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## Great News from Columbia!

*by Dick Wood*

In a historical event, at a historical place, history was made today!

Governor Nixon announced yesterday that he was holding a press conference this morning at the Tiger Hotel in Columbia. Why the Tiger Hotel? It was here in 1935, that the 100 plus outdoor enthusiasts/sportsmen held the 1935 meeting that resulted in the Conservation Federation of Missouri being formed! The order of business was then an initiative petition drive to put on the November 1936 statewide ballot, the opportunity for voters of the state to establish the Missouri Department of Conservation Commission and the MDC as a state agency independent of the General Assembly.

The Tiger Hotel was also the site for the CFM to recently celebrate its 75th Anniversary, with Gov. Nixon as the keynote speaker. It was there that the Governor challenged the CFM to reach a goal of 10,000 deer being donated each year for Share The Harvest. At that meeting, Bill Crawford, a conservation legend and former 43 year employee of the MDC, was also present for the 1935 (at age 17) and the 2010 meeting! Bill Crawford was also in attendance for today's meeting, and received a standing ovation.

History made? Yes...the MDC Commission yesterday also announced that they were going to have a Commission meeting this morning at the Tiger Hotel with only one agenda item to be addressed by Gov. Nixon. To the best of my knowledge, the Commission has

never before been addressed by a Governor during a Commission meeting. It was also stated that this Commission Meeting had the largest attendance ever. More History made? Yes...an ovation lasting perhaps 2 to 3 minutes erupted when the Governor announced that he had earlier that day, vetoed both bills containing the "captive deer to livestock" language.

To see the Missouri Times article, go to the site below to read their coverage and use their two links to read Governor Nixon's response to each veto.

<http://themissouritimes.com/11444/press-release-gov-nixon-vetoes-two-bills-defining-captive-deer-livestock/>

Thanks to the Governor, we now have the opportunity to start our work to make certain that the vetoes WILL STAND!

We have a very short window to contact our State Senators and Representatives, imploring their vote to support the vetoes! Do not be complacent with winning the Governors vetoes. That is meaningless unless we get either the House or the Senate to vote to sustain the vetoes in their chamber. This will be the General Assembly's last chance to get it right! If they don't hear from you and 25 folks that you recruit to make similar contact and requests, they will think they did get it right and the Bills will become law in August. The following link will direct you to your State Representative and/or Senator, [www.NoMoCWD.org](http://www.NoMoCWD.org). A phone call to them will take no more than a minute each.

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## **A Message from Your President**

Here it is the middle of July already, where has the summer gone? There isn't a lot going on right now with MBH, most of the tournaments are over with attendance being up at all the shoots this year. Missouri has come out strong not only in the



state, but also on a national level with many bringing home indoor, outdoor and 3-D titles. Field Archery is on the comeback, as I recently attended a shoot hosted by East Fork Archery (Richard and Kathy Potter) where they had 61 shooters in attendance. For those of you who don't know, on a field round you shoot 56 scoring arrows per course and usually 2 courses a day at over 100 arrows you defiantly get your money's worth. It is safe to say that shooting a field round is a blast with plenty of shooting to be done.

If you haven't heard yet the Governor vetoed the bills on captive cervids. However, the battle isn't over yet, we need to make sure the House and the Senate do not overturn his Veto. PLEASE read Jeff Blystone's

article which highlights the Governor's reasons for the veto. MBH and many others have been active in trying to make the public aware of the problem with deer being classified as domestic livestock. The Governor's veto is a step in the right direction and now we can need to encourage the House and the Senate both stand with him on his decision.

With deer season only a couple of months away it's time to make sure your gear is ready to go! Be sure to get plenty of practice time put in to ensure a successful season! As the season gets into full swing be sure to remember to turn in your large and small game reports to Jeff Blystone, you could be this year's winner!

