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**Dan Jasa's first buck with a bow.**



**Sam Maucelli's great buck.**



**Jim Forbes Thanksgiving treat.**



**8 year old Madison  
Maucelli's crossbow doe.**



**Stewart McCollum 10 Pt Buck**



**Jeff Blystone 8 pt. buck 11-24-12**

# MBH Club Directory

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**BUDER PARK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 6--30-12)** Bill Myers, 2529 Brain-tree, High Ridge, MO 63049; Sec Sharon Boedges, 2352 Charlemagne Dr, Maryland Hgts, MO 63043, 314-518-7986

**CALIFORNIA SHOOTERS CLUB (MBH 11/30/12)** President and BofR: Sonny Duvall (573) 796-4990, Secretary: Clint Pettigrew. Directions to range from Jefferson City: Hwy 50 West 12 miles to Shooters Club Road. Will be on the left; 1 mile down gravel road (drive on left). From California: Take Hwy 50 3 miles east of town to Shooters Club Road, on the right.

**CAPITOL CITY BOWBENDERS (MBH 1-31-12)** United Sportsmen Club, Jefferson City, 28 target outdoor rg – 10 lane indoor rg follow Hwy 50 W to Truman Blvd., to outer rd W to Rainbow Dr., R for indoor rg. Outdoor, Pres., Larry Wilson 573-395-4523; Sec-Tres Ricky Spencer, 1601 Rt T, Jefferson City, MO 65109-573-584-4939. Indoor rg & Outdoor rg. 573-893-5939. Web-site: www.unitedsportsmenjeffcitymo.org

**CARROLL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS (MBH 2-28-13)** Carrollton, MO 64633.30 target 3Drg 1 mi W of courthouse on Hwy Eat Walnut Hills Pk, IBO rules; indoor; 202 W Washington, Pres Bob Brown 660-676-0253; Joe Pittman, VP 660-329-2216, carrollcountybowhunters@gmail.com ; Bof R Bob Brown 660-6760253

**CHEROKEE BOWHUNTERS (MBH 12/31/2012)** President Janis Pruitt (417) 499-4570. Secretary/BofR Barbara Broyles (417) 439-7054 Range located on Fort Crowder Conservation area. 3 miles east of Junction 59 & 60, right on HH Highway 4 miles, right on Parrot Road 1 mile to range. Club website: cherokeebowhunters.org

**COLUMBIA AREA ARCHERS (MBH 3-1-13)** Columbia, MO – Outdoor rg located 1/3 mi E of 63 S on R WW at the Am.Legion Post 202. Club meets 1st Thurs of month at 6pm. Pres. J;oseph Pendergrass 573-368-1402 Sec Guy Lanphere, 4209A Defoe Dr, Columbia, MO 65203; 573-864-1679. www.columbiaareaarchers.com

**CROSSROADS ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 4-14-2013)** President BofR: David and Kaycia Woolsey. Shoots are 2nd Saturday each month. Range located at Ritter Springs Park near I-44. Park located on Farm Road 129/92. Details at www.crossroadsarchery.com or call (417) 438-7569 or (417) 825-6019.

**East Fork Archery Rock'n Shots (MBH-NFAA 11-30-2013)** Indoor Range located at 1401 County Road 1255 Huntsville, MO 65259. JOAD program available. Call Range for more information: (660) 277-3291. BofR: Chris Botkins

**GREEN HILLS ARCHERS (MBH 3-2-13)** Outdoor range at Pershing State Park, 7 miles west of Brookfield. Concessions on grounds. Shoots every 3rd Sunday March – August. (7am to 11am start with awards at 3pm) For additional information contact Greg Allen (660) 998-1024 or James McCollum (660) 412-2515.

**INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH –NFAA 1-31-12)** Faron Teague, RT 4 Box 236-B, Salem, MO 65560. 573-729-9593. Carol Teague, Sec.

**INDEPENDENCE BOW HUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 12-31-12)** - Raytown, MO—Indoor rg. located 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, MO. League and Practice 20 yards. Outdoor rg. William Landahl Park, Argo Rd. & 7 Hwy. Blue Springs, MO. Pres. Henry Houk; Secy Tobi Rogers (816) 505-9331 - www.independencebowhunters.org

**MARSHALL BOWHUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 3-1-13)** PO Box 51, Marshall, MO 65340, Rg located Bus.65 Hwy to Yerby St E 1-1/2mi Pres Herb Latchaw 660-886- 0056; VP Brad Harriman 660-815-2920; Sec Gayle Eidson 660-886-0766; Tres John Erickson 660-886-0924

**NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (MBH-NFAA 3-31-13)** Outdoor bowhunter rg located 1/4mi E of Graham on Hwy A-1 1/4mi N on gravel Rd. 16 lane indoor rg located So end Maple Ave, Maitland, MO. Pres Jesse Camacho 816-262-4229; VP Chris Morrow 660-541-0954 ; Tres; Jerry Brookshier 816-262-9991; Sec Jeanette Brookshier 660-939-4177 and Tim Randall 660-928-3371 MBH B of R www.nodahobowhunters.com

**NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 6-30-12)** Moberly, MO. Outdoor rg located 1.8mi E of Junction 24 & 63 on Hwy 24 on S side of Hwy. Pres Spencer Barron 660-998-0264; VP Robert Robetor 660-295-4264; Sec/ Tres Alan Eckhardt 660-263-5238 sbcglobal.net; Tres Brian Dufaux, 11440 Burgess Ave, Bridgeton, MO 63044, 314-739-1331

**NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH-2-15-13)** St Louis, MO – Meets 1st Mon, every other month. Field rg in Creve Coeur Pk. Take Dorsett Rd – W from I-270 to Creve Coeur Pk. Contact Bob Brumback B of R 3260 Carlow Place, St Ann, MO 63074; 314-427-2953; Pres Rich Noble; VP James Hartley; Sec Robert Brumback 3260 Carlow Pl, St Ann, MO 63074; rbrumback6167@sbcglobal.net

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (NWMAC) (MBH-12-31-12)** 3-D Range location from Bethany, MO. Hwy 136 W 9mi to Rt EE New Hampton; N 12mi to Rt M, W 3mi to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for signs to Archery Range. Pres Shane Smith 660-845-2351; VP Brad Nail 660- 867-5343; Sec Teri Fosdick 660-425-6155, Tres Marsha Criger 660-425-3784, B of R Curt Criger, 12449 SW Kerns Rd, Stewartsville, MO 64490, 816-667-9108

**OWL CREEK ARCHERY (MBH 3-31-12)** 6 mi E of Columbia, MO off I-70– Millersburg Exit 137, S on State Rd J. stop sign turn L through Millersburg Rt J will then turn R go 4.9mi to County Rd 324 on your L. 1/2mi to club on R– Dennis Dudley, 2301 Bridgewater Dr, Columbia, MO 60202, 573-442-3387; Sec, John McGrath, 6020 St. Rd. J, Fulton, MO 65251, 573-642-6447

**SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 1-15-12)** Located 5mi W of Palmyra on Hwy C. Pres Butch Herold; Sec Anna Herold 573-769-3536

**ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 12-20-12)** St. Charles, MO – Indoor rg located at 301 Tecumseh (Hwy. 94 North), St. Charles, Mo 63301 (636) 723-9338. outdoor rg located at Benchrest Rifle Club. Visit our website www.stlbowhunters.com for directions & info. Pres. Curt Pike (636) 447-8001; VP Ray Bergfeld (636) 947-7399; Treas. Bill Miederhoff (314) 770-9145, Sec, Mike Niehoff (636) 949-9570.

**STATE FAIR ARCHERY CLUB (MBH-6-30-12)** Pres Brad Campbell, PO Box 2486, Sedalia, MO 65302, 660-287-3884; VP Raymond Mahnesmith, Secretary Chris Bergman, 660-221-8227, Indoor rg at 400 W 2nd, Sedalia.

**SUMMIT ARCHERY TEAM SHOOTERS (MBH-NFAA-12-1-12)** Rg located 1164 Decker Rd. From I-44 Exit 253 E on 100 8/10mi, then L on Decker 3/10mi on R. Jeff Friedmann, BofR , 636-742-2531; Sec, Monica Friedmann

**THREE RIVERS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 1-31-13)** Marvin Cobb, 1848 County Rd. 1051, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-336-3543. One mile S of Hermann, MO on Hwy 19. For info call Scott Mistler 573-291-4699; Max Lawton 573-690-7909; Kip Borgmeyer 573-220-9606; or Marvin Cobb 573-336- 3543. Club provides 50% payback on 3D's.

**THREE TRAILS ARCHERY CLUB (MBH-NFAA 1-1/13/13)** Pres. Tom Merker, 605 Allendale Kae Rd. Greenwood, MO 64034; Rick Marlow, Sec. 816-540-5798

**TWINLAKES BOW BENDERS (MBH-NFAA 3-31-13)** Indoor rg 1mi S of Lincoln MO on Hwy 65 then 3mi E on Hwy H, 1mi S on gravel Rd. Outdoor rg 2mi S of Cole Camp, MO on Hwy F, R on gravel 1-1-1/4mi; Ron Newman, Sec 660-668-3926; Cecil Schlesselmann 660-668-3801

**WILLOW CREEK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 3-18-13)** Ryan Fitzgerald; POBox 1001, Osage Beach, MO; ryanfritz@charter.net; Jerry Wiethop, Pres; Ryan Fitzgerald, Sec

