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Breathing Life Back into Field Archery in Missouri

I have a button somewhere in a drawer that is sharing space with all kinds of other treasures. I don't remember where I found it or even who gave it to me. I came into possession of this button not too long after I started shooting competitive archery, more specifically Field Archery. That button sums up how I feel about archery, and hopefully how many of you feel about the sport as well, it read:

"I ♥ Field Archery"

I enjoyed shooting indoor league and when the weather warmed up the people I shot with started talking about 3D and field archery. Now I knew what 3D was, and had even shot a couple of local shoots. I liked 3D. Walking thru the woods on a trail and coming up on an animal to shoot that was not going to run away, I thought this was a great sport, I was not very good at it, I could not judge yardage and a good round for me was going home with all my arrows. I never had a good 3D round. Judging yardage is something you can practice over and over, and hopefully, you will get better.

The club I belonged to announced that it was going to start a Field Archery league, and I thought that sounded like something I would really enjoy. I showed up for the first night, and walked through the course with an experienced archer. My score was so low people asked me if I had shot all the targets, "Did you know that you have to shoot all 14 targets?"

When you show up to shoot field archery with a hunting rig and only 3 pins, well your scorecard looks like you didn't shoot all the targets. Even though I had that low

score, I was hooked. Walking in the woods, and they even they told you what the yardage was and you got 4 arrows per target. Thus began my love affair with field archery.

The first MBH State Outdoor Championship that I attended had around 75 shooters, the State Outdoor Tournament in 2013 drew less than 40 shooters. I have said this privately to friends, but I say in this article publicly. Field Archery is on life support in the state of Missouri and I hate that my favorite archery discipline is in this kind of condition. I have asked people why don't more archers shoot field archery? I have been told a multitude of reasons, "don't know how," "no time," "it is not 3D," "you shoot 80 yards," "not enough ranges," and the reasons or excuses go on and on.

I can answer every question or reason someone has for not shooting field archery. Until they decide to come to the range and try it there is not too much I or anyone can say to convince them to take a chance and find out exactly what Field Archery is like.

I am not going to turn this article into a guilt trip for shooting field. I have already tried that, and it didn't work. We already have too much animosity between 3D and spot shooters as it is. The 3D family is very loyal to their sport and the popularity they have enjoyed for the last 30 years is great. I will be shooting my first 3D in 10 years at the MBH State Championship at Carrollton this Sunday, and I will be shooting in the known

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yardage class and hopefully will have a better showing than the last time I shot 3D.

I have given this some thought and believe what needs to happen for field archery to be relevant again in Missouri. We need to start introducing a new generation to Field Archery. The most common saying I always hear is, "the kids are the future of archery". We have a responsibility as stewards of the sport to introduce the next generation to all aspects of the sport of archery. For the Missouri Bow Hunters to bring field archery back it is going to take a collective effort from a passionate group of archers. I know of 3 field archery ranges in Missouri, East Fork Archery and the St. Louis Archery club have 14 target ranges. Blue Springs, on Jackson County Park land there are 3, 14 target ranges. If I have missed a range I apologize.

Field archery is not going to come back overnight, if we can put together a group that will put a program in place to help get this off the ground that is the first step. If you feel the same way about field archery as I do contact me.

I am going to find that button and pin it on my quiver.

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NASP, 3D and Spots...Trifecta!

This month, I will cut my article short, but it will be to the point. It's been a very busy week with finals and getting ready for NASP Nationals. As I type, I'm in the Marriott in Louisville prepping my students for the NASP National Championship!

This is a great tournament, bringing in almost 11,000 shooters over the weekend. More and more vendors are showing up and supporting the event. Make sure to talk to your local schools about getting the event going in your area.

Also, I am eagerly anticipating the MBH 3D Championship! I am a little nervous, mostly because myself, Julie Griggs, and Jim Frazier have put a lot of work into reworking the rules, format, and organization structure of the event. For years, shooters have asked for a reformed and improved tournament and we think we will have a fantastic event.

As you read this, the tournament will be just a few short days away, and I hope that the event meets everyone's expectations. Remember, this is a process and it normally doesn't completely show itself in just one tournament.