Jeff Friedmann

### ***Let Us Hear from Your Club!***

Share the activities and events going on with your club. Send us an article, you can make it a one time article to update other MBH members, or make it a 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](mailto:mbhsecretary@gmail.com)

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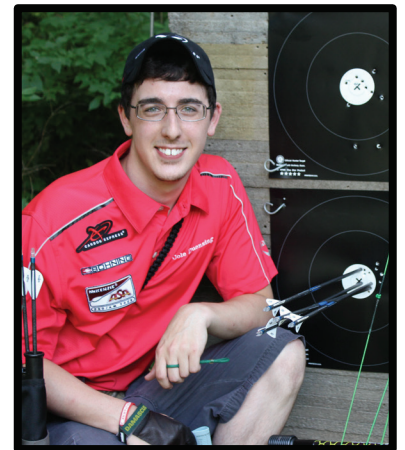
## Summertime Shooting

State Outdoor turned out quite well with the weather conditions that we had. With a down pour all the way up to the shotgun start, it was nice to see quite a few shooters stick around and wait out the rain. It turned out to be a ridiculously hot and humid day! It made for a tough day to focus on the shot, but there were still some incredible scores shot! Congrats to everyone! It was great time and I saw a few new faces on the field ranges! Also, a big congrats to everyone at the ASA State Championship in Sedalia as well!

State Outdoor is essentially our last outdoor/summertime tournament in MBH, but that doesn't mean we are done! In October, we will hold our annual Youth Championship at Indian Trails Archery in Salem. We are really looking to boost this tournament. I know good and well that there are more youth shooters in this state than we could ever imagine. To go to the NASP state championships and see the numbers of shooters there, there are plenty of shooters to gain. There are over 1000 NASP shooters every year at the Missouri state championships and all of the 3D/Indoor/Field youth in ASA and NFAA, we have many people to recruit. This will be our next goal. This will be an indoor tournament and there will be both NASP and NFAA divisions available. We know October isn't always the best time in archery with archery hunting seasons in full swing, but with it being this early in October, it shouldn't be that intrusive on the prime time of the season. If you've ever done much early season hunting, you'll know about the "October Lull" that creeps its way in right about that time, so missing this weekend in the season is much better than missing the first or second weekend in November. We will fill you in on more details as we get closer.

Lastly, at State Outdoor, we had a BofR meeting to come up with nominations for our election in October. We have Steve Bridger and Jeff Freidman running for President and Jerry Denker and Dan Jasa running for VP. Now, since we have a large influx of new members due to the growth in both State Indoor and our 3D Championship, I need to stress the importance of your vote. Unlike many archery organizations, we at MBH get to elect our leaders. That means the shooters get to have the ultimate say in who gets what position. As a member, you get a vote. It's as simple as that. No interruption by the Board of Representatives, no electoral systems, just a straight vote from the membership body. When voting, use your best judgment! Who has answered your questions? Who has made a positive impact on the tournaments you've attended? Think about the improvement made in the organization and who were the proponents behind it? Who was there and who wasn't? Later in the year, you will get a ballot and you will be asked to make a decision. Take time to make that decision and think about the repercussions of that decision. Remember, YOU have the choice.

Aim Small and God Bless  
Cole Duensing



## 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

# Conservation Committee

## Press Release

July 8, 2014

*Governor points out Missouri Constitution gives Conservation Commission sole regulatory authority over wildlife; says bill provisions are clearly unconstitutional. Gov. Jay Nixon today vetoed two bills that would have redefined the term "livestock" to include captive deer in order to eliminate the role of the Missouri Department of Conservation in regulating white-tailed deer. The Governor said those provisions of [Senate Bill 506](#) and [House Bill 1326](#) would go against longstanding successful conservation practices and also would clearly violate the Missouri Constitution, which gives exclusive authority over game and wildlife resources to the Missouri Conservation Commission.*

*"For more than 75 years, our Department of Conservation has been held up as a model for wildlife management agencies across the country because of its incredible success," Gov. Nixon said. "Redefining deer as livestock to remove the regulatory role of Department defies both its clear record of achievement as well as common sense. White-tailed deer are wildlife and also game animals – no matter if they're roaming free, or enclosed in a fenced area."*

