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Paul Penrod **Named NFAA Amateur Shooter of the Year**



On Sunday, August 3, The National Field Archery Association announced that Paul Penrod, of Moberly, Mo. was the recipient of the 2014 National Amateur Shooter of the Year Award. Paul worked hard to earn this title, he had to compete and have the highest consolidated score across five of the most prestigious tournaments across the country. These include: the World Archery Festival Shoot in Las Vegas, NV; the NFAA Indoor National Championship in Louisville, KY; the Dakota Classic in Yankton, SD; the NFAA Marked 3D Championships, in Redding, CA; and the NFAA National Outdoor Field Championship in Yankton, SD.

Paul is a staff shooter and huge part of the East Fork Archery family. He and his wife Becky reside near Moberly, Mo and share a passion for faith and family. Missouri Bow Hunters is proud of Paul accomplishments and congratulate him for earning this National recognition!

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A Message from Your President

Not much going on with MBH right now, most tournaments are over and the results posted on MBH webpage. We still have the youth tournament in October and the State 450 in late November early December, watch the Release or Facebook for dates times and places.

Only a month left till the opening day of Missouri Deer Season, be sure to check regulations as some changes have happened. Don't forget to turn in your harvest to Jeff Blystone, there are many categories that could win you a BassPro gift card and plaque. You can download the forms from the MBH webpage and Jeff's contact info is there also. Good luck to everyone this season!

Jeff Friedmann



Do your Part to Uphold the Vetoes

You may have received one of the CFM/CWD plea for help cards over the weekend. The CFM/CWD committee send out over 100,000 to various parts of the state. Many folks think that just because we were able to persuade the Gov. to VETO the two bills, that the battle was won. Nothing is further from the truth! The Gov's. vetoes just empowered us to pull out all of the cannons we could muster to convince the legislators in the State House and Senate to vote to sustain the vetoes on HB1326 and SB506.

Most legislators will be making up their minds as to their positions in the next week, although the VETO session is a month a way. Please try to get all folks in your data base to call their State Rep and Senator and leave a message at their Jeff. City office asking him to vote to uphold the veto.

Here is the link that will give everyone the Jefferson City phone number of their Representative - <http://www.house.mo.gov/member.aspx>

The State Senate link is - <http://www.senate.mo.gov/14info/SenateRoster.htm>

If you or your contacts received the CFM/CWD appeal card, the recipients State Senator and State Rep. contact is given at the bottom.

This is the most serious attack to our Department of Conservation as well as to the future of our deer herd, that I have encountered in representing bowhunters of Missouri on the CFM Board for nearly 50 years.

We must do everything possible to win in the veto session. This is the time for everyone who says they care to care.

Dick Wood

The Future of Field Archery

In late July/early August, the NFAA Outdoor Field Nationals and IFAA World Field tournaments were held at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex in Yankton, South Dakota. I was lucky enough to make it to the NFAA Nationals portion. To say it was a first class tournament is a huge understatement! The NFAA went above and beyond my expectations to make another fantastic event happen. The ranges were all rebuilt and setup through a program with the National Guard and they turned out to be outstanding! I personally shot the 5 day format and after shooting 476 scoring arrows on those ranges, I can't say I would have done anything different than what they did with them. Missouri was represented exceptionally well at Yankton over the two weeks of events. I took 3rd in AMFSL, Paul Penrod was awarded the Shooter of the Year Award, Jim Forbes took third at the IFAA Worlds in the PMFU division, and Tobi Rogers finished in 3rd as well in PFFU at IFAA, as well as many other solid finishes. This was a fantastic event and I would HIGHLY recommend anyone to make it to a NFAA Outdoor Nationals, where ever they are held.

