

RELEASE

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Happy Holidays!

Hello MBH,

It's hard to believe the year is almost done. It's really gone fast to me. We've had many successful tournaments and meetings and the future of MBH is looking good! Many of you have had very successful hunting seasons, and my hope is that you, as a member, are satisfied with your membership. While at times numbers may be small, if nothing else our recent national elections have shown how important each individual person is to any organization. Each and every one of you is important and appreciated, and are an integral part of this organization.

As we celebrate the Holidays I hope we all find the joy and comfort the season is supposed to bring. Many times we get caught up in the hoopla and totally miss why this time of year is so vital and important. Enjoy each other, let your loved ones know how truly important they are, and I hope all your dreams come true!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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Kathy Brinkman



Jim Brinkman

Congratulations to the Brinkmans on their November Bow Hunt!



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I have received a few more deer reports.

3. **Jack Davis**, Camdenton, killed a 107lb doe on the morning of October 11 in Morgan County. Jack made a 26 yard shot with his Hoyt 55lb compound bow & mechanical Rage broadhead. This is Jack's 67th all-time deer harvest with archery gear.
4. **Quinn Talbott**, Graham, used a 40lb longbow he built to harvest and 8 point buck on the morning of October 22 in Nodaway County. Quinn's buck field dressed at 130lbs and was only 10 yards from his tree stand when it was hit with the fixed 2 blade German Jager broadhead and aluminum Easton arrow. Deer number 12 in 22 years of bowhunting for Quinn.
5. **Richard Noble**, Saint Charles, killed a 161lb. 8 point buck on the morning of 10/25/16 in Pike County with a 15 yard shot from his treestand. Killed with a 60lb. PSE compound, NAP/3 blade mechanical broadhead and composite arrows.
6. **Jeff Reddy**, Saint Charles, used his 63lb PSE compound to put some meat in the freezer on November 8th. The button buck field dressed at 65lbs and was killed from Jeff's treestand in St. Louis County at 18 yards. Deer harvest number 12 for Jeff.
7. **Jeff Blystone**, Independence, killed an 85lb doe on 11/11/16 at 5:20pm. Jeff's used traditional archery gear to make the 15 yard shot in Hickory County. Black Widow 45lb recurve bow, Carbon Express arrows, and a Magnus 4 blade fixed broadhead did the job for Jeff's #2 traditional kill and #29 all time in 26 years of archery hunting.

Let's end this historical review with the year 2010 MBH deer and turkey reports.

In 2010 archery season ran from September 15 until January 15th (season was extended in 2004) your archery tag allowed you two deer and two turkey of either sex. You could harvest both deer before firearms season but only one could be antlered. You could also purchase unlimited antlerless archery deer permits for \$7 each in addition to the 2 deer your archery permit allowed. You could harvest more deer with archery tackle if you used your bow during the firearms season and tagged it with your firearms permits. There were over 170,000 individual archery hunters in 2010. The number of archery hunters includes the landowner archery permits which were not included in the previous summary articles. Archers had a deer harvest of 43,372 (*almost doubling the kill from just 10 years ago*) for a 24% success rate (*almost the same as 2000*). The archery harvest was 15.8% (*compared to 9.65% in 2000*) of the total deer harvest which was 273,534 deer in 2010.

So a summary of the 2010 archery season would be; bowhunters harvested twice as many deer with a success rate of over 20% while still only being about 15% of the total deer kill as compared to 2000.

Again let's compare the 2010 season to the 2014 season. The 2010 and 2014 seasons and limits were basically the same. There were 189,452 individuals who possessed archery permits in 2014 with a deer harvest of 48,449 for a 26% success rate. The archery harvest was 23% of the total deer harvest which was 206,640 deer in 2014. So in 2014 there were over **15,000 more** archery hunters, they killed **only 5,077 more** deer, with a **less than 2%** increased success rate than in 2010.

Here is a summary of the 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010 MBH membership reports.

