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MBH Member & NFAA Pro
Nshan

Thompson

*shot a clean 900 over three days of competition and made the coveted shutdown at the **World Archery Festival in Vegas!** Nshan finished 13th out of 205 in the Male Compound Unlimited division. A great showing among some of the greatest shooters in the world!*



MBH Club Directory

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A message from your President



We are right smack in the middle of March Madness! MBH style, or course. We have just wrapped up the 2012 Missouri Deer Classic in Columbia, and are headed to Linn for the State shoot next week. Two weeks later, many of our members will be making the trip to Louisville, Kentucky for the NFAA Nationals.

Sandwiched in between these shoots are the normal club shoots and the kick off of the 3D season, too. Good luck to everybody and safe travels.

I want to say thank you to all those who helped make this year's Missouri Deer Classic a success for MBH! While the overall attendance was down for the Show, MBH had a banner weekend! Kathy took in almost a dozen NEW memberships. We had a record 152 shooters at the target shoot. The most impressive number though, is the record number of members that showed up to pull this whole thing off and make it the success it was. Again, thank you to Jeff Friedmann and all his crew from The East coast and Wes Voss who is storing and hauling all of the targets and stands to and from the shoots. Every year I am more and more impressed by the number of members that have stepped up to make our shoots so successful.

While at this year's Classic, I was again privileged to get to speak with Mr. Frank Toliver. Frank is 84 years old and has taken deer and turkey with a bow for the last 50 plus years. He has been awarded the MBH Grand Slam award for the past 12 years. It was quite a contrast to see Frank with all of his years of experience and all of the new hunters carrying their pvc plastic bows that were being made and sold at the show. It really makes one wonder who in that group of new hunters will still be at it 60 or 70 years from now, and what will they have accomplished.

Speaking of our Youth. The first ever MBH Youth State Championship will be held next month in April. Like the NFAA shoot, the youth shoot will also be held in various locations. This will be a great opportunity for the young archers in Missouri. Hopefully this shoot will grow enough to one day have a large two day shoot at a single location.

The plans are also in the works for a MBH 600 round this summer. Stay tuned.

Steve

MBH Financial Statement as of February 29th, 2012

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
REVENUES		
MBH Club Charters	10	50
Advertising/Release Calendar Posting	0	170
MBH Membership Dues	1,108	1,743
NFAA Memberships	215	215
NFAA Course Approval/Club Dues	15	40
Tournament Fees	1,620	1,620
Game Pins	0	60
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$2,968</u>	<u>\$3,898</u>

EXPENSES		
NFAA Reimbursement	230	255
Accounting Fees*	150	300
Occupancy Expense*	150	300
Release Publication	673	1,300
Targets	0	612
Bank Fees	40	52
BofR Meeting Expense	64	164
Tournament Awards	1,278	1,278
NFAA Director Expense	257	257
Annual Internet Maintenance	0	400
Annual Conservation Federation Dues	0	270
Annual 4H Shooting Sports Donation	0	500
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$2,842</u>	<u>\$5,688</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance	\$4,177
Income	\$2,968
Expenses	<u>\$2,842</u>
Ending Balance	\$4,303
BOWHUNTER DEFENSE FUND	<u>\$1,000</u>
Grand Total of All Accounts	\$5,303

NET MONTHLY INCOME \$126

Jefferies Scholarship Fund	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Donations/Income	1	1
Scholarship Recipients	0	0
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$1</u>

Jefferies Scholarship Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$10,551
Donations/Income	1
Scholarship Recipients	0
Ending Balance	<u>\$10,552</u>



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from Cole Duensing... After a Little Research

In high school, I was on the newspaper staff. As part of a newspaper or any other type of publication, researching is one of the most important aspects of the publishing process to insure the integrity and accuracy of the stories. Occasionally I am asked, "what are the advantages to deer hunting to our community?" We'll, I thought it was time to do a little research to not only inform non-hunting readers, but also my fellow hunters on some of the numbers and statistics involved with hunting. It's no surprise that Missouri is a state rich in heritage and tradition including the most fundamental tradition of deer hunting. According to nhfday.org approximately 38 million Americans hunt and fish. Hunting and shooting is more popular, by the numbers, than playing golf. Businesses rely on hunting and deer season for the extra income needed in this economy. Wildlife restoration and rehabilitation projects depend on the money contributed by hunters. A portion of the venison harvested each year goes to people who are in need of food. A tradition Missouri shares with many states even though a bad reputation in certain areas, what it does for the environment and community is commonly overlooked.

