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On behalf of the 2011 Missouri State 4H Archery Compound and Recurve Teams, thank you MBH for your generous sponsorship to our teams for the 2011 4H National Shooting Sports Invitational. Your support enabled us to send two archery teams of 4 to compete in the 2011 contest, held in San Antonio, Texas, this past June.

Missouri walked away from their week of intense competition with GOLD metals for both the Compound and Recurve teams. Both teams placed first overall, while competing in FITA, Field, and 3D events. Thirty-one states braved the heat for four days of practice and competition on the range. In addition to team GOLD metals, several top 10 individual metals were presented to our archers throughout the week.

It was an exciting time for everyone; archers, coaches, and spectators (parents, siblings and grandparents) has our archers performed at their personnel best, with encouragement not only to their teams mates but other fellow archers.

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MBH Club Directory

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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. Website: www.unitedsportsmenjeffcitymo.org

CARROLL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 2-28-11) 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; Sec Julie Griggs 816-694-8404, 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 12-30-11) 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. Joseph Pendergrass 573-368-1402 Sec Guy Lanphere, 4209A Defoe Dr, Columbia, MO 65203; 573-864-1679. www.columbiaareaarchers.com

CROSSROADS ARCHERY (MBH 1-31-11) Jeff Rollings, PO Box 371, Spokane, MO 65754; 417-849-2557

GREEN HILLS ARCHERS (MBH 2-23-12) 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 12-31-11) - 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

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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-

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 12-20-11) 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-30-11) Pres Rusty Carver, 256 E Jackson, Sedalia, MO 65301, 660-6203350; VP Francis Schultz, 660-553-8576; Sec Brad Campbell, 660-287-3884, Indoor rg at 400 W 2nd, Sedalia. Outdoor rg located 22320 Hwy CC, Houstonia, MO 65333. CC is about 16mi N of Sedalia Hwy 65 or 2mi S of I-70. Take CC W approx. 3.5mi, rg on R side of rd

SUMMIT ARCHERY TEAM SHOOTERS -MBH-NFAA-2-18-11 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 1-31-12) 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 1-1/13/12) Pres. Tom Merker, 605 Allendale Kae Rd. Greenwood, MO 64034; Rick Marlow, Sec. 816-540-5798

TWINLAKES BOW BENDERS (MBH-NFAA 12-31-11) 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

VIC'S ARCHERY (MBH 12-31-11) Edward Marler BofR; 802 S 6th St, St. Joseph, MO 64501; 816-232-3450; Sec. Vickey Marler, 1314 Oscar St, St. Joseph, MO 64505; 816-232-3450

WARRENSBURG ARCHERY ASSN (MBH-NFAA 12-31-11) 3D Outdoor rg located 4mi N of Warrensburg on 13 Hwy to V Rd seven-tenth of a mile to range. Pres David Grygierczyk 660.233.0125; VP Brain Colvin 660-441-0517 www.warrensburgarchery.com & facebook

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A message from your President



On behalf of MBH, I would like to congratulate Kristine Walkingstick for receiving the 2011 Paul Jeffries Scholarship. Kristine was one of four students that applied this year for the \$500 scholarship. All four of the candidates were well qualified, and we are very proud to have them as members of Missouri Bow Hunters! It is not too early to start thinking about your applications for next year's scholarship.

Congratulations goes out to the Missouri 4-H recurve and compound teams. They spent a week in San Antonio, TX giving shooting lessons to the rest of the teams at the National competition. The compound team placed first in all three events, and the recurve team finished with second in their division. There were several members of the team that did well in the individual event, also. These young archers are great assets to our sport and we are lucky to have them as members of MBH. The future looks good in Missouri.

The annual MBH Youth Bow Fishing tournament was held last month in Warsaw. 30 youth participated this year. This is a great opportunity for some of these kids who wouldn't normally get to get out on a boat and shoot fish. There were door prizes and a cookout after the shoot. The Tournament was only possible due to the generosity of a few hard working, loyal bow fisherman and women of MBH. Special thanks to Kent Hayes, John Vestal, Bob Redmon and everyone else who donated their time and equipment to make this possible.