While at the event, I noticed some incredibly positive and hopeful signs for field archery. There was a larger number of younger shooters, first time shooters, and new members than in years past. The turnout was very good. There was a good contingency of pros that showed up, as well. But, I heard a certain type of pessimism from a few people that I need to address. Now, this came from a very limited amount of people that I heard from personal. This pessimism transmitted into the typical archery pessimism that seems to creep up every single time something is starting to turn around. There were three statements that I heard from 3 or 4 older people at the event that made me nearly sick to my stomach, statements I've heard some shooters in Missouri pass along out of ignorance or fear of change. The first statement was, "Archery is changing too much." The second was, "We won't even have a Field Nationals in a few years." Lastly, "There's nothing to do to turn the tide." Let me address each of these statements. Regarding the first statement, in order for the sport to stay relevant and growing, changes need to be made to keep up! Some are scared of change, too stubborn to change, or refuse to change to help the sport due to their selfish reasons. Archery has changed constantly, in one way or another, sense the 1930's. Think about the changes! Equipment, rules, classes, formats, everything has changed. Without these changes, archery would not be where it is now. Regarding the second statement, the only reason we wouldn't have a Field Nationals in a few years is because they won't encourage people to try field or other types of archery and introduce them to it. Think about how you started into archery. I bet you were introduced by someone encouraging you or telling you about archery or a new format of archery. Do the same and try field archery for yourself. If you have, introduce someone else to it. Finally, the third statement makes me very upset (to put it nicely). The tide is easily turned, it just takes a group effort from everyone in their own ways. When you have the ability, promote events on a large scale! When you have the ability, introduce

people to archery! Don't down other types of archery over another! Use your head and think about what is good for archery!

I want to conclude by saying the events at Yankton has, once again, given me a great feeling to how archery is growing and adapting. To see that many people come together to celebrate the format of field archery is promising and incredible to watch. The ability to bring field back to its former glory is absolutely there! To you who want to join the journey of bringing back field archery while not condemning other formats, join me in encouraging others to join us sometime on the field range. For you who want to essentially destroy field archery for your selfish reasons, I have no respect for you. There are people within our organization who want to deprive this organization of various types of shooting, both 3D and Field, and we must be very leery of allowing them to be in control. Do your research, ask questions, and be informed.

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing



Let Us Hear from Your Club!

Share the activities, accomplishments, events and tournament results from your club. Send us an article, you can make it a one time article to update other MBH members, or make it recurring article that keeps us informed about what is going on in your part of the world.

Please send articles by the 10th of each month to mbhsecretary@gmail.com

For more information contact
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Conservation Committee

I want to personally thank all of the MBH members that voted to donate the \$1,000 in our Bow Hunting defense fund to the Conservation Federation on Missouri to help make the postcard mailing possible. A special thank you to the MBH officers and B of R representatives who made the motion at the B of R meeting on July 13, 2014.

Missouri Bow Hunters Association is one of the generous partner organizations of the CFM and the \$1,000 from our Bow Hunter Defense Fund is money well spent to help protect Missouri's Whitetail Deer!

The following is another worthwhile donation I would like you to consider.

The Conservation Federation of Missouri has exhausted significant amounts of time, energy and expenses leading the fight to stop the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease in Missouri, and to help stop the Missouri General Assembly from stripping control of wildlife authority from the Missouri Department of Conservation.

This week, a direct mail postcard will end up in the mail boxes of just over 120,000 Missouri deer hunter households. This direct mail initiative was quite expensive. Even with the help of our generous partner organizations, CFM is still holding a big bill. The time has come to ask the public deer hunters of our state to help us help them. Over 520,000 Missourians hold a deer license in this state. If just 1% of them donate \$10 to our fight, we will have the funds necessary to continue effectively fighting the captive deer transfer bills through the veto override session this September.

We need your help. Would you please spend 2 minutes to donate \$10, and then post the below message to your

Facebook page challenging five friends to do the same. Don't forget to tag your five friends in the post.

The white-tailed deer we all love cannot protect themselves. We are conservation. We must protect the wildlife of Missouri.

FACEBOOK MESSAGE

The Conservation Federation of Missouri is working to stop the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease, which is an always fatal disease found in deer. I donated \$10 to help CFM fund their efforts. Now, I am challenging these five deer hunting friends to donate \$10 and to challenge five of their friends to do the same. (INSERT YOUR FIVE FRIENDS HERE)

Donating \$10 is safe and easy. Just click the link below. It will only take a minute, but will help protect white-tailed deer for generations to come. - (TAG YOUR FIVE FRIENDS HERE)

USE THIS LINK TO DIRECT PEOPLE TO OUR DONATE PAGE - <http://confedmo.org/support-cfm/donate-to-cfm/>

Happy Bow Hunting,
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Officer Nominations for 2015-2016

Nominations for President:

Steve Bridger & Jeff Friedmann

Nominations for Vice President:

Jerry Denker & Dan Jasa

Ballots will be sent to all members in good standing on November 1, 2014 and will need to be postmarked and returned in the preprinted and addressed envelope no later than December 15, 2014



2014 MBH Youth Championship

Sat or Sun, October 4 & 5, 2014

Sponsored by Missouri Bow Hunters Association

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Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

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Register Online at
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Missouri Bow Hunters

P.O. Box 47352

Kansas City, MO 64188

Please make checks payable to MBH

Shoot Either Day

2 Lines – 2 Styles Each Day

Shoot either or both:

10 am – NASP Line

2 pm – Standard 300 Line

MBH Membership Required

*MBH Youth Only Memberships
 available for \$12.50*

Entry Fee Per Line: \$15

Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Medals will be Mailed

Division	Name	Date of Birth
NASP Line (10am)		
NASP Elementary (4th - 6th grade)		
NASP Middle (7th - 8th grade)		
NASP High (9th - 12th grade)		
Standard 300 Indoor Round (1pm)		
PeeWee Male Freestyle (7 and Under)		
PeeWee Male Freestyle Limited (7 and Under)		
PeeWee Female Freestyle (7 and Under)		
PeeWee Female Freestyle Limited (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 (11 and Under)		
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)		

A Summer of Champions



Kathy Russell of Catawissa, MO was named ASA Senior Female Shooter of the Year.



Brooke Miller, of Lewiston, MO took Silver in the Compound Cadet Female Head to Head competition at the recent Easton JOAD National competition in Hamilton, OH. Brooke also earned the Grand National Compound Cadet Female Champion title in the same competition.



Nick Younger of Kansas City, MO took Bronze in the Compound Bowman Male Head to Head competition at the recent Easton JOAD National competition in Hamilton, OH. Nick also earned the 2nd Place Grand National Compound Bowman Male Champion title in the same competition.

Nick Younger also took first at the Missouri JOAD Championships in the Compound Bowman Male class. He also set a new state record in that division at the Missouri JOAD. Nick also earned gold at the Oklahoma State JOAD Championship in the Cub Division. He also took home a first place finish at the Kansas ASA Championship in the Senior Eagle Division and a 3rd place finish in the same division at the Missouri ASA Championship.



Large and Small Game Committee

In July my wife Kim and I got an opportunity to go Bowfishing at night on the Lake of the Ozarks. This was the first time either of us tried Bowfishing and although I had seen some videos and heard about how much fun it was I was still a little unsure if it would be to my liking. Well, I must admit both Kim and I had an absolutely fantastic night of fun! Bo O'Neil of BOWFISHING INSANITY GUIDE SERVICE had donated a trip to the Conservation Federation of Missouri to be auctioned off at the annual convention raising money for CFM efforts in our state. I purchased that trip back in March and contacted Bo to set the date. July 12th the night of the "Super Moon" turned out to be a beautiful night. We started our adventure at 8 o'clock that night with a little orientation about safety, technique, and setting up the bows to fit Kim & I. Absolutely everything we needed was provided by Bowfishing Insanity. The boat had a very large and stable raised platform, lights mounted on the platform run by a very quiet generator lit up the surrounding water and allowed us to see the fish. Oh did we see fish, lots and lots of fish! I soon learned that seeing fish and actually shooting fish were two very different things. Although Bo warned me from the start that bowfishing will humble the best archer I really expected

to score more hits than I did. I'll bet it took me 20 shots before I finally arrowed a good Buffalo. I just couldn't get it through my thick skull to aim way below the fish. Light refraction causes the fish to appear to be in a different place than it actually is the deeper the fish the lower you need to aim. At first I was pretty frustrated at missing so much but as the night went on I guess I got used to it and just enjoyed the experience. I did manage to score on some good fish and Kim also got a lot of shooting in with a couple of fish ending up on the end of her arrow as well. To sum it all up Kim & I had a great first experience with bowfishing and hope to do it again. If you get the chance you should contact Bo O'Neil at www.bowfishinginsanity.com or give him a call at 573-855-0235.

