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President's Message

Hello MBH!

So far the calendar says spring is here but seems to still look a lot like winter! Hopefully you're getting along well with our schizophrenic Mother Nature!! 😊

Many of you are out in the turkey woods so make sure and get with Jeff Blystone with your successes. Also, if you have a good story, send it to Kathy Russell and we'll see about using it in an upcoming Release.

Outdoor archery is winding up and we hope you're supporting your local club. In the calendar you'll see the upcoming Hoyt Day and the State 600. Make sure and get with us if you are interested. We hope to see you soon!!

Jim Forbes
MBH President



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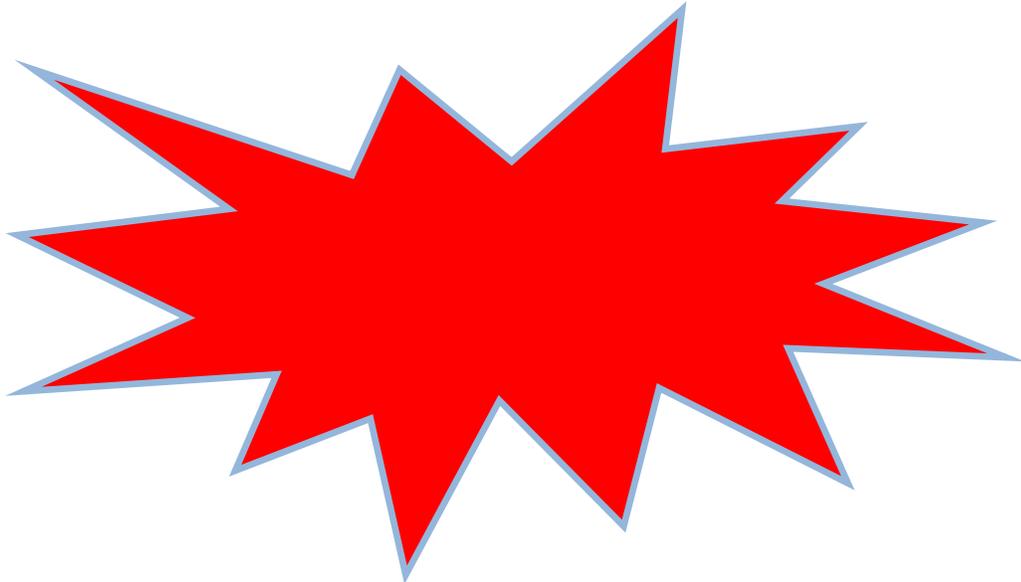
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo.

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





CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The second weekend in March found me in Jefferson City attending the annual Conservation Federation of Missouri's convention. The weekends scheduled included conservation and scholarship awards Friday night; Saturday's 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 attended by 50+ people. Over the past six months our committee has been working with the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) which is made up of high school and college students who are concerned about conservation and are planning careers in conservation. We worked together on a resolution to support and urge the state legislature to pass House Bill 1873 which increases the fines for poaching turkey, deer, elk, bear, & paddlefish. The resolution was passed from the committee and passed by the general session of the Conservation Federation of Missouri on Sunday morning. The resolution will now be formally submitted to the Missouri State Legislature at this spring's session. Hopefully that will give the little extra push to get the bill passed and signed by the governor.

We then saw a presentation from Barbra Keller, MDC's Cervid Program Supervisor. I had asked Barbra to talk with us about the 2017 archery season results with an emphasis on crossbow results much like she did at last year's committee meeting.

Barbra did an excellent job giving us the facts they know so far. Highlights were; total deer harvest=51,991 up 9%, crossbows killed 19,719 deer which was 38% of the total kill. Total turkey harvest=2,434 up 6%, crossbows killed 1,120 turkeys which was 46% of the total kill. There was a 20% increase in total archery permits issued and the overall success rate for bow hunters jumped up to approx. 26% up significantly from last years 19%. Crossbow hunters continue to increase their kill percentage number. This past season Xbow's killed 38% of the deer killed during archery season. Last year that number was 30%. MDC sent out 35,000 random surveys to archery season hunters after the 2016 season asking what kind of method was used and how many deer/turkey were harvested, wounded, and missed. They got almost 10,000 responses. From those surveys they determined that 69% used vertical bows and 31% used xbows. The survey has similar kill, wound, & miss rates for both types of archery equipment taking into account a 10% error factor. You can see the whole presentation at

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v_s0QwmunB7q7k2sUHQ2xo8mUO7-1hmT/view?usp=sharing .

I next attended the CFM Affiliate luncheon where 12 affiliate representative board members were elected. I am pleased to let you know that I am one of those twelve affiliate board members elected to serve on the CFM board for the next two years. The number of board member positions was reduced this year by more than 50%. That needed to be done so that we can make quorum at the board meeting and also will greatly help the meeting to be more efficiently run.