According to nhfday.com, an average hunter will spend \$1,638 on hunting each year. This is an asset to small businesses like our local sporting goods stores around the nation. They are dependent on the money generated from hunters buying the necessities; including tags, clothing, firearms or bows, and anything that would complete the hunt or trip.

In 1937, Congress enacted the Pittman-Roberts Act (otherwise known as the Wildlife Restoration Act). This states all the gear and firearms associated with hunting is to be taxed a certain percentage. The money that is collected from these purchases goes to state wildlife agencies, habitat rehabilitation, species restoration projects, population surveys, land acquisition, and hunter education projects. According to fws.gov, the national average funding for wildlife restoration produced by this tax is \$310 million. This act has come to be known as one of the most successful wildlife restoration projects in history because of the immense amount of money that is produced by the hunter through these taxes. In the early 1900's, the populations of the white-tailed deer, antelope, bear, and turkey were incredibly low. Thanks to the Pittman-Roberts Act, these species are flourishing and abundant due to the money received from the industry that went to research and other activities to restore the populations. Other than game animals, many other species have benefitted from the Act. Waterfowl, quail, dove, and pheasant are just a few.

Something that Missouri, as well as other states have acquired is a program to help people who are in need of food. The Share the Harvest program was implemented so that hunters can donate the venison harvested to the MO Department of Conservation, the meat will be given to those in need. Reported by governor.mo.gov, Missouri deer hunters donated 4200 full deer to Share the Harvest in 2011. Hunters donated 213,000 pounds of venison in the 2010 season. As of February 2010, the program has donated over 2 million pounds of venison. All the meat donated goes to the folks who need the most.

The statistics for this year's hunt aren't complete, these examples show how influential hunters are. It's very important that we know our influences on the environment and the economy. Be proud of our roots as hunters! Continue the tradition!

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing

NODAHO BOWHUNTERS, INC.

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

Fourteen members of Nodaho Bow Hunters traveled to Las Vegas, NV to attend the World Archery Festival held at South Point Casino/Hotel where the guys competed February 10-12 along with 1600 other archers from around the world. Quinn & Debby Talbott, Rick & Sue Horn, T J Horn & Tammy LePorte, Tim & Connie Randall, Bill & Jeanette Brookshier, Tim & Cheryl Lewis and Tom & Jenell Ciak enjoyed the event while having time to enjoy the Vegas experience. This was the first year it was held at South Point rather than the Riviera, and although everyone agreed the hotel was really nice, they missed being on The Strip. A good time was had by all even though no one brought home any \$\$\$ for shooting.

Congratulations to Nshan Thompson from St. Joseph for shooting the Vegas targets "clean" all 3 days. Nshan was in the shoot-off, and placed 13th among an impressive list of professional archers!

The World Archery Indoor Championships were also being held, and another highlight of the trip was watching the USA men's Recurve team of Vic Wunderle, Brady Ellison & Jake Kaminski defeat the Russian and Ukraine teams for the Gold in that tournament. In addition, the USA women's Recurve team of Miranda Leek, Brandi Deloach and Jennifer Nichols also defeated Japan and Italy for the Gold! Quite impressive -- Go USA!!!

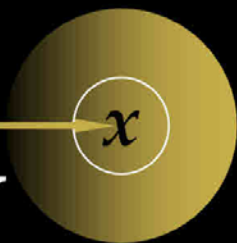
While those Nodaho members were having fun in Vegas, the other Nodaho members were hosting our February Indoor shoot with Archers choice on whether to shoot a 300 NFAA round or a Vegas 360 Round. 35 archers competed, not bad with everything else going on, results are on our web site www.nadahobowhunters.com and Facebook.