## COMMERCIAL ARCHERY LANES:

**ABSOLUTE ARCHERY-(NFAA-MBH 7/2012)** Steve Huntsman, 19 W. Dakota, Butler, MO 64730, (660) 679-6100

**BUTCH'S SPORTS WORLD (MBH-12-20-2012)** 707 Marion City Rd., Palmyra, MO 63461. Owner Butch Herold (573) 769-3536; email: butchs@centurytel.net

**CUSTOM ARCHERY SUPPLY (MBH-NFAA 11/30/2013)** 15742 English Road, Lebanon, MO 65536 Phone: (417) 532-2744 Email: nick@custom-arrows.com

**EAST FORK ARCHERY (MBH-NFAA 11-1-12)** Owned by Richard & Kathy Potter. Located at 1401 County Rd, 1255 Huntsville, MO. Call 660.651.3175 to reserve shooting time or obtain info. regarding membership, leagues & lessons.- Email: efa@cvalley.net

**HILLTOP ARCHERY (MBH 02/2013)** 12043 12th St., Eagleville Mo 64442 (south side of square). Indoor 14 lane shooting facility and fully stocked retail store. Contact Kenny Martin (660) 953-0457 or visit www.hilltoparchery.com

**INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY-NFAA/MBH 1-31-12** Carol Teague 1521 Hwy 19 N Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-9593

**LUCAS ARCHERY (MBH/NFAA) 4-30-13)** 2531 Hwy DD, Moberly, MO 65270. Owner Gary Lucas 660-263-5188

**POWDER HORN GUNS & SPORTING GOODS MBH-NFAA-11-1-12** Lee Brandkamp, 1915 Paris Rd, Columbia, MO 65201, 573-875-4867

**SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (Exp.12-1-12)** 1168 Decker Rd, Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann (636) 742-2531)

**WILD IDEA ARCHERY (MBH-NFAA 11-1-12)** Joey McNish, BofR, 822 SteelSt, Seymour, MO 65746, 417-935-2348



## A message from your President



It is with great sorrow and sadness that my last official letter as President of Missouri Bow Hunters has to include the passing of Earl Foster. I received the call on Friday, November 30th, that Earl had passed away. It's amazing how many memories can surface when one gets a call like that. I have had the privilege of knowing Earl for thirty years. Earl sold me my first bow. Millie made my arrows, and signed me up with a MBH membership. That's how it all started for me. That's how it started for many more like me. In that little basement of the house in South Kansas City. It's hard to speak of Earl and not mention Millie in the same breath. It was almost like it was one word. Millie and Earl. They touch the lives of so many. Not just in Kansas City, or even Missouri. Their influence was much larger than that. They touched the lives of everyone they met, and some they never met, all over the United States. Millie and Earl received numerous awards and recognitions for their achievements and contributions to the sport of archery. In March of 2011, Earl and Millie Foster were inducted into the Missouri Bow Hunter's Hall of Fame. I'm sure it won't be long before they are nominated to the National Archery Hall of Fame. It will be well deserved.

Other business still needs to be addressed. The NFAA state shoot will be held next weekend at multiple locations. While preregistration is not required, it will be very helpful to those holding the shoot if you would at least call and let them know you are planning to attend, for convenience sake.

Everyone should have gotten their ballots for the upcoming election. Please take the time to fill it out and mail it back to Kathy. The ballots will be counted at the January Board meeting.

The January Board of Representatives meeting will be January 27, 2013. It will be at the Optimist Hall in Colmbia. It is open to all members, although only club BofR gets to vote.

Any club that is interested in hosting the State 3D or State Field championships, please bring or send your bid to the January meeting.

Merry Christmas and God Bless you,  
Steven Christian

### Financial Statement as of Nov 30th, 2012

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
*MBH Club Charters	10	180
Advertising/Release Calendar Posting	10	660
*MBH Membership Dues	130	9,227
NFAA Memberships	0	320
NFAA Course Approval/Club Dues	40	300
Tournament Fees/Registrations	310	11,090
Target Sales	0	3,354
Retail Sales	0	1,493
MDC Tournament Income	0	1,254
Misc Tournament Income (raffle, practice, etc.)	0	503
Petty Cash Deposit (after tournaments)	0	450
Game Pins	0	75
Misc Other Income	0	169
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$29,075</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
NFAA Reimbursement	0	627
Accounting Fees	150	1,650
Occupancy Expense	150	1,650
Release Publication	200	4,974
Targets	0	5,308
Bank Fees	12	190
BofR Meeting Expense	0	164
Tournament Facility Rental	0	2,884
Tournament Worker Expense	0	2,258
Resale Items (Shirts, towels, patches, etc.)	0	1,230
Misc. Tournament Supplies	0	254
Office Supplies (Copier toner, paper, etc.)	278	498
Postage (mailing awards, etc)	0	276
Misc. Refunds	0	120
NFAA Director Expense	0	257
Petty Cash Withdrawal (for tournaments)	0	450
Ways & Means Budget-MBH Broch/Banners	0	383
State Champion Patches	0	352
Archery HOF Expense	0	370
Annual NFAA Director Exp (Dirctors Mtg)	247	503
Annual Post Office Box Fee	0	48
Annual S.O.S. Registration	0	15
Annual—youth Fish Shoot Shirts	0	220
Annual Purchase- Leather Key Chains	0	639
Annual Purchase- Awards	0	3,907
Annual Purchase- Insurance	0	420
Annual MDC Conference	0	377
Annual Fax Service	0	85
Annual Internet Maintenance	0	400
Annual Conservation Federation Dues	0	270
Annual 4H Shooting Sports Donation	0	500
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,037</b>	<b>\$31,022</b>

