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Presidents Message

It's here.....

That long awaited date is finally almost here!

Stands are hung, blinds are brushed in, camo is washed and ready. Broadheads and knives are sharp. Bow is sighted in. Oh yeah! Tags are purchased.... Yep, September 15, opening day of our archery deer season is here!

We here at Missouri Bow Hunters wish all of you a safe and successful season. Send us your pictures and stories, and make sure to let Jeff know if you'd like your game awards.

All the best to you !

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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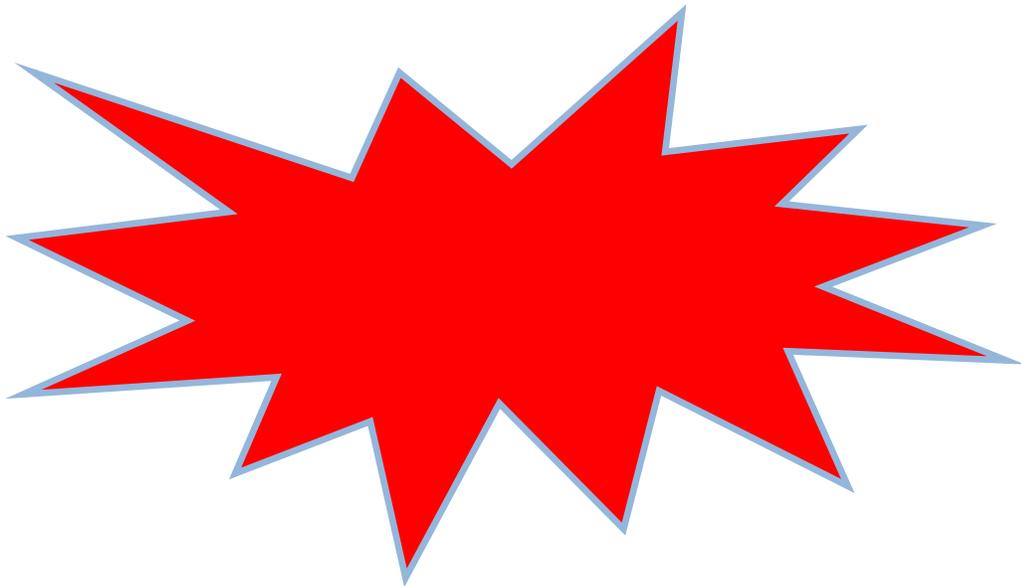
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo.

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





MISSOURI
HUNTERS FOR
FAIR CHASE



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This month I wanted to let you know about a new Missouri Hunters Organization.

It's called Missouri Hunters for Fair Chase. The mission statement of this group says; We are a group of Missourians dedicated to educating and promoting public awareness about issues that affect the health of big game animals in our great state.

Missouri Hunters For Fair Chase (MHFFC) was organized in 2016 in response to the growing threat that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is having on the Missouri deer herd. I was contacted by one of the groups founding members and current secretary Steve Jones in July 2017. Steve is an avid hunter and outdoor writer in Missouri as well as an active member of the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Steve requested MBH support for the ballot initiative they are currently trying to get signatures for and get on the ballot for a statewide vote. I contacted MBH Board of Representatives via email about Steve's request and after some research and clarification the B of R voted to allow MHFFC to use our logo as a supporting member of the ballot initiative.