Dakota Leeper, Greg & Linda Parker, Tim & Connie Randall, Larry Mincy, Quinn Talbott and Jesse Camacho traveled to KC for the Indoor Sectional competition -- held this year in Missouri, Iowa and South Dakota. When all scores from the 3 competitions were tallied, Dakota (YMFSLRL), Connie (FFSL) and Linda (SFBHFSL) came away with first place in their divisions. Congratulations also to Tim Randall for his 2nd place finish in the MFSLRL division.

As February winds down, it is hard to believe that March will end indoor season with State and Nationals. We will also hold our final Indoor shoot (NFAA or Vegas targets again) on March 10 & 11, the weekend before State. We will continue our shoot schedule of the 2nd Sunday of the month for 3-D season, so our first shoot will be April 8 -- Oh my!!!

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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.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

I want to say thank you to the following clubs that responded to the MBH Bowhunting Survey that I sent out in late January. ABI Archery, Absolute Archery, Cherokee Bowhunters, Macon County Archery, Marshall Bowhunters, Millersburg Archery, Nodaho Bowhunters, NOMO Bowhunters, State Fair Archery, & Summit Archery.

MBH has approximately 400-450 members and there are 33 different MBH clubs/ranges across the state. I sent the survey to those clubs/ranges in late January. I got responses from 11 of those clubs. Here is a summary of that survey.

Crossbow Hunting

91% were against allowing crossbows during regular archery season for anyone to use.

73% were against allowing crossbows during regular archery season for youth 15 and under.

However 64% of the returned surveys were in favor of allowing crossbows during regular archery season for adults 60 and older.

I did get several comments about allowing handicap hunters to use crossbows which is currently allowed during regular archery season.

Missouri Deer

55% felt like the deer population is declining too much but 45% said it was not.

55% want to limit doe permits and 45% do not want to limit doe permits.

82% want the archery season to remain the same length and dates.

64% are okay with buck permits as is and 36% want to reduce the number of buck permits.

It seemed as though responses were somewhat regional. Deer number comments were negative in rural areas of Missouri and positive around urban areas of the state.

Missouri Turkey

55% felt like the turkey population was not declining too much and 45% thought it was.

73% thought turkey permits should not be more limited.

82% were in favor of an archery only spring turkey season and all day hunting in the spring.

I will submit a resolution for a Spring Archery Only Turkey Season at the CFM Convention.

Large & Small Game Committee

55% were not sure what this committee does.

64% had never turned in a large or small game harvest report.

55% do not know what awards are given out by the committee to MBH members.

Looks like I need to get the word out about this committee and possibly make some changes to the awards given. I will get back to you on this one.

Kim & I are just back from the Conservation Federation of Missouri's annual convention. We were both very impressed with the passion & dedication the members show for conservation including the 100 or so college & high school students that make up the Conservation Leadership Corps.

We successfully presented 2 resolutions for the Missouri Department of Conservation to consider. The first is proposing a Spring Archery only Turkey season. The second to consider adding what method was used to harvest deer to the telecheck call in. We thought it would be helpful to know whether archery, rifle, handgun, atlatl, muzzel loader, or crossbow was used during what season. The subject of hunting with crossbows during archery season never came up at the convention.

Look for a full report next month.

Happy Bow Hunting

Jeff Blystone

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Northside Archers

St. Louis, Mo.—March, 2012

Well here we are almost into April already. I don't know where the time goes.

I did not get down to Texas this year because of my wife had problems, so I have been enjoying this cold weather here. Sure glad to see it finally getting warmer and maybe be able soon to get outside.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to our Indoor 300 Round on January 22nd. Some of the winners were:

January 22nd 300 Round

MBHFS

Jim Ford - 1st

MFS

Doug Pruitt - 1st 300 57X

Mike Tatman 2nd

SMFS

Steve Lash 1st

WBH

Kathleen Russel-1st

Cub Girls

Ryley Schaub-1st

SMBHFS

Gaylon Russell 1st

Youth

Frick Wiedman- 1st

Kind of a small turnout at our

first indoor, but I think things will pick up for our February 5th tournament.

