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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

State Indoor Tournament and Team Event

March 3-4, 2018. Linn, MO

New for this year:

One line only for teams at 4:30 PM.

Register by Feb. 26th,

Late Registration Feb. 27th & after.

Forms will be in Newsletter and
online in February.

New NFAA classes.

President's Message

Whoops !!

It seems your president stumbled in his duties and didn't send our editor a message this month! My apologies everyone, that's the reason the Release is late this month....

We are in a new year and I hope your Christmas/New Year Holiday was the best ever!

Archery deer season is coming to a close and all of us at MBH send a big congratulations to all of you hunters this year.

Indoor tournament season is well underway and all of the big ones are coming up quickly. Check your calendar for dates and we hope to see you soon. Take care, best wishes, and straight shooting!!

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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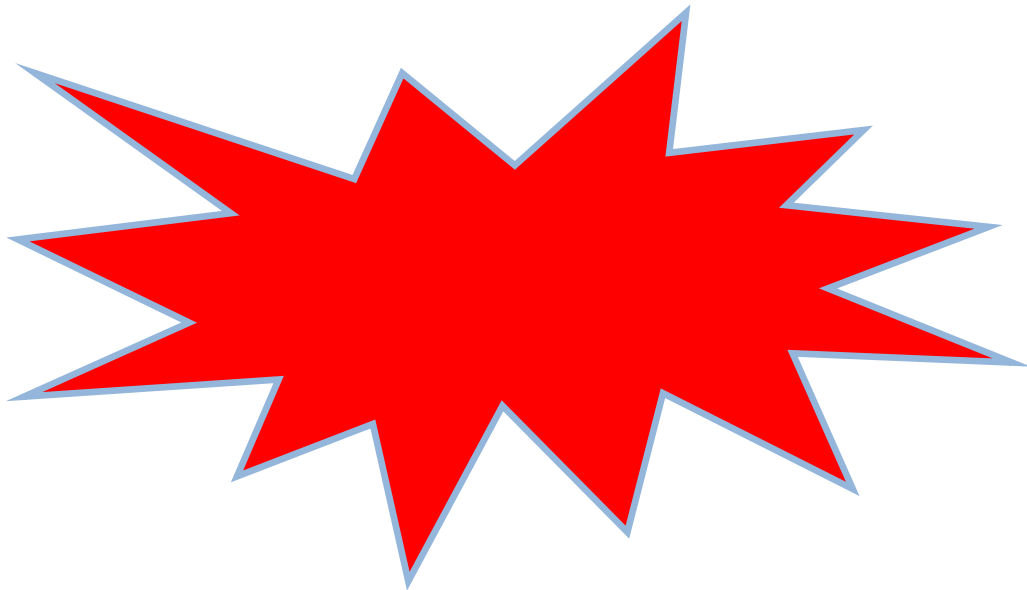
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo.

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



Member Hunts

JUNIOR MBH MEMBER:

ABIGAIL FORD

6TH GRADE

RIDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

ARNOLD, MO

SHARES HER STORY OF HER FIRST BOW HUNT THIS FALL.

My Deer Hunt

Four years ago, I moved from Utah to Missouri. I got my first bow for my 9th birthday. 2016 was the first year I shot the Missouri Indoor State Archery tournament. That year I placed 1st in the cubs bowhunter class. Last year I placed 2nd to my now good friend Emily Williams.

2017 was the first year I went bowhunting for a deer. My first set was a hot afternoon, we saw nothing. Our second set we saw 3 deer but could not get a clear shot. On our third evening out it was very windy, so my dad thought it would be a good idea to take my sister's crossbow instead of my compound. It was October 15, 2017. We got to the deer stand around 3:00 O'clock. It was a special October day. I could feel it in my blood. It would be the day I would kill my first deer.

We were in the deer stand probably 2 hours before we saw anything. The first deer we saw was a huge doe. When she got in shooting range she looked at me in the eye, and I blinked fast and scared her off. Then about a half hour later, a button buck came out. It walked all the way around the stand before I could get a clear shot.

When I shot it, I was so happy! My dad said something, but I was too excited to listen. I asked if I missed it? He said "no you made a good shot". I could not believe I made a good shot on it. A few minutes after the shot, another deer walked out, and I thought it was the one I shot, and I had missed. My dad assured me it was not the same deer.