Happy Bow Hunting,
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2014/15 Deer Hunting Season Dates

Game/Style

Deer - Archery

Deer - Firearms (main portion)

Deer - Firearms (alternative methods)

Deer - Firearms (antlerless)

Deer - Firearms (urban)

Deer - Firearms, Youth

Dates

Mon. 9-14-2014 through Fri. 11-14-2014

Wed. 11-26-2014 through Fri. 1-15-2015

Sat. 11-15-2014 through Tue. 11-25-2014

Sat. 12-20-2014 through Tue. 12-30-2014

Wed. 11-26-2014 through Sun. 12-27-2014

Fri. 10-10-2014 through Mon. 10-13-2014

Sat. 11-1-2014 through Sun. 11-2-2014

Sat. 1-3-2014 through Sun. 1-4-2014

Show-Me Games 3D Competition

hosted by

NOMO Bowhunters

NOMO Bowhunters in Moberly hosted the Show-Me Games 3D competition for 2014 on July 20th. They had a great turnout. The following are some photos from the competition and were taken by Anthony Koontz one of the NOMO club members.



Members of the NOMO club acted as hosts and volunteers during the Show-Me State Games 3 D competition, recently hosted by their club just outside of Moberly.

Attention:

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Young Adults

2014

Missouri Bow Hunters Youth Tournament

October 4th
or
October 5th

hosted by

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News From the Stump

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Seriously... this is already August? I have no idea how summer is managing to slip by so fast! Maybe it's because the temperatures are still in the early summer range. I'm not one to complain about that, but it does make it hard to remember that the official start of fall is only a month away.

A huge THANKS to all the NFAA Members that participated in the NFAA National Outdoor Championships held in Yankton, SD. The event started July 30th and concluded August 3rd. This was our first opportunity to use the 3 new outdoor ranges constructed with help from the South Dakota National Guard and various grant dollars. The \$1.2 million project actually covered four ranges; three NFAA field ranges and one NFAA outdoor target range. Also included in the project was a comfort station! The station includes very nice bathrooms, concession stand, picnic tables, bow stands and registration area. It is situated between the outdoor target range and the entrance to the field ranges, making it accessible for all events.

During the event, I had the opportunity to shoot all three field courses. It was obvious that thought was given to make each course challenging, yet accessible for all ages. There were several shots where participants were required to climb stairs and shoot from platforms. They

appeared to be well constructed and added a level of complexity to the targets. Professional signs, bow hangers and benches at the targets were much appreciated.

If you participated in the NFAA Outdoor Nationals, I would appreciate hearing your feedback. Please feel free to email me at kpotter@cvalley.net. I will pass along your comments and suggestions to NFAA HQ.

Several Missouri Archers took National awards over the past month. Congratulations to Junior NFAA members Brooke Miller, Nick Younger and Sydney Simmerman for their participation at USA Archery's JOAD National Outdoor Championship. All three did a great job representing both NFAA and Missouri Bow Hunters at this prestigious event.

Special congratulations to Paul Penrod for earning NFAA National Amateur Shooter of the Year for 2014! Paul is a great guy and a wonderful ambassador for the sport of archery and our state. He and his wife (Becky) live near Moberly and they truly do share a passion for their faith and family.

If you are not an NFAA member, I hope you will consider joining the NFAA family. Membership enables you to participate in all the NFAA/MBH State, NFAA Midwest Sectional and NFAA National events for a full year from the date of registration. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions or would like more information. My contact information is on the cover page of the RELEASE.

Thanks and God Bless!
Kathy



Morning fog as archers wait for the horn to begin their day of shooting at the 2014 NFAA National Outdoor Field Championship in Yankton, SD. The tournament ran Wednesday through Sunday, July 30 - Aug. 3. Missouri Bow Hunters was well represented at this year's tournament.

Recap of the Recent Conservation Federation Summit

I was recently asked to represent Missouri Bow Hunters at the Conservation Federation of Missouri Affiliate Summit meeting on August 11th and 12th, and held at the Grand Glaze Inn at the Lake of the Ozarks. Since it was close to home, I did so with some reluctance, not knowing what to expect.

This was a two-day meeting, so I will paraphrase what transpired in those two days.

On Monday, there was a brief introduction by the Executive Director of the CFM, Brandon Butler, who went over an agenda of what was to follow on these two days. Mr. Butler is a friend, and is the past president of Missouri Outdoors Communicators. He also let us know how excited he was to see that there were over 100 in attendance, when they had only expected about 40 to attend the Summit.

