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Presidents Message

Hello MBH!

I hope everyone has had a successful Turkey season!

We are well into Spring now and would like to wish a Happy Mothers Day to all the MBH moms.

As the warmer weather arrives, don't forget to stay in practice with your bow. Just a few minutes a couple of times a week, or an hour one day a week will keep your muscle memory in shape for fall bow season. Also, Squirrel season opens in a few weeks, so try hunting them with your bow.

Until next time,

Jim Forbes MBH President



Missouri Squirrel Hunting Season—May 27, 2017 through February 15th, 2018.



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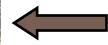


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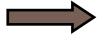
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo. Half page ad: \$50 year/\$25 6 mos/\$10 a mo. Quarter page ad: \$35 year/\$18 6 mos/\$5 a mo. If clubs want to list their tournament dates on the Calendar of Events - \$20 a year Contact Tobi Forbes at 816-645-2198 or email mbhsecretary@gmail.com



Jim Brinkman with his Florida Turkey on the left



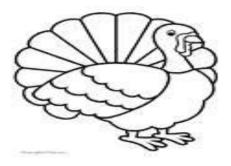
and his Missouri Turkey on the Right.



Congratulations Jim!



IBH 3D SHOOT



DATE: May 28, 2017

REGISTRATION TIME: 7:30-8:30AM SHOT GUN START AT 9:00AM

ENTRY FEES: ADULTS - \$15 KIDS - \$10 (NO AWARDS) NON-COMPETITIVE - \$8.00 MONEY PAYBACK FOR ALL DIVISIONS A 3 TARGET SHOOT-OFF FOR THE MONEY SCORECARDS MUST BE IN BY 2PM

GO TO WEBSITE:WWW.INDEPENDENCEBOWHUNTERS.ORG FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 816-645-2198.



INDEPENDENCE BOWHUNTERS

FIELD/HUNTER/ANIMAL SHOOT

F-H-A Tournament – practice for Sectionals and State We will shoot 14 Field, 14 Hunter, and 14 Animal June 11, 2017 and July 9, 2017 All NFAA divisions and rules Registration is 7:30 to 8:30am with a 9:00am shotgun start. Entry fee is \$12 with a money payback For more information please contact Tobi Forbes at 816-645-2198



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The last couple of months have been busy. On March 5th I attended the MBH Hall of Fame induction for Dick Wood which was on Sunday of the annual MBH Indoor Championships. Dick competed in and won the Master Senior Traditional Class and then promptly auctioned off the bow he shot for a \$500 donation to the MBH Scholarship Fund. Dick is the well deserving and only the ninth member inducted into the MBH Hall of Fame during the 60 year history of our club, congratulations Dick!

The very next weekend found me in Jefferson City attending the annual Conservation Federation of Missouri's annual convention. The weekends scheduled included conservation awards Friday night; Saturdays events consisted of resource committee meetings, affiliate luncheon, resolution committee meeting, Conservation Leadership Committee youth meeting, evening dinner and live auction; Sunday included voting on final resolutions and the CFM board meeting. The resource committee meetings on Saturday morning are really the meat and potatoes of the convention. I was the Chairman of the Archery & Shooting Sports Committee and MBH member Kurt Surber was the Co-Chairman. Together we conducted the meeting which was attened by about 50 people. We heard a report from Kyle Lairmore, MDC's Hunter Education and Shooting Range Coordinator. Kyle talked about upcoming changes to the Bow Hunter Ed Class. So you will complete the on line part and then attend a four hour skills class instead of having to attend an all-day Bow Hunter Ed class. Next we heard a report from Jake Hindman, President of the Student Air Rifle Program. Jake's program is very similar to the NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) but using air rifles instead of bows and arrows. It looks like a great program to introduce youth to the shooting sports. You can learn more about SAR at