By the time this issue of the Release reaches you, MBH will have crowned a few new Field Archery champions. It's been a rough summer to be in the woods shooting but hopefully the heat wave will break in time to get ready for hunting season and to do some preseason scouting. Of course anything less than 90 degrees will seem like a cold front!

One more thing I would like to address is the issue of going totally electronic with the Release. I'm sure by now most of you have had the opportunity to check out the Release on the MBH website. It looks great in full color and the hyperlinks are a great feature, too. We are still spending \$600 to \$800 a month to print and mail a hard copy out to all of our members. In this age of conservation, MBH could save a lot of "green" each month if the members would choose to read the Release online instead. There are a lot of other programs and projects that could be started with all that savings. Many other organizations are already doing this and are saving a ton of money. Please give this some serious thought. I know that old habits are hard to break, but just think of the new ones we could start. I would like to see this brought before the Board at the January meeting. Your representatives need to know how you feel about this.

Stay cool, Steve



Find us on Facebook to learn more about what MBH members are doing. A place to share your own news and information related to Archery! Login or Register at www.facebook.com, then just search for Missouri Bow Hunters?

MBH Financial Statement as of July 31st, 2011

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES		
MBH Club Charters	10	95
Advertising/Release Calendar Posting	20	320
MBH Membership Dues	430	7,270
NFAA Course Approval	0	30
NFAA Membership Dues	200	470
Game Pins	0	72
MBH State Indoor Registration	0	9,300
Target Sales	0	2,720
MBH State Indoor T-Shirt/Patch/Towel Sales	0	1,691
MDC Tournament Income	0	1,072
MBH State 3D Tournament Income	0	642
MBH State Outdoor Income	350	350
Misc Income (Raffle, Pract., Towels, Shirts, etc.)	40	952
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,050	\$24,984

EXPENSES		
NFAA remittance of proceeds	200	500
Bank Fees	0	83
Accounting Fees	150	1,050
Occupancy Expense	150	1,050
Release Publication	632	5,306
T-Shirts, Towels & Patches (for resale)	0	1,475
T-Shirts for Youth Fish Shoot (not for resale)	0	425
Targets	0	4,622
Awards	5	3,811
Facility Rental	0	1,500
Tournament Worker Expense	88	1,791
Key Chains	0	623
Misc Tournament Supplies	0	434
Insurance	0	390
Registration Refunds	0	68
MDC Conference Expense	0	351
Postage & Mailers	0	213
Coper Repair	188	188
Mileage Reimbursement	0	59
BofR Meeting Expense	0	99
Annual Fax Line Expense	0	85
Annual Internet Maintenance	0	400
Annual Conservation Federation Dues	0	270
Annual 4H Shooting Sports Donation	0	500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,412	\$25,292

GENERAL ACCOUNT	
Beginning Balance	\$7,219
Income	\$1,050
Expenses	\$1,412
Ending Balance	\$6,857
BOWHUNTER DEFENSE FUND	
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$7,857

NET MONTHLY INCOME **-\$362**

	Current Month	Year to Date
Jefferies Scholarship Fund		
Donations/Income	375	1,222
Scholarship Recipients	500	(1,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$222

Jefferies Scholarship Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$10,661
Donations/Income	\$375
Scholarship Recipients (2011- Walkingstick)	-\$500
Ending Balance	\$10,536

AWARDED LIFE MEMBERSHIPS IN MISSOURI BOW HUNTERS

1953*	Paul Jeffries	1991	Don Roper
1954*	Hugh Collins	1993*	Millie Foster
1954*	Pauline A. Reeg	1993	Earl Foster
1967*	Jim Schulz	1994	Jerry Reynolds
1980	Earl Hoyt, Jr	2000*	Gene Towne
1981	Dick Wood	2006	Jack Davis
1984	Paul Poteet	2006	Dave Williams
1984*	Jim Lewis		*Deceased
2005*	Dr. Charles (Bert) Grayson		Honorary Life Member

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Missouri State 4H Archery Compound and Recurve Teams

4H Shooting Sports offers an opportunity for youth development through an educational program. Building on life skills through both individual and team oriented experiences; our youth become stronger leaders by being apart of such experiences. It was evident on the range in San Antonio, Texas, as our Missouri archers displayed true sportsmanship as they accepted their awards, while congratulating their fellow archers from across the nation for individual and team accomplishments.

