

Early History of Crivitz Bowhunters

In the spring of 1965, the following people met at the Crivitz Town Hall to organize an archery club.

The following attended the organizational meeting:

HANK Denowski

Don Martens

Delbert Wallgren

Marshal Kostuch

Harvey Huss

Al Kotecki

Hank Denowski was voted in as president

Don Martens became Vice President, treasurer and secretary.

We named the club Crivitz-Town archers. We obtained permission from Wisconsin Public Service to set up a seven target range by the river south of Wilbur street in Crivitz.

The club had 21 members the first year.

Because of the mosquitoes + nettles, we had to regroup + move to a different location.

Member Marshal Kostuch obtained permission from his step-dad to build a range West of Crivity where it is presently located today (2-12-2020).

The name was changed to Crivity Bowhunters. Hank Denowski was a member of Omro Bowhunters for a year while attending College. Omro Bowhunters was one of the elite clubs in Wisconsin where Bob + Ann Faucher lived and were very active for the Omro club.

When we set up the new range, we patterned it similar to Omro's range.

Faucher later moved to Crivity and became very active in the Crivity Bowhunters as well as Wisconsin Bowhunters.

Joe ----- and his wife from acorns + antlers in Menominee Michigan became very active in the club and ran it for many years.

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