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Hello MO Bowhunters!

Are you having any fun? Any luck? How about just some great memories? Send us your stories and spread them around. We are in October and as usual I've been seeing the wind come up, I'm sure you've seen the same.

We hope everyone is well and making the best of the time you have. Please make sure and send your successes in to Jeff Blystone. Let's get your kills on record. As we get further into fall please don't forget your local clubs and help them out with work parties and such getting ready for their indoor leagues and local tournaments.

As the year progresses into late fall and all of the sudden the holidays are upon us, never forget the important stuff and the blessings we have.

Once again, good luck, shoot straight, and we'll see ya down the road.

Jim Forbes
MBH President

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"Sharing the Love"



Mon - Fri
7:30 am - 7:00 pm

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7:30 am - 5:00 pm

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MBH Election of Officers

Ballots will be mailed in mid November and due back to the Secretary by mid December. The ballots will have to have a return address on them so the secretary can make sure the voters membership is valid. So if you are a member who's membership expires in November or December please make sure to renew your membership on time. The ballots from expired memberships at the end of December will be voided. The ballots will be kept sealed until the January meeting which at that time the secretary will have 2 board members open the ballots and count them.

Please contact the secretary at www.mbhsecretary@gmail.com if you have moved so she can update your address. If you have any questions, please contact her or the President @ mbhpresident@gmail.com.



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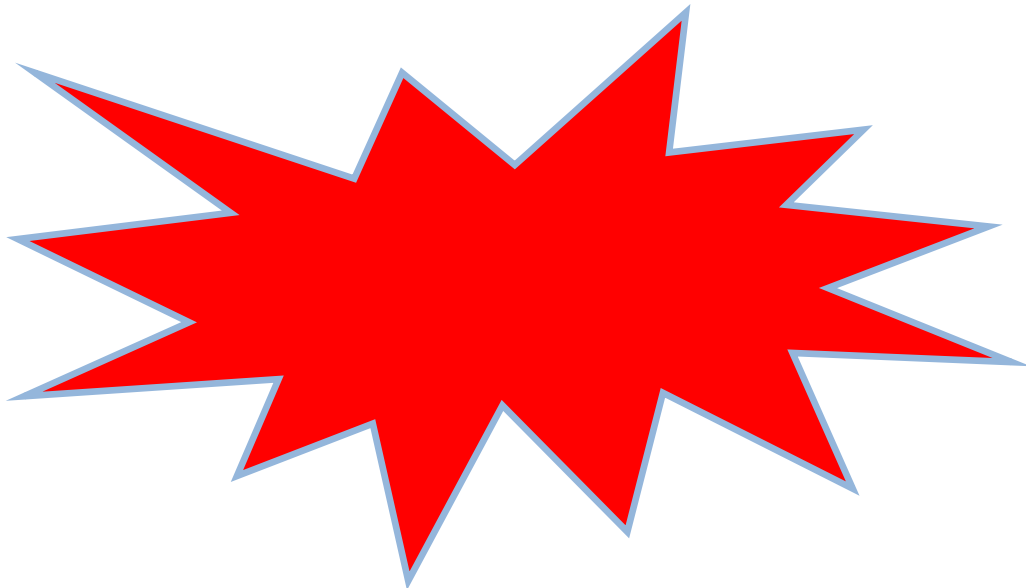
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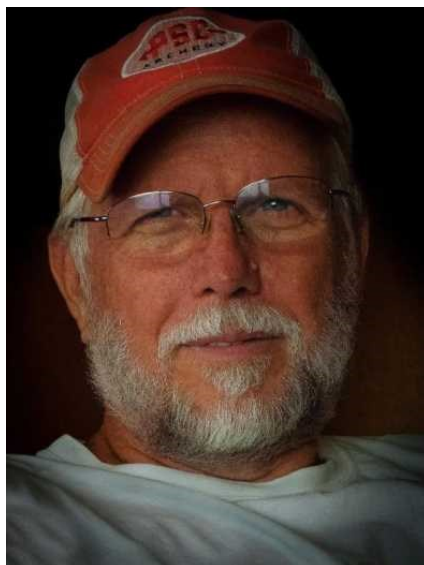
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Officer Nominees

President

Bill Meyers



Hello MBH members, my name is Bill Myers and I am running for President. I have been a member of MBH since 1980 and involved with the Board of Representatives for almost as long. I have represented several clubs to include Tri-county Bowhunters, Summit Archery, Buder Park Archery Club and the St. Louis Archery Council. I have also served on the committees of, Hall of Fame, Revisions and as Parliamentarian. I am currently holding the office of Vice-President for the second time.