Please share our appreciation to all the MBH members for their support. It is sponsorships, like MBH, that help keep the 4H shooting sports program alive and strong. Thank you for your ongoing support. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Jim Sappington, Archery State Coach

2011 Missouri Show-Me State Games

Congratulations and a big Thank You to all the MBH members that came out to support the Show-Me State Games archery events this year. MBH member, Jim Wiseman (SMSG Commissioner) and our own NOMO Bowhunters did a GREAT job putting together the 3D competition in Moberly, July 24th. MBH member, Charlie Langreder (SMSG Commissioner) coordinated the American 900 Round target competition on Saturday, July 30th. Once again this year, MBH members did a great job supporting both events despite the heat and rain. Special thanks to Sharon Brandkamp for capturing some great pics during the target competition in Columbia! You can check out all the results on the web at www.smsg.org. Additional pictures in this issue ...



NODAHO BOWHUNTERS, INC.

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

Nodaho Bow Hunters and NWMAC Archery were well represented at the State Show Me Games held July 30 in Columbia in the Target Archery competition. Of the 9 competitors, seven brought home medals. If you are not familiar with the format, adult archers shoot 30 arrows at 60 yards, 30 at 50 yards and 30 at 40 yards. Youth shoot 50, 40 & 30 yards, and Cubs do the same at 30, 20 & 10 yards (900 possible points). Thank heavens the weather was cooler than it had been, but a much needed rain hampered the shooters but didn't stop the competition – Rick Horn commented that Jerry Brookshier was wetter during practice in the heat the week before than he was shooting in the rain! In spite of that, there was a great turnout with 97 archers in attendance. Bringing home medals were: Rick Horn – 1st & Tom “Big Bird” Ciak – 3rd Senior Male age 55-59; Bill Brookshier – 1st & Ed Criger 2nd Senior Male age 60-64; Jenell Ciak – 1st Senior Female age 60-64; Marsha Criger – 1st Senior Female age 55-59; and Dakota Leeper – 1st Cub Compound Fingers. It was a fun time, and congratulations to all.

Nodaho also had a great turnout for our July 10 tournament with 163 in attendance – we thank each and every one who came! We were also excited to have 22 young archers in the Cubs I & II divisions. Due to limited space in The Release, I can't list the winners, but be sure to check full results on our web site at www.nodahobowhunters.com.

Our night shoot and appreciation shoot & camp-out are coming right up August 13 & 14 with lots (we hope) of prizes to be given out after the trophy presentation. Then - it's hard to believe- our final shoot of the year will be September 11 when we'll be drawing for the winner of the Henry Golden Boy .22 Mag rifle. We'll also have our annual used target auction following the shoot.

Hope to see you there!



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LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

It just seems as if I was just writing my article, listing last season's award winners, look what's around the corner. This month's article is mainly for the new members to explain what this committee is all about. In few words, records are kept for all game killed by our members while hunting with archery equipment, by rules and regs set forth by the Missouri (MO) Department of Conservation (MDC) in the state of MO. When one submits a game form, one could be awarded for his/her effort, as I'll explain in this article.

The Large Game Award is set on an annual basis. When a member kills their first deer or turkey in MO by means of archery equipment, one receives the MBH Large Game pin. This pin, 1" in height, gold in color, with an arrow-head shape, has the inscription, "MBH Large Game". This decorative pin, may be worn on a coat lapel, hunting hat, bow side quiver or anywhere else for display. To receive the game pin, a Large Game report must be completed and sent to me. The report is on our web site at www.mobowhunters.org or give me a call and I'll send you one. Along with the Large Game pin is an "adder bar". This bar is designed to be added to the game pin. The inscription on it reads, buck, doe or turkey, whatever one kills. There are other bars for other game that might be taken out of state, such as antelope, boar, elk, bear, etc. Although a couple of those might change in MO in the near future. (elk & bear) The Large Game pin is free for the first one, with a replacement cost of \$8.00 the adder bars are \$6.00 each.

