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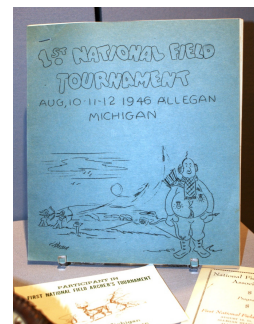
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COLUMBIA AREA ARCHERS (MBH 3-1-13) Columbia, MO – Outdoor rg located 1/3 mi E of 63 S on R WW at the Am.Legion Post 202. Club meets 1st Thurs of month at 6pm. Pres. J:oseph Pendergrass 573-368-1402 Sec Guy Lanphere, 4209A Defoe Dr, Columbia, MO 65203;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

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.

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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.

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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

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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

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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)

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A message from your President



Bow season has finally arrived, and with it, cooler weather. We are already receiving pictures and stories about some successful hunts. I have also been informed of one unlucky hunter who has fallen out of his stand and ended up with a broken back. Harness up before you ever leave the ground. With the safety technology we have today, there is no excuse, other than carelessness or laziness, to fall out of a tree.

Kathy and I had the tremendous honor of representing Missouri Bow Hunters at the National Archery Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony last month. This event was much more than I had ever expected. I have been involved in archery and bow hunting for thirty years, and I have never attended anything that even came close to this Induction Ceremony. The people that were inducted, as well as the attendees, have accomplished so much and done so much more than I ever dreamed possible to promote and grow the sport of archery. I was honored to have a conversation with a gentleman from Australia who founded the Australian Archery Hall of Fame. He hunts all over the world and has also written several books. I was able to meet and visit with M R James, the founder and editor of Bow Hunter magazine. In addition I also was introduced to Gail Martin, who was an inductee this year. Wilbur Allen, the inventor of the compound bow, was inducted to the Hall of Fame this year as well as a few others. Take a minute to explore the website and see some of the people that have helped shape our sport.

I realize that it seems early to be talking about the State Indoors, but if you are planning to attend you need to make hotel reservations sooner than later. MBH has rooms blocked at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Jeff City. The rooms are guaranteed to us for \$68 per night. They have to be reserved by February 5, 2013 - after that date you are on your own.

There are two very important elections coming up next month. MBH ballots will be mailed out next month for one of them. Please fill the ballots out and mail them back to Kathy. They will be counted at the January B of R meeting after which you will have new officers.

I recently received a call from a member who wanted to know why we quit mailing out the Release. He explained to me that several of his friends had said that they were thinking of not renewing their memberships because of this. I explained to him that it was necessary to make this adjustment in order to save MBH, that if we continued to publish and mail out the Release every month we would not last another year. We were able to have a very reasonable conversation about this. One thing I pointed out to him was that membership has dropped. While MBH is actually doing more for its members, we are not even getting all of our yearly renewals. He also mentioned that MBH had only one fish shoot this year and it was the youth shoot. His friends really liked to shoot the tournaments and were disappointed that there were not more shoots like in the past. Again, it's time for someone to step up! Dave and Bob ran those shoots for years and did a wonderful job. They spent the last few of those years trying to find someone to take over for them. They were worn out and ready to turn the fish shoots over to some new and younger people (Those were their words). Luckily for MBH a couple of our Kansas members stepped up and ran the youth shoot for us, or we would not have had that shoot. I guess the point I'm trying to make is this: if you want this organization to not only survive, but to grow, each of us is going to have to help. There are a lot of ways to help. If you want to shoot fish, you will have to find some people to do the work. MBH has a bunch of people who donate a lot of their time to help make this enjoyable for everyone. I am eternally grateful to those people. To those who are thinking about not renewing your membership, why don't you ask yourself what you can do to help MBH instead of hurting it.

