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From the President

I would like to take this time and thank Cole Duensing for his efforts and time as our NFAA State Director. Cole's work schedule has increased, preventing him from putting the time into the director job. Again, THANKS Cole, for your time and effort. In the meantime, I will be handling the duties of NFAA State Director. If you have any question about NFAA, equipment, or need a range inspection, let me know.

As of this letter the State Indoor Tournament will be completed and hopefully the results have been published. Due to nature of the tournament this year, please be patient. We will get the awards out as quickly as we can. Hopefully, we can get back to normal next year. We are putting together plans for the State outdoor field and 3D. MBH is still looking for someone to host the 600 tournament. If interested in hosting this tournament, please contact the secretary.

I don't know about you, but I am ready to get outside and shoot some arrows. I know outdoor 3D is starting up and hope our members get out and support Missouri clubs. If they are not MBH clubs, invite them to join. The more clubs/members make for a stronger MBH.

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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.

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Single—\$25.00

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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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Hall of Fame Nomination

The following information of a Missouri Bowhunter Association member has been forwarded to the Hall of Fame committee for consideration.

Butch Harold:

Contribution to archery:

Butch was a long-time member of MBH and served as President for 2 years. He was also the Executive Secretary of the NFAA, even bringing back the magazine that they publish today. Butch was also a member and on the board of the Archery Trade Association, promoted NASP and help establish a school program in Palmyra and Perry. Butch was the state coordinator for the S3DA Program and brought the R-100 to Palmyra. In his last two years, Butch taught archery at Hannibal Lagrange University.

Coach:

Butch was the owner of Butch's Sports World and the coach of Smokey Hollow Archers.

Competitor:

Butch also shot professionally for a time in his career traveling to various places (i.e., New York, Canada, and Mexico).

Butch influenced many people and organizations in the sport of archery and fits the criteria for induction to the MBH Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame committee recommends the approval of Butch Harold into the Hall of Fame.

2021 MBH State Indoor Championship

<u>Last</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Sat.</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>Sun.</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>I/O</u> <u>10's</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Score</u>
<u>Adult Female BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Dunn	Jaden	324	292	8	616
Hunziger	Sophia	314	282	8	596
Akers	Natalie	288	266	3	554
<u>Adult Female FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Sisk	Amy	341	300	9	641
<u>Adult Female FSLR</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Acton	Haley	231	229	0	460
<u>Adult Male BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Sisk	Cody	339	305	10	644
Schmidt	Chris	337	306	10	643
Ford	Jim	327	299	9	626
Akers	Jim	323	276	5	599
<u>Adult Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Kinder	Wes	359	321	18	680
Clayton	Franklin	359	316	18	675
Lucas	Luke	355	316	17	671
Huster	Brandon	352	317	20	669
Wilson	Shan	349	314	17	663
Loker	Brady	346	306	11	652
Smith	Alex	345	303	8	648
<u>1st Flight</u>					
Hanes II	Larry	342	298	7	640
Roth	David	340	299	10	639
Moore	Davis	331	299	10	630
McBee	Justin	322	270	2	592
Rice	Boyd	305	279	6	584
Peterson	Jason	289	252	0	541

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<u>Adult Male FSL</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Ritzer	Luke	220	213	1	433
<u>Young Adult Female BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Agers	Emma	310	283	8	593
Siebels	Tessa	285	275	3	560
Ford	Abby	287	252	0	539
Haldeman	Cassandra	290	248	1	538
<u>Adult Female Money</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Lowther	Chrissy	328	295	8	623
<u>Adult Male Money</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Bowen	Richard	360	323	21	683
Pryor	Rick	354	322	22	676
Crosser	Derrick	354	320	18	674
Meek	Nathan	338	301	14	639
<u>Cub Male BB</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Heisner	Joseph	138	132	0	270
<u>Cub Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Sisk	Collin	349	313	16	662
McBee	Dantin	344	300	13	644
<u>Master Senior Male FSLR</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Morrow	Terry	218	195	1	413