The CFM Annual Convention was a great success again this year. Attendance was up and we raised more money for Missouri Conservation efforts at the banquet Saturday night. The raffles, silent auction, and live action events are a lot of fun and some good stuff can be had for very a reasonable price. I always enjoy spending the weekend representing the Missouri Bow Hunters Association and hanging out with all of the great folks who think the Missouri Outdoors should be enjoyed, managed, preserved to benefit all Missourians.

Conservation Federation of Missouri has several events throughout the year to raise awareness and money for conservation efforts in our state. Here is a list of the upcoming CFM events.

***Pull for Conservation Sporting Clays Shoot; April 14th – Boot Hill Shooting Ground, Hamilton
Explore the Outdoors Kansas City Dinner & Auction; May 31st – Boulevard Brewing Company
Explore the Outdoors Springfield Dinner & Auction; June 21st – White River Conference Center***

You can check out all of the CFM events and register to attend them at www.confedmo.org/ under the events tab.

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



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE 2017 MBH Large Game Awards

This year's winners received a framed certificate and recognition in the Release.

1st Spring Turkey- *Winner –Jim Brinkmann, 22 lb. Tom killed at 7:00am on 4/18/17 in Franklin County.*

1st Fall Turkey- *Winner –Jim Brinkmann, Hen killed at 6:58 am on 9/15/17 in Franklin County.*

1st Deer- *Winner –Jeff Reddy, 85 lb. Doe killed at 8:45am on 9/30/17 in St. Louis County.*

Last Deer- *Winner –Jeff Reddy, 8 pt. Buck killed at 7:20am on 1/15/18 in St. Louis County.*

P&Y Typical Best Buck – *Jack Davis, 130 & 1/8" Net Nine Pointer. Jack's deer weighed 198 lbs. and had a gross score of 139 & 3/8". Killed in Morgan County on 10/5/17.*

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. 2017 weight was 91 lb. We had a three way tie this past year. Three members each killed a doe that weighed 90 lbs.

Winner –*Allen Boesch, Jim Brinkmann, and Jeff Reddy all killed does that weighed in at 90 lbs.*

Grand Slam Award- If any MBH member fills their Archery Permit (2 deer & 2 Turkey) they will receive this award. **Winner** – *Jim Brinkmann was the only member this year that filled all 4 tags and submitted the Large Game Reports to win. Jim killed turkeys on 9/15/17 and 1/11/18. Jim also took five deer this past season. 3 Does killed in October 2017 and 2 Bucks in November 2017.*

P&Y Non-Typical Best Buck- *Winner –No Entry*

Here is a summary of the large game reports turned in this year by MBH members.

DEER

29 deer reports total, 16 does, 9 bucks, & 4 button bucks.

9 members submitted harvest reports. One member harvested 6 deer and two members harvested 5 deer.

Average shot distance was 18.4 yards; average distance to recovery was 75 yards.

25 deer were killed on private ground and 4 were taken on public ground.

19 deer were arrowed in the PM hours and only 10 in the AM hours.

26 were taken from treestands, 2 were from a blind, and 1 still hunting.

Compound bows killed 23 deer and handicap crossbow got 6. Average bow draw weight was 60 lbs. Carbon or Composite arrows were used in all of the kills. Mechanical Broadheads took 16 deer and fixed blade broadheads killed 13.

TURKEY

4 turkey reports total, 2 spring reports and 2 fall reports from 1 member.

Average shot distance was 17.6 yards; average distance to recovery was 24 yards.

All 4 birds were taken on private ground in the morning hours from a blind.

Carbon arrows and mechanical broadheads were used in all kills.

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. Jeff Reddy from St. Charles turned in 5 deer reports to make the most of the awards this year. Jeff earned awards for 1st deer killed, Last deer killed, and Lucky deer killed in 2017. To top that off he also won the Double Bull Blind drawing held at this year's State Indoor Tournament. The oldest member submitting reports this past season was Allen Boesch at 77 years young; he harvested 6 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 Brinkmann who was the only MBH member to earn the Grand Slam Award in 2017. Jim harvested 5 deer and 4 turkeys in Missouri during 2017. Kathy Brinkmann wasn't far behind with 3 deer and a great Bobcat kill to her credit in 2017. 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

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 8-31-18) 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

8-Up Achery (MBH 3-31-19) 3D and Field range location: County Road 345, Summerville, MO. From Summerville (follow the signs). Turn East on Hwy 106 in Summerville; turn North on Hwy JJ. Go 1.5 miles & take a right on Hwy YY; go 3 miles & turn left on gravel road; go ¼ mile on right. President/BofR: Shan Wilson; Secretary Kalenna Wilson, 417-254-1155. Shewter1515@yahoo.com

