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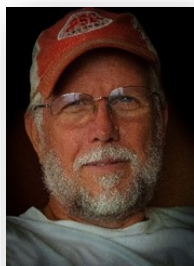
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From the President



Welcome to 2021. This is a start of a new year, hopefully a much healthier and brighter year. As some of you may or may not know, several of the big tournaments have been canceled. ISSA, pro am in Illinois, the pro am in Indiana, Lancaster and Vegas have been canceled. As far as I know the “Midwest Indoor Sectionals are still on. IBH will be one of the hosting clubs. One of the ASA shoots in Alabama has been moved to August 26th. If you were thinking of going to the National Senior Games in Ft. Lauderdale, they have been re-scheduled for November. There is a new shoot the “Rushmore Rumble” in February. As of this letter all I know is the tournament is being held the 12th thru the 14th in Yankton.

As far as MBH tournaments, the March State Indoor is still on unless COVID-19 throws us a curve. The tournament will be held in Linn on March 6th and 7th. All other tournaments will (hopefully) be decided at the January MBH meeting (January 24th). I see some 3D's are being scheduled as early as February. Whatever style you shoot or format, support your local archery clubs and shops. If we do not support them, they may just disappear.

This Months Issue:

Shootout Flyer
450 Results
Game Report
Conservation Report

Club Directory
Membership Application
Small Game Report
Calendar of Events

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, 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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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



Happy New Year!

Attention all MBH Members Who are NOT Members of NFAA!

Your Membership expires the first of every year. Please fill out the membership form at the end of this newsletter and send to the MBH Secretary to renew. You will not receive any newsletter, or other e-mail from MBH if you are not a current member. You don't want to miss any information, so renew today! Memberships are \$12.50 (Youth only); \$25 (Adult individual); or \$30 (Family).



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

Shout out to longtime MBH Member Allen Boesch from Rolla for continuing to get out and hunt. Allen let me know he has killed 5 deer so far this season with his crossbow. Allen has been hunting with his crossbow for several years now because of no longer being able to draw a vertical bow. Allen still recognizes that belonging to The Missouri Bow Hunters Association is the best way to support archery hunting in Missouri. MBH has always been in support of crossbows being used by disabled hunters who can no longer draw a vertical bow. Congratulations Allen on your continued success. Allen has taken 79 deer as an MBH member.

In 2016 Missouri Archery Season Regulations changed to allow crossbows to be used by anyone during all of archery season. This regulation change has increased participation by hunters during archery season and has increased the archery season harvest.

MDC records show that in 2016 there were 48,404 deer killed with archery permits. **Thirty percent** of those deer were killed with crossbows. The number of deer killed and the number of deer killed with crossbows has gone up every year.

In the 2019 season Missouri set a new all-time record for archery season kills at 61,407 and an all-time record number of bucks were killed at 26,331. **Forty-seven percent** of those deer were killed with a crossbow.

Yep you guessed it because the 2020 season (which still has two weeks left as I write this) has already set another new record. MDC records show that 62,785 deer have already been tagged with and archery permit, 27,757 of those were bucks and it's only December 26, 2020. I'd be willing to bet over **50%** were killed with a crossbow.

Crossbows are the "Easy Button" when it comes to hunting deer and turkeys during archery season. Frankly I'm a little worried about the Missouri Archery season. Are we killing too many deer and especially too many bucks because of the crossbow?

I will admit that crossbows have increased hunter numbers, especially allowing younger and older hunters to enjoy the fall archery season and that is a very good thing for all hunters.

Here's an idea, if you have been able to get out hunting or have been recently introduced to archery season via the crossbow and you are physically able to draw and shoot a compound, recurve, or longbow then accept the challenge and learn to shoot real archery gear! Everyone knows that the "easy" way isn't always the "best" way to do something. By learning to shoot vertical bows you will increase your hunting skills and fun factor exponentially. Real archery equipment isn't more expensive than crossbow equipment but it will allow you to participate in archery all year long. You can shoot your real archery gear at archery ranges all across Missouri. Most of these ranges do not allow crossbows either because of safety concerns or the targets are not dense enough to stop crossbow bolts. You can go shoot 3D or Target Archery Tournaments all across the state almost every month of the year. You can't do that with your crossbow. You will also be supporting your local archery shop small business because most of those small businesses also have a range and conduct tournaments. Heck The Missouri Bow Hunters Association has at least 3 tournaments a year and all of them have youth classes. The Missouri Bow Hunters Association has been promoting, advocating, and educating Missourians about real archery hunting since 1947. That's another great reason to put the crossbow down, join MBH and get into real archery hunting in Missouri!