Good Hunting to all,
Steve

Financial Statement as of Sept. 30th, 2012

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
REVENUES		
*MBH Club Charters	20	170
Advertising/Release Calendar Posting	0	510
*MBH Membership Dues	105	8,852
NFAA Memberships	0	320
NFAA Course Approval/Club Dues	0	260
Tournament Fees/Registrations	0	10,780
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	60
Misc Other Income	0	169
TOTAL REVENUES	\$125	\$28,175

EXPENSES		
NFAA Reimbursement	0	627
Accounting Fees	150	1,350
Occupancy Expense	150	1,350
Release Publication	200	4,574
Targets	0	5,308
Bank Fees	1	176
BoR 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.)	0	220
Postage (mailing awards, etc)	12	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	352	352
Archery HOF Expense	370	370
Annual S.O.S. Registration	15	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
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,251	\$29,436

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$5,932
Income	\$ 125
Expenses	<u>\$1,251</u>
Ending Balance	\$4,806
BOWHUNTER DEFENSE FUND	\$1,000
Grand Total of All Accounts	<u>\$5,806</u>

NET MONTHLY INCOME **-1,126**

Jefferies Scholarship Fund	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations/Income	0	770
Scholarship Recipients	<u>0</u>	<u>-500</u>
Net \$	\$	270
Jefferies Scholarship Fund		
Beginning Balance for the Month		\$10,461
Donations/Income		0
Scholarship Recipients		<u>0</u>
Ending Balance for the Month		<u>\$10,461</u>



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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, the just search for Missouri Bow Hunters.

A Word about Deer Diseases

This year, we have seen a substantial uptick in disease activity in deer. Some of us have found dead deer throughout the summer. I want to talk a little about this situation and explain some of the characteristics of these diseases. Of course, since I am not wildlife biologist (yet), I figured I should get my information from some reputable sources. The information included here is from the Missouri Department of Conservation. For the most part, the disease most deer have died by is a hemorrhagic disease. This is a generalized term for both epizootic hemorrhagic disease and bluetongue virus. These are not related to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). Both of these diseases are closely related in signs and symptoms and are spread by midge flies. Typically, outbreaks of these diseases occur in late summer, normally August and September. The symptoms of these include fever, swelling of the tongue, neck, or eyes, excess salivation, and reduced activity and/or emaciation. Because of the fever, many deer head to water sources and commonly die there. Losses of up to 50% of localized deer herds can be lost to these diseases and researchers speculate up to 20% of the deer heard was lost in some areas of Missouri in

past outbreaks. Luckily, not all deer that contract these diseases die. There are some signs of survival of EHD and Bluetongue that can be identified on a deer. Some deer acquire a regrowth of the hooves. In some cases, deer have sores inside their mouth on the dental pads and the inside of the cheek. Most importantly, humans do NOT contract either hemorrhagic disease. The meat from a deer that is infected by these diseases are said to be of no health hazard. However, any animal in a poor, diseased condition, regardless of the cause, may be unfit for consumption so be careful with any meat.

Significant outbreaks have mainly happened during droughts, with past ones being in 1980, 1988, 1998 and 2007. As of mid-September, the MDC reports approximately 2,800 deer are dead due to hemorrhagic disease. According to numbers released by the MDC Osage County has been hit the hardest with 193 reported deer. Other counties with high counts are Benton with 116, Randolph with 107, Morgan with 92, Clay with 81, Monroe with 80 and Texas with 75. Reports within these counties tend to be localized to specific areas.

There are no cures or vaccines to cure these problems, but a cold winter normally kills off the disease by drastically reducing numbers of disease carrying midge flies.

I hope that this has been informative to everyone. This is simply one of those biological problems that come around from time to time. Something that nature brings and then takes away just as quickly. It simply runs its course and moves on just as long as normal winters continue. As much as I hate seeing deer pass from strange viruses such as these, this is the exact reason I am pursuing a career in wildlife biology. Informing other outdoorsmen and women of the biological effects we see from day to day is what I enjoy and hope to make it my job in the near future.

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing



NODAHO BOW HUNTERS, INC

Nodaho Bow Hunters hosted a benefit shoot and flea market on Saturday, September 8 for members Jason Thompson and daughters Madison and Ashley to help with expenses after a fire burned their home to the ground on August 19. Members and friends donated archery/outdoor related items to the flea market - some sold at silent auction and others during a regular auction. In addition, 60 archers showed up to shoot the benefit 3-D shoot, with even the concession profit put in the pot. The proceeds raised for them far exceeded our expectations and show what a very caring archery community we belong to - many did not even know them, but donated handsomely anyway. The Thompsons were very touched by everyone's generosity and want to thank everyone - their Nodaho family, those who attended the shoot, those who sent donations, and to their MBH and NFAA

families as well. Also, a big thank you to

Kathy Potter and Steve Christian for their support - MBH is replacing trophies & medals they earned from prior years - what a wonderful gesture.