Finally, our 600 round is coming up in June and is sure to be a great event as well. We have the registration open on the website and any of the information you would need can be found there. This is only the second year of the tournament, but it is bound to be a huge event in the years to come. Until next time, make sure to shoot some arrows!

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing



Conservation Committee

The following is an article written by Brandon Butler:

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an always fatal disease that eats away the brain of a deer.

Here are some facts to consider. In 2013, there were 1,277,791 resident deer hunting licenses issued in Missouri. Those licenses generated \$9,050,694. There were also 39,792 non-resident deer hunting licenses issued in 2013, which generated another \$5,965,736. In 2013, Missouri public deer hunting licenses generated \$15,016,430.

That's a lot of money, but it's a drop in the bucket when it comes to the total amount of money hunters spend annually on the pursuit of wildlife. A 2011 survey by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported that in Missouri, hunters spent \$1.6 billion on equipment, licenses, trips and more. Yes, billion, with a "B." Nationwide hunters spent \$38.3 billion. With a little simple math, you can see, Missouri is a leading state in hunting related expenditures.

Yet, 23 of your state Senators chose to ignore those numbers. They chose to ignore the public deer hunters, the Missourians who accounted for 1,317,583 deer permits in 2013. Instead, they were influenced by and voted for the captive deer breeding and high fenced hunting lobby. There are 39 high fenced hunting facilities currently permitted in Missouri and just over 200 deer breeders. This tiny industry lobbied incredibly hard, even treating legislators to a venison dinner at the Capitol. It worked. The masses were ignored.

Senator Mike Parson recently released a newsletter that acknowledges the Senate's vote on the captive deer transfer. The senator wrote, "With guided hunts on private reserves becoming a growing segment of the tourism industry, Missouri could become a leader in this field."

Senator Parson's attempt at putting a positive spin on our state becoming a leader of killing deer behind a fence is misguided at best. What about the fact that we are already a leader in economic revenue generate by the pursuit of wild whitetails? What about the motels across rural Missouri that are booked every night through the month of November? What about the sleepy little restaurants that are jam-packed during opening weekend of deer season? What about the gas stations, sporting goods stores, grocery stores, hardware stores and all the other rural community businesses that benefit from the economic boom of deer season? How does a minute smattering of private high fenced deer hunting facilities benefit rural business owners, their employees and local economies? The answer is they don't.

And as these facilities haul disease into our state, our wild deer population will become less and less valuable. No one wants to kill and eat a diseased deer, so public hunters, both resident and non-resident, will begin to disappear. But hey, at least Missouri will be a leader in providing a tiny population of rich folks the opportunity to shoot genetically mutated, giant bucks behind a fence.

Senator Parson wrote, "Even though the breeding and raising of captive deer is a growing industry, the Department of Conservation has made no secret they would like to put those producers out of business."

The MDC recently announced their plans for new regulations on captive facilities. Actually, these regulations stop short of what some Missourians deem necessary for controlling the spread of CWD.

Even though double fencing these captive facilities is the only way to keep captive animals from spreading disease to wild deer contacted through a single fence, the new MDC regulations "grandfather" in existing high fence facilities, so those properties don't have to double fence until they are sold to the next permit holder. New facilities do have to double fence.

The new regulations would ban the importation of captive cervids into Missouri, thus ending the legal transfer of deadly diseases, like CWD, into our state. The regulations still allow for instate transfer and say nothing about stopping the breeding or killing of captive deer.

The regulations also call for testing of all mortality on these facilities. Every deer that dies needs to be tested for disease. This is necessary to find out if the captive herd is diseased.

How these regulations imply, "the Department of Conservation has made no secret they would like to put those producers out of business," is beyond my understanding.

Senator Parson wrote, "Captive elk are already classified as livestock in Missouri. It only makes sense to do the same for deer and let the industry continue to create jobs and markets for another superior Missouri agricultural product."

The reason elk are classified as livestock in Missouri is because until a few years ago, there were no wild elk in Missouri, so those in captivity were considered an exotic species. Now that elk are once again a wildlife species in Missouri, as nature always intended, it is time to reclassify them as wildlife and transfer control to the Department of Conservation, who was granted, by the people, the constitutional responsibility of protecting and managing all wildlife in Missouri, including those living behind a fence.

