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Club Directory

Independence Bowhunters (NFAA/MBH 4/29/23) Indoor Range location: 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, Mo; leagues and practice at 20 yards. Out door range loation: William landahl park, Argo Rd & 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, Mo. President Steve Bullard, Secretary: Tobi Forbes, 816-645-2198, 16909 E. 44th St. S, Independence, Mo 64055: B of R: Jim Forbes, 816-863-7128.
www.independencebowhunters.org

Nadaho Bow Hunters Club (NFAA/MBH 06-01-23) Outdoor range location: 1/4 mi. East of Graham on Hwy A, 11/4 mi North on gravel road 16 Lane. Indoor rang location: South end of Maple Ave., maitland, Mo. President: Cody Sisk, Secretary: Jeanette Brookshier, 660-939-4177; B of R: Bill Brookshier. Www.nadahobowhunters.com

NOMO Bowhunters Archery Assn. (MBH 01-31-23) Moberly, Mo.; Outdoor range location: 1.8 mi East of Junction 24 and 63 on Hwy. 24 on South side of Highway. Contact & B of R: Charlie Langreder, 1508 Secretariat Dr., Columbia, Mo 65202, 573-864-7590; president: Dakota Schelemacher, 660-833-5649; Secretary: Spencer Barron, 660-998-0264

Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23) 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 Comnservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St., Bethany, Mo 64424; 660-868-0475; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; B of R: Marsha Criger

Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-06-22) 5780 S Farm Rd 141, Springfield, Mo 65810; 417-874-2910; president/B of R: Amy Franka; afrancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor range

Southeast MO School of Archery (NFAA/MBH 03-08-23) 1162 CR 559, Poplar Bluff, Mo 63901; 573-413-7704. Indoor Range location: Business 60 East 2 miles to Intersestion of NN & Bus. 60; turn right onto CR 559. 3D range location: Bus. 60 2 miles to inster-section of Bus. 60 & NN Hwy; turn noth on NN to CR 543; turn right on CR 543 & drive 1.5 miles. President: Jim Akers (twistedarrowllc@gmail.com; B of R: Tim (TJ) Akers, 573-785-6914

Summit Archery Center (MBH 01-31-23) 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie Mo 63055; 636-742-2531. President Chris Schmidt. Secretary: Monica Friedmann, B of R: Jeff Friedmann jf4657@gmail.com

Commercial Archery Lanes and Shops

Indian Trails Archery pro shop (MBH 5-21-23) Owner: Faron Teague, 1521 N Hwy 19; Salem, Mo 65560; 573-729-9593. Indoor and outdoor Fita range.



From the President

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Deer season is nearly upon us. Hopefully you have got your equipment up to snuff and your broadheads nice and sharp. The outdoor season has come to a close. Those of us that attended the MBH Shoot-a-thon had a great time. Shooting three tournaments over two days was a challenge and a lot of arrows went down range. Thanks to those who attended.

Next up is the Youth Tournament (requires MBH membership only) which is scheduled for November 19th/20th. This will be shot at various locations as we have done in the past. You need only shoot one of the days. Registration will be on line and you need to contact the location of your chose for line times. Do not contact a location for registration only for line times. Our NFAA 450 (requires MBH/NFAA membership) is scheduled for December 3rd/4th. Once again you need to shoot only one of these days. Flier for both tournaments will be forth coming.

Last but not least, MBH is looking for nominations for President and Vice-President. Also MBH is looking for some one take over the publication of the Release.

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.

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
Independence, MO 64055

Have any news, stories, or pictures to share in the RELEASE?

Submit them to Bill Myers at mbhpresident@gmail.com

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Missouri Bow Hunters Life Memberships

For outstanding contributions to the sport of Archery

1953 Paul Jeffries* (HoF)	1991 Don Roper (HoF)
1954 Hugh Collins*	1993 Mille Foster* (HoF)
1954 Pauline A. Reeg*	1993 Earl Foster* (HoF)
1967 Jim Schulz*	1994 Jerry Reynolds
1980 Earl Hoyt, Jr.* (HoF)	2000 Gene Towne* (HoF)
1981 Dick Wood *HoF)	2006 Jack Davis
1984 Paul Poteet	2006 Dave Williams
1985 Jim Lewis*	
2005 Dr. Charles (Bert) Gray son (Honorary Life Member)*	

*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame

**Missouri Bow Hunter
Hall of Fame
By: Bill Myers
Hall of Fame Chairman**

Many of our members are not aware that the MBH has a Hall of Fame. The ideal of a Hall of Fame was presented to the Board of Representatives at one of the state outdoor championships by Dick Wood. His goal and ours to this day is to have a place to showcase and honor the MBH Hall of Fame inductees.

Past recipients have been Paul Jeffries (co-founder of MBH), Earl Hoyt (co-founder of MBH), Ann Hoyt and Gene Towne, Earl and Millie Foster, Don Roper, Dick Wood, Frank Tolivar and Butch Harold.