Governor Jay Nixon was the first speaker, and was met with a standing ovation as he entered the hall. No matter your political affiliation, one thing is for sure, our governor is for CONSERVATION. He talked about his own experiences hunting in Jefferson County as a youth and how he still spends the first day of March each year standing in a Missouri trout stream, and how he enjoys both deer and turkey hunting. As a side note, Governor Nixon is a Life Member of the CFM.

The Governor's purpose in attending the meeting was to ask for support of his veto of SB 506 and HB 1326. He cautioned that if the legislature overrides his veto, it would redefine captive deer as livestock and would strip the Missouri Conservation Department from having the authority needed to fight Chronic Wasting Disease and other diseases that could be transmitted to the entire deer population of Missouri. The other bill he vetoed dealt with a reduction of sale tax on certain items. If this veto is overridden, it is estimated that the MDC would lose as much as \$12 million the first year, based on the 1/8 of 1% sales tax. It is estimated that the Department of Natural Resources could lose over \$10 million. The DNR covers clean air and water, along with our state parks. Their take is 1/10 of 1%.

Bob Ziehmer, Director of the MDC also spoke that afternoon. In brief, he talked about how the MDC is reaching out to get the word out on conservation. He mentioned that 80% of the public schools in Missouri are teaching about conservation in Missouri. Through surveys, 90% of Missourians make use of either fish, forest or wildlife in one way or another. 85% of the Missouri population supports the guidelines of the MDC. Out of the

6 million Missouri residents, over 1.2 million are fishermen and 800,000 are hunters. Over \$800 million in revenue is generated annually during deer season for the state's economy.

There was a 2 hour round table discussion whereby, each representative of affiliate organizations talked about the challenges their organizations are currently facing. One of the main topics discussed was the loss of membership and also how to get their members involved.

The evening's keynote speaker was Rob Keck, Director of Conservation for Bass Pro Shops. Mr. Keck talked about the Families Afield Program that was founded by Bass Pro and that this organization has recruited well over ¾ million new hunters.

On Tuesday, Brandon Butler spoke again, this time, explaining that there is a new direction for the CFM. Part of that new direction includes a new logo for the CFM. But the more interesting part was that through social media such as Facebook, twitter, Google, etc., the CFM is able to reach more people in a much more expedient manner than in times passed. The CFM is on board to stay up with the times.

He also explained that the CFM recently sent out 121,000 postcards to deer hunting households in Missouri explaining more about CWD. Missouri Bow Hunters donated \$1,000 to the CFM to help defer postage costs for this mailing. There was also a panel discussion on the topic by the MDC and a spokesperson for Quality Deer Management and others close in the know about this disease. CWD comes from a "prion", which in layman's terms is a protein that falls the wrong way, and it is fatal to all cervids (deer and elk) that contract the disease. There is no known cure and no live animal test for it. If a doe or cow is pregnant and is infected with the disease, her offspring will have it as well. The MDC proposes regulations to stop the spread of the disease and would ban the importation of captive deer into Missouri and would require improved fencing standards and mortality testing. These steps are opposed by the captive deer industry.

In Missouri there are over 250 captive deer breeders, 40 of these own 100 or more deer, and there are 40 high fence hunting preserves in the state. The problem is keeping these captive deer "captive". In the last five years, more than 150 captive deer have escaped into the wild. Twenty states, including Texas, have closed their doors to shipping captive deer across state borders and they have over 50%

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Nodaho Bowhunters, Inc.

We didn't have many campers this year probably due to the weather (how many Augusts are as rainy as this one?), but on Saturday, August 9, the Nodaho gals fixed a hearty breakfast of sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy and scrambled eggs to members and friends before setting up the range. Then, it was across the range in the pasture for a couple of rounds of Archery Golf – always a fun time with archers randomly divided into teams and sharing recurve bows for the event. Passersby slowed down to stare at people riding 4-wheelers and mules or gators with bows in hand as they traveled between holes. The night shoot that evening was well attended by 31 crazy adults and 6 youth shooting at night with only the light of a tiki torch showing the path to the 3-D targets. As always, lots of hooting and laughter was coming from the timber when darkness fell. When all was said and done, Chris Baldwin got the prize for 1st place in the adult division and Keyton Francis took top honors in the 13 & younger category.