Conservation Committee

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And, the Department of Agriculture testified in a Senate hearing that they do not want control of captive cervids transferred to them. They gave the same testimony in a House hearing. MDC wants to keep control, Ag doesn't want it, yet your Senate voted to force the transfer.

"Likely" thanks to a high fenced hunting ranch in Macon County (it can't officially be proven Missouri's CWD outbreak originated there), Chronic Wasting Disease has already made its way into our 1.5 million wild whitetails. Now, Missouri must do all we can to stop the spread of this deadly disease. If we don't act now, future generations won't have the chance to hunt deer in Missouri the way you. Relaxing the regulations on these facilities is counterintuitive to efforts across the country. There are 23 states that have already closed their borders, and some of those are not even CWD positive. Missouri is, yet our Senate voted to relax regulations.

Senators Chappelle-Nadal, Dempsey, Justus, Keaveny, Pearce, Schmitt, Sifton, Silvey and Walsh voted against the bill. They stood against the majority. They should be commended for their vote in favor of the conservationists, public hunters and wildlife of Missouri. If you don't see your senator's name, well, then you know how they voted.

This legislation has passed the Senate, but now it must pass the House before going before the Governor. There is still time to stop this atrocity. If you are opposed to this legislation, then as a citizen, you have the right contact your state representative and let them know you are opposed to House Bill 2031.

For more information on Chronic Wasting Disease in Missouri, visit www.NoMoCWD.org.

See you down the trail...

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This is serious stuff folks! Please contact your State Representative ASAP!!!!

Happy Bow Hunting,
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Nodaho Bowhunters, Inc.

Our April shoot on the 13th was cold, windy and rainy that affected our numbers, so we really appreciated those that braved the elements to come. Our web site has been down, so our apologies to those that have checked for results that weren't there. We are pleased to announce our web master has is fixed now and we are back up and updated at www.nodahobowhunters.com. One of our members also updates us on facebook – <http://www.facebook.com/nodaho>. Some notable scores in April: Rick Horn led the pack in the Senior division with a 402. Cody Sisk took the Male Release honors with a 384. Jason Berg shot a 430 in the Male Open division and Kevin McCall squeezed out Jeremy Mason by 3 more 12's, both shooting a 397. The free shoot winner in the Fun Class was Ed Moad.

Our Wednesday night league is going well in spite of some rather cool and windy evenings. Members gather at 6:00 to shoot – everyone puts \$1 in the pot and tries to guess the score they are going to shoot – trouble is, members in

a group take turns deciding where to shoot, so you never know whether it is going to be 60 yards or 15. The closest without going over is the winner of the pot. We then bring out the grill and have a cook-out/picnic at the range – we gave lots of fun and a chance to get together without all the work associated with setting up for a tournament.

May the 11th was our annual Mother's Day shoot – once again, the weather hampered us somewhat with rain showers in the morning, but then it cleared off to be a somewhat "steamy" day. We were pleased that in spite of the weather, many graduations and the fact that it was Mother's Day, we still had 81 shooters.

Our June shoot will be June 8 – maybe this time we'll get a balmy sunny day - hope to see you there!

We hope you can join us!
-- Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

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Spring Turkey harvests;

1. Vernie Broyles, Neosho, 22.5 lb. Gobbler with a 10.5" beard, taken on 4/21/14 at 6:58 am with a 6 yard shot in Newton County.
2. Jim Brinkmann, Labadie, 17 lb. Jake, killed at 7:00 am on 4/23/14, 15 yard shot in Franklin County.
3. Vernie Broyles, Neosho, 20.5 lb. Gobbler with a 10" beard, shot on 4/29/14 at 8:54 am at 15 yards in Newton County. Vernie's tagged out!
4. Jim Brinkmann, Labadie, 26 lb. Gobbler with an 11" beard, shot on 5/2/14 at 7:00am, 12 yard shot in Franklin County.

The Turkey reports this year all had the following in common;

- All shots were 15 yards or less
- All were shot from a blind
- All were shot with mechanical type 3 blade broadheads
- All were shot before 9:00 am.