*In his veto message, the Governor cites the exclusive authority of the Missouri Conservation Commission provided by the Missouri Constitution under Article IV, Section 40(a). He also said that under the stewardship of the Missouri Department of Conservation, the state's population of white-tailed deer has grown from fewer than 2,000 in the early 1930s to an estimated 1.3 million today, and that the 500,000 deer hunters contribute \$1 billion to Missouri's economy. "Growing and managing our deer herd and fostering the hunting opportunities that we enjoy takes hard work and sound science, and the Department of Conservation should be commended for employing both to preserve this important part of our heritage, not stripped of its authority to do so in order to protect narrow interests," the veto message reads. Gov. Nixon noted that "it is unfortunate that the legislature insisted on amending this unconstitutional provision to two pieces of legislation that otherwise contain worthy provisions advancing Missouri agriculture." The Governor discussed his actions on the two bills at a special meeting today of the Missouri Conservation Commission in Columbia. The veto message on Senate Bill 506 can be found at [http://governor.mo.gov/sites/default/files/sb\\_506.pdf](http://governor.mo.gov/sites/default/files/sb_506.pdf), and the veto message on House Bill 1326 can be found at [http://governor.mo.gov/sites/default/files/hb\\_1326.pdf](http://governor.mo.gov/sites/default/files/hb_1326.pdf).*

I was also able to attend one of the MDC public meetings about Missouri deer management. I went to the meeting in Lee's Summit, MO on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The meetings are being conducted in an informative open type format that allows you to browse between the different informational tables and MDC personnel that are there.

I spoke with deer biologists, Conservation Agents, and Private Land Conservation Specialists about regulation changes, habitat improvements, and the future of Missouri's deer herd. I thought the meeting was successful and it allowed me to speak one on one with MDC personnel. MDC is asking for public opinion on regulation changes including things like moving the firearms season one week later in the year, allowing only one buck harvest per hunter no matter what method is used, removing the firearms antlerless only season, and allowing crossbows during the regular archery season. I hope you made an effort to let the MDC know your opinion about future deer management in our state. Opening day for archery season is less than 75 days away as I write this and I'm looking forward to getting back on the hunt!

Happy Bow Hunting,  
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Please accept my challenge to get a minimum of 25 other folks to do the same. Have everyone in your family to call and make their wishes known.

We have to flood the offices of the State Legislature over the next two weeks. We can put this albatross to rest by taking action now!

We all have one last chance to get it right. Join me in winning this victory for the benefit of those that will follow.

Blessings to all

Dick Wood

## An Update from East Fork Archery Shooters

The EFA 2014 Independence Field Shoot was held Sunday, July 6th. We were just astounded to have a total of 61 SHOOTERS participate in the tournament. The only thing that could make it better?... Many of the participants were shooting their very first Field Archery event!

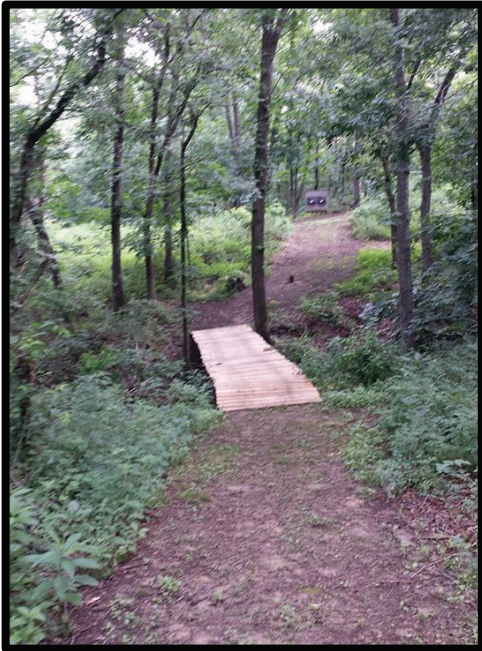
Over \$600 in payouts, prizes and awards were distributed. Novice Shooter, Tucker Martin-Snodgrass was the grand prize winner of the Grizzly 16 Cooler. Josh Haslag won the GamePlan Full Rut Backpack.

