

MBH Officers and Representatives from eleven MBH chartered clubs came together at Bass Pro in Columbia on March 9th to finalize elections and plow through a lengthy, but very important agenda for 2011. Participants included:

Jeff Blystone, ABI Archery
Bob Brumback, Northside Archers
Carl Ball, St. Louis Bow Hunters
Brad Campbell, State Fair Archery Club
Curt Criger, Northwest Missouri Archery Club
Dennis Dudley, Owl Creek Archery (formerly Millersburg Archery)
Vince Griggs, Carroll County Bowhunters
Henry Houk, Independence Bow Hunters
Charlie Langreder, NOMO Bowhunters Archery Assoc.
Jeremy Mason, Nodaho Bow Hunters, Inc.
Bill Myers, Buder Park Archery Club
Steve Christian, MBH President
Jack Davis, Large/Small Game & Bow Hunter Defense Chairman
Jamie Jennings, NFAA State Director of Missouri
Terry Whitford, Parliamentarian
Kathy Potter, MBH Vice President & acting Secretary/Treasurer
Ragan Sappington, MBH Member and acting MO 4H Shooting Sports Representative

The first order of business was to count votes for the MBH officer election. As expected, Steve Christian was elected President and Bill Myer was elected Vice President. Steve then officially appointed Kathy Potter to serve as MBH Secretary Treasurer.

Provide below is a summary of the other items addressed during the meeting:

MBH State Outdoor Championship Tournament

The Board heard bids and awarded the 2011 State Outdoor tournament to Independence Bow Hunters. The date will be August 6th & 7th, 2011. As in previous years, MBH will take care of registrations and payouts/awards. MBH will pay IBH a flat fee of \$300 for coordinating and executing all other aspects of the tournament. MBH/NFAA membership will be required.

MBH State 3D Championship Tournament

Bids for the State 3D championship were heard and the 2011 State 3D Championship tournament was awarded to Owl Creek Archery (formerly known as Millersburg Archery). The date will be May 14th / 15th, 2011 with a shotgun start on both days. MBH will take care of registrations and payouts/awards. MBH will pay OCA a flat fee of \$10 per adult shooter. The course will consist of 2 ranges with 18 targets on each range. Participants may shoot either day and enter multiple times, but only the 1st score will be considered for awards. MBH/NFAA membership not required.

MBH State Indoor Championship Tournament

Discussion was held and the Board agreed (by majority vote) that NFAA membership would not be required for the MBH State Indoor Championship (to be held in March). A budget of \$6,200 was approved to cover tournament expenses.

NFAA State Indoor Championship Tournament

The board further agreed to hold a separate NFAA State Indoor Championship tournament on Sunday, December 18th, 2011. The fee for adults will be \$20 and the fee for Youth and Cubs will \$15. The tournament will again be held at multiple sites across the state. Host clubs will be paid \$5 per shoot and MBH will pay for targets and awards. Any MBH/NFAA Chartered Club may submit a proposal to host the event in their respective area of the state. Proposals must be received by April 15th and the final decision will be made at the May BofR meeting to be held at the MBH State 3D on Saturday, May 14th. Request for proposals will be printed in the February, March and April Release publications.

2011 Missouri Deer Classic

The decision was made for MBH to once again Sponsor the Missouri Deer Classic. It was also decided to hold a Vegas 300 round tournament during the event using the same format as 2010. Entry fee for all

ages will be \$15 and at participants may enter multiple times and submit their highest score for consideration of awards. A budget of \$200 was allocated for youth trophies

MBH T-Shirts and Novelties

The board agreed to allocate \$2,300 for the purchase of T-shirts and novelties that will be sold during 2011 MBH events. The tournament coordinator will assume responsibility for making final selections/decisions

MBH Web Services

The board acknowledged the great job provided by Terry Whitford for management of the MBH website and approved payment for web service fees and support in the amount of \$400 for 2011

4H State Shooting Sports

The board agreed to support and sponsor the 4H State Shooting Sports archery teams by donating \$500 toward the expenses that will be incurred by the 8 team members who will be representing Missouri during the 2011 National contest.

Appointments

Bil Myers accepted the role of Tournament Coordinator for 2011. Jeff Blystone agreed to serve as the MBH representative for the Conservation Federation of Missouri. The board also agreed to pay the costs for Jeff to represent MBH at the 2011 annual CFM conference (not to exceed \$500). Kent Hayes volunteered to take over coordination of the Youth Bow Fishing shoot for 2011. The board agreed to purchase T-Shirts for the Youth BowFishing participants. Other committee/chair appointments included:

Bow Hunter Defense Committee (Brad Campbell)

Missouri Bow Hunting Council (Jack Davis, Curt Criger, Jeff Blystone, Charlie Langreder, Mike Manion)

Membership Committee (Kathy Potter)

Ways and Means (JeremyMason/Kathy Potter)

Publications (Jack Davis)

Audit (Terry Whitford researching)

Nominating (Terry Whitford)

Large and Small Game (Jack Davis)

Deer Classic (Steve Christian)

Revisions (Terry Whitford)

Parliamentarian (Terry Whitford)

Missouri Bow Hunters Hall of Fame (Bill Myers)

New Business

The board heard and unanimously approved the nomination of Millie and Earl Foster into the Missouri Bow Hunters Hall of Fame. The Induction ceremony will be conducted at an MBH Championship event during 2011.