We did not take this vote lightly, I feel like your B of R gave this issue a lot of thought and some very good questions were asked about the impact this ballot initiative would have. The bottom line to me is the protection of Missouri's whitetail deer and deer hunting in our state. Chronic Wasting Disease grows and spreads persistently but slowly. It is more like a relentless, creeping smoldering fire than a wildfire. In parts of Colorado and Wyoming CWD has taken 40 years to cut deer numbers in half. It never grows quickly, but is incredibly persistent in the environment once established. While it may take a long time to affect deer numbers in our state this disease has an immediate effect on deer hunting and on the most important reason I hunt which is to eat the venison I harvest. Deer hunting regulations are being changed to harvest more deer in the areas of Missouri that already have infected deer so as to reduce the herd size in hopes of slowing the spread of CWD. If you harvest a deer from one of the CWD Management Zones it should be tested for CWD before you eat it. CWD infected deer should not be consumed because of the risk to human health. There are currently 41 Missouri Counties in the CWD Management Zone. Hickory County, where I hunt just got added to the zone this year because 2 deer from the county next door (St. Clair) tested positive for CWD. That means any deer I harvest from my property should be tested before I eat it. Test results can take up to six weeks so I will have to cut up and process my deer, freeze the meat, wait until I get testing results back and then hopefully I can eat my venison. If it tests positive for CWD I will throw it out because it's not worth risking my health to eat that meat. It really turns my stomach to think I may have to waste meat from a deer harvest. I enjoy hunting deer and I will continue to hunt because hunting and harvesting deer is the best way to manage the deer herd for CWD control that we know of at this time. I just must resign myself to the fact I may have to throw away any diseased deer I harvest. Please visit the Missouri Hunters for Fair Chase website at; <http://www.fairchasemissouri.com/news/> to learn more about the ballot initiative and the fight against CWD.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,

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



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

Bow Season is almost here and one way I like get ready, at least as far as my shooting skills go is to do a little “Stump Shooting”. If you’ve never done it you should give it a try. Just grab your bow and some arrows with blunt or Judo points attached, then go for a walk. As you walk through the fields and forest pick out stumps, grass clumps, a leaf or anything else that stands out and take a shot at it. I usually shoot the Judo points which are basically blunt tips with some spring loaded wires wrapped around the blunt point. The spring loaded wires will keep your arrow from burying under the grass or leaves and make it easy to find after the shot. Practicing this way has several benefits. You learn to estimate range, concentrate on a small target, deal with uneven ground, shoot in different weather conditions, and varying light conditions. It’s a lot of fun trying to hit a yellow leaf, mushroom, or walnut lying on the ground at an unknown distance. If you want to step it up a notch then make it an actual hunt. In August there are several animals you could be refining your stalking and shooting skills on. Groundhog, Squirrel, and Frog seasons are all open. There is also one other critter that has become a real nuisance on my hunting property in Southern Missouri; ARMADILLO’S! There is no hunting or trapping season for the armadillo. However, the *Wildlife Code of Missouri* specifies that damage-causing armadillos may be trapped or shot to prevent further damage. **Refer to 3 CSR 10-4.130 Owner May Protect Property; Public Safety of the Code for details and restrictions.**

These critters are really digging up everything in site on my Hickory County property. Almost any evening you can walk the fields and spy “possum’s on the half shell” coming out of their burrows to dig some more in search of worms and insects. One recent August evening I was out stump shooting with my recurve and saw 3 of them. I failed to get a shot at the first two but was able to put the sneak on the third and get an arrow in it. That’s when the circus started. I had made a good shot from about 15 yards but I used a field point which did penetrate all the way through, however didn’t cause enough internal damage to slow it down much. When my arrow hit that armadillo it jumped straight up about two feet and hit the ground running towards a nearby Cedar thicket with me hot on his trail. It tried to dive into a hole but the arrow through its body prevented it from going down the hole. Crawling into the thicket and trying to get another arrow into that critter was a little chaotic, kinda like being at a three ring circus. I was finally able to kill it but not before it tore all the fletching off of the original arrow. I think next time I go armadillo hunting I’ll use some old broadheads!