<b>GENERAL ACCOUNT</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$4,556
Income	\$600
Expenses	\$1,037
Ending Balance	\$4,119
<b>BOWHUNTER DEFENSE FUND</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$5,119

### NET MONTHLY INCOME **-437**

<b>Jefferies Scholarship Fund</b>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations/Income	0	770
Scholarship Recipients	0	500
<b>Net \$</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$270</b>
<b>Jefferies Scholarship Fund</b>		
Beginning Balance for the Month		\$10,821
Donations/Income		0
Scholarship Recipients		0
Ending Balance for the Month		\$10,821



### LOOK FOR US ON FACEBOOK!

**Learn more about what MBH members are doing. A place to share your news and information related to Archery! Login or Register at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), the just search for Missouri Bow Hunters.**

## 5 Great Archery Christmas Gifts

I know everyone loves to get archery gear for Christmas, if not any other occasion for that matter! So, here is a list of cool products or archery related items that might make a wonderful gift for someone!

1- A hip new quiver- A quiver can take quite the beating over a few seasons on the range. There are lots of great quivers on the market like Bohning and even Missouri's own Neat Products!

2- Package of broadheads- Ask around and find out what kind of broadheads someone shoots and get that for their Christmas gift! We all know that broadheads are by no means the cheapest thing on the market, but being in late December, most likely the person receiving the gift has went through a couple over

the last couple months.

3- Shooting time at a local shop- Many local bow shops charge for shooting time or have leagues. A great gift is to pay for a month's time of shooting at a shop or paying for a season's league fee.

4- Venison- Of course, we all know how delicious venison is and it is normally used as a gift in the form of summer sausage or jerky. This is always a favorite!

5- A hunt!- Now, there is two ways to go about this. One way is to send someone on a paid hunt, either in state or out of state. This could be pretty expensive, so there is a much more economical option. Bring someone on a hunt to one of our public ground MDC areas or other public access ground or on

your own property and share the great experiences of hunting! I hope everyone enjoys these tips. Typically these are always appreciated and will set very well in the heart of any archer!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Aim Small and God Bless  
Cole Duensing



## LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

More Missouri Archery Season Deer Harvest Reports.

12. Dan Jasa, Ballwin, 90 lb. Doe, 37 yard shot at 4:40pm on 10/5/12 in Lincoln Co., #5 all time.
13. Dan Jasa, Ballwin, 175 lb. 9 pt. Buck, 35 yard shot at 3:30pm on 11/2/12 in Lincoln Co., #6 all time.
14. Jack Davis, Camdenton, 137 lb. 9 pt. Buck, 9 yard shot at 10:20am on 11/7/12 in Camden Co., #54 all time.
15. Jack Davis, Camdenton, 87 lb. Doe, 18 yard shot at 3:45pm on 11/7/12 in Camden Co., #55 in 40 years.
16. Richard Pival, Conception Junction, 9 pt. Buck, 30 yard shot at 5:00pm on 11/8/12 in Nodaway Co., 1st MBH Report
17. Stewart McCollum, 16 yrs old from Brookfield, 10 pt. Buck, 1st Archery Kill, 4pm on 11/9/12 in Linn Co.
18. Jeff Blystone, Independence, 152 lb. 8 pt. Buck, 11 yard shot at 6:55am on 11/24/12 in Jackson Co., #24 in 22 years.

These MBH members have all earned their new Large Game Pin. Fill out a report from your harvest and earn yours too! I expect to get more reports towards the end of the season. I am still looking for the 1st Turkey report and I know some of you have taken birds so get those reports turned in. Remember this year's annual awards are in the following categories;

**1st Fall Turkey-** Be sure to record the date & time of the kill.

**1st Deer-** Be sure to record the date & time of the kill, we usually get more than one opening day kill.

**Last Deer-** again we usually get several reports near the end of season.

**P&Y Typical Best Buck-** Must have a copy of the score sheet from a qualified P&Y, B&C, or MABB scorer. Green score is acceptable. If you need help finding a qualified scorer, give me a call & I might be able to help.

**P&Y Non-Typical Best Buck-** same as above

**Lucky Deer-** At the start of the season an average field dressed weight is chosen at random by me. The member that harvests a deer at that weight or closest to it wins the Lucky Deer Award.