When one receives the game form, there is a questionnaire to complete. Seasons end, the data you the hunter provide is compiled and a summary incorporated in my article. Some of the info seems to run parallel with the rest of the country. Carbon arrows have taken over, last season, 40 reports with carbon, compared to only 5 aluminum, by our members. With all the high tech speed produced by these new bows, the average shot is still less than 20 yards, 18.3 yards by club reports, just to mention a few comparisons.

On the back side of the form, there are categories for annual awards, if one decides to participate.

1st Spring Turkey- check your time to report the kill. Deadline for your report is June 10th.

1st Fall Turkey- again be sure to check your watch at time of kill

1st Deer- as above. I may get several reports on this date.

Last Deer- as above. Very popular, several reports on or about the last day.

Big Doe- by field dress weight, which needs to be verified and witnessed.

Big Buck- as above

Best Buck- two awards are given; one for best Pope & Young typical and one for non-typical. Must have a copy of the score sheet from a qualified P&Y, B&C, or MABB scorer. Green score is acceptable. If one needs help finding a qualified measurer, give me a call & I might be able to help.

Top Ten Doe- by weight. That which qualifies for the biggest ever taken by our members.

Top Ten P&Y- typical and non-typical in each category, ever taken by our members. One can submit for this award from years past, but proof of membership must be provided, at the time the animal was taken.

1st Deer- Youth Div. The member must be 16 years of age or younger that kills the first deer for the season.

Lucky Deer- every member that submits a form with a weight on it qualifies for this award. At the start of the season, A weight is logged with an average deer weight. That member with the weight or closest to it wins the award. So don't spend a lot of time writing me a story of how your arrow ricocheted off a twig and somehow struck the vitals or how you were asleep on your stand and the rustle of leaves woke you to find a buck of a life time standing at 15 yards broadside in front of you. If that were the case, I'd get lucky deer every year.



A fairly new award is **1st Deer- Crossbow Div.** With the older age class of our members being somewhat physically challenged, I know of several members that have taken up the crossbow. Fortunately for one member, he is the only one that enters every year and has quite a collection of awards.

The last award, which is not on the form, is "**Grand Slam**". This award was started years back, when the MDC had the two deer, two turkey archery permit. When one fills his permit (2 deer, 2 turkey) member or non, one receives this award.

The deadline to submit the reports is Feb.10th after the season ends. This gives me time to make notifications and get the plaques engraved and knives ordered. At the Columbia Deer Classic, in March, awards are presented, which include a walnut wood and gold plated 5"x7" engraved plaque and a very usable fixed blade hunting knife. Since the Grand Slam is opened to all Mo. bowhunters, only the plaque is offered.

As any proud hunter should be, take pictures and send them to me for publication. Just remember to make sure the picture is presentable. Wipe the blood from around the area, have your weapon in the photo, have a nice back drop, and **SMILE!**

Last Oct., I was honored when asked by local MDC personal to sit in several meetings with the city fathers of Camdenton to help with their ever increasing deer problem. It was interesting, almost startling what some of the members in the committee thought of us bow hunters. Some thought that a 60-80 yard shot was the norm and didn't know that we sit in trees to shoot our quarry. When I told them, from data collected (Large Game reports) with our members, the average shot is less than 20 yards, they were all ears. One thing I did stress, is all hunting be done from an elevated stand, at least 10' off the ground, with a safety harness. This was due to being in such close proximity to houses. The other was to have either a MDC Hunter Safety or Bow Hunter Ed. course in order to partake in their hunt. The other day, I got an e-mail from the committee chair person, stating the city will proceed with the hunt this season. Bottom line, add Camdenton to the list of ever increasing number of communities that are turning to bow hunters to help with their deer dilemma.

Since a Bow Hunter Ed. course is required, one will be offered in late Sept. Date yet to be announced. Anyone in the LOZ area interested in the hunt or course, contact me and I'll keep you posted.

More than \$1.1 billion is generated annually from deer hunting in Missouri. This results in \$83 million in state and local tax revenue each year. Source: MDC, just thought you'd like to know. Til next month...