Happy Bow Hunting, Jeff

Minutes of the Meeting
August 27, 2017

Columbia Optimist Club
1201 Grand Ave
Columbia, MO

1. Role Call – Jeff Blystone-ABI; Kathy McLean-East Fork; Jim Forbes-IBH; Charlie Langreder-Nomo; Bob Brumback-Northside; Amy Francka-Springfield; Jeff Reddy-St Louis; Bill Myers-Summit; Tobi Forbes-Secretary; Terry Whitford-Parliamentarian.
2. Fair Chase Representative – Jim Low gave a presentation on spreading diseases of the deer population. Disease is being spread from deer raised and bred by ranchers or high fenced breeding farms. Wants to use the MBH name as an organization supporter, volunteer for organization, and money donation for their organization.
Voting was done via email and passed to use our MBH name as a supporter.
They have a website for getting petitions, materials to share, and educate hunters/people. Google hunters for fair chase or Missouri for fair chase for more information.
3. Minutes of the last meeting- Minutes of January 2017 meeting were read and accepted as written.
4. Financial Statements-Motion made & seconded to accept as written. It was brought up to have an audit on the books.
5. Update club charters-Discussion about a club who has a charter is past due and owes for advertising on the calendar all year. Tobi will send a 30 day notice for payment.
6. Old Business:
 - a. MBH Youth Jamboree-Tobi will create tournament registration and Bill will create advertising flyer. All tournament locations can set their own line times. All scores need to be emailed to Kathy McLean by 9:00pm Saturday night so she can create final results. Tobi will email pre-registration spreadsheet and updated membership roster. She will also mail scorecards, key chains, waiver and membership forms. A motion was made and passed for the 2017 tournament to follow the class definitions as prescribed by NFAA that will be going into effect Nov. 1st.
7. Large & Small Game – Jeff gave an update Youth Bowfishing tournament. Jeff & Kurt plan to attend the CFM Affiliate Summit on Sept. 14 & 15th.
8. New Business:
 - a. State indoor items:
 1. Jeff Bexten – Motion & passed to give him \$300 plus NFAA/MBH membership fees in return for hauling & storing materials for 2017 & 2018. Note: he shot 2017 State Indoor for free.
 2. Awards – Discussion about ordering belt buckles for past 2 years winners to purchase if they can verify they won. Kathy will find out price of buckles and contact Tobi who will send out information via email to the board for a vote. Motion made and passed to order and use same awards as last year. Tobi will order plaques for 1st place and MBH medals for 2nd & 3rd. Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd will be used for team event.
 3. Volunteers/outside help – Motion made and passed to continue to pay the same people and their expenses as last year.
 4. Late fee charges – Motion made and passed to keep the same prices as 2017 tournaments.
 5. Change of youth prices – Motion made and passed to charge \$25 for all cub, youth, and young adult divisions for all MBH tournaments.

6. Targets – Motion made and passed to order targets for tournament.
 7. Bales – Motion made and passed to purchase 36 bales and sell for 63% of cost for 1 bale and 57% of cost for 3 or more bales.
 8. Scorecards – Tobi will order as needed
 9. Name Tags – No
 10. Team early/late registration – Motion made and passed to have 1 line for team shoot which will start at 4:30pm. Pre-registration will be needed and a late fee of \$10 will be charged. Total maximum number of teams will be 36.
 11. Patches – Motion made and passed to use up the remaining patch inventory and then drop using them once we run out. If a shooter wants a NFAA state championship patch then MBH will have to order them but the shooter will have to pay for them.
 12. Key chains – Motion made and passed to order 400 keychains.
 13. New division cuts – Kurt discussed the NFAA division changes. Bowhunter, BHFSL, or Longbow divisions have been terminated. FSL division in Cub, Youth, & YA were also terminated. Traditional & Crossbow divisions are only offered in Adult classes. FSL & Olympic divisions were terminated from the Professional class but they added a Silver Senior & Master Senior division. All changes take affect November 1st. Go to NFAA's website for full details of the NFAA meeting.
 14. Indoor S3DA-Kathy McLean asked if the S3DA could have a championship on Friday night. S3DA shoots ½ a NFAA round. Kathy will come up with a formal proposal and send to Tobi who will email to the board for a vote.
 15. Motion made and passed to allow USA memberships vs NFAA memberships.
- b. Tournament bids for 2018 – see attached form
 1. MBH State 600 Tournament – no bid
 2. MBH State Outdoor – Motion made and passed to accept bid from IBH for July 14-15, 2018.
 3. MBH State 3-D Tournament – no bid
 4. MBH State Youth Tournament – Motion made and passed to table to January meeting to see how attendance does in the 2017 tournament.
 - c. By-law changes for 2018 – Motion made and passed to accept VII by-law change (adding August meeting) as written. Article VII- Motion made and passed to table until January to adjust proposed by-law change.
Article X – Motion made and passed to accept changes as written.
 - d. NFAA Director Update – Kurt Surber talked about the NFAA Meeting – January 1, 2018 membership rates will increase from \$35 to \$40 then additional \$10 for one additional member and \$5 each additional members. Youth only membership will remain at \$15. The new President is Brian Sheffler and Vice President is Doug Joyce. You can go to NFAA website to see all the minutes of the meeting. The Pro divisions will now require qualifications to become a pro. Pro dues went from \$75 to \$125 per year.
 - e. MDC Discover Nature – It's ok for the Secretary to take brochures out for a booth.
 - f. Meeting date for January, 28, 2018.
 - g. Additional business -
 - h. Adjourn – Motion passed.