Tobi Rogers, Paul Penrod and Matt Warren each won NFAA National Raffle Tickets that were purchased and donated by EFA. Gage StClair, Kevin Baker and Scott Ballance each won hats.

Thanks to all that came out and helped make this such a huge success! It's great to see so many new

Shooters helping to grow the sport of Field Archery!

Our Rock'n Shots Outdoor JOAD program continues to grow. Several Outdoor qualification rounds have been executed and several JOAD members are starting to compete in our Field competitions. These are challenging themselves to shoot distances that far exceed the expectations of their age groups. We are excited to see their dedication to the sport and their drive to improve. The next EFA competition will be our IRON MAN Shoot on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Shoot details will be posted on our website soon at: [www.eastforkarchery.com](http://www.eastforkarchery.com). More information about our EFA Rock'n Shots JOAD program can be found on the EFA website above or just call the Pro Shop at (660) 277-3291.



*Peaceful summer day on the trail at East Fork Archery's Field Range. Kudos to Richard and Kathy Potter for all their hard work on their ranges.*



*Gavin Ballance is pictured here with his robin hood he shot at the East Fork Archery Independence Shoot on July 6, 2014.*

## Large and Small Game

It time to go on line at <http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/deer-hunting/2014-2015-managed-hunts> and apply for the special manage hunts that the Missouri department of Conservation conducts every year. The application period is July 1st through July 31st. Note; the application timeframe has been shortened so hunters have more time to be notified of their selection for early-season managed hunts. To find out if you've been selected go on line at <http://mdc4.mdc.mo.gov/applications/managedhunts/checkresults.aspx>. Results will be posted by September 2, 2014. It's a simple process and you may get an opportunity to hunt a great area. Even if you don't get drawn for one of the hunts this year you still earn preference points so that your chances are better for next year's draw. You can also look up the 2013 Managed Deer Hunt Summaries. All of last year's hunts are listed with your chances of getting drawn for any particular hunt and what the hunter success rate was for all of the hunts. Last year there were 17 archery only hunts offered and another 29 hunts for archery or crossbows. The Archery only hunts had an average success rate of 41%. That's pretty good odds and a lot of the hunts offer the opportunity to harvest a buck and multiple does. I drew a tag in the Burr Oak Woods CA last year a managed to harvest a doe on the sixth evening. I saw lots of deer and turkeys but the shot opportunity didn't happen until the next to the last day of the hunt. It is also a good idea to take the Missouri Bowhunter Education Course if haven't done so already. Some of the Urban Hunts will require you to be Bowhunter Education Certified. You can find the locations

and register for the classes at the following website link, <http://www.register-ed.com/programs/missouri/12-missouri-bowhunter-education-classroom-course>. Currently there are nine classes listed throughout the state. It's also time to start shooting your bow in earnest to prepare for the upcoming season.

Make sure you practice a similar setup to the one you will be using for the hunting season. During the outdoor 3D and target season I often switch to lighter arrows for flatter trajectory. The arrows I use for targets are too light for hunting in my opinion. My target arrows only weigh in at 7 grains per inch. I shoot a 28 inch arrow with a 100 grain point. My total arrow weight is around 325 grains and that's too light for good arrow penetration in my opinion. For hunting I use the same nocks, veins, and broadhead weight but I switch to heavier arrows that weigh 9.3 grains per inch. That increases my total arrow weight to about 390 grains. I get complete pass through penetration on deer using mechanical broadheads and only pulling about 58 lbs. draw weight. It's been a good setup for me anyway.

