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COLE DUENSING, 19, of Clinton, MO shot this 10 point buck on November 3rd on his family's private farm. He took this buck with his Elite GT500 with Carbon Express Arrows and Swhacker broadheads. This was Cole's third buck with a bow and his forth bow kill. Cole would like to thank his family, friends, and most importantly God.

Aim Small and God Bless!



LOGAN SAPPINGTON, 16 year old, MBH /NFAA member, harvested his first bow kill deer, an 8 point buck, with a Bear Truth 2 bow on November 6, 2011. It was a 25 yard shot, from the ground.

Logan was getting ready to climb into his tree

MBH Club Directory

ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 5-21-11) Sandy Maucelli (B of R) 8001 NE San Rafeal Dr, KC MO 64119, Pres. Lowell Swank 816-651-8221;VP Anthony Lee 816-532-4524; Sec Sandy Maucelli 816-392-4384.

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BUDER PARK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 6–30-12) Bill Myers, 2529 Braintree, High Ridge, MO 63049; Sec Sharon Boedges, 2352 Charlemangne Dr, Maryland Hghts, MO 63043, 314-518-7986

CAPTTOL 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 target3Drg 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. J;oseph Pendergrass 573-368-1402 Sec Guy Lanphere, 4209A Defoe Dr, Columbia, MO 65203; 573-864-1679. www.columbiaareaarchers.com

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.

INDEPENDECE 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

MACON COUNTY ARCERY (MBH 3-31-11) Paul Poteet, PO Box 194, Macon, MO 63552, 660-385-4062; Jack Hearrold, Sec 1104 Laura Ln, Macon, MO 63552; 660-385-2322

MARSHALL BOWHUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 10-30-11) 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 3-31-12) 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 Shawn Leeper660-939-2535; VP Jesse Camacho 816-262-4229; Tres Connie Randall 660-928-3371; Sec Jeanette Brookshier 660-939-4177

www.nodahobowhunters.com

NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 6-30-11) 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

NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH-3.31-11) 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 Carlou Pl, St Ann, MO 63074; rbrumback6167@sbcglobaal.net; Tres Brian Dufaux, 11440 Burgess Ave, Bridgeton, MO 63044, 314-739-1331

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (NWMAC) (MBH-12-31-11) 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-

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-6-30-12)

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

COMMERCIAL ARCHERY LANES:

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

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:kpotter@cvallev.net

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

LUCAS ARCHERY (NFAA-MBH) 4-30-12) 2531 Hwy DD, Moberly, MO 65270. Owner Gary Lucas 660-263-5188; Bill Conklin Jr 2531 Hwy DD Moberly, MO 65270, 660-263-5188

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

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (Exp.2-28-10) 1168 Decker Rd, Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann (636) 742-2531)

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

A message from your President +



November is a pretty quiet time for Archers. Any free time is usually spent quietly in a stand or sneaking through the woods. The first couple of weeks of November are considered some of the hottest time for hunting the big bucks. The last thing on anyone's mind is setting up an indoor bow, or spending time inside shooting spots. It's just

too early! That being said, indoor season is just around the bend. There are already leagues forming and the New East Fork Archery has already hosted their first tourney. It's funny how when you start talking about cash payouts, even the most dedicated bow hunter will give up a day in the stand to shoots some spots. 50 of them showed up in Huntsville to christen Richard and Kathy Potter's new archery range. Congratulations to Missouri's newest archery range.

Last month I mentioned that we needed to come up with some ideas about the Release. Doing away with the printed version of the Release has been a pretty hot topic in the past. As I stated last month, the printed Release that is sent to all of our members each month is pretty costly. I ask the members to come forward with any ideas that they might have to help solve this problem. As of yet, I have not received any input from anyone. I realize that everybody is pretty busy, but this has to be resolved. Soon! The annual Board of Representatives meeting is only 2 months away. I'm sure everyone will have an opinion the day after the meeting. Don't wait until then to voice your opinion. Your MBH officers are only a few keystrokes or a phone call away. We need some input and ideas.

The MBH/NFAA state shoot is just over a month away. There are several clubs hosting this one day event. It should be very accessible to everyone in the state who wants to shoot. Be sure to register early with the club where you are planning on shooting. Be aware that both NFAA and MBH memberships are required for this shoot.