http://www.studentairrifleprogram.org/ . We then saw a presentation from Barbra Keller, MDC's Cervid Program Supervisor. I had asked Barbra to talk with us about the 2016 archery season results with an emphasis on crossbow results. Barbra did an excellent job giving us the facts they know so far. Highlights were; total deer harvest=47,551 down 4%, crossbows killed 14,524 deer which was 30% of the total kill. Total turkey harvest=2,304 down 24%, crossbows killed 853 turkeys which was 37% of the total kill. There was an 11% increase in total archery permits issued and the overall success rate for bow hunters was 18.7% which was down slightly from last year's 20%. One thing that really stood out to me was the fact that 1 out of every 3 deer killed was with a crossbow even though total hunters only increased by 11% and the success rate overall was down. To me that says crossbow hunters were much more successful than bowhunters using vertical bows which is one of the things I was worried about and could cause problems in the future. You can see the whole presentation at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B80YUS10mpVjRWYzZVZ6dTFSOEk/view.

We also talked about the Missouri legislative session and the ongoing attempt to reclassify captive deer as agriculture stock. It looks like Senate Bill 123 which would essentially make captive deer livestock still has a chance to be voted on in this year's spring session. Folks this would be really bad for Missouri's wild deer herd. Last year's CWD sampling results were just completed and published this week by the MDC. Nine more wild deer would found to have the fatal disease. Two new areas of the state with infected deer were discovered. St. Clair and Jefferson counties had infected deer. To see the latest MDC updates go to https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease-cwd There is also a new group of dedicated conservationists, Missouri Hunters for Fair Chase, that is committed to passing an initiative petition that bans the sale of canned hunts. MDC biologists have presented all the facts, supported by leading researchers across the country, to prove the spread of CWD is directly impacted by the movement of captive cervids which is the only way shooting preserves can provide these canned hunts.

Next month I'll talk about the 30th Biennial Pope and Young Convention I attended in St Louis during the first week of April.

Happy Bow Hunt'in, Jeff Blystone, **816-806-3574**, jandkbly@gmail.com



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE 2016 MBH Large Game Awards

This year's winners received a framed certificate and a \$25 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card.

<u>1st Spring Turkey</u>- Winner – Jim Brinkmann, Gobbler killed at 10:45am on 4/19/16 in Warren County.

1st Fall Turkey- Winner – Kathy Brinkmann, Hen killed at 9:35am on 11/11/16 in Franklin County.

<u>1st Deer</u>- Winner – Jim Brinkmann, Doe killed at 4:30pm on 10/9/16 in Franklin County.

Last Deer- Winner – Allen Boesch, Buck killed at 5:00pm on 1/10/17 in Perry County.

Lucky Deer- At the start of the season an average field dressed weight is chosen at random by me. The member that harvests a deer at that weight or closest to it wins the Lucky Deer Award. 2016 weight was 143 lb. *Winner –Don Witte, 145lb – 9pt Buck killed at 7:10am on 12/1/16 in Gasconade County.*

<u>Grand Slam Award</u>- If any MBH member fills their Archery Permit (2 deer & 2 Turkey) they will receive this award. *Winner – Jim Brinkmann & Kathy Brinkmann were the only member's this year that filled all 4 tags and submitted the Large Game Reports to win.*

Big Fish Kill – Winner – Jack Davis, killed a 19lb 7oz Carp on 8/12/16 at Lake of the Ozarks.

<u>P&Y Typical Best Buck</u>-*Winner –No Entry* <u>P&Y Non-Typical Best Buck</u>- *Winner –No Entry* <u>Longest Gar Kill</u>- measured in inches to the closest 1/4".*Winner –No Entry*

Game reports are again down this year. MBH board of Representatives will discuss whether to continue this program at the August meeting. Since only a few members participate maybe we can find a better way to spend the Large Game Award money that would benefit more MBH members. Here is a summary of the large game reports turned in this year by MBH members.

DEER

23 deer reports total, 20 does, 10 bucks, & 3 button bucks.