**Grand Slam Award-** If any MBH member fills their Archery Permit (2 deer & 2 Turkey) they will receive this award and one lucky Grand Slammer will be drawn to receive a \$25 BPS gift card.

**Big Fish Kill-** biggest fish kill by weight (all legal species included).

**Longest Gar Kill-** measured in inches to the closest 1/4".

Winners will receive a certificate of achievement suitable for framing, a Bass Pro Shops \$25 gift card, and recognition in the MBH Release Newsletter.

Deadline for all entries will be March 1, 2013.

Hunting Season Update. I shot a decent 8 pointer on 11/24/12 at eleven yards as he chased a doe by my treestand. The only down side was that he ran towards the Missouri River & I had to drag him about 250 yards back towards the levee to load him in the truck. I guess I need to get a deer cart, I'm getting too old to drag dead deer that far!

Happy Bow Hunting  
Jeff Blystone  
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## News From The Stump....

**By : Kathy Potter**  
**NFAA Director- Missouri**  
**[potter.mbh@cvalley.net](mailto:potter.mbh@cvalley.net)**

It was a big tournament over in Riverside, Mo. I was trying to overcome a severe case of target panic and had started shooting a Stan (back tension) release. I was about 3 ends into the round when everything went into the toilet. In one end I managed to launch two arrows into the safety net (draped behind the target) and punch myself in the mouth so hard that it made my lip swell.

As I walked down to retrieve my arrows, I scanned the area for possible escape doors or a hole that I might climb into until the tournament was over. I managed to avoid eye contact with everybody, until the Official tapped me on the shoulder and handed me my stray 'bullets'. With one eye slightly closed, he leaned over, squeezed my shoulder and said, "Here you go, Kiddo. You aren't the first and you certainly won't be the last." The Official was Earl Foster.



Those of you who are new to archery may not have had the privilege of meeting Earl, but you are enjoying the fruits of

his labors. Earl did not start Missouri Bow Hunters, but he was the glue that held this organization together for many years. He also forged a strong relationship with the NFAA during his time as the Director for Missouri and earned great respect among his peers.

I hope you will join me lifting Earl's family up in prayer as they manage through this difficult time. Next month we will be remembering Earl and acknowledging his many contributions to the sport of archery. If you have an 'Earl' story to share, please send it to me. We will try to highlight as many as we can in the next issue.

The annual NFAA Directors meeting is coming up in February. I'm currently working on a survey to obtain your feedback regarding the upcoming agenda topics.

A link to the survey will be posted on the MBH website and on our MBH facebook page.

Please take time to review the agenda items and respond to the survey. Your participation will help me to accurately reflect the views of our state. In addition, the data from the survey will be shared at the national level as supporting documentation to reinforce our position on key issues.

**One last reminder... The deadline for the Easton/NFAA Scholarship Program is December 31st, 2012.** You can access the application by visiting the NFAA website.

If you interested in developing your shooting skills, growing your knowledge of the sport or just want to start thinking outside Missouri state boundaries... **please consider becoming part of the NFAA family!** Visit [www.fieldarchery.org](http://www.fieldarchery.org) for details or reach out to me.

Until next month...God Bless!!

## Presleys Midwest Open

Presleys Midwest Open was held on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bartonville, IL and several MBH members made the trip. This is the first NFAA sanctioned tournament of the year and the first in the unofficial Midwest Triple Crown series. The Iowa Pro-Am and the Kansas City Shootout are coming up in January and we hope to see many more MBH members at those events.

Cassie Hancock took first place in the Y-F-FS division with a new tournament record of 659 and Brooke Miller finished second. Chase Wilson finished tied for first in YA-M-FS however had to take home second after a tough match in the shootoff for first.

East Fork Archery JOAD shooters Alec Botkins finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in C-M-FS and Ashley Fitzgerald finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in C-F-FS. In the \$M-FS division top Missouri finishes were Richard Potter 7<sup>th</sup>, Dan Jasa 16<sup>th</sup>, Stan Harmon Jr. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sam Wolthuis 25<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Richardson 31<sup>st</sup>, Chris Botkins 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Jeff Strange 37<sup>th</sup>. Jackie White came in 5<sup>th</sup> in \$SR-M-FS.

The A-F-BH-FS division had a clean sweep of the podium for Missouri as the top three finishers were Kathy Potter, Brandy Lemons, and Amanda Friedman. Chris Berry finished third in \$M-BH-FS and Chris Schmidt finished 4<sup>th</sup> in A-M-BH-FS. Tobi Rogers came in 8<sup>th</sup> for \$F-FS, Darron Rodgers came in 6<sup>th</sup> for A-M-FS, Henry Houk came in 5<sup>th</sup> for SR-M-FS, Connor Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup> in Y-M-FS, and Hunter Berry finished 4<sup>th</sup> and Ely Botkins 5<sup>th</sup> in YA-M-FS.