2011 MBH Paul Jeffries Scholarship Winner

Kristine Walkingstick

has been selected to receive the \$500 MBH Paul Jeffries Scholarship for 2011! Kristine is a graduate of Raymore Peculiar High School. During her high school career she was involved in softball, track and field, National Honor Society and the A+ program. She is currently enrolled at Missouri State University in Springfield and focused on Cell and Molecular Biology with the goal of going on to Physical Therapy school.



Kristine has enjoyed bow hunting for a number of years. In addition, she competed in 3D archery tournaments across Missouri, which included winning several State Championships. Kristine has accompanied her



dad on several hunts. She has hunted southern Missouri whitetails and exotics in Texas. During her last trip to Texas, she hunted wild hogs and was filmed by 'Full Drawn Pursuit'. This Christmas, Kristine plans to head back down to Texas to bow hunt for Axis deer. Kristine said Mossey Oak has the perfect motto, "Bow hunting... it's not a passion... it's an obsession!" Kristine is the

daughter of Ben and Anita Walkingstick of Peculiar, Missouri. We wish Kristine all the best at Missouri Status University... and with her passion for bow hunting! Congratulations!!

I don't know about you all, but I'm ready to shoot outdoors. The Northside outdoor range is in pretty good shape. It's just hard to keep up with those growing weeds because of the rain. Thanks to Bill Myers who took a weed eater to whole range and made it look a whole lot better. Thanks to one and all that came out this year and helped to get the range ready. We have put about 100 man/woman hours into getting the range in shape to shoot our Tuesday evening league and still have a little more to do. No Field tournament planned for this year, because in the last two years, we have had only three people show up for it. Maybe next year, we will have a tournament, because on our Tuesday evening league, has really picked up this year. We have had several people try Field Archery, and once they do, they are hooked. We have had some real good scores shot. Also thanks again to Carl Ball who made the nicest bow racks that I have ever seen anywhere. You all know who you are and I thank you very much.

Our Tuesday night Outdoor league winners for the month for May are: Dan Jasa 1st place with an average of 277.6, with Lonnie Nicholas 2nd place with an average of 276.9, and Bill Myers 3rd place with and average of 276.2.

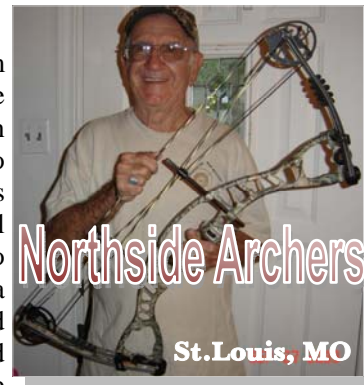
I got a look at nature in action the other on Mother's Day evening. I went to the outdoor range at Creve Coeur Park. Just as I rounded the first bend in the road, I saw about nine deer in the field next to the park. The young ones were romping and playing around, and the older ones were doing some serious eating. I drove on past them very slowly so my grandson could get a good look at them. I think that he is ready to go hunting with his grandpa now.

Hope you all enjoy the Midwestern and have good weather. I am sorry that I will not be able to make it this year, as I will be down in Houston competing in the National Senior Games there. My wife and I compete in Shuffleboard, bowling, and I also compete in Archery. The 900 Round and the Shuffleboard is supposed to be indoors in air conditioning. What am I going to use as an excuse now? Oh yes, too cold.

Not much else right now, but it sure looks like a full schedule of shooting coming up in July.

Until the next time, keep those arrows flying and may they all find the sweet spot.

/Bob Brumback





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from Cole Duensing....

What Does MBH Do for YOU?

Hello my brothers and sisters of the bow, I have a story to tell. I wrote this not to complain or ask for anyone to feel sorry for me, but to bring to light some things that we sometimes take for granted. I have experienced many highs and lows in my short archery filled life. I have been down and I have fought to gain back what I have lost. This is a story of perseverance and taking a look at the people and organizations that help us archers and bow hunters.