It doesn't seem possible, but our last 3-D shoot of the season was held Sunday, September 9, with 123 archers participating. Many set aside their tournament bows and came with hunting bows since archery season was right around the corner. Following the trophy presentation (full results on our web site www.nodahobowhunters.com), our raffle drawing was held for the Browning semi-automatic .22 rifle with John Campbell being the lucky winner! We also had our annual used target auction that will help with new 3-D target purchases next year.

We have been very blessed this year with outstanding attendance at our 3-D shoots (in spite of the heat and

drought), and want to say THANK YOU to all who have attended and supported our club. You are the ones we want to keep coming back, so please let us know if there is something we can do to make our tournaments better! Thank you also to our members, many of whom work tirelessly and show up to most if not all our work events - whether it is setting up or tearing down the 3-D range or cleaning the indoor range or preparing for and working tournaments - you are the BEST!

To all of you hunters, please be extra careful out there - one careless act can be devastating not only to you, but your loved ones as well!! We'll hopefully be reading about some of your archery success stories in the near future.

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

A Home for Archery!

By Kathy Potter (NFAA Director- Missouri)

This year we've seen a blockbuster movie promoting the sport of archery, numerous TV shows showcasing our sport and the US Paralympic and Olympic archery teams have done an unbelievable job representing our country and introducing archery to millions via TV and the Internet. So how much better can it get!?!? If all that isn't enough, there's more...

Archery now has a permanent home! A history of the sport, priceless memorabilia and tributes to Archery Hall of Fame members all now reside under one roof and will soon be available for the world to see and enjoy. The Archery Hall of Fame Museum is located at Bass Pro Headquarters in Springfield, MO. This amazing tribute to the sport of archery will 'officially' open in its doors to the public in early 2013.

The Archery Hall of Fame was formed in 1971 to celebrate and recognize individuals who contributed to the sport of archery. The initial home of the AHOF was at the Fred Bear Museum in Grayling, MI. Over the years, induction ceremonies were held at numerous venues including the PAA, NAA and NFAA championships, the Pope & Young convention and Archery Trade Association (ATA) show.

In 2004 the Archery Hall of Fame & Museum, Inc. reached an agreement with the Wonders of Wildlife Museum to establish a permanent home for the AHOF at Bass Pro Shop's corporate headquarters and flagship store in Springfield, MO. In 2007 Ann and Early Hoyt pledged \$1,000,000. Now under the leadership of President M.R. James and Executive Director, Diane Miller the AHOF museum is nearly complete!

In mid September, I had the privilege of attending a preview of the museum and the induction ceremony for the classes of 2010 and 2011. A special thanks goes out to Gordon Composites and Saunders Archery for sponsoring a reception for the event.

As I browsed through the museum, I was amazed at the careful attention to detail in the presentation of the artifacts and information. The facility is absolutely state of the art and includes a combination of rich woodwork and glass that



seamlessly integrates with advanced lighting features, digital displays and polished metal. I was simply awestruck by the all the archery equipment and memorabilia on display. From Fred Bear's favorite hat,



Earl Hoyt's jacket and Ann Clark's petite sequined shooting outfit... to a priceless collection of bows that depict the evolution of archery. There was treasure to view from every angle.

That awestruck feeling persisted through the actual AHOF induction banquet and ceremony. The event was held in a meeting facility at the Bass pro Wonders of Wildlife campus. Nowhere else could one expect to see chandeliers made from stretched deer hides and a podium set amongst a wooded diorama complete with a full body bear mount, fallen trees and water features. The room was filled people who's names I recognized and could NEVER have dreamed of meeting in person. Participants included existing Hall of Fame members, leaders in the archery industry, Olympic competitors and family members of deceased AHOF members.