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<u>Master Senior Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Houk	Henry	331	287	6	618
Brown	Luke	311	287	6	598
Terrell	Ken	321	274	0	595
Brookshier	Bill	318	271	2	589
<u>Senior Male BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Colmo	Andy	323	298	5	621
Finney	Greg	323	280	4	603
<u>Senior Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Cameron	Austin	355	321	19	676
Ingram	David	354	310	17	664
Bexten	Jeff	342	299	13	641
McCall	Kevin	332	298	9	630
Camacho	Jesse	327	296	12	623
Miller	Derek	321	291	8	612
<u>Senior Male FSL</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Lantz	Mike	326	284	7	610
<u>Senior Female BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Meek	Donna	247	227	1	474
<u>Senior Female FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Cameron-Rice	Ellen	331	296	6	627
Oliver	Michelle	309	277	6	586

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<u>Senior Female FSLR</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Grellner	Janis	307	284	5	591
<u>Silver Senior Male BB</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Talbott	Quinn	261	248	1	509
Sanford	Joe	237	208	0	445
<u>Silver Senior Male BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Kirse	John	327	295	7	622
Ritzer	David	305	278	4	583
<u>Silver Senior Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Horn	Rick	336	302	10	638
Forrester	Jed	327	297	5	624
Davis	Cris	332	288	7	620
Piveral	Richard	317	290	5	607
Johnson	Steve	318	280	5	598
Grellner	Gene	277	264	3	541
<u>Young Adult Female FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Keller	Devyn	326	291	9	617
Burns	Ashlynn	287	239	3	526
<u>Young Adult Female FSLR</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Howard	Anna	284	263	5	547
Colhour	Emilee	177	171	1	348

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<u>Young Adult Male BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Gariepy	Asher	325	288	8	613
Fincher	Owen	306	289	10	595
White	Aidan	312	270	4	582
Brawley	Brayden	266	258	2	524
Stoner	Austin	277	238	1	515
<u>Young Adult Male FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Shaw	Aaron	355	322	19	677
Miller	Evan	354	317	20	671
Smith	Ashton	351	309	12	660
Burford	Hunter	349	305	13	654
Beezley	Easton	338	302	11	640
<u>Youth Female BHFS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Williams	Emily	317	291	5	608
Davis	Zoie	319	277	4	596
Pearson	Maddie	291	256	1	547
Keller	Mylee	240	241	0	481
Akers	Nicole	194	188	0	382
<u>Youth Female FS</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Drake	Leann	358	321	21	679
Huster	Kaisley	325	277	4	602
<u>Youth Female FSLR</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Sandbothe	Sophia	249	248	2	497
<u>Youth Male BB</u>					
<u>Championship Flight</u>					
Heisner	Matthew	121	91	0	212

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Youth Male BHFS**Championship Flight**

Fariborz	Brendan	340	300	7	640
Morrow	Isaiah	274	247	2	521
Haldeman	Robert	245	251	3	496
Keller	Slade	248	232	1	480
Kelley	Connor	224	220	2	444

Youth Male FS**Championship Flight**

Daskalakis	Peter	310	291	2	601
Zielinski	Cameron	284	270	3	554



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In mid February I was invited to attend a Web Ex Virtual Meeting organized by the Missouri Department of Conservation entitled White-tailed Deer Management Plan Mid-term Review. MDC invited folks from around the state involved with all aspects of deer management for a “Draft Review” before publishing it and seeking more input from the general public during a comment period.

Participants:

- Brandon Butler – Missouri Outdoor Communicators
- Bryon Wiegand – Missouri Association of Meat Processors
- Cheyne Matzenbacher – National Deer Association
- Dan Zerr – Conservation Federation of Missouri Big Game Chair
- Dave Pace – Former Conservation Federation of Missouri Big Game Chair
- Jeff Blystone – Conservation Federation of Missouri Archery and Shooting Sports Committee Chair and Missouri Bow Hunters Association Large Game Committee Chair
- Leslie Holloway – Missouri Farm Bureau
- Ryan Pigg – Missouri Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Theresa Davidson – USDA Forest Service
- Tyler Schwartze – Conservation Federation of Missouri
- Jason Isabelle – MDC Cervid Program Supervisor
- Kevyn Wiskirchen – MDC Private Lands Deer Biologist
- Aaron Hildreth – MDC Cervid Biologist
- Jasmine Batten – MDC Wildlife Health Program Supervisor
- Charles Anderson – MDC Game and Regulations Unit Supervisor
- Vince Travnichek – MDC Science Section Chief
- Jason Sumners – MDC Science Branch Chief
- Michele Baumer – MDC Public Involvement Coordinator

Meeting Objective: The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) is in the process of conducting a mid-term review of the White-tailed Deer Management Plan (Plan). MDC has developed a Plan Review document that assesses progress towards meeting the Plan’s objectives and determines focus of work for the remainder of the Plan’s timeframe. This meeting will serve as an avenue for our partner organizations to provide input—both informally during the meeting and formally through submission of comments after the meeting—on progress made thus far and focus of future work associated with the Plan. MDC will incorporate partner feedback into the Plan Review document before seeking additional input from the public.