Happy Bow Hunting,  
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## 2014/15 Deer Hunting Season Dates

<u>Game/Style</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Deer - Archery	Mon. 9-14-2014 through Fri. 11-14-2014 Wed. 11-26-2014 through Fri. 1-15-2015
Deer - Firearms (main portion)	Sat. 11-15-2014 through Tue. 11-25-2014
Deer - Firearms (alternative methods)	Sat. 12-20-2014 through Tue. 12-30-2014
Deer - Firearms (antlerless)	Wed. 11-26-2014 through Sun. 12-27-2014
Deer - Firearms (urban)	Fri. 10-10-2014 through Mon. 10-13-2014
Deer - Firearms, Youth	Sat. 11-1-2014 through Sun. 11-2-2014 Sat. 1-3-2014 through Sun. 1-4-2014



## Nodaho Bowhunters, Inc.

Six Nodaho members traveled to Columbia to attend the Show-Me State Senior Games on June 21, and all six brought home medals in their respective divisions. Congratulations to Janice Gard, 1<sup>st</sup> and Jenell Ciak 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Female Compound Release age 65-69 division. In the Male Compound Release, Richard Pivala 1<sup>st</sup> and Tom "Big Bird" Ciak 2<sup>nd</sup> in age 55-59 and in the 60-64 division, Rick Horn 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jerry Brookshier 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all. Our 3-D Shoot on July 13 was a huge success in spite of a 2 ¾ inch rain the night before (not complaining, we needed the rain) with 122 archers in attendance. Our new Robinhood class for mostly inexperienced young archers under the age of 13 is going over well – everyone gets a medal in that class, where the more experienced kids have a chance at a plaque in the competitive class.

Some very impressive scores were turned in - Stan Harmon, Jr. was "on fire" with his score of 440 in the Male Open division followed by Mark Goodridge with a 417 and Rob Clark with a 414. In the Male Release division, Steven Marriott also topped the 400 mark with a 413. Other 400's were Eric Howard and Kevin McCall in the Bowhunter class with a 409 and 400 respectively.

We are gearing up for our August Appreciation Shoot weekend on August 9 & 10. Many will camp out on Friday and Saturday (primitive) across from the range. Saturday after setting up the range, we will hit the pasture for a rousing round or two of archery golf – always a hoot, and we sure get a lot of curious stares when people drive by after seeing the campers in the pasture and a bunch of people running around with bows and arrows on 4-wheelers, gators and golf carts! Saturday evening is the night shoot followed on Sunday by the Appreciation Shoot. We are already beginning to get some great door prizes to give away after the trophy presentation, so come spend the day (or weekend) with us. For more information, please call one of the officers listed in the "club directory" section of The Release or drop me an e-mail at [jbrookshier@fscbank.com](mailto:jbrookshier@fscbank.com).

Hope to see you soon!

We hope you can join us!

-- Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

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## NOMO Bowhunters to Host Show-Me Games 3D Competition

NOMO Bowhunters in Moberly will be playing host for the Show-Me Games 3D competition for 2014. In preparation, they have added 13 new Rinehart targets that are sure to make the competition more fun and exciting.

Make plans now to attend and participate in the

games which will be held on July 20, 2014. We hope to see you there.

Spencer Barron  
President



*Meet "Rex" one of the 13 new Rinehart targets at the NOMO Bowhunters outdoor range just outside of Moberly.*





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## News From the Stump

Kathy Potter

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You know its summertime, when the trail cam pics start popping up on social media! Although the outdoor competitive shooting season is in full swing, thoughts are already turning to fall. I equate it to Retailers that display Christmas across the aisle from Halloween.

I'd like to extend my sincere THANKS to all the NFAA Members that participated in the Midwest Sectional Outdoor Field tournament. 70 Shooters participated in this year's event, which is 10% INCREASE over 2013. Of those, 40 participants elected to shoot at the Missouri location. Once again, Independence Bow Hunters put on an awesome shoot and their hard work was very much appreciated. It is encouraging to see attendance moving in the right direction again this year.

The NFAA Shooter of the Year will be decided next month in Yankton, SD after Outdoor Nationals. Paul Penrod (Moberly, MO) is currently in 2nd place in the Amateur Male category and only a couple points away from 1<sup>st</sup>. Paul has already had an awesome competition season and I hope you will join me in wishing him all the best as he attempts to earn this coveted award!