As each of the new Inductees accepted their honors, one central theme was common... it was all about relationships. Giving thanks for the friends they had made along the way, the good times that shared and the support they received in order to achieve their respective accomplishments. Ann Butz put it best when she said, "Life does not bring us to these things alone." How true that is!

Most of us will never achieve the level of greatness displayed by AHOF members, but we CAN enjoy those things that are most important. We can actively take part in the opportunities provided by our sport. We can build friendships that will last lifetimes. We can offer support and encouragement to other archery enthusiasts and accept that same support to reach our full potential.

For additional information about becoming a supporter of the Archery Hall of Fame, please contact:

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Meet The MBH Presidential and Vice President Candidates for 2013-2014

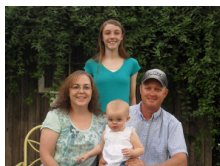
My name is Jason Hancock and I am running for President of MBH. My wife Misty and I have been married for 18 years and we have two daughters. We live and work in the town of Palmyra in Northeast Missouri. Misty is the secretary at a local insurance office and I work for the City of Palmyra. We also own and operate a small lawn care business.

My oldest daughter Cassie is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade. She is very active with MBH in the youth indoor and outdoor target archery competitions. We are very supportive of her love and dedication for the sport of archery.

Our youngest daughter Megan is a little over 1 year old and at the age of 3 weeks attended her first archery tournament with us. MBH has a very bright future and I would like to do my part in helping make it grow.

Thank You and I would appreciate your support

Jason Hancock



My name is Bill Myers and I am running for a second term as your Vice-President. I have been a member of MBH for over 30 years and have been a Board of Representative for various clubs for over 20 years. I believe MBH is a vital organization not only for Target/3-D tournaments but also as a voice to the Department of Conservation and the Conservation Federation. I will continue, as in the past, to work with the clubs towards making MBH a strong organization. To work with the BoF and the membership to improve our tournaments both target and 3-D.



My name is Ryan Fitzgerald and I am running for Vice President of the Missouri Bowhunters Association. Many members of our board and our current officers have been tirelessly volunteering their time for many years to MBH and they are now ready to pass the baton on to a new group of leaders and I am hoping to be one of those who leads us in the years to come. We are at a crucial junction in our organization and the next few years will determine whether or not we will stay solvent. MBH has been affected by the economy just like any other organization and we have to meet those challenges. Our costs in some areas have risen and our members who have struggled in their own lives have tough choices to make financially as well and renewing a membership to MBH understandably is a low financial priority.

So what do we do? There are many options however the area I would like to build upon is what we started this past year and that's growing and expanding our tournaments. This year MBH introduced a Youth State Indoor Championship aimed at increasing our youth membership to build our future. Also MBH, at the request of the 3D shooters, went back to a two day 3D State Championship to give the shoot some more time on the range as well as a better overall championship experience.

In the future I would like to see us hold more tournaments and try and involve and grab the interest of more of our states 3D Shooters (our largest archery group). An idea would be to hold additional state tournaments. One could resemble the First Dakota Classic that the NFAA puts on (the outdoor 40/50/60 yard 60 arrow round) and a separate shoot could be a V formation tournament (similar to what is done at the Big Sky Open.) Those are just a few tournament ideas that coupled with what was started this year and some expansion of existing shoots can bring in more revenue through attendance and new and renewed memberships... hopefully!

IF, and this is a BIG IF, we can someday raise enough money I would like to see MBH purchase their own Morrell targets that can be used for Indoor State Championships as well as other outdoor possibilities AND I did and still do support the decision to not offer a printed version of the Release and have it online only HOWEVER I would like to see it return to print.... there's just that one nagging problem though.....money! The bottom line is we need to increase our revenue through membership's renewals, tournament revenue, advertising, and new members. We need people to step up to make these things happen and I am ready to be one of them.



