

RELEASE

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Happy New Year!



Hello Missouri Bowhunters!

The Christmas season and New Year celebration is here and gone and we are on our way in 2017.

Hunting season is quickly coming to an end and indoor tournament season is ramping up for its high speed run.

January is a busy month. In addition to all your local club shoots, we have the Iowa ProAm, the Kansas City Shootout, Lancaster, and many of you will be attending the ATA show.

Our annual January B of R meeting is the 15th in Columbia, keep in mind it is your right as a member to attend these meetings.

Until next month...

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This past November's election has put the Republican Party in control of Missouri's government. Republican's outnumber the Democrats in the Senate 24 to 7 and in the House its 117 Republicans to 46 Democrats. We now also have a Republican Governor. I'm not saying that's bad for Conservation in Missouri but history has shown us that the Republican Party has been less environmentally friendly than the Democratic Party. That means we need to stay informed and stand guard to ensure Missouri's outdoor hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, canoeing, and everything else in Missouri's outdoors continues to be managed on a scientific basis and not a political one. There have already been several legislative bills pre-filed for the upcoming 2017 spring legislative session. Some good but most not so good. The latest bill trying to turn deer into livestock would roll all the previous bills into one big one. This bill would make the Department of Agriculture the regulating agency for captive cervids and allow the sale of captive cervids meat to the retail market. Another pre-filed bill would "sunset" the Conservation 1/8 of 1% sales tax that has been in effect since 1976. One other bill that we will need to keep our eye on sounds like it would be good but depending on the final language it could be bad. That bill is called Missouri's right to hunt and fish would be a constitutional amendment on the ballot next fall. The concern is that it may remove authority from the non-political Conservation Commission to regulate Missouri's wildlife. This type of amendment has already been adopted in several other states. The difference in our state from all of the others is State Legislatures regulate all of the game laws in those states whereas Missouri has a unique system called the Conservation Commission composed of 4 members appointed by the governor. Only 2 can be of the same political party. This system helps to keep politics out of the rules and regulations in our state. We'll need to stay informed about that bill.

I'll try to keep our membership informed but the best information I get is through CFM's website and the Legislative Action Center.

There is a great tool available for free to anyone that is interested in keeping up with and giving your opinion on Conservation items that are being proposed in the Missouri State Legislature. The Conservation Federation of Missouri has implemented the **Legislative Action Center** which is a Web based approach for citizens to voice opinions on pending state legislation impacting conservation, natural resources and outdoor recreation. You don't need to be a CFM member to sign up and use the tool. It's completely FREE. Simply visit the CFM website at <http://confedmo.org/> and click on to sign up.



Once you're signed up you will receive alerts informing you of legislation actions concerning conservation. The tool also lets you know who your state representative and senator are and how to contact them via phone or email. The site provides you with scientific data and facts, so you may participate as an informed citizen about how to best manage the natural resources of our state. You can vote for or against the pending legislation to let you representative know your position. Again it's completely free so sign up today.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,

Jeff Blystone

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

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573-682-3444 STAFF@SHO-MEOUTDOORS.COM

60% payback on all classes

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Call and register today!**

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Recurve Freestyle
Traditional Recurve

BIGSHOT
TARGETS



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

573-682-3444



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I have received a few more deer reports.

8. **Allen Boesch**, Rolla, killed a 60lb doe on 10/27/16 at 9:00am in Perry County. This was Allen's 55th deer kill in 52 years of hunting. Allen has been hunting with his crossbow for several years now on his handicap licenses.
9. **Allen Boesch**, Rolla, got his 9 point typical buck on 11/9/16 at 5:15pm in Perry County. The buck field dressed at 125 lbs. This was Allen's 56th deer kill in 52 years of hunting.
10. **Don Witte**, Rosebud, shot a 9 point buck on December 1st at 7:10 am in Gasconade County. Don's buck field dressed at 145 lbs. The 24 yard shot passed through lung and liver making for a short recovery distance of 90 yards. This was Don's 93rd archery kill in 42 years hunting.
11. **Don Witte**, Rosebud, killed his second buck on 12/10/16 at 4:25pm in Gasconade County. The 8 pointer field dressed in at 150 lbs. The 23 yard shot took out both lungs and the deer went down in 75 yards for Don's 94th archery deer harvest. Don's equipment list for both kills was PSE dual cam compound bow set at 65 lbs. draw weight, Gold Tip carbon arrows and Muzzy 3 blade fixed broadheads.

So far my season has not been very productive. I have taken one doe but still have 2 any deer tags and one antlerless tag in my pocket. The season is quickly winding down and I have not gotten very my harvest reports. Remember if you want a chance at any of the annual large game awards you must have your report turned in by February 15, 2017.

Winners will receive a certificate of achievement suitable for framing, a Bass Pro Shops \$25 gift card, and recognition in the MBH Release Newsletter. The report can be found and filled out on our web site at www.mobowhunters.org under the Game Awards tab. All MBH members are eligible to earn the Missouri Bowhunters Large Game Award pin when they turn in their first ever Large Game Report. Deer, turkey, & predators qualify as large game in the program. Game killed with a crossbow is not eligible unless the MBH member has a handicap exemption.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,
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Archery Instruction Class
Henry Houk—816-718-8485

Thursday Evenings

7-8pm

\$20/class.