About 30 minutes after I shot it we went to find it. We tracked it for about 80 yards. We finally found it. We wanted to make sure it was down, so we waited for my dad's friend Allen to get there, it was about 10 minutes. They went up to it to make sure it was dead. It was, so I came over to check out my first deer ever!

We took a couple pictures, then drug it out so we could get it field dressed. My dad skinned and deboned it while I took a shower and got ready for school the next morning. We had it made into summer sausage, for the entire family to enjoy. It was the best experience of my life so far.

If any Junior Member would like to share their hunting story, we would love to hear about it in their own words along with a picture. Please send it to gammyrussell@gmail.com, and we will publish it in the Release.



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I have not received any new MBH member Large Game Reports in the last month. Please remember that your MBH membership must be current to be eligible for the awards program.



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
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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

This month let's talk about Chronic Wasting Disease testing of your deer. If you harvest a deer from any of the 41 counties listed in the CWD Management Zone you should get it tested for CWD and get the results before eating the meat. The disease is still rare in Missouri however it has been detected in wild deer and is spreading. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourages hunters in outbreak zones to have each deer tested, and then only consume the venison if CWD was not detected. I hunt mostly in Hickory County which is one of the 41 counties in the current CWD zone. While a CWD positive deer has not been reported in Hickory County it is right next door to St Clair County in which two CWD positive deer were reported last year. Before 2016 there was no reason to suspect CWD diseased deer in that part of Missouri however two mature bucks harvested in 2016 had been taken to a local taxidermist to be mounted. As part of Missouri's testing program taxidermists are requested to submit the deer's lymph nodes for testing. This taxidermist did and both bucks tested positive for CWD. Going into the 2017 season I had already prepared myself for the fact that I would need to have any deer harvested from our hunting farm tested. On October 11 my son harvested his first archery deer. It was a beautiful 3&1/2 year old eight point and he was very happy. The deer looked to be very healthy and was making a scrape when Casey arrowed him. We processed the deer, labeled the meat, put it into the freezer, and removed the skull cap with the antlers to mount. I then located a local taxidermy shop that was listed on the Missouri Department of Conservation's website at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/wildlife-diseases/chronic-wasting-disease-cwd/voluntary-cwd-sampling-stations>. I took the head and about six inches of the neck to Tanning Unlimited Lakeside Taxidermy in Hermitage, filled out some paperwork on the location of the kill and then waited. I checked the CWD Test Results website by going to <http://mdc7.mdc.mo.gov/applications/cwdSurveillance/cwdSurveillance.aspx>. You enter the Conservation ID number of the hunter that killed the deer then click on the button labeled Get Results. The taxidermist warned me that it would take several weeks before the results were known. I started checking after about a month and each time all I got was "results pending". Finally on December 12th when I requested the answer came back as "not detected". I now know the meat is safe to eat. While it is a pain to wait for test results I feel like it's worth the wait to make sure the meat is safe to eat. My wife also harvested another 3&1/2 year old 9 pointer during the first weekend of rifle season. That deer became part of the mandatory CWD testing in Hickory County. I found the same result of "not detected" on that deer December 19th. The mandatory testing results will come in quicker however it still took over a month. When we processed the deer we packaged and labeled everything as usual and waited for the results before eating it. Hopefully the deer from my hunting area will never contract CWD but I realize someday I may not be able to consume my harvest and when that happens it will be a very tough pill to swallow.



Casey's Hickory County Archery Kill.

Agenda items for the BofR Meeting

January 28, 2018

10:00 AM

Columbia Optimist Club
1201 Grand Ave
Columbia, MO

1. Role Call
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Review financial statements
4. Old Business:
 - a. State indoor items:
Indoor S3DA shoot on Friday night
 - b. MBH State Youth Tournament bid
 - c. Belt buckles for old winners
5. New Business:
 - a. By-law changes for 2017 – lifetime membership added
 - b. Scholarship winners for 2017
 1. Woman –
 2. Man –
 3. Ceremony
 - c. Large & small game committee
 - d. Update club charters
 - e. Meeting date for August and/or nomination committee
 - f. Additional business
 - g. Adjourn

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 01-31-19) 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 2-28-18) 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

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



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) _____

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

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