Don't forget to send in your Deer and Turkey reports to Jack Davis, and send the pictures to the Release. You never know, your picture may end up on the cover!

Steve.

MBH Financial Statement as of October 31st, 2011

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES	10	146
MBH Club Charters Advertising/Release Calendar Posting	10 60	165 510
MBH Membership Dues	365	8,100
NFAA Course Approval/Club Dues	25	55
NFAA Membership Dues	0	610
Game Pins	6	78
MBH State Indoor Registration	0	9,300
Target Sales	0	2,720
MBH State Indoor T-Shirt/Patch/Towel Sales MDC Tournament Income	0	1,691 1,072
MBH State 3D Tournament Income	0	642
MBH State Outdoor Income	0	1,090
Misc Income (Raffle, Pract., Towels, Shirts, etc.)	181	1,231
TOTAL REVENUES	\$647	\$27,264
EXPENSES		
NFAA remittance of proceeds	25	665
Bank Fees	0	90
Accounting Fees	150	1,350
Occupancy Expense Release Publication	150 606	1,350 6,585
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	0	4,231
Facility Rental	0	1,800
Tournament Worker Expense	0	2,086
Key Chains	0	623 434
Misc Tournament Supplies Insurance	0	390
Registration Refunds	0	68
MDC Conference Expense	0	351
Postage & Mailers	62	275
Copier Repair	0	188
Mileage Reimbursement	0	59
BofR Meeting Expense	0	99
NFAA Director Expense Annual Secr of State Renewal	0	243 15
Annual Fax Line Expense	0	85
Annual Internet Maintenance	0	400
Annual Conservation Federation Dues	0	270
Annual 4H Shooting Sports Donation	0	500
Annual Post Office Box Charge	46	46
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,039	\$28,725
GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Beginning Balance		\$5,190
Income		\$647
Expenses		\$1,039
Ending Balance		\$4,798
BOWHUNTER DEFENSE FUND		\$1,000
Grand Total of All Accounts		\$5,798
NET MONTHLY INCOME		<u>-\$392</u>
Jefferies Scholarship Fund	Current Month	Year to Date
Donations/Income	0	1,222
Scholarship Recipients	0	(1,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$222
Jefferies Scholarship Fund		1
Beginning Balance		\$10,536
Donations/Income Scholarship Recipients		0
Ending Balance		\$10,536
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Sunday, December 18th, 2011

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Participants can obtain details for renewing or obtaining a new membership by contacting MBH Secretary at (660) 651-3175 or emailing potter.mbh@cvalley.net

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	Shooting	Locations	(please check one	!)
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- ☐ ABI Archery Claycomo, MO (816) 419-2310
- ☐ Indian Trail Archery Salem, MO (573) 729-9593
- ☐ Nodaho Bow Hunters Maitland, MO 660-939-2535
- ☐ Powder Horn Columbia, MO (573) 875-4867

☐ Wild Idea Archery – Seymour, Mo (417) 935-2697											
Two Shoo	ting Times (please che	ck one)						Ī			LTD.
Results	9:00am 1:00pm posted on MBH Website & Awards Mai so be published in the January MBH R	led	-REESTYLE	FREESTYLE LTD.	RVE FS L	BAREBOW	BOWHUNTER FS	BOWHUNTER FS L	RADITIONAL	FREESTYLE	FREESTYLE
	Division	List Competitor Name(s) Include Birth Date if Under 18	FREE	FREE	RECURVE	BARE	BOW	BOW	TRAD	PRO I	PRO
	ADULT MALE										
No Alcohol Permitted	ADULT FEMALE SENIOR MALE (55-64 yrs)										
A/F.4.4	SENIOR FEMALE (55-64 yrs) MASTER SENIOR (65yrs +) YOUNG ADULT MALE (15-17 yrs)										
NFAA Rules	YOUNG ADULT FEMALE (15-17 yrs) YOUTH MALE (12-14 yrs)										
Enforced	YOUTH FEMALE (12-14 yrs) CUB MALE (8-11 yrs)										
	CUB FEMALE (8-11 yrs)										

News from EAST Fork Archery...