So, what is the criteria for consideration and how is one elected into the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was formed to honor those MBH individuals who exhibited by their deeds, leadership and effect on archery in any or all of its forms that makes them stand out among their peers. The inductee into MBH Hall of Fame must be an MBH for at least 10 years. The Hall of Fame Committee is made up of the Chairman and all lifetime members. The committee submits names for consideration to the Board of Representatives at the January meeting and they are voted on at that time by the Board.

If you know of some one whom you think deserves this recognition any MBH member may be a sponsor. As a sponsor you will need to submit a name of the individual along with a detailed resume to the Chairman or one of the lifetime members. All nominations will be held in the strictest confidence of the committee and will be presented to the Board of Representatives at the January Board meeting and voted on. The results of the vote will not be given out except to notify the sponsor if the individual has or has not been elected.

Inductee's will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame at the State Indoor Championships. Photos, along with an article will be published in the MBH Release.



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT



Missouri will have its third Elk season in 2022. The 2021 elk season recorded what it calls Missouri's first archery elk kill on October 18th, 2021. What is not being very well publicized is that it was shot with a crossbow. I know MDC classifies as archery equipment, but I disagree.

12 Black Bears harvested during Missouri's first bear season, all gun kills.

Archery Deer Season checked 59,498 deer harvested in 2021, down from last year's record kill of over 67,000. License sales were about the same as 2020 however over half of the archery kill was with crossbows in 2021. So it appears that license sales have leveled off but more and more hunters are using crossbows during the archery season.

Youth Archery Hunters are now exempt from the antler-point restriction statewide. This was a rule change proposed by the Conservation Federation of Missouri Archery Committee back in 2019. It took a while but finally was approved for this year.

CWD testing will again be mandatory in all cwd zone counties during the opening weekend of firearms deer season in 2022. There are also several drop off freezers available this fall to get your deer tested. You can find these locations at Voluntary CWD Sampling | Missouri Department of Conservation (mo.gov) Again this year 4 new counties were added to the CWD management zone. Those new counties for 2022 are Barton, Greene, Ripley, and Vernon counties all in southern Missouri. There are now 38 counties included in the cwd zones across Missouri now. Bottom line is that CWD is still very rare but is expanding slowly and Missouri is doing a fairly good job of slowing the spread.

Happy Bow Hunt'in

Jeff Blystone

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Photos from the MBH Shoot-A-Thon Hosted by IBH



1. Role Call – Bill Myers-President; Charlie – Nomo; Jim Forbes – IBH; Jim Akers – SE MO; Amy – Ozark; Jeff Blystone – Small Gae; Secretary
2. Minutes of the last meeting – Read and accepted
3. Review financial statements – Read and accepted
4. Large & Small Game
5. NFAA Director Update
6. Old Business
 1. State Indoor – Jim Akers will look into hosting sites in Columbia area. If someone submits a bid to move the tournament to 1 location the board will discuss and vote on the bid. Otherwise it will remain virtual with the same hosting sites as previous year.
 - A. Due to another national tournament now scheduled on the weekend we normally have the state tournament the date has been changed to March 11-12, 2023. It will remain a 360 and 330 round.
 2. The Release & website – Terry Whitford has been doing the website for years but has talked about retiring due to his health. Bill Myers is going to talk with Terry to see if we need to find a new webmaster.
 - A. For a temporary fix Bill Myers will start producing the Release until MBH can find someone to take it over. Send all articles to mbhpresident@gmail.com . Anyone who is interested in producing the Release monthly is to send the MBH secretary a bid with what they want and the board will review and vote.
7. New Business:
 1. Nomination committee for new officers – Nominations are now being accepted thru October 31, 2022. Voting takes place in December. Nominations for President and Vice President are needed. (See Release for information on what the duties are for each position and length of term).
 2. Youth & 450 state tournaments for Nov & Dec –
 - A. MBH Youth – Nov. 19-20, 2022. Shooter only shoots 1 – 300 round. Hosting locations can offer 1 day or 2 days to accommodate all the shooters. \$25 entry fee; \$10 per shooter for hosting fees; register through MBH but call location to get shooting times. Same locations as last year. Medals awarded.
 - B. MBH 450 Shoot – Dec. 3-4, 2022. Shooter only shoots 1 – 450 round. Hosting locations can offer 1 day or 2 days to accommodate all the shooters. \$25 entry fee; \$10 per shooter for hosting fees; register through MBH but call location to get shooting times. Same locations as last year. Medals awarded.
 3. MBH needs bids for the State 600; State Outdoor Field; and State 3D for 2023. Any MBH club interested in submitting a bid can send them to the MBH secretary for board's approval.

4. Conservation Federation gave MBH a \$500 grant to use for the youth shooters. Any youth shooter who registers and shoots in the MBH Youth tournament in November will be entered into a raffle. 5 shooters will be randomly drawn to receive a \$100 gift certificate to use at an archery shop of their choice. The drawing will be held on Sunday night, Nov. 20th after all scores are turned in.