Wyoming Antelope Hunt

Below are the photos of our August Wyoming Antelope hunt. What a great trip! This was my second trip in two years. The first trip not so successful. I retired six years ago and if someone would have said, "Bonnie in the next few years you are going to become an avid bowhunter," I would have thought they were crazy! But one day, my husband, Charlie asked if I would like to try archery and I got hooked. To Charlie, archery is his passion and now I know why. And antelope hunting is one of his favorites. The ranch we hunt on has solar water wells and stationary blinds so we could hunt together. Quite cozy! The weather this year was like here, hot and dry! The average daily temperature was 104 degrees. However, one forgets the heat when antelope come in for a drink. Excitement all day long. Of course I was first to score and it was a great buck. Charlie took his on day three.

We are now hunting whitetail and already starting to plan next years trip to South Dakota for Merriams with a bow. Can't wait.

Bonnie Langreder



Charlie Langreder

Bonnie Langreder

LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

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Here they are! Missouri Bowhunter Association's Top 2 Deer Kills! **It's BOW SEASON 2012!**

I just received this email from the grandmother of one of MBH's younger members. This is Quenton Hellmann, age 13 with his first bow kill, a doe that he shot on Sept 17 in Franklin County MO. He got his first bow at age 8. Thanks for entering his picture, Theresa Hellmann proud grandma)



Pictured above Quenton Hellmann age 13
Parents are Matt and Krystle Hellmann, Union MO

Quenton has earned his new Large Game Pin! Congratulations you are 25% of the way to getting your Grand Slam Award with over 3 months left in the season. If Quenton can do it so can you!

Deer Reports I have received so far;

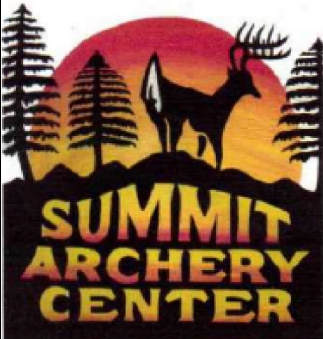
1. Charles Cashatt Jr., Excelsior Springs, 91lb doe, 7 yard shot, killed in Clay Co. on September 15th, #71.
2. Charles Cashatt Jr., Excelsior Springs, 101lb doe, 8 yard shot, killed in Clay Co. on September 18th, #72.
3. Quenton Hellmann, 1st bow kill, doe, killed in Franklin Co. on September 17th, #1 at 13 y.o.a.

This month's article is short & sweet. As I write this I am packing and repacking and packing again trying to remember everything I might need for my Quebec Caribou Hunt! I will be flying out of Montreal in a few days for a six day Caribou hunt. Hope to get it done with my bow but will have my rifle along just in case. Wish me luck. I will fill you in on the results of the hunt next month. In the mean time turn in your Large Game Reports to earn your Large Game Pin.



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THE DEATH OF FIELD ARCHERY - PART I

By CARL THIESSEN

Hello fellow archers, many of you know me and have competed with me indoors and out. For those who don't, I will give you a little of my archery background.

I started shooting 42 years ago in 1970 at the young age of 27. A friend introduced me to indoor archery and, after my first 5 arrow end, I was hooked. I went out and bought a Bear Kodiak Special target bow, a dozen X7's and joined the NFAA and Missouri Bow Hunters, of which I have been a member ever since. By today's standards it was like using a 2X4 with limbs, but at the time it was beautiful and one of the better bows available for the money. (Back then compound bows were not in competition yet but by the National Field Tournament, it was used for the first win.) Since then I have competed in most of the Missouri State, Midwest Sectional, and a few National Field Archery Championships indoors and out. (I have not competed indoors locally since 2004, I retired and spend my winters in south Texas in an attempt to keep these old bones warm.) I served as NFAA Director for 4 years in the late '70's and was Midwest Councilman for 2 years after that. I opened and operated an Archery Shop for 2 years in Gladstone, Mo. in the early '80's. I have been the Missouri State and NFAA Midwest Indoor and Outdoor Field Champion and many 2nd and 3rd places competing in the Adult, Pro, Senior and Master Senior Freestyle divisions.

