

## GRAND MESA BOWMEN BANQUET

After several years of absence, the Grand Mesa Bowmen decided to hold their once yearly banquet on March 19, 2022. The location: Mesa County Sheriff's Posse Building off Patterson Road in Grand Junction. It was time!

Over 58 club members and guests attended the affair, renewed friendships and made new ones. The schedule for the evening included:

Guest Speakers, Randy & Cheyenne Sloan of Craig, CO who recently won the Badlands Film Festival in Louisville, KY, gave a short talk on their Elk Calling adventure and showed the winning film they produced that included their son, Bow.

An Elk Calling Contest included three members, Mike Daniels, Larry Kempton IV and TJ Tway. Mike Daniels won the event, TJ was Second and Larry was Third. All walked away as cash winners of the fun event.

Big Game Awards for the 2021 Hunting Season went to: Troy Brown / Mountain Lion; Clint Suskey / Buck Antelope; Stephanie Suskey / Buck Mule Deer; Randy Brabec / Buck Antelope; T.J. Tway / Corsican Ram; Jim Tway / Corsican Ram. Congratulations to all who had a good archery hunt last year.

President Jerry Brabec announced the signing of a 30 year lease for the BLM land that the Grand Mesa Bowmen's outdoor range sits on in the Monument area of Grand Junction. This insures the GMB they will have an outdoor range to shoot target archery on for many years to come.

Recognition went to all the Board Members and Officers as well as those who worked hard to bring back the annual Banquet event: Brandie Minninger / Sec.-Treasurer (who put in numerous hours to make this happen) with help of Margaret Lange and Tootie Brabec, and Stephanie Suskey and family who helped serve the delicious catered Barbeque dinner.

A big thank you to all who participated; we are so happy you came and hope you had a wonderful evening!