The morning of our Appreciation Shoot on Sunday, August 10 was quite rainy, but luckily it cleared out about 8:00 in the morning, just in time for the shoot. In spite of the rain, we still had 142 archers from a 4-state area in attendance for which we were very grateful. Games were played and archers stayed around following the shoot for the many prizes donated by various businesses and individuals. Some impressive scores were turned in as well. In the competitive Cubs division, Austin Stoner turned in a 414 followed closely by Remington Stoner with a 406. Steve Marriott came out on top of the Male Release

category with a 415. In the Bowhunter class, Eric Howard shot a 420 for the top spot followed by Jason Kuonen with a 412. We appreciate all who came to enjoy the weekend with us!

Nine Nodaho members traveled to Moberly, MO on August 16 to attend the Missouri Archery Association Outdoor Championship. Rick Horn and Tyler Pival shot at 70 meters, while the others shot at 60 meters – Tom “Big Bird” and Jenell Ciak, Tim & Connie Randall, Richard Pival and Bill Brookshier - I was the official cheerleader for the group. It had rained in the night and morning, but luckily stopped just prior to shooting time. The ground was quite soggy, and the wind quite tricky for the long distance shooting, but when the smoke cleared, Jenell Ciak and Connie Randall took first in their divisions; Bill Brookshier and Richard Pival both got 2nd place medals and Big Bird a 3rd place finish. Rick Horn earned the distinction of MAA Archer of the Year in the Senior Male division – an award based on the combined finish at both the Indoor and Outdoor championships for the MAA. Congratulations to all.

It is hard for me to believe that our last shoot of the season is coming up on September 14. We will auction off used 3-D targets following the shoot. We'll also have the raffle drawing for the Ruger Mark III Target Rimfire .22 pistol. We hope you can come have fun with us!

Hope to see you soon!

-- Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

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of the high fence facilities in the country. Missouri still has their doors open.

Breeders are afraid that restrictions will hurt their business. On the flip side, what will happen to the property values of farms/hunting areas that border these infected breeders? Once the prions are in the soil, they cannot be destroyed. Even if the CWD infected herd closes his operation, the fences will come down and all that soil is still contaminated. This is why the concerns are so high. It is because this great concern that each of us needs to insist that legislators support the veto of SB 506 and HB 1326.

Visit confedmo.org/cwd to learn more about CWD and to get tips for contacting your legislators, or go to <http://senate.mo.gov/legislookup>.

To find out more about each of these and other issues, I urge every MBH member to join the CFM. You can join online at <http://confedmo.com>. Included in your membership is a subscription to Missouri Wildlife and it also helps support conservation in Missouri.

