

# Niangua Basin Prescribed Burn Association

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**Reminder to RSVP by Sept 8 for the Membership Event at Ha Ha Tonka!** In order to have enough food on hand, we'd like everyone to email the PBA or use the QR Code on the flyer to RSVP. We won't turn anyone away – but want enough food to feed everyone! See the attached flyer for more information. Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Logo Contest, Food and Drink and great information.



**Our PBA Grows Weekly! Word is getting out!** Feel free to share the Niangua Basin Membership Form (attached) with all of your friends or neighbors that might be interested *It's that easy.*

## August 31 Board Meeting Open to Membership!

Join the Zoom meeting scheduled for August 31 at 7:00 pm. Zoom link provided below or if you want to just dial in, use (312) 626-6799, Meeting ID# 83496632425 and Passcode# 954506 when prompted. See what's coming up and what the Board has been doing since we only meet twice a year in June and December. We have lots of moving pieces as a new organization. We also have two Board positions to fill - a Member-At-Large and an Alternate Member-At-Large position are vacant. The theme of all PBAs is neighbor-helping-neighbor makes easier work for all. Same is true for running an organization. **More hands and ideas are the way to go!**

To join the Zoom click [here](#) on 8/31 at 7 pm.

**WE ARE READY TO BURN ARE YOU?** The PBA Board wishes to recognize Lance Dunbar for his efforts in grant submission, seeking donations from area businesses and companies – and after months of hard work, we've finally purchased many of the necessary tools to conduct multiple burns simultaneously! As a member, you can check these tools out or get with the PBA, complete a Burn Plan and have the members come help!. The PBA has several burn plans scheduled for this fall to include a Burn Workshop Certification to be held on Nov 4, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Climax Springs at Lance Dunbar's property. Corey Gregg, our Technical Advisor and MDC will be conducting this training burn. More details for registration will be coming. To certify, you must complete the Official Missouri Prescribed Burn Course Online prior to attending. Click [here](#).



If you'd like to be on the search committee for an enclosed trailer – please contact the Board by email or phone! We need one to house our growing equipment inventory!

## **RAFFLE! Only 1500 tickets to be sold. \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$20! RAFFLE!**

Tickets to be sold for raffling off this fine sportsman's rifle and scope. **TIKKA T3x Lite Stainless Rifle. Chambered in 6.5 Creedmore with a Vortex Diamondback 4x16-42** valued at \$1,600. Funds to be used to purchase additional equipment and an enclosed trailer. The drawing will be held at the Niangua Basin PBA Semi-Annual Meeting on Friday, December 8, 2023. Need Not Be Present To Win! Winner has a Cash Option of \$500. **ONLY 1,500 tickets available.** If the winning ticket holder is out of state, the rifle and scope will be shipped dealer to dealer (FFL) for an easy pickup. Motor Hut and other local businesses have offered space to set up a table and sell tickets. Do you have a Saturday afternoon to help out? If members could please reach out to help us sell tickets or help with this fundraiser 573-723-0544, that would be great!



# LOGO CONTEST LOGO CONTEST LOGO CONTEST

## WE NEED A LOGO FOR OUR PBA!

- We encourage all members, friends of member's and family to submit an idea
- Deadline to submit is September 8, 2023 by 5:00 pm
- Email submission to [Nianguabasinprescribedfire@gmail.com](mailto:Nianguabasinprescribedfire@gmail.com)
- Judging will be at the September 17 Membership Event – all members can vote
- The winning logo idea will be professionally “brought to life” and used on our correspondence, social media, merchandise, etc.
- Winning logo will be “unveiled” at our Dec 8, 2023 Semi-Annual Meeting

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAID FOR 2024!!!

The Niangua Basin PBA Board unanimously approved a motion that all current members and new members that sign up in the remainder of 2023 will have their Membership carry over for 2024!

2023 has been the PLANNING and BUILDING year as a new organization. We've had to acquire the necessary equipment to conduct burns. Get the word out to build membership and get sponsorships. This next year, 2024, will be a year of ACTION. We hope each of you will attend our burns, events, help with fundraising and come have fun!

### For the September 17 Membership Event, we need help in the following areas:

Food table - 1-2 people to ensure there's plenty of food, plates, and plastic ware for those going through the line.  
 Tickets – 1 person to hand out drink tickets as members come in (2 tickets for alcoholic beverages per person)  
 Raffle – 2-3 people to handle gun raffle ticket selling and 50/50 raffle  
 Membership Table – Christy and Tricia to take membership dues and hand out door prize ticket.  
 Logo Contest – 1-2 people to show people how to vote. Each submission will be numbered, they vote by ballot.

In the next Newsletter issue, we'll highlight:

- A report on the successful of our September 17 event
- A Rifle Raffle status report
- Our PBA burns scheduled
- November 4, 2023 Workshop Training Burn
- December 8, 2023 Semi-Annual Meeting details
- Election of officers and open positions
- Lake Sun Interview segment and when that will be published

*Note from our President, John Rundall –*

*I wish to personally thank the Officers of the Niangua Basin Prescribed Burn Association for their dedication and time spent getting us to where we are today. Lance Dunbar, Joe Rensing, Daniel Burns and my wife, Christy Rundall have stayed the course and made things happen. If there's one thing we know, it's really a tough job with only five people to accomplish what we've accomplished. If you have time to help with this PBA and its much needed and valuable mission, please contact us! The contact information is on the top of this and all future newsletters.*

*Much respect, John*