Things really did pickup for our February 5th 300 indoor tournament. We had forty six shooters there. I had to wait a half an hour to get on line. Here are the results of the tournament:

Cub – Female

Rebekah Ford 1st 290 23X

MBH

Jacob Prince 1st 296 28X

Joe Redding 2nd 293 27X

SBHFS

Gaylon Russell 1st 299 43X

SFS

Jim Bots 1st 300 49X

Maxine Bots 2nd 298 52X

Don Will 3rd 295 31X

WBHFS

Theresa Hellman 1st 298 39X

Amanda Friedmann 2nd 289

25X

Young Adult Male

Caleb Cantrell 1st 297 41X

Eric Wideman 2nd 289 26X

Youth-Male

Quenton Hellman 1st 280 19X

Ryan Eberhart 2nd 274 13X

On our shoot for March 4th as follows:

MFS

Dan Jasa 1st 300 56X

Lonnie Nicholas 2nd 300 51X

Paul O'Bannon 3rd 300 48X

MBHFS

Chris Schmidt 1st 300 50X

Glen Hellman 2nd 300 46X

Dan Griffith 3rd 299

WBHFS

Amanda Friedman 1st 295

Theresa Hellman 2nd 292

Young Adult Male

D. Martchink 1st

Youth-Male

Brandon West 1st

SMFS

Maxine Bots 1st 300

Jim Bots 2nd 299

SBHFS

Gaylon Russell 1st

Cub-Boy

Cameron Sieg 1st

Cub-Girl

Ryley Schaub 1st

Thanks again to everyone who came out and participated in our indoor shoots, and thanks to all the people who ran the shoot. You did a fantastic job. These are ones that do all the work never get enough credit. Thanks guys.

For more information about what's going on, check out our web site at: www.stlbowhunters.com

Until the next time, keep shooting, and may all your arrows find the sweet spot.

Bob Brumback

LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

Surprise! I have one more article to publish! In talking to Jeff, he asked if I would write the March article, since I had all the results of the annual winner for the Large Game awards.



First Spring Turkey	Jim Brinkmann, Labadie, killed on April 18th
First Fall Turkey	Dave Druml, Centertown, killed on opening day
First Deer	Jim Brinkmann, taken on opening day
Last Deer	Michael Beck, Independence, killed on Jan. 14th
1st Deer-Youth Div.	No entry
Best Buck P&Y typ.	No entry
Best Buck P&Y non-typ	No entry
1st Deer Crossbow Div.	Allen Boesch, Rolla, killed on Sept. 17th.
Big Doe	Kenton Hayes, Pleasant Hill, 129 lb.
Big Buck	Kathy Brinkmann, Labadie, 200 lb.
Lucky Deer	Cole Duensing, Clinton, 145lb.
Top Ten P&Y typ.	No entry
Top Ten P&Y non- typ	No entry
Top Ten Doe	No entry
Big Asian Carp	Bob Redmon, Independence, 36.25 lb.
Big Common Carp	Dan Moorehead, 30.4 lb.
Longest Gar	Kenton Hayes, Pleasant Hill 55.25"
Big Fish	Jack Davis, Camdenton, 10.10 lb.

Grand Slam	Jim Brinkmann, Labadie
	Frank Tolivar, Wheatland
	Dave Druml, Centertown
	Scott Widner, Gallatin

Congratulations to the above participants on their accomplishments!

As customary, I make a brief summary of the past bow hunting season by our members.

With over 400 members, and I know not are all bowhunters, only nineteen members took the time to turn in reports. There was a total of 49 reports submitted. Six members killed one deer. Four killed two, five killed three, one had taken five and two killed seven. Of the deer reported, thirty two does, fifteen antlered bucks and only two buttons. This is the first time since doing these reports that no P&Y entries were turned in, though many were pictured in the Release.

This is the third time in the last 21 years of making this summary that the average shot was over twenty yards. Some years back it was at thirteen yards, but this year it was all of 20.17 yards. We had two members that used crossbows and their yardage was not figured in due to some of the longer yards they reported.

If one got up early to hunt, this year you had the advantage, with thirty reports in the a.m. and only 17 in the p.m. of deer taken.

The carbon arrows are still dominating the bow hunting world with forty-four reports compared to only three with aluminum. What is really surprising is with all the hype of mechanical heads only twelve members used them compared to thirty-four with fixed.