Officer Nominees

Vice President

Matthew Dunn

Hello! My name is Matthew Dunn. I am from the small town of Salem, MO, where I grew up with my parents Max and Judy Dunn. Growing up we were your typical outdoor people, hunting in the fall and fishing in the summer. In early 2010 my daughter, Jaden, was shooting in the NASP program at school. I learned about MBH when she decided to go further with her archery. One year later my son, Jansen, started shooting. It has been 8 years since then and every year at the state indoor I have been a volunteer with set up and/or tear down, line judge, and a guardian angel for the Cubs. We have carried out our archery journey with indoor, outdoor, 3D and NASP ever since, along with bowhunting between shoots and work.

One of my goals while in office is to encourage youth involvement in MBH. To help pursue this goal I became a certified NASP instructor in 2011. This is very important to me because if it wasn't for my kids being involved in archery I would not have been introduced to the wonderful organization of MBH.



Officer Nominees

Missouri NFAA Director



Hello fellow MBH and NFAA members! I am Cole Duensing, and I would like for you to consider me for the position of NFAA Director for the state of Missouri. Many of you know me from my time as Public Relations and Marketing chairman or from meeting me at a tournament. If not, let me introduce myself! I am 26 years old, an avid bowhunter and competitive archer, and have been a member of MBH/NFAA since I was 17. I spent a good portion of my time as a member writing articles for the "Release" and devoting time to promoting the organization and events. The position of NFAA State Director is an important position and should be taken seriously. There are a number of duties a Director must attend to. Some of these include attending and voting at the NFAA Board of Directors meeting and the MBH meetings, voting on and approving budgets, range inspections, establish dues, rules violations, and a number of other actions. I feel like I can bring a new and fresh energy and outlook to our organization. I feel like, as an active participant and surrounded by the archery lifestyle in Missouri and beyond, I can relate to the membership body. I hear firsthand the concerns of the members and I can feel the pulse of our membership body at a moment's notice. With this, I can take that information and make educated and logical decisions when voting at any of the various meetings. I will always gladly and professionally listen to our members concerns and take it into consideration before acting. Although the position is held by one individual, that individual speaks for the MBH and it's members as a whole. Some of my goals includes robust communication between myself and the members to hear their concerns, make intelligent and informed decisions when voting, and to make sure our organization is being conducted in the way it was intended to. I want to see MBH and the NFAA grow, I want to see the participation numbers grow, I want the membership body to be happy with the person who is representing them. I feel like I am the right person for the task. In a world of changing tides I plan on being up to date with the times and demands of our membership body. It is my hope that you, the MBH member, will talk to our Board of Representative members about what I said here and consider voting for me this winter. I thank you all for your time and I appreciate your membership and participation as a MBH and NFAA member!

-Cole Duensing



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

Bowhunt Anticipation:

Wikipedia defines anticipation as follows: Being enthusiastic, is an emotion involving pleasure (and sometimes anxiety) in considering some expected or longed-for good event, or irritation at having to wait. This emotion to me is the best part of bowhunting. My anticipations for the upcoming bow season really gets going about July. That's when I start putting out my game camera's on the food plots I have planted. It's also about the time I start shooting my hunting bow once a week in earnest. Game camera pictures can really get you anticipating what may happen this fall. During the hunting season my wife notices me smiling uncontrollably when we are getting ready for a weekend trip to our chosen hunting ground. That smile often continues throughout the hunt. Seeing pictures of the deer and turkeys on the game cameras is a great motivator to stay in the tree stand anticipating what may come by.



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Wikipedia also says anticipation can be caused by an irritation to wait. Not for me, I love setting in a tree stand and waiting. To me it's not waiting but observing the wild outdoors. Seeing the sun rise and sunset, watching all of nature's show whether it's an ant colony busily hustling back and forth in their daily routine or maybe a beautifully colored bird that perches in the tree right next to me. All who bowhunt have seen things in the outdoors they would have never seen otherwise. Bowhunters also experience another form of anticipation. It's called "Buck Fever"! That's the part of anticipation that bowhunters must learn to control. When your heart is pounding and your whole body is shaking in anticipation of shot you must focus but not freeze up. Once you have accomplished your goal and the game is on the ground you can anticipate the wonderful meals you will enjoy and the stories you can tell of the hunt.