10 members submitted harvest reports. One member topped the list with 8 deer harvested this past season. Average shot distance was 17.3 yards; average distance to recovery was 57 yards.

18 deer were killed on private ground and 5 were taken on public ground.

17 deer were arrowed in the PM hours and only 6 in the AM hours.

21 were taken from treestands and 2 were from a blind.

Compound bows killed 18 deer, handicap crossbow got 3, recurve got 1, and longbow got 1. Average bow draw weight was 55 lbs. Carbon or Composite arrows were used in all of the kills except 1 which used an aluminum arrow. Mechanical Broadheads took 14 deer and fixed blade broadheads killed 9.

TURKEY

8 turkey reports total, 3 spring reports and 5 fall reports from 4 members.

Average shot distance was 16.4 yards; average distance to recovery was 30 yards.

All 8 birds were taken on private ground, 7 in the AM hours and 1 in the PM.

7 birds were killed using blinds, 1 from a treestand.

Carbon arrows were used in all kills, 5 kills were using mechanical broadheads and 3 used fixed blades.

I would like to give a little recognition to a few of the Missouri Bow Hunters Association members that turned in reports this past year. The youngest MBH member reporting success was 15 year old Jaden Dunn with an October 9th buck kill! The oldest member was Allen Boesch at 76 years young; he harvested 3 deer this past season. Allen has been hunting the last few years with his crossbow due to bad shoulders and arms but he is still in the field and being quite successful. Finally I would like to give hearty congratulations to Jim & Kathy Brinkmann who had an even better year than last year. Jim harvested 8 deer and 4 turkeys and a coyote in 2016. Kathy wasn't far behind with 4 deer and 2 turkey kills to her credit in 2016.

Time to say so long for now but remember spring turkey season is almost here so start practicing you're calling and shooting skills!

Happy Bow Hunting, Jeff Blystone 816-806-3574 jandkbly@gmail.com

MBH 600 May 20, 2017



Forest Park Archery range, St. Louis, Mo



Time: 10:00

Forest Park Archery Range, St. Louis, Mo located across from the Planetarium



Divisions

MBH Membership Required

The tournament will consist of shooting a 92 cm face (full face or individual face) at the following distances:

(Men and Women) Pro Freestyle Freestyle Limited Recurve FSL

Barebow Bowhunter FS Bowhunter FSL Traditional

Adults/Seniors/Young Adult 40-50-60

Youth: 30-40-50, Cub: 20-30-30

Registration can be either on line (MBH website) or thru the mail (Tobi Forbes, 16909 E. 44th ST S, Independence, MO 64055) Fees Adult \$35 Youth \$20 Family (immediate household) \$85

The deadline for late registration: 5/15/17

Late fees Individual \$10 Family Max \$30

Any Questions Phone—314 458-3571 Email—billrmyers@gmail.com



2017 Missouri Bow Hunters STATE OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

July 15th and 16th, 2017

Hosted by Independence Bowhunters

IBH – Blue Springs, MO

Landahl Park at Hwy 7 & Argo Rd; 816-645-2198 or ibhsecretary@yahoo.com

Primary Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Saturday: 28 Field Targets Sunday: 14 Hunter & 14 Animal Targets

9:00am Shotgun Start

Pre-registration July 9th \$5 late fee

AREA MOTELS (Motels approx. 20 min away from IBH)

Courtyard by Marriott - 816-228-8100

Days Inn - 1-800-329-1073 LaQuinta Inn - 816-988-9980

Register Online at www.mobowhunters.org Or Mail Registration Form to: **Missouri Bow Hunters** 16909 E 44th St S Independence, MO 64055 816-645-2198 Please make all checks payable to MBH

