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# The Release



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## From the President

Let me start off this letter with “HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL THE MOMS OUT THERE IN ARCHERY LAND” and “HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE DADS”.

MBH has its Outdoor Field Tournament coming up in July (10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>), hosted by IBH at heir range in Blue Springs. Also, the Midwest Outdoor Sectionals will be held in Springfield at the Springfield Archery Complex on June 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you at one or both tournaments.

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.

NFAA is hosting Outdoor field, Dakota Classic, 600 round, and a 900 round in Yankton. The Outdoor Field will be held July 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup>. The Dakota Classic Qualifications will be on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 600 round and Dakota Classic eliminations on the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 900 round on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The NFAA has announced that the indoor will be held in Louisville, Ky in 2022, Lancaster Archery has announced their schedule for the next two years, so check out the webpages for the dates.

If any of our members attend a tournament (national, state or club); how about writing a short story about your experience for the Release. Everyone loves to read them!

## 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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## ***CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT***

Missouri Share the Harvest Program announced deer hunters donated 238,920 pounds of venison to the state's Share the Harvest program this past deer season, including 4,787 whole deer. Meat-processing fees are covered entirely or in part by numerous local sponsors, along with statewide sponsors that include: Shelter Insurance, Bass Pro Shops, Missouri Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation, Missouri Food Banks Association, and MDC. The donated deer meat goes to local food banks and food pantries to help feed hungry Missourians all around the state.



MDC photo

MDC reported young turkey hunters in Missouri harvested 2,771 birds over the youth hunt, April 10 and 11. Top harvest counties were Miller with 73 birds checked, Texas with 71, and Callaway with 68.



They included Colten Scheulen, age 13, who harvested this bird on private land in Miller County.

*Kathy Scheulen photo*

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

It's Spring????? I'm sitting at the kitchen table on April 20<sup>th</sup> watching it snow! I guess I shouldn't be surprised after all it is Missouri but dang I was hoping for a somewhat more seasonal springtime this year. Turkey season opened yesterday and although I did not get my bird it was a great morning with the turkeys gobbling and the warm sunshine hitting me for a nice midmorning nap in the woods. I did have a good week last week DIY hunting public ground in North Central Kansas. Started out bowhunting the first two days of my trip and truthfully should have tagged my Rio Grande Kansas Gobble with my bow only I missed at 25 yards. Yep shot just a little high and gave him a feather cut before my broadhead buried into a big oak tree. Fun hunt but disappointed to have missed the opportunity. My excuse was too much excitement. I had watched the two gobblers try to pick a fight with my Jake decoy at 15 yards for the last five minutes while two hens stood a mere 8 yards away watching. I wasn't using a blind just sitting in front of a downed treetop with another bit of brush in front of me so I really couldn't draw without spooking the birds. When they started losing interest and walking off is when I launched an arrow which sailed just a little high. Kansas has an early archery season which I was hunting but shotgun season opened the next day and since I only had two days left to hunt and wanted to complete my U.S. Turkey Slam, out came the scattergun. I did get my bird the next morning with my shotgun to complete my goal of killing all four subspecies of US turkey's so I was happy.

Hope your turkey season went well and you found some mushrooms to go with the turkey you killed and the crappie you caught.

May is a good month to get some bowfishing in. Carp are spawning and shallow so get out and shoot some rough fish this month.



Happy Bow Hunt'in  
Jeff Blystone



## ***CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT***

### **MDC reports CWD results for 2020-2021 season**

MDC has confirmed 44 new cases of CWD from the deer tested.

The new findings bring the total number of CWD cases in the state to 206. MDC has tested more than 152,300 deer since the first cases of CWD were found in free-ranging deer in Missouri in 2012. That's only a 0.135% positive rate. Of the 44 new cases, two were found in Putnam County and one in Pulaski County, both of which had no previously known cases of CWD.

The 44 new cases of CWD were found in the following counties: Adair (2), Franklin (5), Jefferson (5), Linn (6), Macon (5), Oregon (3), Polk (1), Pulaski (1), Putnam (2), St Clair (1), Ste Genevieve (12), and Stone (1). One confirmed case came from a deer in Ste. Genevieve County that was found exhibiting signs of CWD infection. The sick deer was observed by several people, and MDC was notified. The sick deer was humanely shot by MDC staff and a tissue sample was submitted for CWD testing. MDC staff properly disposed of the carcass. The approved MDC regulations add Camden, Laclede, McDonald, and Pulaski counties to the CWD Management Zone. The four counties were added to the Zone due to CWD being found in or near them. With the additional counties, the CWD Management Zone consists of 34 counties in or near where CWD has been found. Of the 44 new cases, one was found in Pulaski County, which had no previously known cases of CWD. Due to the detection of CWD in Pulaski County, MDC recommended that Pulaski County and adjacent Camden and Laclede counties be placed in the CWD Management Zone. Due to the detection of a CWD-positive deer in northern Benton County in Arkansas within 10 miles of McDonald County in Missouri, MDC recommended that McDonald County be added to the CWD Management Zone.

MDC also thanks the more than 1,500 landowners in areas where CWD has been found who voluntarily signed up to participate in MDC's post-deer season CWD management efforts. Cooperatively, landowners and MDC staff in these areas harvested an additional 2,713 deer after the close of the deer season, removing an additional 18 CWD-positive deer. All deer harvested through the post-deer season CWD management efforts that did not test positive for CWD were either returned to the landowner or donated to local food pantries through the Share the Harvest venison-donation program. More than 80,000 pounds of venison were donated to Share the Harvest from last season's efforts.

Be sure to check out and apply for The Missouri Department of Conservation Managed deer Hunts in July. Last year there were over 100 different managed hunts. Learn more at <https://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/deer/managed-hunts-deer>

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# 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

**June 26-27 – NFAA Outdoor Sectionals – Springfield Archery Complex**

**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.independancebowhunters.org](http://www.independancebowhunters.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)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Club \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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