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Try it...you may like it!

Hello MBH,

It's hard to believe it is November already. The rut is eminent if not on already, and this year is almost gone. Wow! Where did it go? We've been seeing some good pictures and many successes in the deer woods and all of us would like to extend our congratulations to all of you.

The youth indoor tournament is upon us and indoor leagues are getting ready to start (if not already). There are several tournaments and leagues listed in this newsletter. We encourage you to participate even if competitive or indoor archery is not something you have tried before. The practice is great, you will improve your skills immensely, and the new friends you will make will last a lifetime!

Please be safe and much luck to all!

Jim Forbes MBH President

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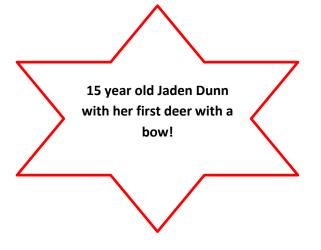
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CONGRATULATIONS!











LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

So far for 2016 I have only received 2 large game reports from MBH members; both of them are first time happenings!

- 1. **Jeff Reddy,** St Charles, got his first predator kill with his bow. At 9:30am on 10/2/16 he shot a coyote as it walked by his tree stand in Warren County.
- 2. **Jaden Dunn,** Salem, harvested her first deer ever with a bow! Fifteen year old Jaden made a 24 yard shot on the evening of 10/9/16 to harvest a 4 point buck in Dent County!

Congrats to both of you. So far my season has not been very exciting. I've been out hunting 10 times with over 22 hours on stand and the only shot opportunities were on small bucks that I let pass. It's been a little bit of a struggle so far as I lost my hunting spot in the Kansas City municipal hunting location I had for the last ten years and I'm trying to find another good location. I've seen some photos posted on social media of some very good Missouri bucks taken this year and hopefully I'll score on a deer soon.

Let's continue our decade historical review with the year 2000 MBH deer and turkey reports.

In 2000 archery season ran from October 1 until January 15th (season was extended in 1995) your archery tag allowed you two deer of either sex. You could harvest both deer before firearms season but only one could be antlered. If you were hunting in the KC, St Louis, or Columbia area you could also purchase up to 5 more antlerless permits. 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 96,980 archery permits issued that year (13,257 more than in 1990) with a deer harvest of 23,558 (over 2 times greater than 1990) for a 24.3% success rate (increase of over 10% from 1990). The archery harvest was 9.65% (compared to 6.4% in 1990) of the total deer harvest which was 244,053 deer in 2000 (over 71,000 more than 1990 harvest). So a summary of the 2000 archery season would be a 14% increase in bowhunters harvested twice as many deer with an increased success rate of over 10% while still only being less than 10% of the total deer kill as compared to 1990. Again let's compare the 2000 season to the 2014 season. In 2014 you could hunt with archery tackle from September 15 until January 15, only fifteen more days than in 2000. Your archery tag allowed you two deer and two turkey of either sex with the option to purchase as many antlerless permits as you wanted. You could harvest more deer with archery tackle if you used your bow during the 11 day firearms season and tagged it with your firearms permits. 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 almost twice as many archery hunters, they killed 2.1 times more deer, with a less than 2% increased success rate than in 2000.

Here is a summary of the 1980, 1990, and 2000 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

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

There were 35 different MBH members (*compared to 73 in 1990*) that turned in deer reports. 8 members (*compared to 12 in 1990*) turned in turkey harvest reports.

Twelve members filled 2 deer tags in 2000. Seven members got 3 deer, one reported 4 deer, and one member (Jack Davis) killed 5 deer in 2000.

Three MBH members were able to fill two turkey and two deer tags with their bows in 2000 to earn the "Grand Slam".

David Druml of Centertown, Frank Toliver of Wheatland, and Mark Williams of Cleveland.

Only 3 members reported kills in 1980, 1990, and 2000. Those members were; Bill Beissenherz, Frank Toliver, and Dick Wood. These guys have been successful for 20 plus years!

The average shot was less than 18 yards. The average experience of MBH members was about 20 seasons.

Here are some interesting facts about the MBH members' choice of archery tackle in 2000.

Compound Bows accounted for 98% of the kills. The top Compound Bow used was again Hoyt followed closely by PSE with Mathews coming in third.