After many months of preparation, construction, waiting and then more construction... the doors at East Fork Archery (EFA) are finally open! EFA is owned and managed by Richard and Kathy Potter and is located northwest of Moberly at 1401 County Road 1255, Huntsville, MO. It is a registered commercial shooting facility for both MBH and NFAA.

So what is EFA? East Fork Archery is a facility dedicated to the advancement of the sport of archery. The goal is to provide leagues, lessons and tournament opportunities to help grow archery skills for Shooters of all ages and disciplines. The range provides ten lanes for shooting on new Block range targets. Shooters also have WiFi and Satelite TV at their disposal.

On October 29th, EFA hosted their 1st tournament. Fifty shooters attended from MBH clubs across the state and a few Shooters even came from Iowa and Indiana. Over \$750 in prize money was paid back and trophies were provided for ALL Youth Shooters.

Monday night 7pm league has just kicked off and will continue throughout the winter months. Tuesdays are devoted to providing monitored practice for Youth and Adults who want assistance to develop and grow their shooting skills.

EFA range memberships are available. Folks are also welcome to come shoot for a nominal fee (by appointment only). For more information, please contact Kathy (660) 651-3175 or Richard at (660) 651-5752.

Inquiries can also be emailed to kpotter@cvalley.net



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Division	Name	Score	x's	
PeeWee	Wilhite, Dillen	218	1	1st
Cub Female	Ford, Bekah	389	8	1st
	Bagnell, Rachel	363	2	2nd
Cub Male	Hellmann, Quenton	441	20	1st
	Botkins, Alec	424	8	2nd
Female Freestyle	Reed, Debi	439	17	1st
	Starnes, Dee	438	19	2nd
	Wilson, Julie	436	28	3rd
Male Freestyle	Cobb, Marvin	446	28	1st
	Nicholas, Lonnie	445	24	2nd
	Rodgers, Darron	443	23	3rd
Bow Hunter Freestyle	Friedmann, Jeff	447	28	1st
	Botkins, Chris	446	29	2nd
	Ford, Jim	438	15	3rd
Recurve Freestyle	Grellner, Janis	410	8	1st
	Skinner, Larry	384	6	2nd
	Palmer, Eddie	380		3rd
Championship	Potter, Richard	450	40	1st
S (5)	Starnes, Scott	450	39	2nd
	Jasa, Dan	449	35	3rd
Blind Draw Team	Paul Wilson/Marvin Cobb			

LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

If one follows my articles, they would know, this month is propably my shortest one. A trip in the deer woods the end of Oct. into Nov. is all one has to know, my mind is not on writing.

Jack

Deer Reports:

- 1. Charles Cashatt Jr. Excelsior Springs, 85 lb. doe,9 yard shot,killed on Sept. 16th at 7:15 am in Clay Co.# 68
- 2. Charles Cashatt Jr., 94 lb. doe, 10 step shot ,taken Sept. 24th at 7:55 am in Clay Co.#69
- 3. Charles Cashatt Jr., 93 lb. doe, 14 yard shot taken in Clay Co. on Oct. 12th at 7:52 am # 70, All taken on public ground.
- 4. Jeff Blystone, Independence, 84 lb. doe, 23 yard shot, killed on Oct. 19th at 6:40 pm in Platte Co. #18
- 5. Jack Davis, Camdenton, 68 lb. doe, 22 yard shot, taken in Camden Co. on Oct.20th at 8:10 am. #50. The little ones are a harder target!
- 6. Jack Davis, 92 lb. doe, 20 yard shot, killed Nov.1st at 7:25 am in Camden Co. Nice way to start Nov.!

Maybe we'll break 75 reports this year. I'm still hoping for that 100 number that we did back in the late 80's. Time will tell.

Don't forget that you can send you harvest reports by e-mail. It is quick, easy and cheaper than snail mail. The form is on MBH's web site. Just remember to list what award you are applying for. All the reports this month, but two (I wonder which ones) were sent by e-mail.

Although the antler growing season last for nearly five months, the bulk of the growing occurs during a four week span in mid-summer. Adult bucks begin growing their antlers around the last week of March. Over the next 4 1/2 months they can grow 150 to 200 inches of antler. The greatest antler growth occurs between June 15th and July 15th. Source: Deer and Deer Hunting.

