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*Congratulations to Jim Brinkmann
on this buck taken on 11-3-17.*



President's Message

Hello MBH!

In the life of a bow hunter I guess it's Christmas time! Hopefully all of you are having the time of your lives in the deer woods making memories with family and friends. We hope to be seeing many more pictures!

Many of us are also getting our indoor ranges ready for league that soon will be starting. Please support your local clubs and get some good range time in too! Check out the calendar for upcoming events. We hope to see you soon!

Until we meet again...

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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Advertising in the Release

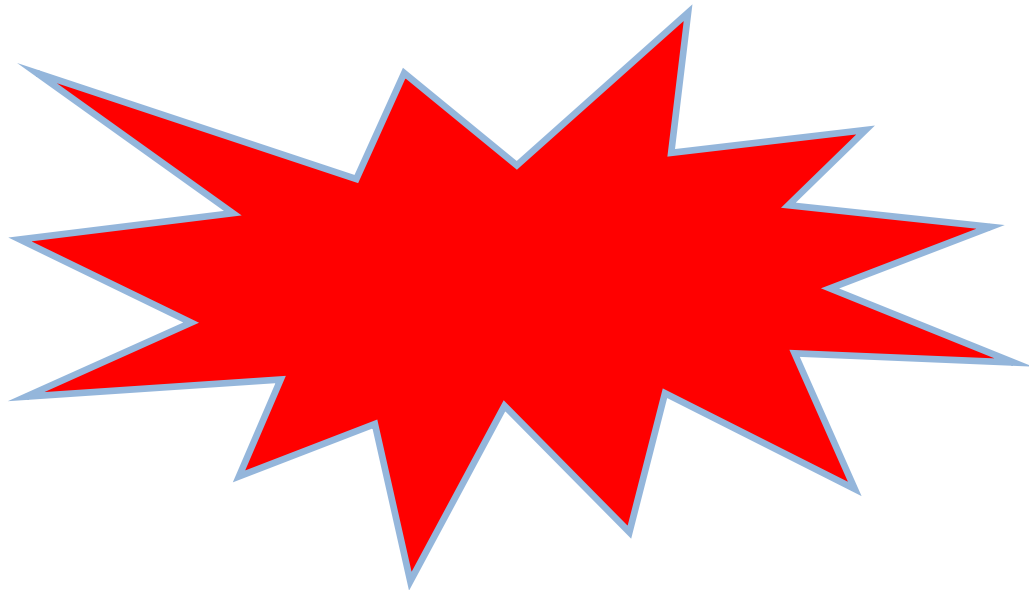
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo.

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



MBH Members are helping create a healthier deer population while spending time outdoors, putting meat in the freezer and creating lifelong memories. Any deer taken with a bow is a great accomplishment whether it's your first or 100th.

Congratulations to these
MBH members!



Dan Younger with a nice doe
taken 10-12-17.



↑ Jim Brinkmann with his
doe taken 10-26-17

Jeff Blystone with his buck taken
on 11-1-17



2017 MBH State Championship

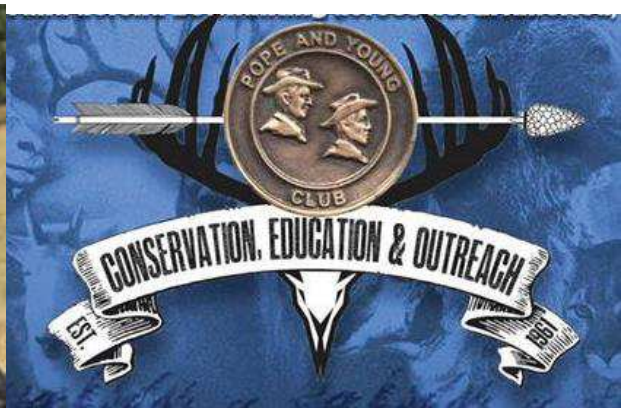
| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>X</u> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| <u>Cub Female Barebow</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Catron | Hayden | 251 | 9 |
| <u>Cub Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Williams | Emily | 283 | 22 |
| Emmerich | Adeline | 272 | 18 |
| Lucas | Alexandra | 260 | 6 |
| Loker | Marcaill | 199 | 5 |
| <u>Cub Female Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Huster | Kaisley | 284 | 21 |
| Huster | Addyson | 282 | 22 |
| Huster | Kadelyn | 277 | 20 |
| <u>Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Key | Elliot | 295 | 45 |
| Munden | Zander | 291 | 28 |
| Gutz | Emerson | 288 | 25 |
| Kempf | Caleb | 284 | 19 |
| Baxter | Blake | 247 | 4 |
| <u>Cub Male Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Wolthuis | Slade | 300 | 54 |
| Kirk | Ben | 286 | 27 |
| <u>Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Timmons | Hailey | 247 | 1 |