MBH Youth State Tournament

October 21, 2017

MBH Membership Required



**Tournament to be held at the
following
locations:**

East Fort Archery (660
651-3175)
IBH (816
645-2198)
Summit Archery Center (636
742-2531)
Springfield Archery
(417 874-2910)

Contact locations for line
times



Single or 5 spot (NFAA)

Registration can be either
on line (MBH website) or
thru the mail (Tobi Forbes, 16909 E. 44th ST S,
Independence, MO 64055)

Fees

Individual Child (cub/Youth) \$25

The deadline for late registration: 10/15/2017

2017 MBH State Youth Tournament

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Multiple Locations

Sponsored by Missouri Bow Hunters Association



Name

Address

City, State & Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

MBH Membership Required

MBH Youth Only Memberships available for \$12.50

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

300 NFAA Round

Circle which location:
East Fork Archery
Independence BH
Summit Archery
Springfield Archery

Pre-registration \$25
Late registration Oct 16th \$35

Questions & Information

816-645-2198

Division

Check appropriate style box at right

List Competitor Name(s)

Check appropriate style box at right

Include Birth Date if under 18

	M	F	FREESTYLE	RECURVE FS L	BAREBOW	BOWHUNTER FS
YOUNG ADULT (15-17 yrs)						
YOUTH (12-14 yrs)						
CUB (11 yrs and under)						

2017 MBH 3-D Jamboree

Last Name	First Name	Score	Shoot Down	Total
Men's Traditional				
Theno	Jeff	323	15	338
Griffin	Brad	296	16	312
Carrell	John	281	18	299
Talbott	Quinn	281	10	291
Morrow	Terry	280		280
Leidy	John	261		261
McCormick	Aaron	260		260
Boyer	Rodd	251		251
Men's Open				
Clark	Robert	390		390
Fosdick	Charles	375		375
McClard	Travis	372		372
Horn	TJ	276		276
Men's Hunter				
Hunziger	Tim	386	32	418
Westbay	Chad	374	14	389
Men's Known 50 Yards				
Core	Jerry	399		399
Milton	Rusty	383		383
Kozloff	John	311		311
Women's Open				
McClard	Jamie	311	30	341
Fosdick	Teri	305	22	327

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.independancebowhunters.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 3-31-17) 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 4-30-18) 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 3-31-17) 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 10/31/18) 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka afrancka@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

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 2-28-18) 1168 Decker Rd., Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann, 636-742-2531



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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) _____

Mail Completed Form to:
Missouri Bow Hunters
16909 E. 44th St. S
Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198 ♦ Join online at www.mobowhunters.org