Heading back to the woods, til next month, Jack



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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) Gra	yson	Honorary Life Member

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NODAHO Shoots

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NODAHO BOWHUNTERS, INC.

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

My Goodness!! It's November already! How in the world did that happen? Wasn't it just last week we were sweltering in the July heat at a 3-D, Field or outdoor long distance shoot? All of a sudden here it is deer season, Thanksgiving month, and indoor season is fast approaching.

Our first league will start the week of Thanksgiving, with league nights on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday. Keeping with our normal schedule of the 2nd Sunday of the month, our first 300 Round tournament will be December 10 & 11 (a week before the MBH - NFAA State shoot). Our Saturday night line starts at 6:00, Sunday lines are 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM.

We are also excited to be one of the host clubs for the 2011 MBH – NFAA sanctioned State Indoor Championship tournament on December 18. *See this issue of The Release for registration information and shooting times*. Our indoor range is located at the South end of Maple Avenue in Maitland, MO. We have 16 lanes, so we can handle 32 shooters per line. If you've never been to Nodaho, a couple of things we are proud of are the excellent lighting and the fact that it only takes two fingers to pull arrows out of the butts. There are motel options in Maryville, Mound City or St. Joseph if you want to make a weekend of it. Contact any of our officers listed in the MBH Club Directory on the inside front cover of The Release with questions or assistance. We hope to see you there!!!

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. The cost is \$25 for an individual membership and \$30 for a family.

from Cole Duensing....

The Craziest Time of the Year

All bow hunters know what it's like. Right about the time the leaves starts changing, the deer will begin to move more and the temperatures drop. As this process progresses, the normal hunter feels the urge to get out in the brush and chase those bucks that are starting into the rut. They want to spend every waking second of the day in the stand waiting for that one shot opportunity they have been practicing for all summer, and maybe even their entire life. But as Murphy's Law suggests, something always tends to go array. The deer don't show up, the weather doesn't cooperate, the shot doesn't present itself, can find time to get to the woods, among others. It can be frustrating as we all know. The toughest part of the hunt is sitting in freezing temperatures for hours on end without seeing a single deer. The eagerness and angst in the soul of the bow hunter is brewing like a stew on the oven in February. The only way it can be worse is not even being able to get out and give it a shot. But the fact of the matter is this happens. Frankly, it happens much too often to most of us. At the same time, this is the ultimate reminder of what hunting is all about. Even though you haven't seen the big buck you've been watching all summer or you haven't been able to find time to get to the stand, it reminds us that hunting is less about the harvest and more about the experience. If it wasn't for the experience, going a week in the stand without shooting a deer would be a total waste of time. But it is surely not! To be able to sit in God's creation and watch how our natural world works is one of the most incredible experiences that we can live. Most people have never had the opportunity to be able to understand how it works more less actually being able to live through it and being able to appreciate it first-hand! If time restraints due to job, school, family, the upcoming holiday seasons, and anything else are an issue, make the most out of your few days in the woods. Get with your friends and hunting buds along with the family and enjoy a hunting camp. Even if the hunting camp would be one or two days a year, get everyone together and enjoy the outdoors together! The fun and memories will stick with you for the rest of your life and will make the few days of hunting available to you so much more enjoyable. I have had the opportunity to experience this a few ways personally. Sense I am now in college, I know the responsibility of time management and how to somewhat make time for hunting. Luckily, I can still live on the farm and be able to hunt very close to home still. Some of my friends on the other hand, are half way across the state in college. They have fortunately grasped the idea of compacting a season down to a few days. They'll head back home on Thanksgiving break and enjoy their short deer season with family and friends and have a great time. In the end, we need to realize that we need to enjoy our freedom of hunting and enjoy the experience. Bring family and friends into the experience and have the time of your life.

Aim Small and God Bless Cole Duensing

What a great Fall....



....hunting season so far! No great deer yet, but me and the coyotes are at war!

Over the summer at Redding CA, I was talking with Mike Slinkerd of HECS about his product for hiding the human energy from animals in the wild. My first thoughts were coyotes.

During the first week of hunting season (while I was doing my part to keep deer out of my favored soy bean field) I saw a coyote out at the edge working my way and eating grasshoppers. I was able to harvest that coyote at 11 yards.