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| <u>Last Name</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>X</u> |
|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| <u>Young Adult Male Barebow</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Wilkerson | Paul | 76 | 0 |
| <u>Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Mitchell | Austin | 282 | 22 |
| Vorthman | Andrew | 232 | 6 |
| <u>Young Adult Male Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Gutz | Ethan | 299 | 51 |
| Baker | Evan | 298 | 52 |
| Younger | Nick | 298 | 39 |
| Posten | Kolb | 297 | 35 |
| <u>Young Adult Male Freestyle Limited Recurve</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Pierce | Koby | 252 | 8 |
| <u>Youth Female Barebow</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Taylor | Kristina | 102 | 1 |
| <u>Youth Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Kottman | Kate | 272 | 10 |
| Wood | Kyleigh | 251 | 9 |
| Hess | Kayla | 139 | 2 |
| <u>Youth Female Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Scheiderer | Ella | 239 | 8 |
| <u>Youth Male Barebow</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Johnson | Irvin | 256 | 10 |

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|--|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| <u>Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Nelson | Scott | 274 | 12 |
| Finnerty | John | 260 | 14 |
| McClain | Morgan | 252 | 6 |
| Garrison | Luke | 132 | 1 |
| <u>Youth Male Freestyle</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Smith | Ashton | 300 | 43 |
| Boots | Hunter | 296 | 38 |
| Cunningham | Kalin | 295 | 42 |
| Kirk | Alex | 228 | 1 |
| <u>Youth Male Freestyle Limited Recurve</u> | | | |
| Championship Flight | | | |
| Rice | Gordon | 121 | 0 |



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

I have just returned from Chatfield Minnesota where I attended a Pope and Young/ Boone and Crockett Measurers Workshop held at the Pope and Young Museum of Bowhunting. I've been waiting two years to get an invitation to training and it finally happened this fall. I am now an official measurer for Pope and Young/Boone and Crockett Conservation organizations. That's right I said Conservation Organizations. The history of Boone and Crockett tells us that when Teddy Roosevelt started this organization back in the 1887 the original purpose was to record and preserve the largest male species of each North American Game Animal because it was feared that these animals would soon become extinct. Folks wanted a record and stuffed mount for future generations to see in a museum. This was the beginning of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Along with other great hunters, outdoorsman, and scientists the concept of "Fair Chase" was introduced into the bylaws of the club. The National Collection of Heads and Horns at the Bronx Zoo in New York City was first displayed in 1922. William T. Hornaday, a prominent B&C club member worked industriously to establish and open this collection to the public. The collection was dedicated "In memory of the vanishing big game of the world". Today, the collection is the property of the Boone and Crockett Club and is on display at the Wonders of Wildlife Museum in Springfield, MO. Early B&C members introduced the theory of taking only mature animals, normally males of the species, to better insure healthy and sustaining populations and it was soon was embraced by conservationists and hunters. In the mid to late 1930's the conservation movement was sweeping across the country enacting game laws and seasons to bring back game animals from the brink of extinction. Hunters were mostly responsible for getting these conservation practices and wildlife management practices established.

