

Bowhunter/Sportsperson of the Year Nomination Form

This form must be used for nominating a candidate for the honored once in a lifetime position of the Bowhunters of Wyoming (BOW) Bowhunter/Sportsperson of the Year. The purpose of the form is to standardize applications to prevent confusion and bias among judges to allow the fairest judging. The Bowhunter of the Year process is managed by the committee chairman. Completed nomination forms are mailed back to the chairman whom copies and mails one each plus a judging form to each of the five judges. Two of the judges are selected by the current Bowhunter of the Year and should be familiar with hunting but not affiliated with BOW. The other three judges are the most recent Bowhunters of the Year.

To be considered a candidate, the nominee must have been a member of BOW for at least 24 months. A nominee does not need "record book" animals to qualify nor are scores desired. In fact, a good sportsperson's attitude and dedication (especially when supporting BOW and other hunting/conservation organizations) is weighed much heavier than success in the field. To be considered by the judges in the final tally, a candidate must score at least 45 points from the possible 60. So write clearly and give complete details as best you can.

A typewritten form is not necessary but is easier for the judges to read. Completed forms must be returned to the chairman by February 15, 2023. If more writing room is needed in the nomination, please use additional paper and label the answer. Thanks for your nomination and good luck to your nominee!

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's City of Residence: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone Number: (home) _____ (work) _____

(Phone number is needed in case additional information or clarification is needed by a judge.)

Today's Date: _____

Return to: Zach DeWitt, 1360 Dana Ave. Sheridan WY 82801 or zdewitt08@gmail.com

Thank you!

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Is the nominee a member of BOW? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

1. What has the nominee done for and with BOW? (Please use dates too.)

Offices:

Committees:

Events Participation:

Accomplishments:

National Bowhunter Education Program Instructor? Yes No If yes, for how long? _____

For #2 and #3: What has the nominee done with and for conservation/bowhunting/hunting organizations and dates? Include memberships, offices held, committee memberships, events participation, accomplishments, etc.

2. In Wyoming:

3. Outside Wyoming:

4. Is the nominee a graduate of the National Bowhunter Education Program? Yes No

5. Number of years the nominee has been bowhunting? _____

For #6 and #7: What game animals has the nominee taken under the Rules of Fair Chase?

6. In the current year:

7. In prior years:

8. Sportsmanship and personality: Why should this person be the BOW Bowhunter/Sportsperson of the Year?