Anticipation is also a part of my winter off season. I can always anticipate the hunt for the one that got away.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,

Jeff Blystone

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

On August 24, 2018 the Jefferson City News Tribune reported that the Missouri Conservation Commission and Conservation Director Sara Pauley have sued Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley and Missouri Department of Agriculture Director Chris Chinn to try to stop a law scheduled to take effect Tuesday.

Conservation officials are asking Cole County Judge Jon Beetem to rule against a new state law dealing with meat inspection that the Conservation Commission believes conflicts with its authority.

The current version of the state's meat inspection statute defines meat as "any edible portion of livestock or poultry carcass," according to court documents. It also defines a commercial plant as one where livestock or poultry are slaughtered.

On June 1, then-Gov. Eric Greitens signed Senate Bill 627 into law — which the Senate passed March 8 and the House approved May 17 — that amends certain definitions in the meat inspection statute to include "captive cervids" alongside livestock and poultry.

The state Agriculture Department already has authority over poultry and livestock and, the commission's lawsuit argues, would have authority over deer, too, if the law is allowed to go into effect.

But, the lawsuit adds, the Legislature may not pass — and the Department of Agriculture may not enforce — laws that are inconsistent with the Conservation Commission's constitutional authority to regulate game and wildlife.

The commission already prohibits the commercial sale of meat from white-tailed deer and mule deer, to prevent illegal processing of free-range deer meat.

The commission argues when the Senate bill was filed in December, its content was totally "relating to agriculture." They also said it did not mention anything regarding captive white tail deer and mule deer as it does now. There are more than 200 captive breeding facilities and 46 big game hunting preserves in Missouri which, collectively, hold more than 10,000 white-tailed deer.

Missouri's Constitution gives the Conservation Commission the authority to regulate the captive deer facilities, and the Missouri Supreme Court issued a ruling July 3 affirming "captive cervids are 'game' and 'wildlife' within the meaning" of that constitutional authority.

Conservation officials said there is a clear conflict between the commission's authority and the potential new state law, as statutes cannot trump the Constitution, which they said expressly, forbids laws inconsistent with the commission's authority.

"The Missouri Legislature's attempt to regulate captive cervids to allow for them to be slaughtered and sold as meat or meat products clearly and undoubtedly conflicts with the Conservation Commission's regulation prohibiting commercial establishments in Missouri from buying, possessing, transporting or selling white-tailed deer or mule-deer," the lawsuit reads. "If this is not held unconstitutional, the Missourians acting in accordance with these new statues would find themselves in violation of the Conservation Commission Wildlife Code.

On August 28th the News Tribune reported Cole County Circuit Judge Jon Beetem has approved a temporary restraining order to keep a new state law dealing with meat inspection from going into effect Tuesday. Beetem noted his order makes "no determination as to the validity and/or constitutionality" of the new sections of state law challenged by the lawsuit. His order blocks the enforcement of only some of the new provisions, while allowing the rest of the new law to go into effect Tuesday September 4th.

I'll try to keep a watch on this one and let you know how it turns out. In my opinion it's a real shame that the Conservation Commissioners had to waste time and money on a lawsuit to prevent what is already in the Missouri Constitution. I've also heard murmurings that some Missouri Legislators have vowed attacks on the Missouri Conservation Commission's authority in next year's legislative session in retaliation for losing the Missouri Supreme Court decision which ruled all Missouri Whitetail Deer as wildlife and not farm animals. Next spring may be a busy season defending against politics and politicians that want to make conservation in our state a legislative responsibility instead of the current system that manages Missouri Conservation in a non-political scientific based way.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,
Jeff Blystone, 816-806-3574,
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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**

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

Club Directory

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EAST FORK ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 9-30-18) 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 4-30-19) 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 3-31-19) 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 7-31-18) 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 5-31-19) 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.



Missouri Bow Hunters Association

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- ☐ Single \$25
☐ Family \$30
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Family Members:

Name 1: _____ DOB: (if under 18) _____

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

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

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