Last week I was watching one of my favorite alfalfa fields and taking my Montana decoy for a walk, when I looked up from my lunch and saw another Coyote with his nose to my decoy's nose! This coyote looked in my general direction on 4 different occasions. I purposely stared at the coyote as he walked up to just 10 yards from the base of my tree stand and when I made my shot, Muzzy hit home!

I am going to keep testing this product over the fall so far I am impressed.... *Chris Berry*

REMINDER: please submit your hunting stories and pictures for publication.

What has the Missouri Bow Hunters Association done for you?

- Speaks on your behalf to the MO Department of Conservation
- Promotes appropriate seasons for deer and turkey
- Instrumental in funding and organizing:
 - Operation Game Thief
 - MBH Bowhunters Defense Fund
- Monitors State Legislative Bills
- Promotes Special State Hunts
- Competitive Archery Shoots
- MBH always projects a positive image to landowners and public
- Helps promote the state-wide "Share the Harvest" program
- Promotes enjoyment, betterment, and preservation of our sport
- State-wide Indoor, Outdoor and
 3-D Championship Tournaments
- State-wide Bowfishing Tournaments
- State-wide Scholarship Program
- MBH Hall of Fame
- Publishes the "Release" as a communiqué

all MBH members. It lists:

- Calendar of Events
- Club Directory of affiliates

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF

MISSOURI BOW HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Interest in field archery was in the process of development in the 1940's in Missouri. Small target archery clubs over the state were building interest and selling the idea of field archery and hunting to its members who desired more action than just target shooting.

The leading target archers were also the leading field archers in the beginning. They met with officials of the Missouri Conservation Commission and favorably impressed them with increased interest in hunting deer with bow and arrow. This action and many personal contacts won the First Missouri Archery Deer Season.

Deer hunting was permitted for the first time in the gun season of 1945. Paul Jeffries and Earl Hoyt, Jr. were instrumental in convincing the MO Department of Conservation to establish the first archery deer season in Crawford County in October of 1946. At that time Paul and Earl already had the concept of Missouri Bow Hunters well designed. Our two co-founders used the forum of the first hunt for Paul to announce, while fittingly standing on a stump, to the 73 pioneer archers in attendance that a statewide committee was being formed. It took several months to do this, but it finally came together at the first Annual Championship Tourney, which was held on the public golf course at Sedalia, Missouri under the able guidance of Hugh Collins and a few of his local archers. A business meeting was held in conjunction with the tourney and the Missouri Bow Hunters emerged a small, but very energetic new State Association. These early pioneers worked tirelessly for longer and better hunting territory for the archery deer season, more work in getting help to local clubs wanting to get organized, rebuilding clubs and club ranges and constantly looking for more space. Look around you today and see some of the many benefits you gain by being a member of the Missouri Bow Hunters Association.

Missouri Bow Hunters bestowed its highest honor on Earl Hoyt, Jr. and Paul Jeffries by inducting them into the MBH Hall of Fame. Two other highly distinguished and incredibly worthy archery legends, Ann Webber Hoyt and Gene Towne also have been enshrined in the MBH Hall of Fame.

Share a membership application with a friend.

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City, State, Zip	Phone	Email	
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Make remittance payable to:

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MBH Annual Dues \$25.00 Individual or \$30.00 for family of 2 or more which includes monthly "The Release" publication.

Hosted by: Independence BowHunters

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LOCATION!

Saturday:

360 w/NFAA Target

Sunday:

330 w/Vegas Target

Added MONEY!

\$2,500 Freestyle * \$500 BH Freestyle

Will pay out 75% of the entry fee, plus added money. Payouts will be distributed based on NFAA scale. Must have 8 or more people in class to receive share of guaranteed purse! Trophy class will receive plaques for 1st place and medals for 2nd, 3rd and flights

Entry Fees:	Pre Reg	Late Reg
	(by Jan 20th)	
Money Class	\$100	\$125
Trophy Class	\$ 40	\$ 55
YA/Youth/Cub	\$ 30	\$ 40
Family of 3 (trophy only)	\$100	\$125
Family of 4+ (trophy only)	\$125	\$150
Family= man, woman, child in same	household	

Bonus Flight Additional \$20: Every Shooter has a chance to win cash by placing in a flight

against each other. 75% is paid back and Shooters MUST enter before their 1st line time to qualify. Shooters will shoot in their regular division and their score counts for both events. After tournament is over, those that entered the bonus flight event will be ranked, no matter what division they shoot. Flights will have between 10-12 Shooters each and will pay the top 4 places in each flight. All flights will pay the same amount with checks mailed out the week after the tournament.