Starting October 27, 2016

Independence Bowhunters

6423 Railroad Street, Raytown, MO

Northside Archers
St. Louis, Mo.
January , 2017

Well here we are in the year 2017. The years seem to roll on faster and faster.

We are already into the second half of indoor league and are shooting the 360 target round. We have a very fine league now, and have a really good time. Right now we are few less shooters than last year on the second half of our indoor league.

As far as game report harvests at this time is only by Rich Noble who got an 8 point buck. I had no luck this year at bow hunting as I was not able to break over my forty pound bow any more without all of the grunting and yelling. I did get to go shotgun hunting over in Illinois and took a button buck after only three hours of hunting. It was a very short season for me. I sure miss bow hunting. Maybe next year, I will be able to afford a crossbow. I have a really good deer around my stand and always see a lot of deer there. Unfortunately most of them are does or button bucks. My son-in-law let an uncle of his sit on my stand about two weeks before gun season and a double drop tine buck walked right under him. Unfortunately he did not shoot it.

We will have our Post Christmas Banquet on January 7, 2017 at JJ's in St. Charles again this year. We will be hopefully electing some new officers for next year. but I am not going to hold my breath..

The present officers are: President, Rich Nobel, James Hartley, Vice President, Bob Brumback Secretary, and Treasurer

We would like to thank people who came out and helped us on our outdoor range last year. This year we should not have so much to do, as last year we did almost a complete rebuild of our outdoor butts.

We here at Northside hope everyone had a Very Happy New Year, and may 2017 bring more archers out to the Field, 3-D, Fish, and Target shoots. Actually overall archery is not that expensive of a sport and it builds you up physically and mentally.

Til next time, may your arrows always find the Gold.

Bob Brumback

•Parkville Athletic Complex
(PAC)
•6014 N. Hwy 9
•Parkville, MO 64152

Jan 21 & 22, 2017

Saturday:

360 w/NFAA Target

Sunday:

330 w/Vegas Target

**12th Annual
KC PRO-AM
SHOOT OUT!**

Hosted by: Independence Bowhunters

\$4,000 added Championship \$

50% payout on Amateur \$

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

Host Hotel:
Drury Inn
1-800-325-0720
7.5 miles/10 mins

Practice area is limited – First come first serve

**Register & Pay online
starting Oct 20:**

www.kcproamshootout.com
OR

Mail Form:

IBH c/o Tobi Forbes
16909 E 44th St. S
Independence, MO 64055
Email: kcshootout@gmail.com

8:30 AM	Noon	3:30 PM

Practice range will be open for \$5 a visit

Practice available Friday night from 4:00 - 8:30 pm

\$ 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

Club Directory

ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 12-31-16) BofR: Jeff Blystone, 2804 N Union School Road, Independence, MO 64058, 816-796-4033, jandkbly@gmail.com; Secretary: Gregg Markowski; President: Lowell Swank. Range location: 285 NE 69 Hwy., Claycomo, MO 64119

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.

NODAHO 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.

SUMMIT ARCHERY TEAM SHOOTERS (NFAA/MBH 2-28-17) 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie, MO 63055; 636-742-2531. President: Chris Schmidt, Secretary: Kathy Russell; BofR: Dan Jasa, 1613 Whispering Creek Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021, 314-779-7329, danjasa@yahoo.com.

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COMMERCIAL ARCHERY LANES & SHOPS

SPRINGFIELD ARCHERY COMPLEX (NFAA/MBH 9-30-16) 5780 S. Farm Rd 141, Springfield, MO 65810. Owner: Amy Francka, 417-353-2961.

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

2017

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

Jan 7-8 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – NFAA 300/Vegas 360 - Maitland

Jan 15 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 330 Vegas (pre-register require) - Palmyra

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

Jan 29th – Smokey Hollow Archers – 30yd indoor 3D Rhineharts-Palmyra

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

Feb 11-12 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – NFAA 300/Vegas 360- Maitland

Feb 12 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 30yd indoor 3D Rhineharts - Palmyra

Feb 25-26 – **NFAA Indoor Midwest Sectionals** – IBH – Raytown

Feb 26 – NFAA 360 (pre-register required) - Palmyra

Mar 3-5 – **MBH State Indoor Championship** – Linn

Apr 9 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D (Marked yardage) - Graham

Apr 1-2 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

May 6-7 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

May 14 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D (Mother's Day) - Graham

May 27-28 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

June 10-11 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

June 11 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D - Graham

July 9 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D - Graham

July 22-23 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

Aug 13 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Appreciation 3-D, Graham

Aug 26-27 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3-D – Palmyra

Sept 10 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D (Marked yd) – Graham

Dec 9-10 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – NFAA 300/Vegas 360 - Maitland



Missouri Bow Hunters Association

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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) _____

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Name 5: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

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

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