A big congratulation goes out to 74 year old MBH member Vernie Broyles for winning the 1st Spring Turkey award this year. Vernie tells me that he has won a couple of "last deer" awards over the years but this was only his second spring turkey kill and by doing it before 7:00am on opening day he earns a \$25 Bass Pro Shops gift card and a framed Missouri Bow Hunters Award Certificate for his achievement. Vernie also got his "new" Large Game Award Pin since this is the first harvest report he has turned in since we started the new design.

Happy Bow Hunting
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◀ Jeff Friedmann's
Texas Rio



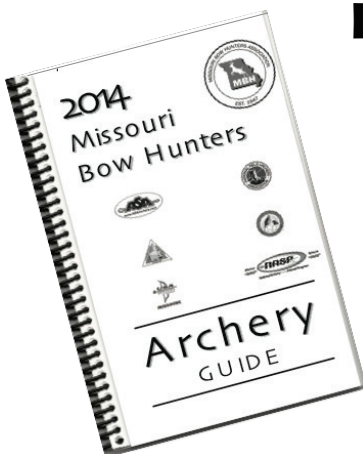
Vernie Broyles ▶
Opening Day Gobbler



◀ Vernie tags his second
bird this season



Jeff Blystone's Trailcam ▶
"the one that got away"



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East Fork Rock'n Shots Club

The 2014 Indoor Season for our East Fork Rock'n Shots JOAD program is a WRAP! The season started in mid-September 2013 and ended in April. A total of 34 members across Missouri came together and participated in weekly practice sessions and monthly qualification rounds. To accommodate all the members, 2 sessions were held each week. Indoor program participants ranged from 5 to 18 years of age and shot from 10 to 20 meters based on individual skill levels.

In addition to practice and qualification rounds, many members participated in local, state and national competitions. Club members participated in various fundraisers to help supplement the cost of joining Missouri Bow Hunters, the National Field Archery Association and USA Archery (required for tournament participation).

A total of 23 club members participated at the State JOAD Indoor Championship, held at the MACC Activity Center in Moberly at the end of January. The following club members took 1st place Championship awards: Brooke Miller (Lewistown), Emma Thompson (Columbia), Sydney Simmerman (Columbia), Lane and Darcy Pierce (Huntsville).

Three members took 2nd place awards: Sebastian Cooper (Huntsville), Tesa Pearman (Keytesville) and Rachael Bagnell (Slater).

Two members took 3rd place awards: Drake Fordyce (Eagleville) and Emma Blackford (Macon).



2014 State JOAD Indoor Championship

Gavin and Lainie Ballance (Cairo) both earned fourth place honors. Koby Pierce (Huntsville) and Hunter Boots (Moberly) placed 5th, Isaac Bohm (Huntsville) and Kandace Inskip (Bevier) placed 6th. Wyatt Thompson (Columbia) and Ethan Gutz (Salisbury) placed 7th. Lane Blackford (Macon) placed 8th. Emmett Gutz (Salisbury) placed 9th and Isaiah Bohm (Huntsville) placed 10th.

Several members went on to compete at the National U.S. Indoor and JOAD Championships held at various locations across the nation, in March. Sydney Simmerman earned a U.S. National AND National JOAD Championship titles, winning the Bowman Recurve division. Brooke Miller took 2nd in the U.S. National Female Cadet Compound division. Emma Thompson ended up 26^d out of 68 and Wyatt Thompson ended in 53rd out of 101 participants in their respective Cadet Compound divisions.

In April, EFA Rock'n Shots JOAD members gathered for their 'End of Season' celebration. Hunter Boots (Moberly) was recognized for showing the Greatest Overall Improvement for the season. In addition, Ethan Gutz (Salisbury) was recognized for outstanding improvement at 20 meters. Isaac Bohm (Huntsville) was recognized for outstanding improvement at 10 meters.

The East Fork Rock'n Shots JOAD Outdoor Program has just begun and continue through early August. Information about the program can be obtained by calling the ProShop at (660) 277-3291.