Happy Bow Hunt'in
Jeff Blystone

2020 MBH 450 State Championships

		Inside		
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Out X's</u>
<u>Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Lowther	Chrissy	413	6	1
Blevins	Gail	400	5	0
Branson	Tiffany	369	2	0
<u>Adult Female Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Smith	Melissa	426	13	0
McCool	Joy	413	11	0
<u>Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Dana	Rick	436	21	1
<u>Adult Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
McCollum	Stewart	449	38	0
Kinder	Wes	449	35	2
Vestal	Joe	440	23	2
Sukach	Illia	437	14	0
Hanes	Larry	434	15	0
Smith	Dustin	431	15	0
Smith	Michael	427	13	4
Branson	Keith	425	10	1
Rice	Boyd	416	13	0
Moore	Davis	409	10	0
McCool	Dan	402	6	0
<u>Cub Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Branson	Mirandah	431	13	0
McCool	Julianna	410	3	0
Bohannon	Morgan	343	3	0

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<u>Cub Female Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
McCool	Maliah	387	2	0
<u>Cub Male Barebow</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Heisner	Joseph	254	1	0
<u>Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Lowther	Jackson	346	3	0
<u>Guest</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Partezana	Chris	415	4	0
<u>Master Senior Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Tuller	Al	414	10	0
<u>Senior Female Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Francka	Amy	440	22	0
Cameron-Rice	Ellen	436	18	1
Oliver	Michelle	424	10	0
<u>Senior Female Freestyle Limited Recurve</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Grellner	Janis	420	4	0

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<u>Senior Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Bullard	Steve	442	22	0
Robinson	Don	432	13	0
Blevins	Tim	428	12	1
Miller	Derek	413	8	0
<u>Silver Senior Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Davis	Crisconi	436	17	0
Johnson	Steve	408	6	0
Grellner	Gene	381	6	0
<u>Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Agers	Emma	401	5	0
Akers	Natalie	234	0	0
<u>Young Adult Female Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
McCool	Hope	438	17	1
Brand	Grace	429	17	0
Branson	Jerika	423	12	1
Burns	Ashlynn	367	2	0
<u>Young Adult Female Freestyle Limited Recurve</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Howard	Anna	353	1	0
<u>Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Gariepy	Asher	426	16	0
Wheatley	Andrew	411	12	0

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<u>Young Adult Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Smith	Ashton	447	31	0
Miller	Evan	443	28	0
Shaw	Aaron	440	25	3
Burford	Hunter	436	16	0
Beezley	Easton	431	18	0
<u>Youth Female Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Williams	Emily	416	8	0
Smith	Madasyn	384	4	0
Pearson	Madelynn	369	3	0
<u>Youth Female Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Drake	Leann	448	26	2
Westcott	Sara	396	1	0
<u>Youth Male Barebow</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Heisner	Matthew	96	0	0
<u>Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Wisdom	William (Cody)	394	8	0
Meints	Carter	373	4	0
Brawley	Brayden	365	10	0
<u>Youth Male Freestyle</u>				
<u>Championship Division</u>				
Daskalakis	Peter	430	13	0
Zielinski	Cameron	399	5	2
Oliver	Mason	355	2	0

Jan 15 - 17, 2021

- Independence Bowhunters
- 6423 Railroad St
- Raytown, MO 64133

**16th Annual
KC PRO-AM
SHOOT OUT!**

Hosted by: Independence Bowhunters

Fri & Sat:

360 w/NFAA Target

Sunday:

330 w/Vegas Target

Entry Fees by: Pre Reg Late Reg

(by 1/12) (on 1/13)

Championship \$ \$150 \$180

Amateur \$* \$ 90 \$110

(50% payout)

Trophy Class* \$ 45 \$ 55

Family of 3 (trophy only) \$114 \$141

Family** 4+ (trophy only) \$150 \$184

*Based on NFAA scale except Cub, Youth, & Young Adult

**Family= man, woman, children in same household

Hotels:

Drury Inn

1-800-325-0720

7.5 miles/10 mins

Holiday Inn

816-997-9444

2.6 miles/7 mins

You must wear a mask when not shooting

Questions – call 816-645-2198

Limit the number of spectators per shooter

**Register & Pay online
starting Jan 6:**

www.kcproamshootout.com

Questions email:

kcsshootout@gmail.com

Choose one line time:

Friday line time: 6:00pm _____

Sat. line time: 8:00am _____

Sat. line time: 11:30am _____

Sat. line time: 3:00pm _____

Sat. line time: 6:30pm _____

Due to Covid we do not have the room for practice

2 practice ends at the start of each line

\$ Championship	C-Cub	Y-Youth	YA - Young Adult	A - Adult	S-Senior	SS - Silver Senior	MS - Master
(Money Division)	(Under 12)	(12-14)	(15-17)	(18 thru 49)	(50-59)	(60-69)	Senior (70+)
Female FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS
Male FS	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSL	FSL	FSL	FSL
Male SR FS	BHFS	BHFS	BB	BHFS	BHFS	BHFS	
Female SR FS	BB	BB	BHFS	BB	BB	BB	
				FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	FSLR/Oly	
				TRAD		TRAD	

2 official practice ends on Saturday & Sunday.

Sunday shooting times (TBA)

There will be a full concession available



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

December conservation meetings this year were informative but just not the same since they were all done virtually instead of in person. I have trouble feeling the mood and intention of a meeting if I'm only looking and listening through my computer. I guess we all have to adjust and do the best we can in these times.

The Conservation Federation of Missouri had a board meeting on December 5th. Topics discussed and voted on included 2021 budget, membership drive, annual conservation awards, scholarships, grants, and fundraising events for 2021. The CFM revenue is down just like most non-profit organizations in the year of 2020. All CFM events for the foreseeable future are going to be virtual including the upcoming annual convention the first week of March. The 2021 Missouri Legislative session will be starting in January. Be sure to check out all of the profiled bills concerning conservation issues on the CFM Legislative Action Center at;

<https://www.confedmo.org/lac/#/>

At its Dec. 11 open meeting in Jefferson City, the Missouri Conservation Commission approved the following recommendations by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for upcoming turkey-hunting and deer-hunting season dates. **2021 SPRING AND FALL TURKEY HUNTING DATES**

- Spring Youth Portion: April 10 and 11
- Regular Spring Turkey Season: April 19 through May 9
- Fall Firearms Turkey Season: Oct. 1 - 31

2021 – 2022 ARCHERY DEER AND TURKEY HUNTING DATES

- Sept. 15 through Nov. 12 and Nov. 24 through Jan. 15, 2022

2021 - 2022 FIREARMS DEER HUNTING DATES

- Firearms Deer Early Youth Portion: Oct. 30-31
- Firearms Deer November Portion: Nov. 13 - 23
- Firearms Deer Late Youth Portion: Nov. 26 - 28
- Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion: Dec. 4 - 12
- Firearms Deer Alternative Methods Portion: Dec. 25 - Jan. 4, 2022

The Commission approved providing more days of hunting opportunity to increase the harvest of antlerless deer. MDC recommended increasing the length of the antlerless portion from three days to nine days based on Missouri deer numbers being at desirable levels and being stable or increasing in most counties that allow two firearms antlerless permits and two landowner firearms antlerless permits. MDC harvest data shows that increasing the firearms antlerless harvest limit past two does not result in a significant increase in harvest.

Also the Missouri Conservation Commission gave final approval to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for the state's first black bear hunting season framework. The Commission finalized the hunting season framework and related regulations at its Dec. 11 open meeting in Jefferson City. You can read all about the possible fall 2021 Missouri Bear Season at; <https://mdc.mo.gov/newsroom/conservation-commission-approves-mdc-bear-hunting-framework>

Happy Bow Hunt'in, Jeff Blystone, Conservation Federation Affiliate Board Member

Calendar of Events

2020

Dec 3-6 – NFAA Indoor Nationals Quarantine – Ozark Target - Springfield

Dec 10-13 – NFAA Indoor Nationals Quarantine – IBH – Raytown

Dec 12 – MBH 450 State Indoor – multi locations

Dec 17-20 – NFAA Indoor Nationals Quarantine – Indian Trails – Salem

2021

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

Feb 10-14 - The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV

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

Mar 6-7 - MBH State Indoor – Linn

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



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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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