Season Year	Total Deer Reports	Button Bucks	Bucks	Does	AM Kills	PM Kills	Average Shot Distance	Average Recovery Distance	Archery Seasons Hunted
1980	146	19	77	50	76	70	20.8 yards	173 yards	9.5 seasons
1990	103	12	57	34	49	54	20.02 yards	121 yards	15.3 seasons
2000	69	7	34	28	37	32	17.42 yards	54 yards	22.6 seasons
2010	46	5	11	30	29	17	18.6 yards	62 yards	30 seasons

Season Year	Total Turkey Reports	Gobblers	Hens	Jakes	AM Kills	PM Kills	Average Shot Distance	Average Recovery Distance	Archery Seasons Hunted
1980	21	5	9	7	13	8	23.4 yards	22.2 yards	7.6 seasons
1990	15	5	8	2	10	5	18.9 yards	23.5 yards	14.5 seasons
2000	11	4	7	1	6	6	19 yards	9 yards	19.1 seasons
2010	13	5	7	1	5	8	20.8	20.8	35 seasons

There were only 19 different MBH members (*compared to 35 in 2000*) that turned in deer reports. 5 members (*compared to 8 in 2000*) turned in turkey harvest reports.

Four members filled 2 deer tags in 2010. Four members got 3 deer, and five members reported killing 4 deer.

Four MBH members were able to fill two turkey and two deer tags with their bows in 2010 to earn the “Grand Slam”.

David Druml of Centertown, Frank Toliver of Wheatland, Jim Brinkmann of Labadie and Don Witte of Rosebud.

Only 1 member reported kills in 1980, 1990, 2000, and 2010. Frank Toliver of Wheatland was successful in each of the decade years we are talking about. Frank was 83 years old in 2010 and still filled 2 turkey and 2 deer tags. That’s one reason Frank is in the Missouri Bow Hunters Association “Hall of Fame”.

The average shot was about 19 yards. The average experience of MBH members was about 30 seasons.

I know that most of the MBH members are still hunting and a lot are harvesting deer but the trend seems to be the older MBH members are still reporting their kills but the younger folks just aren’t into the paperwork I guess. You can submit reports simply by clicking a few choices via our website using the on line report but I guess membership doesn’t feel the need anymore.

Here are some interesting facts about the MBH members’ choice of archery tackle in 2010.

Compound Bows accounted for all but one of the kills. The top Compound Bow used was Mathews followed by newcomer Bowtech with PSE coming in third. Only 1 harvest was from a Traditional recurve.

The average bow draw weight dropped further to 58.5 pounds. Bows and arrows are still improving and becoming more efficient in delivering stored limb energy to the arrow thus reducing the need for heavier draw weights.

Carbon arrows are the new normal with 87% of the reports using carbon arrows. Easton and Beman brands are leading the field. Easton aluminum arrows were used on only 7 kills.

Fixed blade broadheads are still the most used but the mechanicals are gaining in popularity. Fixed blade broadheads were used 70% of the time. The top 3 fixed brands were Muzzy, Wasp, and NAP. The most popular mechanical head was a Vortex with 5 kills followed by Rage and NAP with 4 kills each.

38 game kills were documented from treestands, 15 from a blind, 4 still hunting, and 2 by stalking. Morning hunt kills lead with 36 and there were 23pm kills in 2010. Private land hunting was more successful in 2010 again as 86% of the kills were on private land and only 14% on public which was almost the same as in 2000. In 1980 that ratio was 63% private land compared to 37% public land.

The Missouri archery season statistics were found by searching the Missouri Department of Conservations website at <https://mdc.mo.gov/>. The 2010 MBH member’s statistics were compiled from Missouri Bow Hunters Association large game reports that are currently in my possession. I would like to encourage MBH members to submit their large game harvests for the 2016 season so that the MBH historical record can continue. You can submit your reports by going to the MBH website at <http://mobowhunters.org/> and clicking on the Game Awards tab, then filling out the Large Game App and submitting it.

I will be listing the successful MBH members each month of the 2016 season in our monthly Release newsletter.

You can also send me your reports and pictures at my email below. Hopefully by next month’s newsletter I’ll have some 2016 success stories, until then.

Happy Bow Hunt’in,
Jeff Blystone
jandkbly@gmail.com



**Congratulations
to our
Youth Jamboree
Winners!**

2016 MBH Youth Jamboree

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Score</u>	<u>Total X</u>
Cub Male FS		
<u>Championship Flight</u>		
Michael Carlton	300	54
Hunter Burford	300	51
Young Adult Male FS		
<u>Championship Flight</u>		
Evan Baker	300	55
Daniel Carlton	289	40
Youth Female BHFS		
<u>Championship Flight</u>		
Ella Scheiderer	176	2
Youth Male BHFS		
<u>Championship Flight</u>		
John Finnerty, Jr.	256	10