2014 MBH State Indoor Championship

News From the Stump

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Hello... I'm excited to find a bit of time to post and catch-up with everyone! If you are into competitive archery, you know that weekends in March and April are almost exclusively dedicated to tournaments. The good news? Attendance at our National NFAA tournaments has really exploded! It's exciting and encouraging to see this level of growth in our organization.

Speaking of tournaments... a HUGE congratulations goes out to Sam Wolhuis for his performance during the 3 Star Tour Shoot-off for the car, in Yankton SD last month. Tate Morgan and Sam shot their finals arrows at 50 yards to determine the winner. Sam came out ahead and took home a check for \$10,000!

If you know a youth that is interested in growing their compound shooting skills, registration is now open for the 2014 NFAA Youth Compound Academy! The class will run from Jun 25th through Jun 29th. Students will focus on:

- Identifying and Improving Strengths and Weaknesses

- Creating a Custom, Long-Term Training Program
- Tournament strategies: Domestic and International

Through:

- Equipment Assessment to Determine Proper Setup and Arrow Spine
- Individual Video Analysis by Top Level Coaches
- Fitness Assessment
- Presentations by Top Ranked Professional Archers
- Introduction to Sports Medicine and Sports Science

For more information (or to register) just go to: WWW.NEYAC.ORG.

Thanks and congratulations to all the Missouri Bow Hunters that participated in 2014 NFAA sanctioned Indoor events! Now it's time for some OUTDOOR!

The NFAA Midwest Sectional Outdoor will be Jun 21st and 22nd. Once again, Independence Bow Hunters will be hosting the split location event for our area. I hope to see you there!!

God Bless!



Sam Wolhuis won the 3 Star Tour Shoot-Off at the Dakota Classic, taking home a check for \$10,000



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Print a copy of the membership form and mail with payment to:

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2014 State Outdoor Championship Tournament

July 13th, 2014

Landahl Park

Blue Springs, MO

Hosted by Independence Bow Hunters

Registration Forms in the Release or online at www.mobowhunters.org click on Tournaments



2014 MBH STATE 3D CHAMPIONSHIP

May 18th, 2014

Sponsored by

Carroll County Bowhunters & Missouri Bow Hunters Association



Primary Name

Address

City, State, Zip

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**Range located at
Walnut Hills Park, Carrollton
(1 mile West of Courthouse on Hwy E)**

Enter online at www.mobowhunters.org
or mail to MBH at P.O. Box 47352
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Shooting Fees

Adult \$35.00

Youth \$20.00 (17 & Under)

Must be an MBH member to be eligible for awards

Guest Class Available

*Cost of MBH 1 Year Membership: \$25 Individual,
\$30 Family or \$12.50 (Under 18 only)*

❖**Note**❖

Anyone shooting the known yardage classes will need
to provide their own range finders.

Shotgun Start 9 am

Registration begins at 7 am

Accommodations:

Super 8 - Host Hotel

1408 US Hwy 65 ♦ (660) 542-2988

Camping Facilities Available

Call Jerry Denker for Details at 660.542.8475

★★ **One Day Event** ★★

**60% Payback on MBH Portion of Adult Entry
Trophies for Youth, Cubs & Kits**

MBH 3D Rules Will Be Used

*the rules are available at www.mobowhunters.org,
click on 2014 Tournaments, State 3D and MBH 3D Rules*

- 30 Targets - center 12 rings scored
- Shooters will be "busted" by random drawing prior to shotgun start and grouped competitors of the same class when possible
- MBH will pay 1 place for every 5 participants, similar to ASA Payback Schedule
- All classes will shoot-off once all scorecards are collected
- In the case of a tie, ties will be broken by number of 12 rings

Division	M or F	Competitor Name (include Birth Date if Under 18)
PRO OPEN		
OPEN		
MEN'S KNOWN 50 YDS (male only)		
WOMEN'S KNOWN 40 YDS (female only)		
HUNTER		
SENIOR OPEN (50 & Older)		
SENIOR HUNTER (50 & Older)		
TRADITIONAL		
YOUNG ADULT (15-18)		
YOUTH (13-14)		
CUB (12-13)		
PEE WEE (11 and Under)		

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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** – Location to be determined
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