Hotel: Drury Inn - Reference Group # 2126161 (816) 880-9700 \$79.95 King \$84.95 Double 7.5 miles / 10 min \$109.95 Two Room Suite

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Driving directions to 6014 N Hwy 9, Parkville, MO.

I-435N to MO-210W via exit 55A. Merge onto I-35N/I-29N/US-71N. Keep left to take I-29N/US-71N via exit 8B.

Take MO-45N/NW 64th St. (exit 5). Turn left onto MO-45N/NW 64th St. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto MO-9. PAC center is on the right about 1/2 mile.

I-35S to I-29N/US-71N. Follow I-29N to MO-45N/NW 64th St. (exit 5). Turn left onto MO-45N/NW 64th St. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto MO-9. PAC center is on the right about ½ mile.

Take US-71N to I-70W/US-40W. Follow to US-169N exit 2C toward Broadway. Turn slight left onto W 5th St. Turn right onto US-169N. Merge onto MO-9N. Turn slight right onto MO-9. Go 1.1 miles to PAC center on left.

News From The Stump...

By Kathy Potter NFAA Director- Missouri potter.mbh@cvallev.net



The hunt is on! I know that many of you are taking advantage of these cool, crisp mornings and evenings. Congrats to those that have already harvested an animal and Good Luck to all of you that are still hunting!

Spot Shooters... MBH holds 2 State Indoor Championship tournaments each year; one in March and another in December. Next month's championship tournament requires an active membership in both MBH and NFAA.

The NFAA sanctioned State Championship format is a 450 round on the Vegas face (single or 3 spot). Shooters can choose to participate from 5 different tournament locations. All scores will be consolidated at the end of the tournament and awards will be mailed to the winners. The results will be posted on the MBH website and also included in the January issue of the RELEASE.

On a related note, please be aware that the NFAA DOES acknowledge and recognize all active NAA memberships. What does that mean to you? If you are an active NAA member, bring your membership card and we will honor your membership (just as if it was an NFAA card) for all NFAA sanctioned tournaments.

The indoor archery season is gearing up and there are some great tournaments just around the corner (please see the Calendar of Events section). I want to highlight these opportunities because they truly are NATIONAL events. It's your chance to meet and compete for top prizes with great Shooters from all over the country. Please make sure to mark your calendars for the KC Shoot Out on January 21-22, 2012 in Parkville, MO. This shoot is hosted by our very own Independence Bow Hunters (an NFAA/MBH club).

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 trapping. Yah I know, this is a bow hunting organization but by knowing how to trap you can improve your bow hunting. If you are getting more trail cam pictures of raccoons, opossums, foxes, coyotes, & bobcats over deer and turkeys then you need to learn how to trap! Coyotes & bobcats will take deer fawns at every opportunity and all of the critters will destroy a turkey nest to get the eggs. Through trapping you can reduce the number of predators which should increase your deer & turkey population. Another benefit of trapping is that it forces you to be very observant. You must learn how to read the sign left by the furbearer so that you know where to place the trap in turn that will teach you to read deer & turkey sign better. Like any other thing in life there is a learning curve to becoming a good trapper. The best way I know of to learn about trapping is to join the Missouri Trapper Association. The MTA has been around since 1958 and is split into 9 districts throughout the state. Each district has an annual trapping clinic to teach trapping to anyone who is willing to spend a couple of days learning. The MTA also holds annual fur auctions where you can sell the fur you have caught. With your membership to MTA you can choose to include a subscription to Trapper & Predator Caller Magazine which comes 10 times a year and is a great how-to resource about trapping. The MTA is also an affiliate to the Conservation Federation of Missouri just like MBH. Another great resource for learning how to trap is the Missouri Department of Conservation. The MDC realizes that trapping is an important management tool and promotes trapping through its website and with training classes as well. A resident trapping license is only 10 dollars and there is no limit to the amount of furbearers you can catch during the season. The general trapping season opens on November 15th and closes January 31st. You these websites for more info, missouritrappersassociation.org/ and http://www.mdc.mo.gov/ hunting-trapping/trapping.

