

In 2018, Levy Bryant, a Board Member for the International Bowhunter Organization's, also known as the IBO, approached me to Co-Host one of their event's called the IBO World Championship or IBO Trad World's Archery Event with my event, the Howard Hill Classic for the coming year of 2019.

Mr. Bryant told me that the IBO Trad World's was going to be held at Pipe Stem West Virginia in 2019 and that he would get the IBO Trad World's here the following year. Unbeknownst to me, this was never going to happen because the IBO World Championship always has their event the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July. The Howard Hill Classic is held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June every year. Mr. Bryant had asked me the very first time he had me walk some of the area at Tannehill State Park to see how he would like his target set up to go for their IBO event if I would consider moving the date of my event of the Howard Hill Classic. I replied that because I had been having my event for well over ten years on the same weekend every year, I was reluctant in moving it. I also reminded him that the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July was reserved for Trade Days at Tannehill State Park. The Trade Day event has several thousand in attendance and uses the very area I used during my event. Mr. Bryant was aware of this fact and informed me, this didn't matter, because being on the IBO Board they would change their date if he asked them to. This particular conversation was witnessed by one of the people I have help me with my event, Gary Zimmer.

Mr. Bryant informed me that since he couldn't get the IBO World Championship here in 2019, he then sold me on the idea of Co-Hosting another event called the IBO Mid America, which I did agree to. Many promises were made but very few were kept. One promise I found was never true, was about bringing the IBO World Championship here. During the IBO Mid America/Howard Hill Classic event, I asked Brian Marcum, the president of the IBO while he was here if the IBO Trad World would ever come here to join my event the first weekend in June. He politely informed me the IBO would never change their date for their World Championship because it was always held at the end of

the archery 3-D season. I firmly feel that Levy Bryant knew this all along!

After the IBO Mid America/Howard Hill Classic, I determined, from these and other circumstance that occurred before and during this event that it was best that the IBO not be invited back. When Levy Bryant wanted to hold this particular event again at the Howard Hill Classic, I informed him that the IBO would not be allowed to Co-Host with the Howard Hill Classic again. I explained the several reasons to Mr. Bryant as to why. After explaining my reasoning behind my decision, Levy Bryant said that he really felt like the Mid America/Howard Hill Classic, hadn't "**hit it out of the park**", for our joint event. If I'm not mistaken, this joint effort was the largest event they ever had for any IBO Mid America. I also was never informed that "**hitting it out of the park**" was a prerequisite for holding an IBO World Championship. Other locations that had held an IBO World Championship had never held an IBO Mid America event before they held an IBO Trad World at their locations.

Another such reason is a false report about the attendance from this event. There were only 294 participants in attendance, yet, on the IBO Traditional Facebook page, it has reported over 300 participants. These numbers were obviously to make the event look like it had more archers shooting than actually had participated in this event. Levy was told this and yet, that post is still there today in 2023.

After this event while I was preparing for the following year's Howard Hill Classic, I was shown in writing that one of the representatives of the IBO had perpetuated a rumor concerning money I raise and donate to a local Boy Scout Camp while hosting my event, the Howard Hill Classic. The claim was made regarding the money I raised for this Camp being used in some other way other than donating the money to the Camp.

In a private message through a traditional archery site, the IBO Representative for the State of Texas, Shana Sattler, told the co-owner of CD Archery, Mr. Calvin Smock, the following quote, "**Hey FYI**

**where do u think the raffle money is going for the bow u donated to HH? I bet u were told Boy Scouts! I know u and u wouldn't like the real answer to that question”.**

After reading this message sent to me from Mr. Smock, I contacted Shana Sattler, also through this private message about this and confronted her about this. ‘Tell me Shana, I'd like to know the real answer. Let me set you straight! Calvin offered the bow and Dryad offered the limbs. They all knew that the money from this bow was going to help with the "New Cubs Course" I'm putting out. If you you had been smart enough to read my posts on Stickbow & TradGang, even YOU, could have figured that out. Now, by basically calling me a liar and even possibly calling me a thief, you're not only impugning my name, you are bordering on slander. You need to think long and hard on your next move, for if I hear another lie coming out of that mouth of yours, there will be consequences.’”

Shana Sattler replied back. Here is her reply to me. **“The Boy Scouts don't even know ur name all the bow raffle money that u donated to them. People know, Trust me. They know exactly what's up with ur game. Now my next move is to continue to tell the truth. Like always. As far as slander, That's funny. Wonder about that one again”.**

During the many conversations I had with Calvin Smock after he had received this comment from Shana Sattler, I was also told that Shana Sattler had told his wife that I had stolen two of the IBO targets while the IBO was at my event. These targets were all accounted for when me and four of my helpers counted them and locked them in a storage unit for Levy Bryant to retrieve on the day we were to set out targets. When Levy and his other three helpers put all their targets, unattended, in a field while all four of them were well into the woods figuring out their courses, and when they started to put out their targets, they then noticed they were two short. After hearing this, I contacted Levy

Bryant, who also works closely with Shana Sattler during IBO Sanctioned events around the country and asked him to advise her to stop this obvious attack on my character. While speaking with Mr. Bryant, I asked him if he also thought the two targets in question were stolen by me and Mr. Bryant replied, “absolutely not”. It has been over four years now since the IBO and I hosted the event spoken about here and I have continued to hear this, as recently as this past June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

I was told by one individual that he hadn't been back to the Howard Hill Classic because of this story told by this IBO Representative, as well as being told this IBO rep had contacted the Boy Scout Offices and was told they didn't even know who I was. This individual had even attended the Howard Hill Classic before. He also said that he had repeated this story to others. I have no way of knowing how many people that Shana Sattler has repeated this story to, for over the past three and a half years.

The IBO has at least six scheduled events this year in different parts of the country and obviously uses other clubs to co-host many events every year. Again, I have no way of knowing just how many people Shana Sattler has told these stories to, in order to cause damage to my reputation and hurt this event. Not to mention, how many archery Vendors have heard this and will not contribute to me to help raise money for any charitable event I try and raise money for.

I do know that the IBO is known around the world. I also know that the IBO should be aware, the Howard Hill Classic isn't just a local event, but is also known worldwide. Participants have not only come to this event from all around the country, but other countries such as England, Canada, Germany, and Australia, just to name a few.

The IBO goes around the country to other Archery Clubs to promote archery on other Club's properties, both, the IBO and the hosting club are financially compensated by fees paid by archery participants that compete in these events. When the IBO use the their venue of promoting archery, on other club's property, this should be a great thing for archery. But since I told Levy Bryant that the IBO wouldn't invited

back, I feel like some sort of grudge has been formed against me.

These claims that Ms. Sattler have made are not true and are slanderous. By making these claims, Ms. Sattler is not only calling me a thief, but I am committing fraud to those that donate items for my raffle for this camp.

Over many years, I not only have raised and donated **Tens of Thousands of dollars** to the Boy Scout Camp that sits adjacent to Tannehill State Park, but I have also raised and donated several thousand dollars for the Wounded Warrior Project and Children's Harbor of Alabama (an organization that works with Chronically ill children).

I firmly believe that the IBO Representative, Shana Sattler has already spread these statements to whomever will listen and since the IBO does travel around the country, there is no way to know how many others may not have attend my event because of this malicious story.

I felt a public and personal apology was in order from Shana Sattler, on behalf of the IBO, since I have no doubt, these rumors were spread during IBO sanctioned events. Shana Sattler has refused to do this and the IBO, as far as I am concerned, is complicit in her behavior.

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