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From the President

The 2019 State Outdoor Field is now in the books.

Thanks to all the members who took the time to come out and support our organization. A special thanks to those who came and shot in the guest

division. Last but most certainly not least, a special thanks to Amy Francka, her crew, and the Springfield Archery Complex for all their work in making this shoot a great one.

As I am sure you all are aware “summer” is here. Be careful out there on those hot ranges whether it’s 3D or field. Take plenty of water to drink and try to remain cool. The next MBH shoot is the Youth Tournament to be held November 9th at multiple locations. More information will be forth coming in the “Release” and on Facebook.

If you have any thoughts or recommendations on how to make MBH better, please email me at mbhpresident@gmail.com.



Please share copy of the Release to someone who may not have access to a computer or a possible new member.



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The **RELEASE** is published monthly and is viewable on the Missouri Bow Hunters Website, and on Facebook. MBH members can have it e-mailed to them by providing an e-mail address on their membership application.

Annual MBH Membership Rates:

Single—\$25.00

Family—\$30.00

Youth—\$12.50 (under 18)

Memberships can be renewed online at WWW.mobowhunters.org, or by filling out the attached form and mailing to: MBH Secretary, 16909 E 44th St S
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Have any news, stories, or pictures to share in the RELEASE?

Submit them to Kathy Russell at krussell@intfs.com.

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Missouri Bow Hunters Life Memberships

For outstanding contributions to the sport of Archery

1953 Paul Jeffries*

1991 Don Roper

1954 Hugh Collins*

1993 Mille Foster*

1954 Pauline A. Reeg*

1993 Earl Foster*

1967 Jim Schulz*

1994 Jerry Reynolds

1980 Earl Hoyt, Jr.*

2000 Gene Towne*

1981 Dick Wood

2006 Jack Davis

1984 Paul Poteet

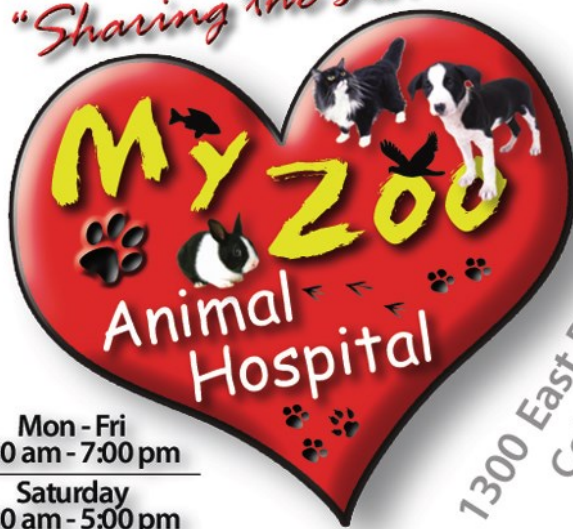
2006 Dave Williams

1985 Jim Lewis*

2005 Dr. Charles (Bert) Gray
son (Honorary Life Member)*

*Deceased

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MBH State Meeting

August 25th

10:00 AM

Columbia Optimist Club

1201 Grand Ave.

Columbia, MO

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Tournament bids for 2020 must be
sent to the Secretary by July 31st.**