The first buck that I harvested with archery equipment was a beautiful 8 point buck. Since taking a deer, let alone a nice 8 point buck, with a bow is such an accomplishment, I wanted to have the deer mounted by a taxidermist. A few months went by and it turns out that the taxidermist I put my trust in had sold off my buck and I never saw the deer again. My excitement and sense of accomplishment was crushed. But I didn't give up. I went back to work at finding a bigger deer for two years. By the grace of God, I shot a 150 class buck this last fall. Also, when I began shooting 3D archery, I picked up the sport quickly. I began placing quite high in the results. I felt great about my shooting, leading me to have the confidence to take my first deer. Then, about that time, I was accused of cheating by a particular someone at a club. Once again, my archery "mojo" was killed. But I didn't give up. I went to shoots, including the incredible MBH 3D State championship, with shooting groups and people to watch my shooting, and took second place in my division by shooting 24 up. God blessed me once again with not only a skill that he has blessed me with, but a wonderful association like the MBH to have a fair and organized tournament to help me prove myself to the accusers.

Recently, I have hit another snag in my archery. This time, it was by the unprofessionalism of a national archery association. I will not name the association because I did not write this to bash them. I shot their state "federation" tournament this summer. I shot the round of my life and walked away from the shoot with a 6 point lead in my class. I felt incredible! Everything worked and the arrows just seemed to find the 12 ring! But, like too many other instances I have experienced, it was too good to be true. The "association" disqualified my score. I asked around and got an answer why. Supposedly, I had qualified in two classes and they didn't like that. I searched the rule book and there is no rule about what I did was wrong. I have even asked shooters who have been involved with this "association" for years and they didn't even believe I should have DQ-ed. So, I tried to contact the association. No one responds to emails, no one responds to messages. I was left out to dry due to their lack of professionalism in making and following rules and refused to answer their member's questions. Let's just say my archery "mojo" is a little lacking right now.

In the end, I trust that God and my friends in archery will help me get back to what I was before. Why? Because I don't give up. Why do I not give up? Because I know that associations like the NFAA and MBH are more professional than any. If I have questions, someone always helps. The rules are stated clearly and if there are any questions, they are happy to explain. Thank God that we have associations like these! So, what does MBH do for you? They provide a responsible and professional association that stands for archers and bow hunters in a fair and respectable way.

Thank you MBH!

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing

13 Annual MBH Youth Bowfishing Tournament By Bill Myers MBH VP

It was a great day for the youth bowfishing tournament. The day started off sunny and a little warm and ended sunny and hot. The winners were:

10 yrs & Younger

- 1 Hunter O'Neil (66lbs)
- 2 Cameron Seevers (106lbs)
- 3 Jared Hughes (drawing)

11 – 13

- 1 Kasey Baton (55lbs)
- 2 Dalton Hayes (34.5lbs)
- 3 Collyn Hayes (27.3lbs)

14—16

- 1 Ryan Henslee (55.2lbs)
- 2 Brett Tate (51.2lbs)
- 3 Blake Ward (47.0lbs)



St. Louis Bowhunters

Well here we are into July already and it's starting to heat up. Thanks again for one and all that came out to our last 3-D shoots on April 10th, May 22nd and thanks to all the workers that helped put on the shoot. If anyone can think of anything that we can do to make our shoots better, let us know. You are the ones that we want to please.

If you ever want to know how you placed in our shoots, if you have a computer and can get on the Internet, check us out at: www.stlbowhunters.com or www.geocities.com/stlbowhunters/ and see what else is going on at the St. Louis Bowhunters.

Here are the results of those 3-D shoots. I will just list the first two or three places, because there would be too many and would take up too much space in the Release. Some of the winners were as follows:

April 10, 2011 3-D

Cub

Cody Cundiff

Mens Bowhunter Freestyle/Release

Scott Hudson

Tom Hayden

David Hamm

Mens Freestyle Open

Lonnie Nicholas

Chris Schmidt

Steve Berhorst

Seniors 60+

Ralph Martin

Traditional

Andy Virgen

Women's Bowhunter/Freestyle Release

Sandra Hamm

Youth Male

Kurt Grote

May 22, 2011 3-D

Cub

Cody Cundiff

Cub-Female

Jordan Hartz

Junior Cub

Ethan Heck

Mens Bowhunter Freestyle/Release

Tom Hayden

Scott Terrell

Rod Ellsworth

Mens Freestyle Open

Lonnie Nicholas

Traditional

Bob Unland

Bob Luecker

Scott Langston

Women's Bowhunter/Freestyle Release

Gail Starks

Youth Female

Grace Gisi

Youth Male

Mike Wallenberg

Kurt Grote

Robert Sankey Jr.

