA

Have you been convicted of (or paid a fine for) one or more hunting or other wildlife offenses? Yes No
If yes, please describe what offense, when and where: LIFEJACKET TICKET

Have you been convicted of one or more felony offenses? Yes No
If yes, please describe what offense, when and where:

Please write a brief bio of how you got started in bowhunting and what keeps you passionate about it. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LEWISTOWN WITHIN AN ARCHERY ORIENTED GROUP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I HAVE BEEN BOWHUNTING AT LEAST SOME SPECIES AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. WHEN A SEASON IS ON, I SPEND ALL OF MY FREE TIME IN THE FIELD. WHEN THE OFF SEASON ARRIVES, I SPEND MY FREE TIME PRESERVING WHAT WE HAVE. I REALLY STARTED GETTING INVOLVED, WHEN ALL OF THE PRIVATE LAND I USED TO HUNT STARTED SELLING THEIR ACCESS OFF TO WHOEVER WAS WILLING TO PAY. NOW I HAVE A COUPLE OF KIDS THAT DESERVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES THAT I HAVE HAD. I DO NOT BELIEVE MONTANA'S WILDLIFE SHOULD EVER BE SOLD, AND EVERY MONTANA RESIDENT SHOULD BE ABLE TO HEAD TO THE WOODS WITH A BOW IN THEIR HAND EVERY YEAR.

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

Signature of candidate:  Date 3/2/12