



Montana Bowhunters Association 2012 Survey

Number of Active Members that Completed Survey: 323 (53%)
(878 Total Members, 599 Active Members)

1) Gender

Male - 95%

Female - 5%

2) Age

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3) FWP Region

1 - 12.1%

2 - 18%

3 - 26%

4 - 13.3%

5 - 12.1%

6 - 7.4%

7 - 4.3%

8 - .9%

NR - 5.9%

4) In recent years, efforts have been made to increase participation and the number of acres enrolled in the block management program. Would you support having to purchase a Block Management stamp in order to hunt on block management parcels if it directly increased funding and access to lands through the Block Management Program?

Yes - 80.5%

No - 19.5%

5) If yes to question 4, how much would you pay?

\$10 – 52.3%

\$15 – 14.4%

\$20 – 33.3%

6) New law proposals regarding off-road ATV use have been presented in past legislative sessions. The laws consist of charging higher fines for those who use ATVs in off-limit areas, giving more law enforcement departments jurisdiction to arrest offenders, and requiring larger license plates. The laws aim to discourage trailblazing and game violations. Should the MBA assist in promoting these proposals?

Yes – 73.7%

No – 26.3%

7. FWP has historically called upon the MBA to assist in establishing the standards for legal archery equipment. In 1999, the Commission informed the MBA they had grown tired of dealing with new single equipment concerns during each tentative process, and requested the MBA draft a singular proposal defining legal archery equipment. The Commission adopted the MBA's proposal in 2000, which included a "no electronics" stance. The MBA has since been asked by some bowhunters to consider supporting exceptions to the "no electronics" policy during the archery season. Do you think the MBA should support the adoption of electronic devices attached to bows and arrows during archery season?

Yes – 30.8%

No – 69.2%