

## **BIRCH HILLS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BIG BUCK CONTEST RULES - FALL 2016**

It is proposed that the club hold a hunting contest awarding the member (or guest) who harvests the largest buck from the Birch Hills property each year. This tradition goes back to the early years of the club when there were more, and larger, deer on the property. The practice was dropped about 20 years ago due to lack of success and interest. By renewing this tradition, we hope that the deer hunting will once again create excitement and promote active participation in the hunting activities of the Club.

### **Contest Rules: (proposed)**

1. The contest is open to any member, family member, or guest who kills an antlered deer while hunting on Club property.
2. The hunter must be carrying a Club ID badge when making the kill.
3. The winning buck must have at least 6 points and be either a typical or non typical antler type.
4. The winning buck must be harvested by any legal means in the State of Michigan ( utilizing a bow, cross bow, rifle, pistol, shotgun or muzzleloader). No road kill or claims on already dead deer are allowed.
5. The antlers must be tagged legally with a Michigan license issued to the hunter.
6. The antlers will be brought forward and measured at the Club's regular spring meeting by a member volunteer who is knowledgeable with such standard practices.
7. The award will be comprised of two free BHSC access badges (issued to the lot owner) for the following year, plus a plaque ( presented to the winning hunter) prepared by the Club officers. A photo will be entered into the Club's picture album with pertinent harvest information and also posted on the Club web site [www.birchhsc.com](http://www.birchhsc.com).

This proposal will be voted on at the next, 2016 annual meeting.

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