The meeting lasted three hours and covered a lot of ground concerning White-tail Management in Missouri. Here are the main points I learned from the meeting.

- Deer populations are about right in most of the state; population is on the upswing currently after a low point in 2012-2013 due to a state wide Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreak.
- MDC manages deer population on a county by county basis. MDC establishes population numbers mostly by the Deer Hunter and Land Owner surveys they send out each year as well as the Bow Hunter Observation Survey.
- MDC is working toward on-line surveys to hopefully get more data. The MDC Bow Hunter Observation Survey should soon be available as an app for your smart phone so that those bowhunters who volunteered to do the survey can log time and sightings on their phone.
- Archery season participation and harvest is going up mostly due to the allowance of crossbows which started in 2016. New records in participation and harvest were set the last two years.
- I am concerned with the use of crossbows during archery season. Missouri has had record archery kills the last two years with increases of over 13% in 2019 and over 8% in 2020. Buck harvest has increased even more. I feel

like the major reason is the increased use of crossbows due to the increased participation and the fact that crossbows are more effective than vertical bows. Should MDC consider a 1 buck limit instead of 2 or an earn your buck tag by shooting a doe first like most managed hunts are? Maybe MDC should reduce the days crossbow hunters are allowed to use crossbows during archery season.

- Firearms season participation and harvest is declining. MDC has made it a priority to recruit more hunters as firearms deer hunters are the main population control for White-tail deer in Missouri.
- MDC is trying to create more deer hunting opportunities on private land by leasing more Missouri Outdoor Recreational Access Program (MRAP) areas and by connecting farmers who want deer population reduced with hunters needing a place to hunt. MDC & Conservation Federation of Missouri are working in the state legislature on new laws that would protect landowners that allow hunting from being liable in case of an accident. Land owners in Missouri say that is a reason they don't allow hunting on their land.
- MDC will continue testing for CWD and will expand the freezer drop off sites where hunters can drop off their deer heads to be tested for CWD. MDC says testing, carcass disposal & transportation regulations and target culling are the most effective tools to keep CWD at a low infection rate for Missouri's deer. Testing was down in 2020 due to Covid concerns with only 19,000 deer tested as compared to 32,000 in 2019. Testing in 2021 will hopefully be back up.
- Transportation and disposal of carcass parts remains an increasing challenge not only in Missouri, but nearly every state where CWD has been detected. In 2020 regulations that prohibit the transportation of carcasses from CWD zones into other areas of the state went into effect.
- MDC has a new Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP). This program allows qualifying landowners in selected counties additional antlerless harvest opportunities to help meet local deer management objectives, whether that is from a damage standpoint or from a recreational standpoint. The DMAP program was piloted in 2020 and will be expanded from the initial seven pilot counties to 41 counties in 2021 with a statewide implementation target of 2022. This program allows large landowners and farmers more flexibility to harvest does controlling population and limiting damage.
- Another concern is the declining availability of commercial deer processors in Missouri. The number of processors where you can take a deer to be butchered has been steadily declining and will probably continue to decline according to Bryon Wiegand of the Missouri Association of Meat Processors. Bryon says there are fewer and fewer small processors that are in business and the bigger processing plants can't afford to shut down pork & beef for two months to process deer. MDC is considering more educational programs for hunters to process their own deer.

The mid-term review of the 2014 Deer Management Plan will be published later this spring.

You can always contact MDC and ask questions or share your thoughts at <https://mdc.mo.gov/contact-engage>

The 2014 Deer Management Plan can be read at;

https://mdc.mo.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/deer_management_plan.pdf

Happy Bow Hunt'in

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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

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

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

MISSOURI ROCK'N SHOTS (NFAA/MBH 01-24-21) 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 11-30-21) 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 01-31-21) 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 23rd 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 afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

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.

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 Shop Manager: Derek Fortna; 701 S Missouri St; Macon, MO 63552; 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.



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