Above: Cassie Hancock set a new Presleys record with her win in Y-F-FS



Above: Kathy Potter takes first place in A-F-BH-FS

## NODAHO BOW HUNTERS, INC

Our first league of the season started this Thanksgiving week with a good crowd and several new faces as well as familiar ones. Several complaints were heard as people groaned about pulling back that bow so many times, but I'm sure they will limber up quickly.

Our first 300 Round (or Vegas Round ) tournament is coming right up December 8 & 9 followed by the NFAA sanctioned state indoor championship tournament on December 16 – nothing like starting off with a bang! See this issue of The Release for our times and contact information.

Member Richard Pival was successful harvesting a nice 9 point buck on November 8 - according to him, it had been 20 years since his last bow kill – I'm not sure if that meant he hadn't been or just hadn't connected! Doesn't matter, any bow kill is a trophy!

From all of us at Nodaho Bow Hunters, have a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year!!!** Then the indoor tournament frenzy really begins!!!

Jeanette Brookshier,  
Secretary

## St. Louis Bowhunters

We would like to thank everyone that came out and competed in our 300 Round Tournaments this year and also all the ones that supported our 3-D tournaments. Some good scores were shot overall.

The reason we have such a long floating registration time from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for our indoor tournaments is so that people that want to attend church first can do that and still have time to come out and shoot if they want to. The upcoming shoots should be posted in the Release shortly.

Congratulations to all that came and shot. It is always good practice to shoot all that you can.

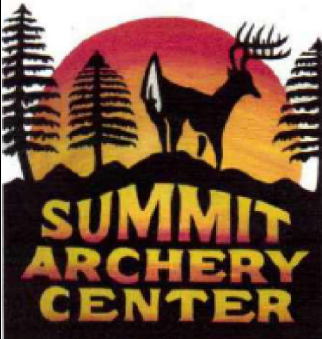
Congratulations to those who have harvested game thus far. I will try to post them in the next writing if they put a tally board up at the range.

I don't care what you harvested, a 40 point buck, a button buck, doe, or a turkey. To me they are all trophies as far as I am concerned. I know you all sat on a stand patiently, waited, make the good shot, and dressed the game out and had some good eating to enjoy.

On a sad note, we are going to very much miss Earl Foster. He was one of a kind. He was always fair and to the point. He was one of the finest NFFA Directors that we had for many, many years. I guess he will be glad to see Millie, Earl, Ann, Vic, and the whole gang. Good luck on your bow hunting and may all your hunts be happy ones.

From all the St. Louis Bow Hunters have a **Merry Christmas**, and a **Happy New Year**

Bob Brumback



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## THE DEATH OF FIELD ARCHERY - PART III

By CARL THIESSEN

Well I suppose that last months article didn't do anything to win me any new friends and probably irritated some of those that I already have, but think about the point I am trying to make. If we don't make some drastic changes to our numerous shooting styles, then because of the expense of buying awards for those tournaments that still give them out, (mainly State, Sectional and Nationals) field archery will become a thing of the past. And although Indoor Archery numbers are still up, they have the same award problems. Too many Championship awards given to styles that only have 4 or less archers competing.

I've been crunching numbers since last month so I could hopefully convince most of you why we need to change our way of separating shooters into so many styles and divisions. My head was spinning from so many facts and figures that I had to get up from my desk to clear my head, before starting this months article. So, I decided, to keep your attention, I should be as brief as possible when using these figures. Here's the condensed version of what I came up with.

For each Championship award at the 2012 National Field Championships: Freestyle = 22.8 shooters, Bowhunter Freestyle = 9.75, all others combined = 3.1. Now before you start cussing me, I want to say, I am not suggesting we do away with all except Freestyle and Bowhunter Freestyle! What I am saying is, that we need to take a look and see where we can merge some shooting styles so we can get the number of shooters per Championship awards up, and the only way I see that happening in the near future is to merge as many as possible. Competitive Bowhunter and Traditional have similar rules except for bow choice and stabilizers, Crossbow only had 1 male shooter at the National Field. (4 at the Indoor Nationals.) Do we really need to give an award just for showing up? How did this Style even get approved by the Directors at the Convention? I thought our basic equipment rules stated, the bow had to be held by one hand and the string drawn back and released with the other, with exceptions for physical handicap. I am not trying to pick on any specific style of shooting and am only citing these as examples, however, lets get real. There are too many shooting styles and/or divisions that have little or no competition in them. Each and every one needs to be reviewed and evaluated, and necessary changes made, if we are to save Field Archery. This years Nationals shows that almost half our shooters are age 55 and older. How many shooters will we have when those can no longer participate? When the current Adult shooters reach 55, how many will we have to replace them in the Adult Division? Our numbers are receding and I only see them getting worse unless something drastic is done. Doom and Gloom? Well that's the way I see it. How about you, does this picture look rosy to you, or are you starting to see the same thing I do?