Jan 21 & 22, 2017

Saturday:

360 w/NFAA Target

Sunday:

330 w/Vegas Target

•Parkville Athletic Complex
(PAC)

•6014 N. Hwy 9

•Parkville, MO 64152

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\$4,000 added Championship \$

50% payout on Amateur \$

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7.5 miles/10 mins

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come first serve**

Entry Fees by:

Pre Reg Late Reg
(by 1/17th) (after 1/17)

Championship \$ \$150 \$180

Amateur \$ (18+) \$ 90 \$110

Trophy Class* \$ 45 \$ 55

Family of 3 (trophy only) \$114 \$141

Family** 4+ (trophy only) \$150 \$184

*Based on NFAA scale **Family= man, woman, child in same household

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IBH c/o Tobi Forbes

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Independence, MO 64055

Email: kcshootout@gmail.com

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Practice available Friday night from 4:00 - 8:30pm							
\$ Championship	C-Cub	Y-Youth	YA - Young Adult	A - Adult	S-Senior	SS - Silver Senior	MS - Master
(Money Division)	(Under 12)	(12-14)	(15-17)	(18 thru 49)	(50-59)	(60-69)	Senior (70+)
Female FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Male BHFS	FSL	FSL	FSL	BHFS	FSL	FSL	FSL
Male FS	BHFS	BHFS	BB	FSL	BHFS	BHFS	
Male SR FS	RFSL/Oly	RFSL/Oly	RFSL/Oly	BHFSL	BHFSL	BHFSL	
	BB	BB	BHFS	BB	RFSL/Oly	BB	
				RFSL/Oly	BB	RFSL/Oly	
				TRAD	TRAD	TRAD	

Bonus Flight Additional \$20: Shooters has a chance to win 75% payback.

Saturday practice will open 7am – 6pm. Sunday practice 7:00am to Noon.

Sunday shooting times (subject to change) 8:00am; 10:00am; and Noon



Nov 6th - Dec. 4th - Jan 8th

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**Additional tournaments to be announced at later date
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Leagues

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Henry Houk—816-718-8485

Thursday Evenings
7-8pm
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Independence Bowhunters
6423 Railroad Street, Raytown, MO

Club Directory

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BACK YARD ARCHERS (MBH 1-31-17) President/BofR: Janis Grellner, 145 Hillside Trail, Linn, MO 65051, 573-680-0575, backyardarchers@gmail.com; Secretary: Gene Grellner. Range location: 20 miles east of Jefferson City on Hwy. 50, turn right on Hillside Trail, just past the yellow Hometown Lumber buildings

BUDER PARK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 01-31-17) President/BofR: Bill Myers, 2529 Braintree, High Ridge, MO 63049, 314-458-3571, billrmyers@aol.com; Secretary: Sharon Boedges, 2352 Charlemagne Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043, 314-518-7986

CAPITOL CITY BOWBENDERS (MBH 2-28-17) Secretary/BofR: Ricky Spencer, 1601 Route T, Jefferson City, MO 65109, 573-584-4939, rickyspencer5007@embarqmail.com.

CARROLL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS (MBH 1-31-17) Carrollton, MO 64633. 30 target 3D range 1 mile west of courthouse on Hwy E at Walnut Hills Park, IBO rules. Indoor range: 202 W Washington, President/BofR: Jerry Denker, 660-542-8475; Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Weber.

EAST FORK ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 8-31-17) BofR: Kathy Potter, efa@cvalley.net. Range location: 1401 County Road 1255, Huntsville, MO 65259; JOAD program available, call range for more information: 660-651-3175

INDEPENDENCE BOWHUNTERS (NFAA/MBH 2-28-17) Indoor range location: 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, MO; leagues and practice at 20 yards. Outdoor range location: William Landahl Park, Argo Rd. & 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, MO. President: Tom Hood, Secretary: Tobi Rogers, 816-645-2198, 16909 E. 44th St. S, Independence, MO 64055; BofR: Jim Forbes, 816-863-7128. www.independencebowhunters.org

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH 1-31-17) President/BofR: Faron Teague; 1521 N Hwy 19; Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-9593. Indoor range and outdoor Fita range located at 1521 N Hwy 19, Salem, MO 65560. Secretary: Sandy Radford.

LUCAS ARCHERY (MBH 2-28-17) Indoor and outdoor range. Indoor range at 2531 Hwy DD, Moberly, MO. President: Gary Lucas 660-263-5188; glucas1951@gmail.com. Secretary: Pat Gwinner. BofR: Mark Huntsman hntsmn@yahoo.com.

