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# The Release



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## From the President

Once again, I would like to thank the ranges/clubs that hosted the 2021 State Indoor Championships. Also, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the MBH members who participated in the 2021 tournament. With your help the tournament went smoothly, and the results (thanks to the hosts and Tobi) were posted and out to the members quickly. It is my sincere hope that we will be able to have the tournament in one place next year. I do not know about you, but I missed visiting and chatting with my friends and our members.

The State outdoor Tournament will be held in Blue Springs, hosted by IBH in July and the Midwest Outdoor Sectionals will be held in Springfield hosted by Springfield Archery Complex on June 26-27. We are still looking for a club to host the MBH 3D and the 600 tournaments. If interested in hosting one of these tournaments, please contact the secretary. I received a survey the other day from NFAA about the outdoor tournaments. NFAA is considering doing the same as last years by hosting Outdoor field, outdoor target, and the Dakota Classic in Yankton. As of this letter, I believe the exact schedule is in the process of being developed. I believe it will be sometime in July.

I have so far attended one 3D and have been practicing outside when the weather permits. I hope our members get out and support Missouri clubs whether they are MBH club or not. If they are not, invite them to join. The more clubs/members MBH has just makes us stronger.

## This Months Issue:

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

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](http://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](mailto:gammyrussell@gmail.com)

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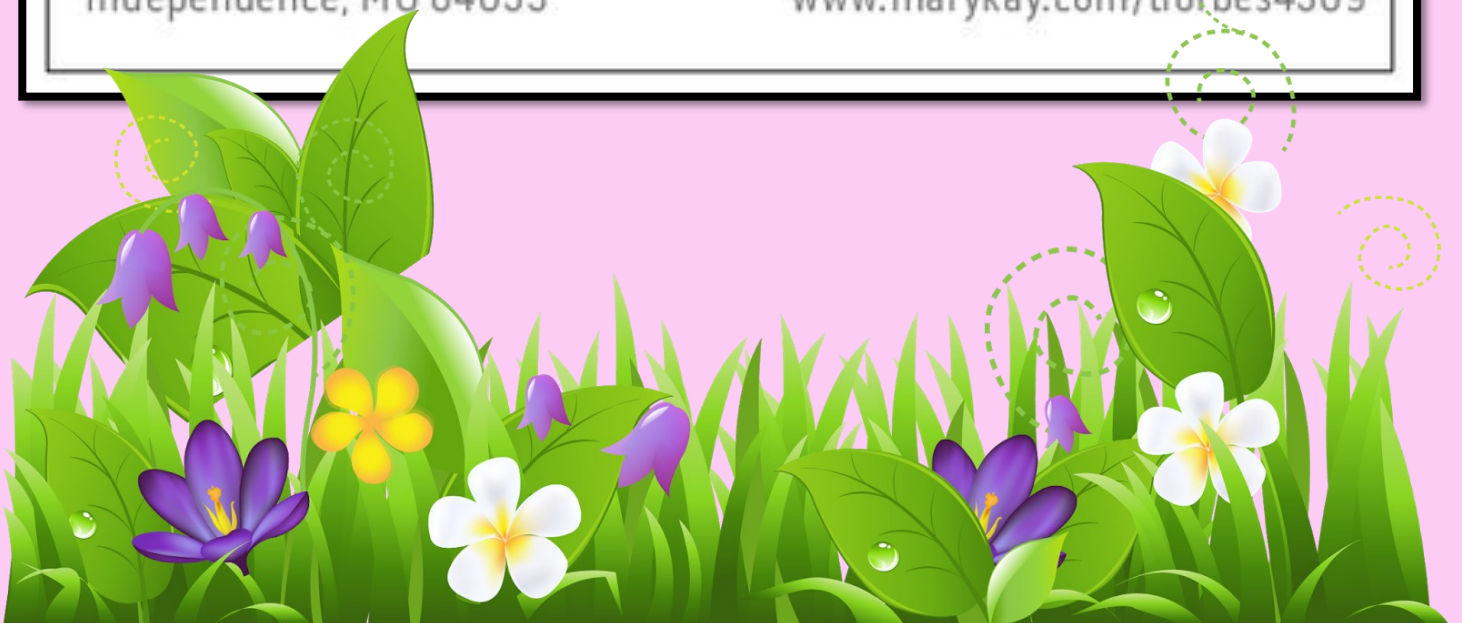
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## ***CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT***

It's OFFICIAL---- MISSOURI WILL HAVE a BLACK BEAR SEASON IN 2021!!!!

The first ever bear season in Missouri will happen October 18 thru 27, 2021 in Southern Missouri.

There are three Bear Management Zones (BMZ) with limited hunting permits and a limited quota of harvested bears for each zone. Only 400 permits will be issued with a total kill quota of 35 bears for the 2021 season.