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

July is the month to apply for Missouri Department of Conservation Managed Hunts. MDC will be running 48 different hunts all across the state in which archery equipment can be used. You must submit your application from July 1 through July 31 to be eligible for the draw. There is lots of info on the MDC website at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/deer-managed-hunts>. From this webpage you can see a list of hunts as well as see previous years hunt summaries which include success rates and your chances of being draw for a particular hunt. Your chance of being drawn goes up after each unsuccessful year. If you applied for a hunt last year and didn't get drawn then your name goes into the drawing twice this year. You will get an extra entry for every year you didn't get drawn. It took me 4 years to get the hunt I wanted but the wait was worth it. Below is a photo of my 2017 managed hunt buck. You have to consider these as bonus hunting opportunities that don't come along every year but when you do get drawn you can expect a good hunt. Like all hunting these are not guaranteed successful hunts. Lots of variables like weather, hunting pressure, disease, deer population and age structure, time of the year the hunt is happening, and one more important variable to remember is the fact that these are public land hunts. That means you have to consider not only deer movement and patterns but also other hunters locations and how the rest of the nature loving public may be using the area during the hunt. The best way to overcome these variables for a successful hunt in my opinion is to first choose a hunt location relatively close to home so that you can do some scouting before the hunt. You won't find out if you were drawn for the hunt until late August so scouting becomes even more important to get the latest info on the deer and people using you hunt area. Always develop a backup plan. Chances are that if you have found a good stand location then some other hunter has also found the same spot. Be ready to hang your treestand as soon as it's allowed. Most of these hunts only allow you to place one stand so you also have to be ready to

move your stand if you're not seeing the deer you expected. Also be ready to shoot the first antlerless deer you get a chance at. All of the hunts primary purpose is to manage the deer herd on the area you will be hunting. That means you will probably have to harvest an antlerless deer before you can hunt a buck, keep that in mind when you chose you stand location. If you've never tried a managed hunt submit your application this year I think you will enjoy the challenge.

Happy Bow Hunt'in
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2019 MBH State Outdoor Championship

| | | <u>Field</u> <u>Score</u> | <u>Hunter</u> <u>Score</u> | <u>Animal</u> <u>Score</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Score</u> |
|--|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Adult Female Freestyle</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Championship Flight</u> | | | | | |
| Francka | Amy | 513 | 254 | 282 | 1049 |
| <u>Silver Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Championship Flight</u> | | | | | |
| Blystone | Jeff | 502 | 246 | 279 | 1027 |
| <u>Senior Female Freestyle</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Championship Flight</u> | | | | | |
| Cameron-Rice | Ellen | 507 | 253 | 280 | 1040 |
| <u>Adult Male Freestyle</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Championship Flight</u> | | | | | |
| Hogan | Hunter | 550 | 278 | 289 | 1117 |
| Collins | Steve | 549 | 276 | 288 | 1113 |
| Sieg | Bob | 544 | 276 | 290 | 1110 |
| Duensing | Cole | 552 | 270 | 285 | 1107 |
| McCollum | Stewart | 549 | 272 | 286 | 1107 |
| Bullard | Steve | 546 | 273 | 287 | 1106 |
| Ingram | Dave | 543 | 275 | 286 | 1104 |
| Wilson | Shan | 535 | 275 | 289 | 1099 |
| Baker | Evan | 522 | 269 | 287 | 1078 |
| Loker | Brady | 525 | 267 | 283 | 1075 |
| Nordell | Devon | 523 | 270 | 282 | 1075 |
| Vestal | Joe | 0 | | | 0 |
| Robinson | Don | 0 | | | 0 |
| <u>Master Senior Male Freestyle</u> | | | | | |
| <u>Championship Flight</u> | | | | | |
| Houk | Henry | 499 | 247 | 285 | 1031 |
| Tuller | Al | 500 | 240 | 278 | 1018 |
| Crockett | Charlie | 481 | 242 | 278 | 1001 |
| Mincy | Larry | 479 | 236 | 270 | 985 |

| | | Field | Hunter | Animal | Total |
|---------|------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Brown | Luke | 471 | 236 | 276 | 983 |
| Cravens | Ron | 437 | 214 | 0 | 651 |

Silver Senior Male Freestyle

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Johnson | Steve | 505 | 253 | 283 | 1041 |
| Myers | Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Pro Senior Male Freestyle

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|--------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Penrod | Paul | 633 | 305 | 286 | 1224 |
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Guest Division

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Padgett | Shawn | 537 | 274 | 286 | 1097 |
| Tompkins | Jon | 530 | 264 | 286 | 1080 |
| Washington | Kirk | 499 | 257 | 274 | 1030 |
| Tompkins | Cindy | 504 | 247 | 275 | 1026 |
| Short | Donnie | 499 | 247 | 277 | 1023 |
| Hillburton | Kris | 468 | 242 | 274 | 984 |

Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Brawley | Brayden | 425 | 229 | 266 | 920 |
|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------|

Youth Male Freestyle

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Kirk | Alex | 473 | 236 | 260 | 969 |
| Wolthuis | Slade | 533 | 0 | 0 | 533 |

Cub Male Barebow

Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Kirk | Grant | 284 | 130 | 148 | 562 |
|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------|

Cub Male Freestyle

Championship Flight

| | | Field | Hunter | Animal | Total |
|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> | <u>Score</u> |
| Kirk | Ben | 524 | 264 | 284 | 1072 |
| Wolthuis | Weston | 507 | 0 | 0 | 507 |

Youth Female Bowhunter Freestyle

Championship Flight

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|--------|------|-----|---|---|------------|
| McCool | Hope | 499 | 0 | 0 | 499 |
|--------|------|-----|---|---|------------|

Youth Female Freestyle

Championship Flight

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|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Drake | Leann | 492 | 240 | 277 | 1009 |
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Pro Adult Male Freestyle

Championship Flight

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| Wolthuis | Sam | 623 | 0 | 0 | 623 |
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Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle

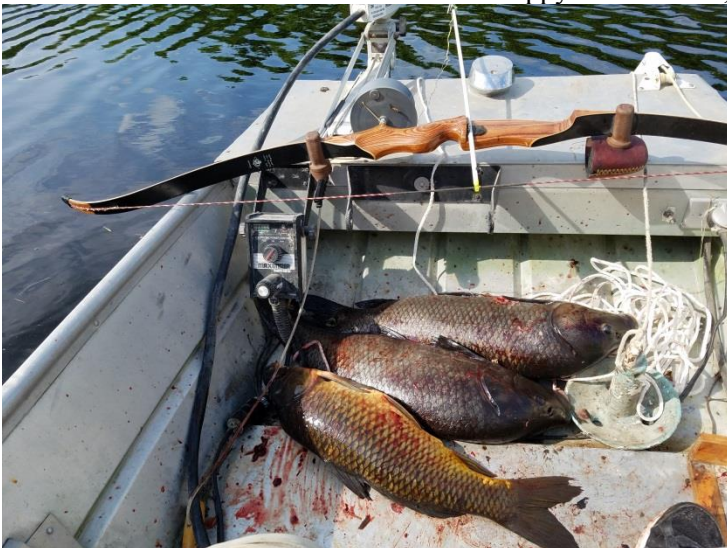
Championship Flight

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Willcockson | Toby | 505 | 246 | 269 | 1020 |
|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