And now that brings me to the reason I have decided to write this article. I know that most of you are saying that Field Archery isn't dead. Well you're right, -- at least for now. I remember when it was common to have 80 to 100 shooters show up at a local club tournament. Now we are saying how great is to have 31 shooters at our State Field Championship. To me this is a sport on its last leg and I would like to see it saved. In fact, I would like to see it thrive again before I'm on my last leg, and at my age that may not be far off. So, since I am now at an age that I don't have time to beat around the bush, I will be blunt from here on out. I also know that many of you will not agree with me and I will probably step on a few toes. For those toes I will apologize. However, change is never easy and some kind of change is needed and soon. Hopefully you will think about the things I bring up here, and come up with some ideas that will help save the sport that I have loved for so long.

So what can YOU do? Well, there are several things that I believe should, and must, be done to get attendance up, but it will not happen overnight. The first and the most important thing that MUST be done is, YOUR club MUST HOST at least one Field tournament a year. Don't have a field range??? Most club's that have a 3D range have the room to build a 14 target field range, and that's all you need. It can be built among the 3D targets, maybe at an angle so shooters can't use the field range to estimate the yardages for your 3D's. Four shooters to a target on a shotgun start = 56 shooters. The work to host a field shoot, once the range is built for your members, is minimal. Unlike 3D you don't have to put out, and take in 20 animals, (3 hours up and 2 to 3 hours down, plus storage) you just put up fresh targets on the bails that are already there (30 minutes) and then after the shoot is over they are left up for the members to shoot. Yes, there is some maintenance with having a field range, but it really isn't that much; some mowing and branch cleanup. If the bales need rebuilding because of shooting thru, then your members are using them. That's a win - win to me. I know many of you are saying that there aren't enough shooters that come to a field shoot. Well there never will be if we don't do something to revive it. YOU should attend field shoots with the same fervor that you show for 3D. It shouldn't be one or the other, it should be both. If field archery is to survive we can't rely on only 2 clubs that currently host 1 invitational each. (Northside and IBH) We need more tournaments for practice before the State and Sectional Field Championships. The clubs that have field leagues can't seem to get those same shooters to show up for a tournament, even at their own club. Why? Are you afraid that you can't compete with the better shooters? How many 3D's do you attend that you believe you can and will win? If your ears are burning, how are your toes? You will notice I have stressed YOU! That's because without YOU, and your effort, there will never be any change. On your practice range, do you always shoot at animal targets, or do you practice and set your sights on field, or at least some sort of spot targets? Talk it over with others at the 3D's, practice or wherever you normally discuss archery. Slam my ideas, I don't care, at least you will be talking about how we can save this sport and make it thrive again. Want to give me your ideas or tell me how screwed up I am? E-mail me at: cwthiessen@hotmail.com. Make sure you put ARCHERY in the subject box so I don't send it to junk.

So I don't bore you too much, I will leave you with this for now, and step on more toes next month.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Hope all is going well with the 2012 archery season. This month I would like to talk about the annual Missouri Department of Conservation's Bowhunter Observation Survey. Since 1983 several thousand Missouri archery deer & turkey hunters volunteered to keep daily sighting records of deer, turkey, & furbearers they have seen while hunting. Bowhunter are asked to record the number of hours they hunted, during both morning and evening hunts, and to use a standardized daily diary to record sighting of wildlife. The MDC uses the number of sightings of each species divided by the total number of hours hunted statewide to calculate a sighting rate, and this is then expressed as the number of sighting per 1,000 hunter hours to calculate

This information helps biologists gauge the health of wildlife populations and set hunting regulations. Hunter retention rates are very high and only occasional sign-ups are needed to maintain sufficient hunter hours. The hunters are well distributed statewide, with volunteer hunters in 112 of 114 counties during most years. Hunter hours averaged 52,781 hours over the last 28 years, and they ranged from a low of 30,990 in 1985 to a high of 84,497 in 1988. If you are interested in being part of the survey you can contact MDC employee Paul Rogers via email paul.roger@mdc.mo.gov or you can send your name and address to ; Bowhunter Observation Survey, Missouri Department of Conservation, 3500 East Gans Road, Columbia, MO

MDC will send you a diary to record your observations. At the end of the season, drop the postage—paid diary in the mail. Once Conservation Department biologists tally the information, they'll return your diary along with a summary of sightings for the entire state.