Safe Hunting
Jack Davis

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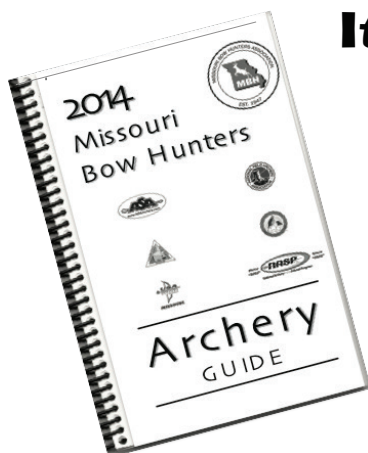
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February 16 – Twin Lakes Bow Benders – 3D Shoot
February 22 & 23 – Carroll County Bowhunters – Indoor Round
February 22 & 23 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals Indoor Championship, Independence Bow Hunters indoor range, hosted by Independence Bow Hunters
February 23 – Capitol City Bowbenders – 3D Shoot
February 23 – Marshall Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
March 8 & 9 – **MBH State Indoor Championship** – Linn Technical College, Linn, MO
March 15 & 16 – NFAA Indoor National Tournament, Louisville, KY
March 15 & 16 – Deer Classic MBH Indoor Tournament – CANCELLED
March 16 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – 3D Shoot
March 16 – California Shooter's Club – 3D Shoot
March 16 – Twin Lakes Bow Benders – 3D Shoot
March 23 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Shoot
March 29 – East Fork Archery – Introduction to Field Archery
March 30 – Capitol City Bowbenders – 3D Shoot
March 30 – Carroll County Bowhunters – 3D Shoot
April 6 – California Shooter's Club – 3D Shoot
April 6 – Marshall Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
April 13 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
April 27 – Carroll County Bowhunters – 3D Shoot
April 27 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Shoot
May 3 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Night Shoot
May 4 – Northwest Missouri Archery Club – 3D Shoot
May 4 – Moberly 900 Showdown, Moberly, MO – hosted by Backyard Archers
May 11 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
May 18 – **MBH State 3D Championship** – Carrollton, MO, hosted by Carroll County Bowhunters
May 25 – East Fork Archery – Memorial Field Shoot
May 25 – J & B Outdoors, 3D Shoot, Camp Geiger Shooting Range
May 25 – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
May 25 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Shoot
May 31 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Night Shoot
June 1 – California Shooter's Club – 3D Shoot to benefit the Colten Powell Scholarship Fund
June 1 – Marshall Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
June 1 – Northwest Missouri Archery Club – 3D Shoot
June 7 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – Coon Shoot, 2 man teams, 20 targets, 25 yd. max
June 7 & 8 – **MBH State 600 Championship** – Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, hosted by Summit Archery
June 15 – East Fork Archery – Field Shoot
June 15 – Twin Lakes Bow Benders – 3D Shoot
June 21 – Show-Me State Senior Games – 900 Round, Stephens Lake, Columbia, MO
June 21 & 23 – NFAA Midwest Outdoor Sectionals – Landahl Park, Hosted by Independence Bow Hunters
June 22 – Capitol City Bowbenders – Team or Individual 3D Shoot
June 22 – Carroll County Bowhunters – 3D Shoot
June 22 – Smokey Hollow Archers – Shoot-Eat-Win 3D Shoot

June 28 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Night Shoot
July 6 – East Fork Archery – Field Shoot
July 6 – Northwest Missouri Archery Club – 3D Shoot
July 12 – Carroll County Bowhunters – Simms and Survival Shoot – Fair Time
July 13 – **MBH State Outdoor Championship** (NFAA Sanctioned) – Landau Park, Blue Springs, MO, hosted by Independence Bow Hunters
July 17, 18 & 19 – Marshall Bow Hunters – MOJAM, open to the public
July 19 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – 3D Archery Shoot
July 19 – MBH State Youth Bowfishing Tournament – location to be determined
July 20 – Show-Me State Games 3D Archery Shoot – hosted by NOMO Bowhunting Club
July 20 – Twin Lakes Bow Benders 3D Shoot
July 26 – Show-Me State Games Target Archery – 900 Round, Stephens Lake, Columbia, MO
July 27 – J & B Outdoors, 3D Shoot, Camp Geiger Shooting Range
July 27 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Shoot
July 30 – August 3 – NFAA Outdoor National Field Championship – Yankton, SD
August 2 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – Coon Shoot, 2 man teams, 20 targets, 25 yard max
August 2 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Night Shoot
August 3 – Marshall Bow Hunters – Bud Shoot
August 3 – Northwest Missouri Archery Club – 3D Shoot
August 9 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D Night Shoot
August 9 – NOMO Youth/4H 3D Shoot, hosted by NOMO Bowhunting Club
August 10 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D Appreciation Shoot
August 10 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – 3D Archery Shoot
August 17 – Capitol City Bowbenders – Sponsored 3D Shoot
August 17 – Twin Lakes Bow Benders – 3D Appreciation Shoot
August 24 – J & B Outdoors, 3D Shoot, Camp Geiger Shooting Range
August 24 – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
August 24 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Shoot
August 30 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D Night Shoot
August 31 – East Fork Archery – Iron Man
September 6 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – Club Shoot and Dinner to follow (club members and guests)
September 7 – NOMO Bowhunting Club – Archery Flea Market and 3D Archery Shoot
September 7 – Northwest Missouri Archery Club – 3D Shoot
September 14 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D Shoot
September 28 – J & B Outdoors, 3D Shoot, Camp Geiger Shooting Range
October 4 & 5 – **2014 MBH State Youth Championship** – Hosted by Indian Trail Archery, Salem, MO
October 17-19 – East Fork Archery – Back Woods 450 Indoor Tournament
December 7 – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 300 Round
December 13 & 14 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 300 Round or Vegas