OLD SCHOOL BOWFISHING – How high's the water Mama? Six feet high and rising as Johnny Cash would sing. That seemed to be the theme this past spring. With Truman Lake being as much as 33 feet above normal pool that makes regular fishing kinda tough but opens up some new opportunities to bowfish flooded fields. The Pomme De Terre River arm of Truman Lake backed up higher than I've ever seen which closed most access points and boat ramps. It flooded bottomland fields around the Cross Timbers Access close to my Hickory County hunting ground. I've only been bowfishing one other time a few years back and I went with a friend on that trip using his equipment so I don't really have a bowfishing set up of my own but it seemed like this year I should seize the opportunity and try some bowfishing again. I have a Martin Damon Howett Hunter recurve that has a stabilizer insert so I could attach an old style Bohning Lighting Reel on it. I did buy a new Muzzy fishing arrow with a slide attachment on it which is a much better way to attach the string to your arrow in my opinion. It did however take me a few shots before I figured out to nock my arrow with the slide stop facing up so as not to hit the arrow shelf causing the arrow to fly erratically. Now I was all set. My recurve is maybe a little heavy on the draw weight at 55 lbs. but I figured I wouldn't shoot that much so it should be ok. Continuing with my "Old School" theme I broke out the 1978 sixteen foot flat bottom john boat powered by an 8 Hp Mariner two stroke motor and an old Motorguide metal prop trolling motor and away I went looking for a flooded gravel road with deep enough water to launch the boat. I found what I was looking for on some CORP land not far from Cross Timbers public access. I backed the boat into the shallow water and waded out knee deep to launch the boat when a familiar buzzing insect sound caught my attention. Mosquitoes also like flooded fields especially in the shady flooded trees around the creek ditch I was wading in. Unloading the boat, getting my gear into the boat, parking the truck, and getting my butt into the boat all the while doing my best imitation of a man with his hair on fire swatting mosquitoes was a comical sight I'm sure but alas no one was there to see it! I motored through the flooded trees as quickly as possible breaking out into the bright sunshine of a flooded field, the bugs quit dive bombing me and the water was clear enough to see 4 or 5 feet down. Cruising around the edge of the treeline soon brought me within range of my quarry – rough fish! Big Mouth Buffalo was the first to give me a shot. Like I mentioned before I haven't been bowfishing much and was trying to iron out my setup so of course I missed the first shot and the second and the third, in fact it was my seventh shot before I connected on a nice Buffalo. Over the next couple of hours that sunny afternoon I flung 18 shots. I'm going to claim 5 hits but I only got 3 fish in the boat. The other two were marginal hits and the fish pulled off. I am also going to claim a successful day because I had fun doing something on my own and learned a little which to me is what it's all about so I can have more fun next time! Happy Bow Fish'in, Jeff Blystone



Calendar of Events

2019

Jan 4-6 - Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA

Jan 12-13 – NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 – Nodaho – Maitland

Jan 19-20 - Kansas City Shoot Out Pro-Am – IBH - Raytown

Feb 8-10 – The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV

Feb 9-10 – NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 – Nodaho - Maitland

Feb – 16-17 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Raytown

Feb 23 – NFAA 300 – Springfield Archery Complex

Mar 2-3 - MBH State Indoor – Linn

Mar 15-17 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Cincinnati, OH

Apr 6 – Field/Hunter/Animal – Springfield Archery Complex

Apr 14 – 3-D (marked yardage) – Nodaho - Graham

May 4 – MBH State 600 – Springfield Archery Complex

May 5 – Field/Hunter/Animal – Springfield Archery Complex

May 5 – 3-D Shoot – Northwest MO Archery Club - Bethany

May 12 – Mother's Day 3-D – Nodaho – Graham

June 1 – Field/Hunter/Animal – Springfield Archery Complex

June 9 – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho, Graham

June 2 – 3-D Shoot – Northwest MO Archery Club - Bethany

July 6-7 – MBH State Outdoor – Springfield Archery Complex

July 7 – 3-D Shoot – Northwest MO Archery Club – Bethany

July 13 – MBH Youth Bowfishing – Bledsoe Ferry in Warsaw

July 14 – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho - Graham

Aug 4 – 3-D Shoot – Northwest MO Archery Club - Bethany

Aug 11 – Appreciation 3-D – Nodaho - Graham

Sept 8 – 3-D Shoot (Marked yardage) – Nodaho - Graham

Nov 9 – Youth State Championships – NFAA 300 – Multi locations

Nov 30 – Dec 1 – NFAA State Indoor – 450 Vegas – Multi locations

Dec 7-8 – NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 – Nodaho - Graham

Club Directory

ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 1-31-20) 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

EAST FORK ARCHERY CLUB (NFAA/MBH 11-30-19) 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 4-30-20) 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 3-31-20) 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 1-31-20) 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 01-31-20) 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

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (MBH/NFAA 4-30-20) 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: Charles Fosdick, 205 S 23rd St, Bethany, MO 64424, 660-868-0475; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; BofR: Ed Criger.

SPRINGFIELD ARCHERY COMPLEX (NFAA/MBH 11/30/19) 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka afrancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

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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) _____

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