About now you are saying, "I am just one person, I don't make the rules, I don't have any say, I can't change the way things are done, what do you expect me to do about it, even if I wanted, to how can I do anything?" Well, I'm glad you asked.

The FIRST thing is easier than you think. Build a Field Range if your club has the room. If your 3D shooters don't want it, get together with other field shooters in your club and try to convince them it would be to everyone's advantage to have and practice on. Do the work to build it, don't expect others to do it. The biggest argument between members is who does all the work. Then host at least one Field tournament a year, preferably before the State Field Championships. You don't have to buy awards, make it a money shoot. The usual is \$10 entry fee with a 60% return. That's \$4 per shooter for the club. Attend the Field shoots that are within your driving distance. We can't expect others to host them if they don't have participation.

The SECOND thing is much harder and not as straight forward as the first. It will require a lot of thinking, letter writing and convincing others, and maybe even yourself. We need to, somehow, come up with ideas to change our current system of giving out awards to so many shooting styles. Recognizing shooting styles that only have a few shooters competing in them is destroying our archery organizations. But we as shooters cannot leave it up to just the Directors and Councilmen at the National Convention. If we don't write them and let them know our ideas, then how can they act on them? How do you think all the current shooting styles got voted in? Someone lobbied their Director for them, and you know what they say about the squeaky wheel. If we don't squeak, then we won't get any oil. But it can't end there. Ideas should be accompanied with written proposals stating the exact changes you think should be made. If they are not spelled out for your Director, they can only guess at what they think you want. Now I'm not going to tell you that if you send your Director a proposal for the Convention that it will be implemented. The process is more involved than that. First the Director must submit it as an agenda item to NFAA Headquarters by September 30th, then all agenda items are sent to all Directors and Councilmen prior to the Convention for their review and for their states B of R, or equivalent, so they can let their Director know how they want the Director to represent them. At the Convention, these items are sent to committee for review and then to the Convention floor for voting, if these proposals have merit. If approved, they become an NFAA Bylaw that we compete by. This is a lengthy process, so change will not be immediate, nor should it. Any change to our Bylaws should take a lot of thought and research. Nothing that affects so many shooters deserves anything less.

I regret that I waited so long to write this article, as I have been thinking about these things for many years now. Better late than never, I guess. I really hope that I am not just talking to the wall, but if I am, at least I have gotten it off my chest. Hopefully, I have done more than that, and opened a few eyes. As soon as each part of this article is officially published in the MBH Release, I plan to e-mail them to the NFAA Councilmen and Directors, because they are the ones who make the final decisions at the NFAA Convention each year. If the seeds aren't planted, nothing will grow. However, YOU have a say in this. YOU can talk to your NFAA Director and let them know what YOU think needs to be done. Find out how to put YOUR IDEAS in the proper form to be submitted for the NFAA Convention in February of 2014, and DO IT.

This will be my last article, at least for now. If I receive enough e-mail feedback I might write more at a latter date. Much of it depends on you.



## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

In November I received a picture from Dan Jasa of his great 9 point Buck harvest. Dan had a good friend in that photo with him, MDC Commissioner James Blair. Dan told me that he and Jim became friends after Dan moved to Missouri and have hunted together ever since. Some of you may not know about our states Conservation Commission and its commissioners. The commission has been around since 1936 and is one of, if not the most important part of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Back in the mid 1930's conservation was at an all time low in US history. Unregulated hunting, fishing, & trapping and the abuse of forests had decimated the state's natural resources. A group of Missouri sportsmen called the Conservation Federation of Missouri devised a solution that was as simple as it was revolutionary. They drafted a constitutional amendment creating a non-political conservation agency. In 1936 voters approved that amendment by a margin of 71 to 29 percent. It gave Missouri the world's first non-political, science-based conservation agency with exclusive authority over forests, fish, and wildlife. The Conservation Commission was part of that amendment.

Requirements of Conservation Commissioners are outlined in the Constitution of Missouri, Section 40(a):

- Four members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party.
- Members shall have knowledge of and interest in wildlife conservation.
- Serve a term of six years beginning on the first day of July of consecutive odd years.
- Members shall receive no salary or other compensation, but shall receive reimbursement for travel and other expenses.

Responsibilities carried out by Conservation Commissioners are statewide and include actions such as:

- Appointing a director of the Department.
- Serving as the Department's policy makers.
- Approving Wildlife Code regulations.
- Strategic planning.

Budget development and major expenditure decisions.