Only 2 harvests were from Traditional recurves or longbows. Bear bows got both kills. The use of Traditional archery gear has started to make a comeback but I believe most traditional archers are more involved with the United Bowhunters of Missouri instead of MBH.

The average bow draw weight dropped back to 60.7 pounds. Bows had become more efficient in delivering stored limb energy to the arrow thus reducing the need for heavier draw weights.

Carbon arrows are breaking into hunter's quivers, over 30% of the reports used carbon arrows with Easton and Gold Tip brands leading the field. Easton aluminum arrows were still very popular and were being used 60% of the time. There are still a few that used fiberglass arrows.

99% used fixed blade broadheads. There were 2 reports of mechanical type broadheads but they did not mention a brand name. The top 3 fixed brands were Muzzy, NAP, and Satellitte.

63 game kills were documented from treestands, 12 by still hunting, 4 from a blind, and 1 by stalking. Morning and evening hunt kills were almost equal with 43am kills and 38pm kills each in 2000. Private land hunting was more successful in 2000 as 85% of the kills were on private land and only 15% on public which was the same as in 1990. 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 2000 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



Check out this one taken by Quinn Talbott, in Nodaway County, with his custom made traditional bow. Nice deer Quinn and a beautiful bow! Congrats!

Voting Reminder

Tobi Forbes, Secretary

It's election year for both President of the United States and for MBH. Some of you may remember Jim Forbes is running for another term as President, while Bill Myers and Dan Jasa are running for Vice President. Ballots will be going out soon to all MBH adult members who have a current membership. If your membership is current and you do not receive a ballot, please let me know. Return your ballots in the envelope marked "Ballot".

The thing to REMEMBER is your name and address has to be on the outside of the return envelope. When you mail your ballot to me, the Secretary, I then verify the name on the outside has a current membership and they remain sealed and placed in a box. During the January meeting I will open the envelopes and hand the ballots to 2 other people who count them.

The Ballots have to be postmarked by December 15, 2016 in order to be valid.

Any questions please let me know.

Hello All,

As I'm sure you read in the Release, I am running for vice-president of your Missouri Bow Hunters. I wanted to take this time to let some of the people who don't know me very well to know a little more about me, and what I'd like to see happen with MBH.

Before I started shooting archery competitively I road raced motorcycles. My last couple years of racing, I was the vice-president and president of the Midwest Café Racers Association respectively. In that time we took the club from barely having any money in the bank account, to being able to run a whole year of events with our just what was in our bank account. That sense of financial security, and gave us the ability to spend more money on attracting new members and introduce them to the MCRA. It took a lot of work from the club members, but our club grew and became extremely successful.

We have a bit of a harder task with MBH as we have shooters with many different passions when it comes to archery. We need to have people willing to step up and help the club grow in the areas that they are passionate about. As an example, a passionate group of MBH shooter that are passionate about 3d committee, they did a great job revamping our state shoot and making it a success!

As a club, we all have to work together to make MBH what it can be. If there is something you don't like, you have to get involved. For our club we need to do our part to support when we can, and help when we can. Every little bit helps, from helping set-up or tear down at our state indoor, to attending the B of R meetings to voice your opinions, to dragging a buddy along to a state shoot. That's how we will make our club successful and grow. Thanks for taking some time to read this and I wish you all the best in your time out in the field this fall.

Dan Jasa



Hello, my name is Bill Myers and I am running for the office of Vice-President of MBH.

I have been a MBH member since 1981 and have served on the Board of Representatives for over 25 years. I am currently the B of R for Buder Park Archery Club and serve as the Parliamentarian of the Board. I am a target archer and bow hunter but would like to see 3D in MBH grow. We have made some strides in the right direction but we need to grow some more. I will work to help expand the outdoor tournaments and will seek suggestion on how to build the 3D tournament.



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

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Traditional Recurve







Additional tournaments to be announced at later date Please call for more details and pre-registry

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Missouri Bow Hunters Association Paul Jeffries Scholarship

Application

Please type or print and submit application to:

Missouri Bow Hunters Association, 16909 E 44th St S, Independence, MO 64055 Completed applications must by postmarked or submitted electronically by November 30, 2016

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Parent or Guardian must sign for all applicants under the age of 18

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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

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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

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

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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