The NFAA will be celebrating its 75th anniversary July 30-August 3rd in Yankton SD. In addition to hosting the NFAA

National Outdoor on the newly created Field Ranges, the NFAA will also be celebrating the grand opening of the NFAA Museum!

NFAA members are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of the Museum and the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at NFAA Headquarters. The Museum dedication will begin at 5pm and the anniversary celebration and Archers' Appreciation BBQ will start at 6:30pm.

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! That covers Field, Indoor, FITA and 3D tournaments! These events will only HELP you develop and/or refine your skills. Not to mention you will make a ton of new friends and strengthen relationships with competitive Shooters you already know.

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.

God Bless!

-Kathy

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## 2014 State Outdoor Tournament Scores

Last Name	First Name	Field	Hunter	Animal	Total Score
<b>Youth Male Freestyle</b>					
Collins	Steven	263	262	282	807
Collins	Beau	259	261	261	781
<b>Young Adult Male Freestyle</b>					
McQuinn	Colton	265	267	287	819
Cooper	Sebastian	257	260	286	803
<b>Adult Female Pro Freestyle</b>					
Rogers	Tobi	303	291	279	873
<b>Adult Female Freestyle</b>					
Griggs	Julie	242	255	283	780
<b>Senior Female Freestyle</b>					
Russell	Kathy	249	251	280	780
Potter	Kathy	235	246	275	756
<b>Adult Male Pro Freestyle</b>					
Jasa	Dan	315	315	290	920
Collins	Darren	301	300	289	890
White	Jackie	304	298	287	889
Potter	Richard	301	296	288	885
<b>Adult Male Freestyle</b>					
Penrod	Paul	276	277	284	837
Richardson	Daniel	275	272	288	835
Wilson	Chase	276	269	287	832
Rodgers	Darren	270	269	285	824
McCutchan	Spencer	263	272	286	821
Blankenship	Larry	250	252	283	785
<b>Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle</b>					
Reddy	Jeffrey	262	262	280	804
Taylor	David	248	243	282	773
Bennett	Matthew	210	202	270	682

Last Name	First Name	Field	Hunter	Animal	Total Score
<b>Adult Male Freestyle Limited</b>					
Duensing	Cole	246	247	280	773
<b>Senior Male Pro Freestyle</b>					
Berry	Chris	303	295	292	890
Forbes	Jim	291	295	287	873
<b>Senior Male Freestyle</b>					
Myers	Bill	266	271	287	824
Bridger	Steve	275	265	283	823
Hood	Tom	261	268	286	815
Brown	Bob	253	249	279	781
<b>Senior Male Freestyle Limited</b>					
Lantz	Mike	242	246	279	767
<b>Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle</b>					
Russell	Gaylon	256	262	277	795
Hellmann	Glen	242	248	277	767
Friedmann	Jeff	scratch			
<b>Silver Senior Male Freestyle</b>					
Houk	Henry	269	261	281	811
Mincy	Larry	255	256	277	788
Crockett	Charlie	250	249	96	595
<b>Master Senior Male Freestyle</b>					
Dobias	Roger	252	249	280	781
Cravens	Ron	243	248	280	771
Will	Don	247	253	270	770
<b>Guest</b>					
Pauley	Richard	268	266	281	815



*Great shot at 58 yards by Julie Griggs at Sunday's State Outdoor Championship*

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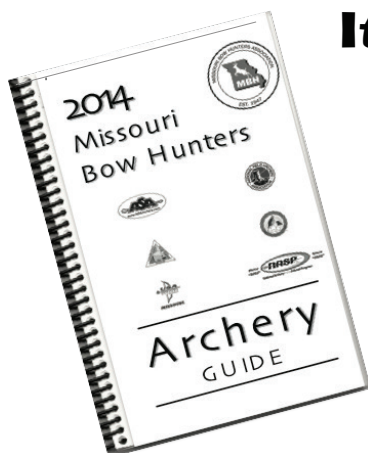
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# Calendar of Events

**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