Of the areas hunted, five deer were taken on public ground and forty-one on private ground. Forty-one white-tails from tree stands, two from blinds and three by means of stalking.

The age class of our hunters always seem to interest me. With our youngest member at nineteen and our oldest at eighty four, an average of 54.7.

For the turkey seasons, there were three spring reports. In brief, three birds were turned in by two members. All three toms were taken from blinds with the average shot at just 15.6 yards. There were two taken with carbon and one aluminum type of arrow and two fixed and one mechanical broadhead. All three were taken on private ground.

There were twelve fall reports with four members killing two birds. The average shot was 24.3 yards, with eight hens and four toms taken. Seven of the birds were taken in the a.m. and two in p.m. Five birds were killed from tree stands, four from ground blinds and two by means of stalking. The type of arrow used, eight with carbon and only two with aluminum. Seven members used fixed and only four used mechanical. On some the reports, those that killed more than one, both deer and turkey, might have used fixed blade on one kill and mechanical on another.

Nine kills came from private ground and two from public.

If some of the figures don't add up to the total harvest on both deer and turkey, it is because some of the reports were not complete.

As in the past, I thank those that took the time to fill out the Large Game report and make this information possible.

As many of you know, the Share the Harvest program started in 1992, through the efforts of a group of MBH members that made this possible. The numbers are not in for 2011, but for 2010 more than 5,000 whole deer were donated, which yielded 350,000 pounds of ground venison. Share the Harvest with the cooperation of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Missouri Department of Conservation, Conservation Federation of Missouri, Bass Pro, Shelter Insurance, Missouri Meat Processors, many local organizations and Missouri Food Banks are making it possible for Missouri hunters to donate to the cause without any out of pocket expenses for the processing. Just thought you'd like to know!

Aim small, miss small, til we meet again, Jack

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Division	Name	Date of Birth
NASP Line (10am)		
NASP Elementary (4th - 6th grade)		
NASP Middle (7th - 8th grade)		
NASP High (9th - 12th grade)		
NFAA 300 Indoor Round (1pm)		
PeeWee (7 and Under)		
Cub Male Freestyle (11 and Under)		
Cub Female Freestyle (11 and Under)		
Cub Male Freestyle Limited (11 and Under)		
Cub Female Freestyle Limited (11 and Under)		
Cub Recurve Freestyle Limited		
Youth Male Freestyle (12 - 14)		
Youth Female Freestyle (12 - 14)		
Youth Male Freestyle Limited (12 - 14)		
Youth Female Freestyle Limited (12 - 14)		
Youth Recurve Freestyle Limited (12 - 14)		
Young Adult Male Freestyle (15 - 17)		
Young Adult Female Freestyle (15 - 17)		
Young Adult Male Freestyle Limited (15 - 17)		
Young Adult Female Freestyle Limited (15 - 17)		
Young Adult Recurve Freestyle Limited (15 - 17)		

News From The Stump...

By

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Thanks to everybody that participated in the NFAA Midwest Indoor Sectional! Participation was outstanding! Thanks to Henry, Tobi and the team at Independence Bow Hunters for putting on a great shoot. Tobi did an awesome job consolidating the results from all the locations and posting them in a timely fashion! I really do believe that some of the greatest Indoor Shooters in the nation are right here in our section of the United States. If you don't believe it, check out the home states of the Shooters ranked in the championship flights during Indoor Nationals.

Speaking of great shooters, hats off to Nshan Thompson for making the coveted Shoot-off in Vegas this year. He looked right at home on the line and I'm thinking that 2012 is just the start of many repeat performances to center stage.

This was my first year to represent Missouri at the NFAA Director's Meeting. It was quite an experience to see all the effort and thought that goes into making sure that the NFAA runs in accordance with the will of the people and with the integrity required of such a large organization. There were several tough issues on the agenda which ignited spirited, yet thoughtful debate.

I just spoke with Natalie (from NFAA HQ) and she is in the process of finalizing all the meeting minutes from the Director's meeting. Due to the risk of mis-stating agenda results I'll wait until the final minutes are distributed, then publish a full report in next month's issue.