INDEPENDENCE BOWHUNTERS (NFAA/MBH 2-28-19) 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: Jim Forbes, Secretary: Tobi Forbes, 816-645-2198, 16909 E. 44th St. S, Independence, MO 64055; BofR: Jim Forbes, 816-863-7128. www.independencebowhunters.org

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH 1-31-19) 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 01-31-19) 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 afrancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 01-31-19) 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 2-28-19) 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

16909 E. 44th St. S
Independence, MO 64055
816-645-2198
www.mobowhunters.org

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

MBH 600

May 6, 2018



Springfield Archery Complex, Springfield, MO



Time: 10:00

**5780 South Farm
Road 141
Springfield, MO
65810**



MBH Membership Required (membership can be obtained thru the MBH website)

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

Adults/Seniors/Young Adult 40-50-60

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

Divisions

Pro	Barebow
Freestyle	Bowhunter FS
Freestyle Limited	Traditional
Recurve FSL	

See registration
form for cubs,
youth and
young adult

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 \$25

Family (immediate household) \$85

**The deadline for late registration:
4/30/18**

Late fees

Individual \$10

Any Questions

Phone—417-874-2910

Email

Afrancka@springfieldmo.gov



2018 Missouri Bow Hunters State 600 Championships

May 6, 2018

Springfield Archery Complex
5780 S. Farm Rd,
Springfield, MO 65810

Register/Pay Online at
WWW.mobowhunters.org

or

Mail Registration Form to:
Missouri Bow Hunters
16909 E 44th St S
Independence, Mo 64055

Please make all checks payable to MBH

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Shooting Fees

\$35.00 18+ Family \$85.00

\$25.00 17 & younger

Late fees -\$10.00 individual \$30.00 Family max

***fees do not include MBH Membership**

Late Registration starts 4/30/2018

MBH Membership Required for Participation

If you are not a current MBH member your MBH dues can be paid through the MBH Website

No alcohol tolerated *smoking in Designated areas only *

Please Select one (1) Age Division / One (1) Shooting Division

<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (ages 50-59)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Senior (ages 60-69)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master Senior (ages 70 and over)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Age Divisions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cub (ages 11 and under)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth (ages 12-14)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Young Adult (ages 15-17)

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Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior Shooting Divisions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barebow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowhunter Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traditional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle Limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle Limited Recurve

Professional Shooting Division	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle
Junior Shooting Divisions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barebow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowhunter Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle Limited Recurve

Fees Due upon Registration

Calendar of Events

2018

- Jan 6-7** – Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA – 2nd leg of Midwest Triple Crown
- Jan 20-21** – Kansas City ShootOut – IBH – Raytown – 3rd leg of Midwest Triple Crown
- Feb 9-11** – Vegas Shoot – World Archery – Las Vegas, NV
- Feb 17** – Springfield NFAA 360 – Springfield Archery Complex
- Feb 24-25** – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Raytown
- Mar 3-4** – **MBH State Indoor – Linn, MO**
- Mar 10-11** – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Cincinnati, OH
- Mar 17** – Field (14F/14H/14A) - Summerville
- Mar 18** – 3D – 8-Up Archery – Summerville
- Apr 7** – Field (14F/14H/14A) – Springfield Archery Complex
- May 5** – Field (14F/14H/14A) – Springfield Archery Complex
- May 6** – **MBH State 600 – Springfield Archery Complex**
- May 6** – 3D – NW MO Archery – Bethany
- May 13** – 3D – Nodaho - Graham
- May 19** – Field (14F/14H/14A) - Summerville
- May 20** – 3D – 8-Up Archery – Summerville
- May 31** – SW MO Senior Games – Springfield Archery Complex
- June 2** – Field (14F/14H/14A) – Springfield Archery Complex
- June 3** – 3D – NW MO Archery - Bethany
- June 10** – 3D – Nodaho - Graham
- June 16** – 3D – 8-Up Archery - Summerville
- June 17** – Field (14F/14H) – IBH – Blue Springs
- Jun 23-24** – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Blue Springs
- July 1** - 3D – NW MO Archery - Bethany
- July 7** – Field (14F/14H/14A) – Springfield Archery Complex
- July 8** – Field (14F/14H) – IBH – Blue Springs
- July 8** – 3D – Nodaho - Graham
- Jul 14-15** – **MBH State Outdoor – IBH- Blue Springs**
- Jul 21** - Field (14F/14H/14A) – 8-Up Archery - Summerville
- Jul 22** – 3D – 8-Up Archery - Summerville
- Aug 5** – 3D – NW MO Archery - Bethany
- Aug 12** – Appreciation 3D – Nodaho - Graham
- Aug 18** – **MBH State 3D – 8-Up Archery** - Summerville
- Sept 9** – Marked Yardage 3D – Nodaho - Graham
- Dec 1** – **MBH State Youth – Multiple Locations – NFAA 300**
- Dec 8-9** – NFAA 300/Vegas 360 – Nodaho – Maitland