The Commissioners meet regularly throughout the year in different locations throughout the state to perform their duties and you can read a summary of each Conservation Commission meeting on the MDC's website. Just go to [mdc.mo.gov](http://mdc.mo.gov) and search "Conservation Meetings and Actions". Essentially the Commissioner's are the board of directors for everything the Missouri Department of Conservation does. We owe a great deal of thanks to these commissioners for volunteering their time and knowledge to keep the state of Missouri's wildlife and wild lands at the forefront of Conservation. Each of the commissioners are active in the Missouri outdoors and all have years of experience in helping to manage Missouri's forests, fish, and wildlife.

Thank you Dan and Jim for reminding me how important our Conservation Commissioner's are to the state of Missouri.



Picture to the left:  
Dan Jasa with  
Commissioner Blair  
9 pt. buck 11-2-12.

*Happy Bow Hunting  
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## Northside Archers

Sorry about the last article. I guess I emailed in an old one. Things happen sometimes with all of this new technology.

Well, by the time that you read this it will be almost 2013. We here at Northside Archers hope that each and every one of you that read this will have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the coming year bring you health, and prosperity. We will try to keep true to our friends and wish each and everyone the best in their hunting and all archery activities.

I have had no luck at the archery hunting yet this year, but I will still be trying. I did manage to miss a bow shot at a doe. Darn little limbs have a funny way of jumping out and grabbing your arrow at dusk and sending them in another direction. Gun season in Illinois was good, as I got a large doe for my freezer and one for my daughter's freezer. My son-in-law got a huge eight pointer with his muzzle loader and went back on my stand and shot another doe for his daughter's freezer the next morning

We took a total of three does from my stand, but I only saw one button buck the whole season from that stand so far. Let little bucks walk.

Richard Noble took a nice eight point buck already. He is the only one that has taken one from our club so far.

We have had a lot of fun so far this year at our indoor league. A lot of our shooters have improved a great deal, and our league is doing fine. I just wish my shooting would improve.

Here at Northside our first half of 495 league is over after tonight. The winners of first half will be published next month hopefully.

Our second half of our 360 league will begin next Tuesday evening.

We are shooting the 360 Round next half. We will be taking two weeks off for the holidays and then back in January.

I would like to thank the St. Louis Bowhunters for letting Cathy Ball for keeping the JOAD program at there indoor range going.

She has a long waiting list of youths that want to shoot. When I am at home and have nothing going I enjoy helping out the youngsters. I don't know, but archery may be making a come back. I think it all started with The Hunger Games and the Olympics this year.

By the time this comes out the year will be about 2013 and again, we wish that you all had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

On a sad note, we are all going to miss Earl Foster. I don't remember how many years that he was our NFFA Director and did a fine job at that. There will never be another like him.

Well, not too much else right now again, so maybe we will see you around at some of the indoor tournaments. Good luck and good shooting.

Bob Brumback

# 2012-2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2012

Dec 8-9 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....300 Indoor

**Dec 16 NFAA Sanctioned MBH State Indoor....Multi Locations**

## 2013

Jan 6 Hilltop Archery .....450 Vegas

Jan. 12-13 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....300 Round or Vegas

Jan. 20 California Shooters Club.....3-D Shoot

Jan 27 Owl Creek Archery.....3-D Shoot

Feb 3 Hilltop Archery.....Vegas 330

**Feb 8-10 The Vegas Shoot..... Las Vegas, NV**

Feb. 9-10 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....300 Round or Vegas

Feb 17 California Shooters Club.....3-D Shoot

Feb. 24 Marshall Bow Hunters.....3-D Shoot

Feb. 24 Owl Creek Archery.....3-D Shoot

March 10 California Shooters Club.....3-D Shoot

**Mar 9-10 MBH State Indoor Championship.....Linn, MO**

**Mar 16 -17 NFAA National Indoor Championship.. Louisville, KY**

March 24 Owl Creek Archery.....3-D Shoot

April 7 Marshall Bow Hunters.....3-D Shoot

April 14 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....3-D Shoot

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April 21 California Shooters Club.....3-D Shoot

May 12 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....3-D Shoot

June 2 Marshall Bow Hunters.....3-D Shoot

June 2 California Shooters Club (Colten Powell Memorial Shoot)

June 8 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....Traditional Only Shoot

June 9 Owl Creek Archery.....3-D Shoot

June 9 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....3-D Shoot

July 14 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....3-D Shoot

July 18-21 Marshall Bow Hunters (MOJAM).....3-D Shoot

Aug 4 Marshall Bow Hunters (27 Annual Bud Shoot).....3-D Shoot

Aug 10 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....Night Shoot

Aug 11 Nodaho Bow Hunters.....3-D Appreciation Shoot

Sept 8 Nodaho Bow Hunters .....3-D Shoot

## 2013 continued

Dec 2 Hilltop Archery.....Indoor 360

Dec. 7-8 Nodaho Bow Hunters..... 300 Round or Vegas

## NOTICE

The January Board of Representatives meeting will be January 27, 2013. It will be at the Optimist Hall in Columbia. It is open to all members, although only club BofR gets to vote.

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