NODAHOW BOW HUNTERS CLUB (NFAA/MBH 8-31-17) Outdoor range location: ¼ mi. east of Graham on Hwy. A, 1¼ mile north on gravel road 16 Lane. Indoor range location: South end of Maple Ave., Maitland,

MO. President: Cody Sisk, Secretary: Jeanette Brookshier, 660-939-4177; BofR: Bill Brookshier. www.nodahobowhunters.com.

NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 01-31-17) Moberly, MO. Outdoor range location: 1.8 miles east of Junction 24 and 63 on Hwy. 24 on south side of highway. Contact & BofR: Charlie Langreder, 1508 Secretariat Dr., Columbia, MO 65202, 573-864-7590; President: Larry Jackson, 660-998-1545; Secretary: Alan Eckhardt, 573-881-4199

NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-17) St. Louis, MO. Meets 1st Monday of every other month. Field range location: Creve Coeur Park, take Dorsett Rd., west from I-270 to Creve Coeur Park. Contact & BofR: Bob Brumback, 3260 Carlow Place, St. Ann, MO 63074, 314-427-2953; President Rich Noble; Secretary: Bob Brumback, rbrumback6167@sbcglobal.net

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (MBH/NFAA 4-30-17) 3D range location: from Bethany, Mo. Take Hwy. 136 west 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, north 12 miles to Rt. M, west 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for signs to archery range. President: Ed Criger, 205 S 23rd St, Bethany, MO 64424, 660-868-0475 or 660-425-3784; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; BofR: Richard Gibson, 14875 W. State Hwy F, Bethany, MO 64424, 816-344-1443, richkc816@gmail.com

SHO-ME OUTDOORS (NFAA/MBH 2/28/17) 11639 Hwy 22, Centralia, MO 65240. Range is located 1.8 miles East of Centralia. President: Tim Reed, 573-682-3444.

SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-17) 4798 Hwy. C, Palmyra, MO 63461; President & BofR: Butch Herold; Secretary: Anna Herold, 707 Marion City Rd., Palmyra, MO 63561, 573-406-4192, butchs@centurytel.net

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NFAA/MBH 9/30/16) 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 01-31-17) St. Charles, MO; Indoor range located at 301 Tecumseh (Hwy. 94 North), St. Charles, MO 63301; 636-723-9338; Outdoor range located at Benchrest Rifle Club; www.stlbowhunters.com for directions and info. President: Curt Pike 636-373-3265; Secretary: Mike Niehoff 636-949-9570; BofR: Jeff Reddy 636-300-8008 jeffreddy@live.com.

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HILLTOP ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 04-30-17) 27802 Hwy M, Mercer, MO 64661, 660-953-0457. Owner: Kenny Martin, hilltoparchery@hotmail.com

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 7-31-17) Contact: Faron Teague, 1521 N Hwy 19, Salem, MO 65560, 573-729-0531.

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (NFAA/MBH 2-28-17) 1168 Decker Rd., Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann, 636-742-2531

Calendar of Events

2016

Aug 13-14 – MBH 3D Jamboree – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

Aug 14 – Capitol City Bowbenders – 3D – Jefferson City

Aug 21- Nomo Bowhunters – 3D – Moberly

Aug 28 – Smokey Hollow 3D – Palmyra – trickle start

Sept 10 – Nomo Bowhunters – Club Shoot – Moberly

Sept 11 – Nomo Bowhunters – 3D/Flea Market – Moberly

Sept 11 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D Appreciation - Graham

Nov 5 – MBH Youth Jamboree – NFAA 300 – IBH - Raytown

Dec 9-11 – Midwest Open Pro/Am – Bloomington, IL Leg 1 of Midwest Triple Crown

Jan 6-8 – Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA Leg 2 of Midwest Triple Crown

Jan 20-22 – KC Shootout Pro Am – Parkville Leg 3 of Midwest Triple Crown

Feb 10-12 – Las Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV - NFAA

Mar 3-5 – MBH State Indoor Championship – Linn



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Membership Application

- ☐ Single \$25
☐ Family \$30
☐ Youth \$12.50 (under 18)

Name: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Affiliated Club _____

Referred by _____

Family Members:

Name 1: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

Name 2: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

Name 3: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

Name 4: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

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Name 6: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

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