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From the President

Out with the old and in with the new, 2020 has begun. The indoor season is in full swing with club leagues, tournaments and of course Pro AM's. Some of our members have competed in the Midwest Open and did well. Some of you will have competed in the Iowa Pro Am by the time this reaches publication. Also coming up is the NFAA Indoor Sectionals (Wichita, Ks; Feb 22-23), the KC Shootout (IBH, Feb 29-30), the MBH Indoor (Linn; March 7-8) and of course the NFAA Indoor Nationals (Louisville, Ky; March 20-22). Best of luck to all that are competing in one or more of these tournaments.

The MBH Directors meeting will be held in Columbia, Mo. on the 26th of January. I encourage our members to attend, to see the inner workings of the organization and to provide input. As I have stated before, MBH is only as strong as its members. I have been asked several times "Why should I join MBH?" Yes, we hold tournaments, and encourage the sport of archery for both recreation and hunting; but I believe the number one reason for joining MBH is because MBH is a member of the Conservation Federation. This Organization works to protect and improve bowhunter rights on our behalf. The larger our membership, the bigger voice we carry at the Conservation Federation and with the Missouri Department of Conservation. So, next time someone asks you that question, remind them we are a voice for the bowhunter and their rights.

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

May all your arrows find
the X-ring in 2020





ATTENTION MEMBERS!

All MBH ONLY memberships expired on December 31, 2019.

Starting in 2020, all MBH ONLY memberships renew January 1 of each year.

Please go to the website to print a membership form or use the one included in this newsletter for mailing in your renewal.

Or, you can renew your membership online at:

WWW.MOBOWHUNTERS.ORG

**All NFAA Members,
your MBH membership expires when your NFAA
membership expires. They renew together through
NFAA.**

Please direct any questions to mbhsecretary@gmail.com.

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 gammyrussell@gmail.com

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1981 Dick Wood	2006 Jack Davis
1984 Paul Poteet	2006 Dave Williams
1985 Jim Lewis*	
2005 Dr. Charles (Bert) Gray son (Honorary Life Member)*	

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LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I have received a few deer reports;

1. **Alan Boesch**, Rolla, killed a 60 lb. Doe on 10/13/19 with a 34 yard shot in Perry County. Archery deer # 69 in 55 years of bowhunting.
2. **Jeff Blystone**, Independence, harvested a 119 lb. Halloween Doe at 9:45 am with a 25 yard shot in Jackson County. Archery deer # 34 in 29 seasons.
3. **Tim Donnelly**, Springfield, used a recurve to kill a Halloween Doe during the evening of 10/31/19 with a 22 yard shot in St. Clair County.
4. **Alan Boesch**, Rolla, killed a 65 lb. Doe on 11/3/19 with a 13 yard shot in Perry County. Archery deer # 70 in 55 years of bowhunting.
5. **Alan Boesch**, Rolla, shot a 69 lb. Doe on 11/8/19 with a 25 yard shot in Perry County. Archery deer # 71 in 55 years of bowhunting.
6. **Jeff Blystone**, Independence, harvested a 135 lb. 10 pt. Buck at 3:30 pm with a 15 yard shot from his Black Widow Recurve on 11/10/19 in Jackson County. Archery deer # 35 in 29 seasons.
7. **Alan Boesch**, Rolla, shot a 75 lb. Doe (they're gotten bigger) on 12/8/19 at 710 am with a 23 yard shot in Perry County. Archery deer # 72 in 55 years of bowhunting and forth kill this season for Allan.

Participation in the MBH Large Game Reports has decreased every year since the mid 2000's. Social media and the need for documented archery kills to prove that archery equipment is an effective means of killing deer is really no longer needed. So far this year I only know of 5 or 6 MBH members that have killed deer. MBH members are not hunting as much or no longer feel the desire to report they're kills. I have tried to increase participations with different incentives over the last couple of years but it's just not happening. I will continue to receive and list the reports I get in the MBH Release but the Large Game Awards program has been suspended for the time being. If you would like to see it continue in the future please let me or another MBH officer know what you suggest. The MBH Board meeting will be January 26th in Columbia, MO. Plan to attend if you have any ideas you would like to have heard by the Board of Representatives.

Happy Bow Hunt'in

Jeff Blystone

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Conservation Federation of Missouri December Board Meeting Report- At the December Board meeting on the 7th we heard the news about closing the hog hunting in the Mark Twain National Forest and all cheered. I think the MO Farm Bureau getting behind hog eradication has helped the cause. At the meeting CFM Director Tyler Schwartz reported that 2.1 million acres has been saved from hogs since 2016! There are about 150 MDC and Federal Hog trappers working in the state and they are ramping up trapping in the Mark Twain National Forest since the December ruling. Hopefully they can make a big difference in the forest. MDC/APHIS have about got all the hogs killed out of the tri-lakes area. MDC/APHIS is now moving to what I call the "hard Ozarks" and will be running 50 trappers on a team in the field and rotating that team which is assigned 150 trappers. Lots of resistance over there with the locals. US Forest Service finally passed their ban but kept hog hunting during deer and turkey season. MDC Commission ordered the Department to change their regulation to the same. Tyler also talked about the 20k reward for elk poaching info and said he got that pledge from some "Major Donors" but didn't reveal his donors. CFM Budget ended in the black this year for the first time in many years and next years proposed budget is also black for a change. I think the biggest positive for the budget this year was the fact that the CFM office was short staffed for much of the year; it is fully staffed now so we'll see what happens next year. You should check out the new Legislative Action Center on the CFM website at <https://www.confedmo.org/> and click on Legislative Action Center. It's much improved and simpler this year and hopefully more folks will use it to speak out. 2020 is CFM's 85th anniversary! We also got a report from CFM lobbyist Kyna Iman about possible upcoming issues in Jeff City. The session starts on January 8th. You can check out all that stuff on the Legislative Action Center.

The only rumbling I've heard about for the Archery and Shooting Sports Committee, which I chair, is a possible resolution or statement of support for Senate Bill 662 which is trying to make it possible for Share the Harvest to handle "shelf-stable meat sticks" to be passed out for kids back pack meals at schools, churches, and food banks. Currently STH can only handle "frozen meat" according to previous legislation.

It was also just announced that the Rock Island Railroad corridor will become park of the Missouri State Parks System. So more trails to hike & bike in Missouri coming soon.

We ended the meeting with the Mega Raffle Drawing. About 500 tickets sold at \$50 each for eight nice prizes. Grand Prize of the G3 Boat, motor, & trailer was won by Jim Keeven of Holts Summit with ticket #729.

You can see the rest of the winners at <https://www.confedmo.org/megaraffle/>

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Calendar of Events

2020

Feb 7-9 - The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV

Feb 22-23 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – KS, NE, MN

Feb 28 –Mar 1- Kansas City ShootOut – Raytown, MO

Mar 7-8 - MBH State Indoor – Linn

Mar 20-21 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Louisville, KY

Club Directory

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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

NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH 8-31-20) 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 4-30-20) 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 afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (MBH 8-31-20) 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie, MO 63055; 636-742-2531. President: Chris Schmidt, Secretary: Jim Ford; BofR: Jeff Friedmann jf4657@gmail.com.

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