Permits will be a random draw from applications submitted in May. Only Missouri residents are eligible and the application fee is \$10. If you're successfully drawn in July you may then buy a \$25 permit to hunt Missouri Black Bear this October. The 10 day season will close early if the quota is reached before season closes.

You can read all about it at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/bear>



MDC photo

May is also the month to apply for your chance at Missouri Elk.

There will be 5 Bull Elk Tags issued again for Missouri residents. Application period is May 1 -31 and the application fee is again \$10. Read all about Elk Season at <https://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/elk>

All 5 hunters were successful last year but none did it with a bow. So let's get a bowhunter after those elk and make some Missouri Archery History!



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Happy Bow Hunt'in  
Jeff Blystone  
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## LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

It's Spring!!!! Time for 3D Shoots and Spring Turkey Hunting!

I hope you 'all are getting outdoors, Spring is a great new awakening with wildflowers blooming, turkeys gobbling, baby critters being born, and TICKS.

Don't let the ticks keep you from getting into the field to hike ,hunt, fish, and shoot your bow but do prepare for encountering ticks. The best protection I have found is to spray your turkey camo and outdoor clothing with insect repellent containing 0.5% PERMETHRIN. Spray you're gear on a clothesline outside and let it dry. It will last about a month even through washings and it works! It's not cheap but a lot cheaper than getting tick borne illnesses.

My wife and I shot 3D at Carroll County Bowhunters in March. Getting a couple of miles of walking in with shooting 30 or 40 arrows is good exercise. Shooting 3D's is not only great practice it's Fun, so get to one in your area and shoot.



Missouri spring turkey season will be here soon. Opening day is Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Hearing the big birds gobble and being outdoors in the springtime is something I look forward to every spring.



Happy Bow Hunt'in  
Jeff Blystone

# Calendar of Events

## 2021

**Jan 16-17** – Kansas City ShootOut Pro-Am – IBH - Raytown

Feb 20-21 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH - Raytown

**Mar 6-7 - MBH State Indoor – Multiple locations: Indian Trails, IBH, Summit, Ozarks Target, Nodaho**

**Mar 12-14** – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Louisville, KY

**April 11** – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

**May 8** – S3DA Regionals – Nodaho BH – Graham

**May 9** – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

**June 12** – ASA State Qualifier – Nodaho BH – Graham

**June 13** – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Field/Animal – IBH – Blue Springs

**July 10-11 – MBH State Outdoor Championship – IBH – Blue Springs**

**Aug 8** – 3-D Appreciation Shoot – Nodaho BH - Graham

**Sept 12** – 3-D Shoot – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

**Nov 6-7 – MBH Youth Championship – Multiple Locations**

**Dec. 4-5 – MBH State 450 Championship – Multiple Locations**

# Club Directory

**INDEPENDENCE BOWHUNTERS (NFAA/MBH 4-30-21)** 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](http://www.independencebowhunters.org)

**MISSOURI ROCK'N SHOTS (Suspended)** 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

**NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (NFAA/MBH 02-10-22)** 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](http://www.nodahobowhunters.com)

**NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 01-31-22)** 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 6-22-21)** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Bethany, MO 64424, 660-868-0475; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; BofR: Ed Criger.

**OZARKS TARGET ARCHERS (NFAA/MBH 11/05/21)** 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka [afrancka@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:afrancka@springfieldmo.gov); Indoor and outdoor field range.

**SOUTHEAST MO SCHOOL OF ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 03/08/22)** 1162 CR 559; Poplar Bluff, MO 63901; 573-413-7704. Indoor range: Business 60 East 2miles to intersection of NN & Bus. 60; turn right onto CR 559. 3D Range: Bus. 60E 2miles to intersection of Bus 60 & NN Hwy; turn North on NN to CR 543; turn right on CR 543 & drive 1.5 miles. President: Jim Akers [twistedarrowllc@gmail.com](mailto:twistedarrowllc@gmail.com). BofR: Tim (TJ) Akers, 573-785-6914

**SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (MBH 8-31-21)** 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie, MO 63055; 636-742-2531. President: Chris Schmidt, Secretary: Jim Ford; BofR: Jeff Friedmann [jf4657@gmail.com](mailto:jf4657@gmail.com).

## Commercial Archery Lanes & Shops

**ARCHERY EXCELLENCE INDOOR RANGE & PRO SHOP (NFAA/MBH 10-31-21)** Owner: Melinda & Jared Hawley; 811 N Fuller St; Independence, MO 64050; 816-726-2040. Indoor range.

**CREED ARCHERY SUPPLY (NFAA/MBH 01/12/22)** Shop Manager: Derek Fortna; 701 S Missouri St; Macon, MO 63552; [derek@creedarchery.com](mailto:derek@creedarchery.com). Indoor range.

**INDIAN TRAILS ARCHERY PRO SHOP (MBH 5-21-21)** Owner: Faron Teague; 1521 N Hwy 19; Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-9593. Indoor range and outdoor Fita range.



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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