Shooting Fees

MBH and NFAA Membership required for participation

Individual Adult	\$35.00
Individual Child (Cub/Youth/YA)	\$25.00

Family (Immediate Household) \$85.00

**Fees do not include MBH or NFAA Membership

NFAA Equipment Rules

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Calendar of Events

2017

Mar 3-5 – MBH State Indoor Championship – Linn Mar 19 - St. Louis Bow Hunters - 3D - Bench Rest Rifle Club Apr 1-2 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D - Palmyra Apr 9 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D (Marked Yardage) – Graham Apr 15 – Springfield Archery - Field Shoot (14F/14H/14A) May 6-7 - Smokey Hollow Archers - 3D - Palmyra May 7 - St. Louis Bow Hunters - 3D - Bench Rest Rifle Club May 7 - Northwest MO Archery - 3D - Bethany May 12 - Springfield Archery- Field Shoot (14F/14H/14A) May 14 - Nodaho Bow Hunters - 3D (Mother's Day) - Graham May 20 – MBH 600 - Summit Archery – St. Louis May 27-28 - Smokey Hollow Archers - 3D - Palmyra May 28 – Independence Bowhunters – 3D – Blue Springs June 1 – SW MO Senior Archery Games – American 900 June 3 – Backyard Archers – Moberly 900 Showdown - Moberly June 4 – Northwest MO Archery – 3D - Bethany June 10-11 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D – Palmyra June 11 - Nodaho Bow Hunters - 3D - Graham June 11 – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 3D – Bench Rest Rifle Club June 11 – Independence Bowhunters – F/H/A – Blue Springs June 17-18 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Blue Springs July 2 - Northwest MO Archery - 3D July 8 – MBH Youth Bowfishing – Bledsoe Ferry-Warsaw July 9 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3D – Graham July 9 – Independence Bowhunters – F/H/A – Blue Springs July 15-16 – MBH State Outdoor Champ – IBH – Blue Springs July 22-23 – Smokey Hollow Archers – 3D – Palmyra Aug 6 – Northwest MO Archery – 3D - Bethany Aug 5 – Springfield Archery – Outdoor 720 Aug 12 – MBH 3D Jamboree – Nodaho Bow Hunters - Graham Aug 13 - Nodaho Bow Hunters - Appreciation 3D - Graham Aug 20 – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 3D – Bench Rest Rifle Club Aug 26-27 - Smokey Hollow Archers - 3D - Palmyra Sept 10 - Nodaho Bow Hunters - 3D (Marked yd) - Graham Oct 21 – MBH YOUTH JAMBOREE – multiple locations Dec 9-10 - Nodaho Bow Hunters - NFAA 300/Vegas 360 -Mailand Dec 12 - St. Louis Bow Hunters - 300 - St. Louis

Club Directory

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BACK YARD ARCHERS (MBH 1-31-18) President/BofR: Janis Grellner, 145 Hillside Trail, Linn, MO 65051, 573-680-0575, <u>backyardarchers@gmail</u>; 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

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

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 2-28-18) 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 1-31-18) 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: Carol Teague.

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: Pat Gwinner-Patrick3171971@outlook.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 01-31-18)** 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

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 ARCHERY COMPLEX (NFAA/MBH 9/30/17) 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka <u>afrancka@springfieldmo.gov</u>; Indoor and outdoor field range.

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 01-31-18) 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; <u>www.stlbowhunters.com</u> for directions and info. President: Derek Schaub; 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:Bill Myers, 2529 Braintree, High Ridge, MO 63049, 314-458-3571, billrmyers@aol.com;

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HILLTOP ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 03-31-18) 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



Membership Application

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SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT June17 - 18th,2017 HOTELS: Courtyard By Marriott-----816-228-8100 DaysInn 800-329-1073 LaQuinta Inn 816-988-9980

Our Range is located in Landahl Park North of Blue Springs, MO Go North on Hwy 7 to Argo Rd. then East 2 3/4 miles to range on right

Registration is 7:00 to 8:30 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am.

Rounds: Sat. :28 Hunter Sun:14 Animal & 14 Field You must have NFAA & State Membership-----Food will be served both days Mail to: Tobi Rogers 16909 E44th StS, Indpendence, MO 64055; 816-645-2198;

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