If you would like to look at the latest available survey numbers you can find them at www.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunting-outlooks-and-reports. Just click on the Furbearer Annual Report and go to the Archers Index which lists by Country the number of wildlife sightings per 1000 hours listed by species.

*Happy Bow Hunting
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Northside Archers -St. Louis, Mo.

Our winter indoor league has begun and we have established teams at the moment. We have plenty of room this year, so if anybody wants to come and shoot with us, you certainly are welcome. You do not have to be member; just go by the league rules.

We start shooting at 7:00 pm at the St. Louis Bowhunters range. We have started the season off with the 495 round and will end up the second half with the 360 round. So far there has been some pretty good shooting going on. We have a lot of fun and are always willing to help new shooters get started. Even if you are a beginner, we will help you get started.

Our members and some others did quite well at the Springfield, Il. Senior Games. Gary Ladd took the Silver medal in the 70-74 age bracket, and Don Will took the Gold medal. I got the Gold medal in the 75-79 age bracket.

Wanda Mehaffy is back shooting again and took the Gold for her age bracket. We sure had a lot of fun there, but the wind was relentless this year, so scores were down quite a bit. I have had no luck, as I have not been out hunting yet.

Hope to see you all at some of the indoor shoots around. Remember; be careful out there in the woods all of you bowhunters.

Well not too much else right now, so until the next time pick a spot and watch out for that invisible limb waiting to reach out and grab your arrow on the way to a perfect shot at game.

Good luck and remember to be careful up in those tree stands. They make some really good harnesses now and there is no reason not to use one.

Bob Brumback

St. Louis Bowhunters

Well here we are right in the good part of bow season again. I have not heard yet of any big game harvests yet, because they have not been posted on our board yet.

Our indoor leagues are kind of slow right now, but we expect it to pick up after bow season is over. Our Wednesday night bowhunter league is about half full, our Thursday night league is about half full, and I don't know about Friday night as of this writing. Saturday nights are usually open shooting unless we have a banquet. We really expect things to pick up after the bow-hunting season is over.

The new shooting wall at the indoor range looks great. Now we have some new Spider Wire targets in, but do not have them installed yet. I don't know as of this writing when they are going to be installed. I will keep you all posted.

We have a pretty nice range there and I just hope we can keep it up for a long time.

I will always remember as the great Vic Mazza said, "That's the best that I can shoot today, but tomorrow is another day".

We would like to thank everyone that came out and shot our 3-D shoots with us this year. We hope you had a great time. If there is anything that we can do better, let us know. After all you are the ones that we want to please.

I have not had a chance to get out in the deer woods yet. My son-in-law and I checked out my deer stand last weekend, but the season did not start until Monday this year, so I am going to have to wait until next weekend to hunt.

Well the ex-pastor of Freedom Baptist Church, Jim Thomas who loves deer meat, but his legs will not let him get out and hunt anymore, said that he was getting awfully low on deer meat and said that he could use some more. He said already put his order in for more from either my son-in-law or his brother. He said they were arguing over who would be the first to get him a nice doe. I told him don't worry about it, I would beat them both. So, it's a good thing to do and puts a good light on Bowhunters to share the harvest with others.

Until the next time, good luck, and happy hunting. Be careful out there. Might be a good idea to carry a cell phone along if you are alone.

Bob Brumback

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Dec 8-9 Nodaho Bow Hunters300 Indoor

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

2013

Jan. 12-13 Nodaho Bow Hunters300 Round or Vegas

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

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

Feb. 9-10 Nodaho Bow Hunters300 Round or Vegas

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

Feb. 24 Owl Creek Archery.....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 Hunters3-D Shoot

April 14 Owl Creek Archery.....3-D Shoot

May 12 Nodaho Bow Hunters3-D Shoot

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

June 8 Nodaho Bow HuntersTraditional Only Shoot

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

June 9 Nodaho Bow Hunters3-D Shoot

July 14 Nodaho Bow Hunters3-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 HuntersNight Shoot

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

Sept 8 Nodaho Bow Hunters3-D Shoot

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

A word from Kathy...

Watch next month's issue for an update from the NFAA Councilmen's meeting. Preview: NFAA Indoor Nationals will be Held in Louisville, KY for 3 more years!!

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