The 2012 Director's meeting WAS a learning experience and I want to leverage those learnings to present your thoughts and ideas at the national level. Now is the time to be preparing for next year's meeting. PLEASE tell me what's important to you.

One thing that comes through loud and clear is that there is power in numbers! Directors are assigned votes based on the number of NFAA members in their state. If we want to drive change, we need to be a strong body. Over the coming months, I'm going to be looking for help to drive membership growth in both the NFAA and MBH. I hope you will consider helping out an event. If you ARE interested and/or have an idea about growing our membership, please reach out to me!

Good luck to everyone heading to Louisville at the end of the month for Indoor Nationals! Like many sports, NFAA offers the challenge to take your game a regional, national and international level. Whether your thing is Indoor, known/unknown 3D or Field, the NFAA has something for you. I hope you will consider joining our family!!

Until next month... God Bless!

News from the

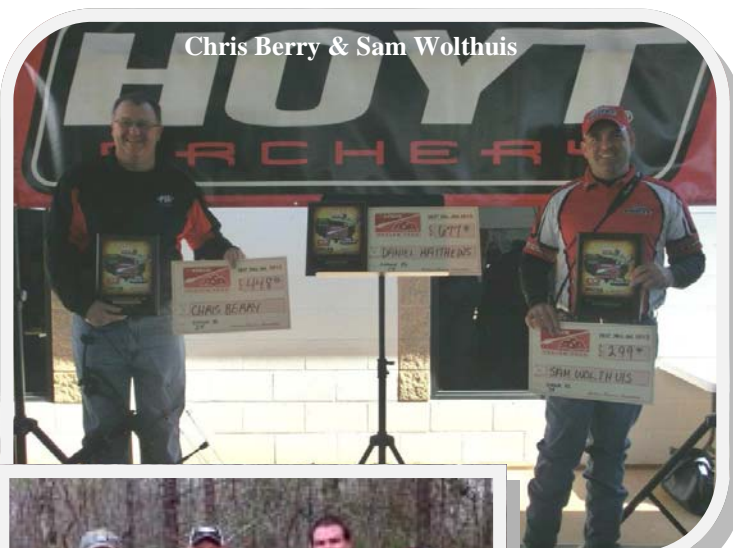
ASA Circuit....

By Ryan Fitzgerald

The 3D Shooters started the ASA season off the first weekend in February in Newberry, FL with the Easton Pro-Am. This tournament regularly has one of the highest turnouts and this year was no exception. Jeff Hopkins was in second coming out of the woods however after an exciting shutdown he finished with the win in the men's pro division. Cara Fernandez also reached the top of the podium to grab the first place prize after starting the shutdown in second as well. A few MBH members made the long drive to Florida and Marvin Cobb finished 4th in the Known 50 class.

Only three weeks later many MBH members made the trip south to the Hoyt Pro-Am, the second ASA of the year, in West Monroe, LA. This time the leaders coming out of the woods on Sunday held their ground in the pro shutdown's and Levi Morgan held on for his first win of the season and Cara Fernandez followed up her performance in Florida with a second straight win in Louisiana. Several MBH members fared well at the shoot. Chris Berry finished 2nd, Sam Wolhuis 3rd and Marvin Cobb 8th in the Known 50 class. Spencer McCutchan finished 3rd and Lonnie Nicholas 14th in Open B. Chris Schmidt finished 14th in Open C.

March 23rd through the 25th will be the Delta Southwest Shootout in Paris, TX. This is one of the most heavily attended ASA shoots of the year by MBH members. We want to hear from you!! Please send us some pictures and tell us about your experience! Email your information to me at ryanfitz@charter.net or mail it to me at PO Box 1001., Osage Beach, MO 65065.



