

Stage Sponsorship Opportunity

The Wisconsin Old West Shootists of Boyceville, WI has been in existence over 25 years and at our current location since 2010. Our club is unique in the fact it is member owned and not governed by an outside board or club; and support both Single Action Shooting (SASS) and National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS).

In 2018, our club was offered the opportunity to purchase our range. Your range board investigated and felt the benefits of ownership far outweighed just leasing. Excitement built knowing we could now make permanent changes to the range without concern of a lease end date. The purchase was made, and inspired members have stepped forward to donate towards the range purchase, buy new targets, add electricity, build new buildings and many other range improvements.

Our club pride shows through the beauty of our range and quality shoots. People love to shoot here and visit our beautiful venue.

Over the years, we are proud to say we have expanded our range to host more large events. We host the NCOWS Midwest Regional (Guns in the Hills). State Championship shoots include the Wisconsin SASS Championship (Fire in the Hills, on rotation) SASS Wisconsin Wild Bunch Championship (Wild in the Hills) and the SASS Wisconsin Blackpowder Championship (Smoke in the Hills).

Monthly, we host two SASS shoots, Wild Bunch Shoot, Pro Steel, Conceal & Carry, NCOWs shoot, Long Range shoots, and a workday. Additional events are two Shoot-for-a-Day events and some special extras, like charity shoots.

In the winter, our members also sign up and work gun shows to promote our club to get new members. We have an active Board of Directors that meet monthly to keep our club running smoothly.

We have a lot going on and it is only with all the help and support of our members that our club has continued to grow strong and viable!

Starting soon, the club is offering a new opportunity for club members to take additional pride in ownership of the range through Stage Sponsorship. With Stage Sponsorship, a member or group of members could sign up and help maintain (sponsor) a stage. This would allow Sponsors to put their own spin on a stage and keep the stage updated. Sponsor also have the option to add their names on the building for the well-deserved pat on the back. Thank you so much for all you already do to support WOWS!

Stage Sponsorship Details

To sponsor a stage, members sign up for a one-year (1st year, July 2022-Oct. 2023) commitment to maintain a stage. A form is filled out with the member(s) names and 1 person contact number. Then you are good to go, following the guidelines below.

Stage sponsorship to maintain 1 stage entails:

Minor repairs- includes inside and outside the building including expenses. Any repair that is too large (i.e., roof) to handle would come back as a proposal to the WOWS Board of Directors for assistance.

Minor repairs include:

- Painting- same color (change in color as a proposal to BOD)
- Windows- wood replacement
- Floors- slippage prevention
- Firing line markings
- Steps/walkways -safe for shooters to go in and out of building

Decorations: Keeping in mind we are also an NCOWS range, members may decorate their building to make the shooter experience more fun. Preferably this would be more on the walls and not the floor since that could impede shooters and make it harder for brass pickers.

Stage Sponsors could also participate in a decorating contest for FITH starting 2023. Shooters could have a voting form in their packet to vote for their favorite stage.

Once member(s) become sponsors of a stage, the workday volunteers will not maintain that building. They must comply with your decisions and not change things without permission. Exceptions would be if a match director needs to modify décor to align with shoot scenarios. Member concerns should be addressed with the BOD representative and not the sponsor(s). This allows the board to keep apprised of any issues and help mitigate them.

If a sponsor has concerns, this should come back to the BOD.

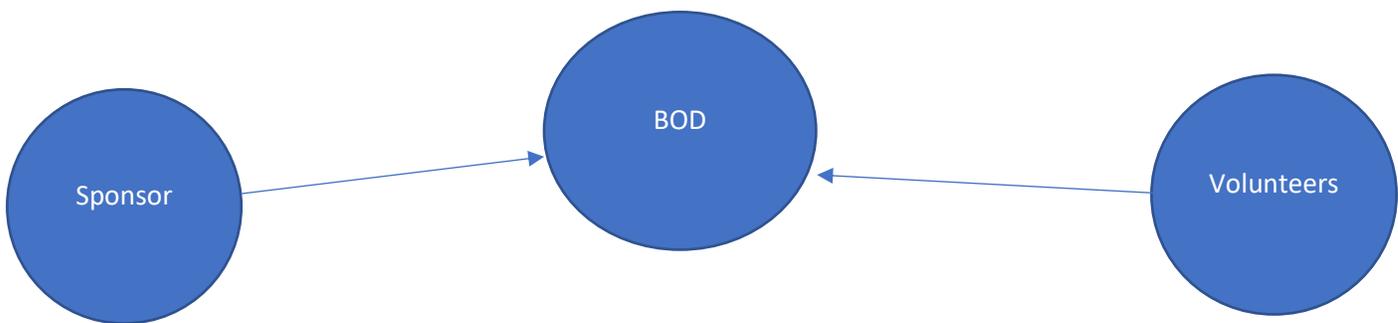
Signage is optional to identify Sponsorship. You will be allowed to add up to 8x11 sign to the outside of the building sponsored. This not only allows for club recognition but identifies which stages are sponsored and which are not.

Sponsor members will be on a separate email list to communicate improvements made, questions, and feedback on the program. Recognition is TBD for your contribution.

Sponsorship in a nutshell:

Sponsor	Proposal to Range Board	Workday Volunteers
Minor repairs	Large expenses not able to handle	Concerns, contact BOD Rep
Paint	Change in paint color	Loading and unloading tables
Floor slippage prevention	Structural changes (ie. cut window, new door, siding)	Paths
Entry steps/walkway	Building Name Change	Target placement
Decorations (no shooter impairment)		Shotgun reel placement
8x11 Stage Sponsor Names allowed		
Recognition		

Communication Stream



If interested in sponsoring a stage, please fill out the application and THANK YOU for your support!

Please note that these conditions are subject to change

FAQ

1- What is the scope of the sponsorship?

Scope is the building itself. The club maintains loading and unloading tables, target placement, and paths. Sponsors may expand their scope to include the loading and unloading tables upon request.

2- What if I do not like what has been done?

Do not change anything or speak negative about the work that has been done. Bring your concern back to the BOD representative or Board member and not the stage sponsor. We want to show our appreciation for their effort and not a negative impact. The representative can address the sponsor if needed.

3- What is the timetable for sponsorship?

The normal timetable would be from March – November of the sponsored year. The member(s) then has the option to continue sponsorship of the stage with board approval, apply for a new stage, or end the sponsorship. Your decision to discontinue sponsorship must be made by December 31 of the sponsorship year. New sponsors will be able sign up at Spring Banquet.

4- What do you mean by continue sponsorship with board approval?

Basically, this means if you fail to maintain your stage, the result is the BOD will cancel your sponsorship. Also, if you cancel a sponsorship the BOD would need to exam past history before issuing a new sponsorship.

5- What if I am not able to physically do the work to maintain a stage?

Since some work is physical and some not, in this case you can connect with other members that are more able to assist you with tasks or decide to couple with more able members to sign up as a sponsor group.

6- How much is this going to cost me?

Cost varies depending on what repairs may be needed or improvements you intend to do as a sponsor.

7- What if something comes up during my sponsorship year that I cannot maintain the stage?

Contact your BOD representative so the club can reassign or take on the responsibility

8- What is a structural change?

Structural is anything that changes the buildings walls, siding, roof, walkway, other than decoration. That would include any demolition or construction. If painting the building the same color, no approval. A different color would need approval. Ultimately, we want to keep the old west town feel and continued safety of the shooters.

9- Can I change the name of a building?

This would need board approval. Most buildings are named to commemorate a past member.