

2013 UBM Election Profiles

Mike Calahan

It's election time once again so I guess we're supposed to fill the papers with campaign promises. Not being a true politician I think I'll spare you of that and just introduce myself to those who don't know me.

I'm Mike Calahan; I live in Cape Girardeau, MO. I've served the past three years on the board and before that I was an area and district representative. I have enjoyed working with the officers, board members and UBM members on various activities and promoting bowhunting. I would like to continue working for our organization as a board member so I am seeking re-election. If re-elected I will still be here to support our cause because I feel the UBM is a great organization full of dedicated people. No matter who your choice is, please vote. The UBM needs all its members to continue being a strong voice for Missouri Bowhunters.

Thank you for your past support. <<<
God Bless
Mike Calahan



Brad Harriman

My name is Brad Harriman, from Pilot Grove, MO. My wife, Brenda, and I have twin boys, Peyton and Russell who are 2 ½. I also have two older children, Jessica and Jacob, who live in Marshall, MO. I am a retired firefighter from Marshall, MO and currently work as a Fire Safety Specialist and Maintenance



Supervisor for the State of Missouri. Brenda is a Firefighter in Columbia, MO. My wife and I own Traditional Skulls, a part time taxidermy business doing European Skull Mounts with Dermestid beetles.

I have been bow hunting since 1993 and shooting traditional archery since 1998. I have been a member of Marshall Bow Hunters since 1993 and have held several offices over the years in support of the club. I have been a UBM member off and on through the years and became a life member in 2006.

I have been lucky enough to hunt several places beside Missouri, including Texas, Kansas, Maine, Ontario, Iowa, Colorado, and Wyoming. If I had to pick a favorite hunting trip, it would have to be chasing pronghorn antelope in Wyoming with my recurve.

Besides bow hunting, some of my other hobbies include Civil War Reenacting, Black Powder Shooting, and measuring North American Big Game. I am an Official Measurer for the Pope and Young Club, Boone and

Crockett Club, The Long Hunters Society, Compton's Traditional Bow hunters, Missouri Show Me Bucks Club, and Archery Big Bucks of Missouri. I am also the Director of Records for the Show Me Big Bucks Club.

As a Board Member of UBM, I hope I can serve the members of UBM like we've been served in the past. <<<

Kevin J. Pinckney

First, a note to Mr. Haverstick: I'm submitting this with the understanding that there is a void that needs to be filled. If that's true, I will do my best to fill that void. I do, however, believe that there are better people for this position. I'm educated only through high school (Winona High at that). I often put in long hours at work along with family obligations. But with that said, if called upon to serve, I will do so to the best of my ability.



My name is Kevin J. Pinckney and I am a life member of the UBM. I started shooting a compound in 1975 and I knew no one that knew anything about archery. I converted to a recurve sometime in the 90's. I'm not sure when I was introduced to the UBM. I think it was at MOJam in the late 90's. I have been a member ever since.

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Kevin Pinckney (continued)

I have a wife, 8 kids, 8 grandkids, and have had 3 marriages. The Brady Bunch has nothing on me. I love to deer and turkey hunt, bowfish, camp, and ride motorcycles.

I truly love this club, not only for its fun events and things going on, but what it represents, the kids it helps, and the strive to help introduce people to archery.

If elected, I will continue the uphill fight against the crossbow and strive for continued excellence in the club. But I also have a couple of ideas for membership drives that I think are lacking in this club. <<<

Mike Wirt

My name is Mike Wirt and I have been married for 22 years to my wife, Deanna. We have two children, Michael, age 21, and Melissa, age 17. We live in Grubville, MO and I have been a police officer for the city of St. Clair for 23 years. I have also been the Assistant Chief of Police for 7 years. Currently I am the District Representative for the United Bowhunters of Missouri; District 5.



Mike Fishing and at Work

I try to participate in as many UBM functions as possible throughout the year. I have been to Deaf Camps, Shriners Hand Camps, and for the past two years helped build PVC bows for kids at the Columbia Deer Classic. I have fun at all of these events and try to promote the UBM at every opportunity and will continue to do so as long as I am able to.

The UBM is a fantastic organization full of great people and I feel I have benefitted from all of the new friendships I have developed since joining. I stand behind and support the UBM's bylaws and principals and will work hard to reinforce these standards when representing the UBM at any function or event. I am not going to make promises that I can't keep. I can only promise that I will work hard to promote the UBM and represent all of its members to the best of my ability. Thank you for your time and your support will be appreciated <<<