Left to Right:
Lonnie Nicholas,
Scott Terrell,
Chris Schmidt &
Jeff Terrell



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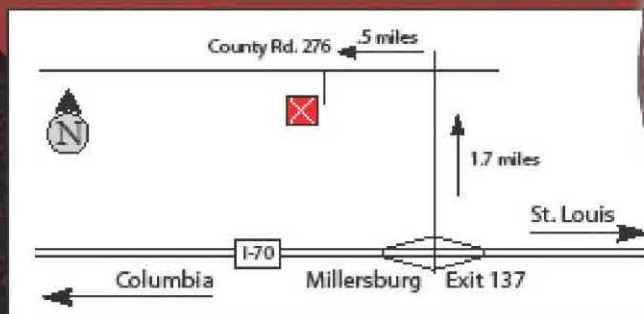
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Mar 17-18	MBH State Indoor Championship.....	Linn, MO
Mar-18	Green Hills Archers.....	3D Shoot
Mar-25	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
Mar-25	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Mar-25	Capital City Bowbenders.....	3D Shoot
Mar 31-Apr 1	NFAA National Indoor Championship.....	Louisville, KY
Apr-01	Marshall Bowhunters.....	3D Shoot
Apr-01	California Shooters Club.....	3D Shoot
Apr-08	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	3D Shoot
Apr-08	State Fair Archery.....	3D Shoot
Apr-15	Junior MBH State Indoor (17 & Under Only)...	Multi Location
Apr-15	Carroll County Bowhunters.....	3D Shoot
Apr-15	Capital City Bowbenders.....	3D Shoot
Apr-22	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Apr-29	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
May 4-6	NFAA Marked 3D National Championship.....	Redding, CA
May-06	State Fair Archery.....	3D Shoot
May-06	Owl Creek Archery.....	3D Shoot
May-13	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	3D Shoot
May-19	NOMO Bowhunters.....	4H/Youth 3D
May-20	NOMO Bowhunters.....	3D Shoot
May-20	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
May-20	Capital City Bowbenders.....	3D Shoot
May-20	Green Hills Archers.....	3D Shoot
May-27	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Jun-03	State Fair Archery.....	3D Shoot
Jun-03	Owl Creek Archery.....	3D Shoot
Jun-03	Carroll County Bowhunters.....	3D Shoot
Jun-03	California Shooters Club.....	3D Shoot
Jun-09	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....(Traditional Only)	3D Shoot
Jun-10	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	3D Shoot
Jun 15-17	Big Sky Open.....	Grand Junct., CO
Jun-16	IBH.....	Coon Shoot
Jun-17	Green Hills Archers.....	3D Shoot
Jun 23-24	NFAA Midwest Outdoor Sectional.....	tbd
Jun-24	NOMO Bowhunters.....	3D Shoot
Jun-24	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Jun-24	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
Jun-24	Capital City Bowbenders (Team &/or 3D).....	3D Shoot
Jul 7-8	WAF First Dakota Bank Classic.....	Yankton, SD
Jul 7-8	NFAA Unmarked 3D National Championship.	Yankton, SD
Jul-08	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	3D Shoot
Jul-08	State Fair Archery.....	3D Shoot

Jul 14-15	MBH State Outdoor Champ. (hosted by IBH)	Blue Springs, MO
Jul-14	MBH Youth Bow Fishing Tournament.....	Bledsoe Ferry
Jul-14	Carroll County Bowhunters.....	Survival 3D
Jul-15	Twin Lakes Bow Benders.....	3D Shoot
Jul-15	Owl Creek Archery.....	3D Shoot
Jul-15	Green Hills Archers.....	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-22	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Jul 25-29	NFAA National Outdoor Championship.....	PA
Jul-29	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
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-19	Capital City Bowbenders (Sponsored Shoot)...	3D Shoot
Aug-19	Green Hills Archers.....	3D Shoot
Aug-25	NOMO Bowhunters..... (Club Members Only)	3D Shoot
Aug-26	NOMO Bowhunters.....(Archery Flea Market)	3D Shoot
Aug-26	Smokey Hollow Archers.....	3D Shoot
Aug-26	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
Sep-09	Owl Creek Archery.....	3D Shoot
Sep-09	State Fair Archery.....	3D Shoot
Sep-09	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	3D Shoot
Sep-30	Warrensburg Archery Assoc.....	3D Shoot
Dec 8-9	Nodaho Bow Hunters.....	300 Indoor
Dec-16	NFAA Sanctioned MBH State Indoor.....	Multi Location

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