Show Me State Games MO-2011



Thanks again to one and all that came out and shot with us.

If you just want to practice, we have a very nice indoor range at 301 Tecumseh Street in St Charles and the range is open to public shooting Sunday Noon-4pm unless there is a tournament. Also now on Tuesday evenings 7:00 pm-10:00 pm and Wednesdays 9:30 am-1pm, Friday 7:00 pm-10:00 pm and Saturday evenings 7:00 pm-10:00 pm. For information call: 636-723-9338 at the indoor range.

Until the next time, keep shooting, and forget about the arrow you just missed. It's already gone and there isn't anything else you can do about it. Don't think about what you did wrong with the last shot, the think about how you want to do the right thing the next shot. Just get your head screwed on right for the next shot and I think you will see better results.

Bob Brumback

JULY MBH YOUTH FISH SHOOT



Your MBH expiration date is included on your mailing label! For example, if the expiration is listed as 2011.07, that means you need to mail your dues to the MBH Secretary by the end of July, 2011. Payments for membership renewals should be sent to MBH, P.O. Box 108, Huntsville, MO 65259.

News From The Stump...

By

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July was a crazy, busy month at NFAA Headquarters (in Yankton, SD) as they hosted both the NFAA Outdoor (Field) National Championship AND the USAA Field Championship... along with several other events. Congratulations to everyone that made the trip and participated in one or more of these tournaments!!

Although many of you are starting to think about dusting off your hunting gear... Target Shooters also need to start thinking about making reservations and requesting time off for the upcoming 2011/2012 indoor season. There are 3 major MIDWEST Pro-Am tournaments prior to the WAF Vegas Shoot in February. The first stop on the Midwest Pro-Am tour will be **Presley's Midwest Open, Dec 3rd - 4th** in Bartonville, IL. The folks at Presley's put on a first class shoot. Registration will open in October, so watch for upcoming info at (www.presleysoutdoors.com).

The next major MIDWEST event is the **ISAA Pro-Am**. This shoot (previously held in Mason City, IA) will be hosted in **Des Moines, IA on January 6th-8th, 2012**. Although registration doesn't begin until mid October, I would strongly encourage participants to check out the website (www.isaproam.com) and use the appropriate links to make hotel reservations. The hotel adjoining the facility will be filling up, quickly! This is a great opportunity to see and shoot with the some of the best Shooters in the nation! Most of the top names on the Pro circuit are usually there.

The last MIDWESTERN indoor Pro-Am stop will be the **KC Shoot-Out, January 21st-22nd, 2012**. Henry, Tobi and the IBH Gang always do a great job! Watch for further details to be posted this fall on their website at (www.independencebowhunters.org). You won't want to miss a great tournament this close to home!

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!** Check out all the details at www.fieldarchery.com ... or contact me! My contact details are on the cover.

Until next month... God Bless!

Conservation Committee

This month let's talk about bow hunting opportunities. On the Missouri Department of Conservation website (mdc.mo.gov) you can click on the Hunting link to look over and sign up for the MDC Managed Hunts. There are 31 different Archery Deer Hunts that you can apply for throughout the state. On the website you can access the application and statistics from previous hunts. Those stats have a wealth of information. Such as, chances of being drawn for a hunt, success rates, number of hunters, number of deer and the sex of deer harvested for several previous years. These managed hunts are on MDC properties that do not allow normal Archery Season hunting which helps to insure a quality hunt. The purpose of these hunts is to manage the deer herd so usually you will be targeting does but some of the hunts will allow you to harvest a buck after you check in a doe. I hunted at the Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area last year and although I missed my chance to harvest a doe, (my excuse was a small tree limb that deflected my arrow) I really enjoyed the three days I got to hunt that area and saw lots of deer including more bucks than does. Applications are accepted from July 1st until August 15th.