Hunting season update, I harvested a doe on 10/19/11 with a 23 yd shot in Platte County. I get just as excited if not more so than I did when I got my first archery harvest back in 1981. That evening was especially windy and I thought I was wasting my time but 15 minutes before dark I got the opportunity. Just goes to show if you sit in a deer stand instead of the recliner at home you will get your chance.

Happy Bow Hunting! Jeff Blystone jandkbly@gmail



2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Dec 3-4	ABI Archery	360 Vegas
Dec 3-4	Presley's Midwest Open	Bartonville, IL
Dec-04	St. Louis Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
Dec 10-11	Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
Dec-11	Summit Archery Center	300 Indoor
Dec-17	Summit Archery Center	Meat Shoot
Dec-18	MBH/NFAA State Indoor Championship	Multi Loc
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Jan 6-8	ISAA Pro-Am	Des Moines, IA
Jan 7-8	ABI Archery	300 Indoor
Jan 7-8	Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
Jan-15	Twin Lakes Bow Benders	3D Indoor
Jan 14-15	IBH	300/Vegas
Jan-20	Summit Archery Center	Meat Shoot
Jan 21-22	KC Pro-Am Shoot Out (sponsored by IBH)	Parkville, MO
Jan 21-22	Carroll County Bowhunters	300 Indoor
Jan-22	Summit Archery Center	300 Indoor
Feb 4-5	ABI Archery	360/300 Indoor
Feb 4-5	Carroll County Bowhunters	Vegas 450
Feb-10	Summit Archery Center	Meat Shoot
Feb 10-12	WAF Vegas Shoot	Las Vegas, NV
Feb 11-12	Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
Feb-12	Summit Archery Center	300 Indoor
Feb-19	Twin Lakes Bow Benders	3D Indoor
Feb-19	Carroll County Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Feb 25-26	NFAA MW Indoor Sectionals (hosted by IBH)	Raytown, MO
Feb-26	Marshall Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Feb-26	Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
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Mar 10-11 Carroll County Bowhunters	300 Indoor 3D Shoot
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Mar-11 State Fair Archery	
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Mar 17-18 MBH State Indoor Championship	
Mar-18 Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
Mar 31-Apr 1 NFAA National Indoor Championship	Louisville, KY
Apr-01 Marshall Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Apr-08 Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
Apr-08 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
Apr-08 Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
Apr-15 Carroll County Bowhunters	3D Shoot
May-06 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
May-13 Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
May-19 NOMO Bowhunters	4H/Youth 3D
May-20 NOMO Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Jun-03 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
Jun-03 Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
Jun-03 Carroll County Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Jun-09 Nodaho Bow Hunters(Traditional Only)	3D Shoot
Jun-10 Nodaho Bow Hunters	3D Shoot
Jun-24 NOMO Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Jul-08 Nodaho Bow Hunters	3D Shoot
Jul-08 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
Jul-14 Carroll County Bowhunters	Survival 3D
Jul-15 Twin Lakes Bow Benders	3D Shoot
Jul-15 Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
Jul 19-22 Marshall Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Jul-21 NOMO Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Jul-22 NOMO Bowhunters(Show-Me Games)	3D Shoot
Jul 25-29 NFAA National Outdoor Championship	PA
Aug-05 Marshall Bowhunters	3D Shoot
Aug-11 Nodaho Bow Hunters	3D Shoot
Aug-12 Nodaho Bow Hunters	Apprec. Shoot
Aug-12 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
Aug-12 Carroll County Bowhunters	Apprec. Shoot
Aug-19 Twin Lakes Bow Benders	Apprec. Shoot
Aug-25 NOMO Bowhunters (Club Members Only)	3D Shoot
Aug-26 NOMO Bowhunters(Archery Flea Market)	3D Shoot
Sep-09 Owl Creek Archery	3D Shoot
Sep-09 State Fair Archery	3D Shoot
Sep-09 Nodaho Bow Hunters	3D Shoot
Sep-10 Warrensburg Archery Assoc	3D Shoot
Dec 8-9 Nodaho Bow Hunters	300 Indoor
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