## WMLA Big Game Awards Entry Name: Address: City, Sate, Zip: Phone: Date Harvested Witness Estimated Score Black Bear Canada Goose Whitetail Deer Wild Turkey

## Program Guidelines

- 1. All entrants shall be members in good standing of the Wisconsin Muzzle Loader Association. Do not have to be a member at time of kill, must become a member before apply in the award program.
- 2. All game must be harvested in Wisconsin during the established legal season and be taken using a muzzleloader approved by the Department of Natural Resources, following good sportsmanship and fair chase practices.
- 3. A plaque shall be awarded at the WMLA Annual Membership Meeting to the entrant who establishes a new record or exceeds a WMLA state record for each category.
- 4. In addition to the plaque, members who establish a new, or exceed a previously established record in either the deer or bear categories, shall have a donation of \$50.00 in his/her name made to a conservation oriented, non-profit organization operating in Wisconsin.
- 5. The top entrant in all categories, not establishing a new record or exceeding a previously established state record, shall be recognized at the WMLA Annual Members Meeting with a framed certificate.
- 6. All entrants shall receive WMLA Big Game Award pins.
- 7. Antlerless deer qualify for WMLA Big Game Award pins.

## **Scoring Procedure**

- 1. Scoring for whitetail deer and bear shall follow the Boone and Crockett Scoring System.
- 2. Scoring for wild turkey shall follow the National Wild Turkey Federation Scoring System. (Field dressed weight, plus two times the beard length, plus ten times the combiner length of both spurs.)
- 3. Scoring for Canada goose shall be body weight at time of harvest.

## **Entry Procedure**

- 1. Entrants shall fill out and mail the entry from, available in the Badger State Muzzleloader, along with \$5.00 entry fee, or otherwise notify the Hunting Committee Chairperson of their intent to enter, within 60 days of the close of that particular season.
- 2. Upon receipt of the completed entry form and one picture of the big game entry and payment of \$5.00 entry fee, the committee shall: \* Forward the applicant the procedures for scoring their entry, and a WMLA Big Game Award pin. The top five entrants in both deer and bear categories to present their antlers or bear skull for official scoring at the WMLA Annual Members Meeting.
- 3. At present the Chairperson of the Hunting Committee is:

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