Also you may want to check out some of the Urban Area Archery Hunts. I know that the cities of Kansas City and Columbia offer archery hunts on some of the parks or city owned properties. Springfield and St. Louis probably have hunts as well. These hunts will require you to be Bow Hunter Education certified and attend a hunter orientation meeting as well. The best way to find out if your city is having managed hunts is to contact the City Managers office or contact the MDC office for your region via internet website or by telephone. You will be asked to harvest mature does and your harvest will be counted toward your regular season bag limit. It may seem like a hassle to be allowed to participate in these hunts but with a little effort you can hunt closer to home, hunt unpressured deer and possibly have a chance at a trophy after you have done your part to control the deer population.

If you are not Bowhunter Education Certified you can find and sign up for classes through the MDC website. When I checked the MDC website in late July there were classes schedule for August in Columbia, Wright City, & Plattsburg, Missouri.

Happy Bow Hunting
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2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul 3	NWMAC (Seat Conservation Area).....3-D- Shoot	Jul 24	Smokey Hollow Archers.....3-D Shoot
Jul 10	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....3-D Shoot	Jul 24	Show-Me State Games 3-D (NOMO Bowhunters).....Moberly
Jul 10	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....3-D Shoot	Jul 24	Cherokee Bowhunters.....3-D Shoot
Jul 10	State Fair Archery Club.....3-D Shoot	Jul 25-27	NFAA Outdoor Field Championships.....Yankton, SD
Jul 10	Cherokee Bowhunters.....Field/Fun Shoot	Jul 30	Show-Me State Games (Stephen's Pk,Columbia)..900 American Round
Jul 16	MBH Youth Bowfishing Tournament	Jul 31	Three Rivers.....3-D
Jul 16	Carroll County Bowhunters.....3-D Known Yardage	Aug 6-7	MBH/NFAA Sanctioned State Outdoor Championship IBH
Jul 16	IBH.....Coon Shoot	Aug 13	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....Night Shoot
Jul 17	Twin Lakes Bow Benders.....3-D Outdoor Shoot	Aug 13-14	Carroll County Bowhunters.....Appreciation Shoot
Jul 17	IBH.....3-D Shoot	Aug 14	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....Appreciation Shoot
Jul 17	Green Hills.....3-D Shoot	Aug 14	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....3-D Shoot
Jul 23	NOMO Bowhunters.....3-D	Aug 21	Twin Lake Bow Benders.....Appreciation Shoot



Aug 21	Millersburg Club.....3-D
Aug 21	Green Hills.....3-D Shoot
Aug 28	NOMO Bowhunters.....3-D & Flea Market
Aug 28	Smokey Hollow Archers.....3-D Shoot
Aug 28	State Fair Archery Club.....Appreciation Shoot
Aug 28	Cherokee Bowhunters.....CLUB Prize Shoot
Aug 28	Three Rivers.....3-D Shoot
Aug 18	St Louis Bow Hunters.....3-D Bonanza Shoot
Sep 4	NWMAC (Seat Conservation Area).....3-D- Shoot
Sep 10	IBH.....Coon Shoot
Sep 11	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....3-D Shoot
Sep 11	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....3-D Shoot
Sep 11	IBH.....3-D Shoot
Sep 18	Twin Lakes Bow Benders.....3-D Outdoor Shoot
Dec 3-4	ABI Archery.....360 Vegas
Dec 3-4	Presley's Midwest Open.....Bartonville, IL
Dec 4	St Louis Bow HuntersIndoor Range Tournament
Dec 10-11	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....300 Indoor Shoot
Dec 18	MBH/NFAA Sanctioned State Indoor ChampionshipMulti.Loc

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Jan 6-8	ISAA Pro-Am.....Des Moines, IA
Jan 7-8	ABI Archery.....NFAA 300
Feb 4-5	ABI Archery.....Vegas 360/NFAA 300
Feb 10-12	The Vegas Shoot.....Las Vegas, NV
Feb 26	Marshall Bowhunters.....3-D Shoot
Mar 3-4	ABI Archery.....NFAA 300
Mar 17-18	MBH State Indoor ChampionshipLinn, MO
Mar 31-Apr 1	NFAA National Indoor Championship.....Louisville, KY
Apr 1	Marshall Bowhunters.....3-D Shoot
Jul 15-29	NFAA National Outdoor Championship...Mechanicsburg, PA
Jul 19-22	Marshall Bowhunters.....3-D Shoot
Aug 5	Marshall Bowhunters.....3-D Shoot

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