



Idaho State Bowhunters (ISB) Newsletter  
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In this newsletter we get to know the Competition Director of the Idaho State Bowhunters, Marc Ridenour.



When did you start bowhunting? My Dad got me a rifle for my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. He eventually got a bow and I got into it too but, I really started putting effort into it about 10 years ago.

When did you take your first big game animal with the bow? Four years ago in the Unit 39 late season. It was a 4 x 4! I really want to kill an elk though! I had a chance a year ago in Utah at a bull but he hung up just out of range and it didn't happen.

I know that you are a target shooter. How has that been? I've done fairly well. My first year at Hoyt, I shot back to back 300s at Vegas with a 21X and 23X (see picture on left).

You worked for Hoyt for three years. How was that experience?

Loved it! A cool job! I worked in the Engineering Department as a Technician doing product testing. We did dry fire testing, cycle testing and we put the bows through the ringer to make sure that when the bow went to market, nobody got hurt.

How did you get the job at Hoyt? My relationship with Steve "Big Cat" Anderson opened that door for me.

What made you decide to take the position of Competition Director? Scott Schmid and Danny Aiden are responsible for that!

What are some of the things that you would like to accomplish while you are the Competition Director?

- Not too many changes from how Manny Mellow did it last year. There will be a shooting line as opposed to a shooting stake to speed things up a little bit. There may be a few targets that won't work out for but, for the most part that's how it will be.
- I'd like to add a long range shoot as a novelty shoot. If you hit it your name goes into a bucket and then you go into a shoot off. Something along that line.
- Anything that we can do to make the competition more fun. I'm open to suggestions. I'm in favor of marked yardage so; I will always be an advocate for that.
- A lot of what I want to do is going to be slowed down due to the Corona virus issue. We can't have meetings, etc. so some of it may have to wait until 2021.