When the Pope and Young Club was founded in 1961, it was intended to prove the effectiveness of the bow and arrow as a viable wildlife management tool. The P&Y records database now has over 108,000 entries. Recording these bowhunting achievements is as important today as it was 56 years ago. While the effectiveness of the bow and arrow is no longer a question, there are some who will use false data to show that trophy hunting is bad for the health of a species. Records from P&Y and B&C indicate the exact opposite is true. World records and the number of entries into the "Record Books" continue to increase with each recording period. This is proof that trophy quality, age structure, and habitat conditions are improving in many cases, all due to sound game management policy and selective harvesting. Sport hunting under strict adherence of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation has never caused a species to be endangered or even threatened. Why should you enter an animal in the record books? It's a fair question and one that I hear frequently. The best answer I've seen was in the latest Pope and Young quarterly magazine and was written by Jim Willems the current P&Y club president, here is part of what Jim had to say. "By striving to take the biggest, oldest, and healthiest animal available, everything about the target population improves. We must continue to record our successes to prove that what we do and how we do it is the best practice for the overall health of our wild species. The data recorded by our Records program is crucial information that we provide to fish and game agencies across North America. When you enter an animal in our records you are supporting the Club and supporting the science of wildlife management.

You can learn more about the Pope and Young Club at <http://pope-young.org/>

You can learn more about the Boone and Crockett Club at <http://www.boone-crockett.org/>

Also I would like to encourage you to visit the Pope and Young museum if you get a chance. It has some awesome historical displays and wildlife mounts plus it's free. So the next time you are in southeastern Minnesota stop by and check it out. Give me a call when you kill your big buck and I'll score it for the records!

Pope & Young Club/St. Charles Museum of Bowhunting

273 Mill Creek Road
Chatfield, MN 55923

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



Measurers Workshop 10/13-17/2017





LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I have received a few large game reports.

1. **Jim Brinkmann**, Labadie, killed a 12 lb. hen turkey on opening day! 9/15/17 in Franklin County. 12 yard shot.
2. **Terry Whitford**, High Ridge, got his 8 pt. 167 lb. buck during the evening hunt on 10/11/17 in St. Louis County.
3. **Dan Younger**, Kansas City, harvested a doe from Jackson County at 5:30 pm on 10/12/17.
4. **Kathy Brinkmann**, Labadie, killed her 72 lb. doe in Warren County at 5:00 pm on 10/17/17.
5. **Jim Brinkmann**, Labadie, arrowed his 96 lb. doe at 5:15 pm on 10/18/17 in St. Louis County.
6. **Jeff Blystone**, Independence, Shot an 88 lb. Doe at 5:50pm on 10/23/17 in Jackson County. #30 in 27 years bowhunting.



Remember if you want a chance at any of the annual large game awards and the **Double Bull Blind Giveaway** you must have your report turned in by February 15, 2017. All MBH members who submit a Large Game Report will get one entry into the Double Bull Blind drawing to be held at the 2018 State Indoor Tournament next March 3rd & 4th in Linn. MO. If you send me a picture of you and your kill you will receive a second "bonus" entry into the drawing. There is a maximum of two entries per member.

Winners of the individual categories will receive a certificate of achievement suitable for framing 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,
Jeff Blystone
jandkbly@gmail.com

Calendar of Events

2017

Sept 10 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Appreciation 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

2018

Jan 6-7 – Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA – 2nd leg of Midwest Triple Crown

Jan 20-21 – Kansas City ShootOut – IBH – Raytown, MO – 3rd leg of Midwest Triple Crown

Feb 9-11 – Vegas Shoot – World Archery – Las Vegas, NV

Feb 24-25 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Raytown, MO

Mar 3-4 – MBH State Indoor – Linn, MO

Mar 10-11 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Columbus, OH

Jun 23-24 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Blue Springs, MO

Jul 14-15 – MBH State Outdoor – Blue Springs, MO

Club Directory

ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 12-31-17) 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 1-31-18) 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

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: Sandy Radford.

NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (NFAA/MBH 8-31-18) 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 3-31-18) 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 4-30-18) 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: Ed Criger.

SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-18) 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 10/31/18) 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 01-31-18) 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; www.stlbowhunters.com 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 2-28-18) 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.

Commercial Archery Lanes & Shops

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (NFAA/MBH 2-28-18) 1168 Decker Rd., Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann, 636-742-2531



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) _____

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

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

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

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