8. Update club charters – Up-to-date except for new club
9. Meeting dates for January – January 15, 2023 held virtually
10. Additional business –
11. Adjourn

Wanted

Any club who is interested in becoming a MBH charter club and hosting any of the following tournaments, please send bid information to mbhsecretary@gmail.com . MBH needs bids for the following tournaments in 2023:

State 600

State Field Outdoor

State 3D.

Any questions about the tournaments please email the secretary or President.

- **RELEASE PRODUCER:** Anyone interested in taking over the production of the monthly Release newsletter please send your proposal to the secretary for board approval.

- **President & Vice President Nominations:**

MBH is taking nominations thru October 31, and if needed, will be voting in December. Please see duties and term length on another page.

Editorial Opinion

From the President:

I have been reflecting on the state of the Missouri Bowhunters Association (MBH) lately. The MBH I knew back when I first joined is most definitely not the MBH of today. Back in the early 80's MBH had a membership in the high hundreds. One of the big reasons for this was when you joined an archery club you became a club member and a MBH member. Some of the club membership fee went to your MBH membership. Every club, whether the club was a target club or a bowhunter club they all supported MBH (Joining NFAA was an option).

I believe archery clubs were more round back then, except for a few, every club had a field range. If they didn't, they at least had a bowhunter range. They may not have had an indoor range but generally one was close by. There was a field shot or animal (paper targets and unknown) almost every weekend. Clubs supported all aspects of archery (indoor target, indoor animal rounds, field, and outdoor animal) whereas clubs today have become focused on only one aspect, mostly 3D. Sadly, Missouri has lost several indoor ranges/pro shops (it's a hard business to make money) and several clubs have been disbanded.

Today MBH is down in membership and clubs chartered with MBH (NFAA). I know what you are going to say, "What does MBH do for me?". I can throw that same question back to the clubs. The state organization is only as good or strong as its clubs and membership. So, my answer is, MBH has been involved in the 30 minutes before sunrise/sunset regulation, two deer/two turkey archery tags, and Share the Harvest program. The founding members pushed for the first archery deer season. Today MBH is a proud member of the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM). For years we chaired the archery committee (which is now called the Outdoor Shooting Sports). Our small/large game chair keeps track of any changes to the hunting regulations (archery/guns) and goes before the State, MDC and provide the pro and cons of such regulation changes.

So, what does this all mean you say. If the general membership does not become more involved in the day-to-day operations, sadly MBH will fade into the night. That means no more State Tournaments and no State Archery Organization fighting for your archery rights. Some of us are getting old/older. I have been involved in the MBH Board of Directors since the mid 80's either as a club director or serving as an officer of the Board. It is time for younger members to become involved and lead this organization into the future. I don't have all the answers and you may not either, but you can provide new suggestions and leadership.

Calendar of Events

2022

Nov 19-20 – MBH Youth Championship – Multiple Locations

Dec. 3-4 – MBH State 450 Championship – Multiple Locations

Dec 9-11 – NFAA Mt. Rushmore Rumble – NFAA – South Dakota

2023

Jan 6-8 – ISSA Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA

Jan 15 – MBH B of R Meeting - Virtual

Jan 21-22 – Kansas City Shoot-out Pro-Am – IBH - Raytown

Jan 26-29 – Lancaster Archery Classic – Lancaster, PA

Feb 2-5 – The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV

TBA – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH - Raytown

Mar 11-12 - MBH State Indoor – Multiple locations

Mar 24-26 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Louisville, KY

MBH Tournament Bid Form

Instructions: Use this form to bid on hosting the following MBH state tournaments: Target, Field, Youth or 3D. Use a separate form for each tournament that is being bid on. All MBH tournaments are to be hosted by an affiliated club unless the MBH Board of Representatives makes an exception.

Please return this form by the deadline of no later than December 20, 2022. Please make sure to have bids in prior to the deadline in order to ensure your range's consideration as a host location.

**Return completed forms to the MBH Secretary at: 16909 E 44th St S, Independence, MO
64055**

Date the bid is being placed (today's date):

Tournament being bid on (check one): ☐ Target (600) ☐ Field ☐ Youth ☐ 3D

Date of tournament being bid on:

Tournament bid – number of days (one or two days):

Club name placing the bid:

Club contact person: Telephone:

Club MBH Membership: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Flat Host Fee or Splitper Shooter:

Projected Shooters Fees: If a split, projected MBH take:

If Flat Fee, Projected MBH take: _

Tournament site name and address:

Tournament site amenities (lodging, parking, local events, local attractions, etc.):

Once a club wins their bid it is expected that they will prepare by assisting with advertising, logistics and setup and take down of equipment. The winning club must have enough staff to assist with registration, line judging, guardian angels (for assisting with cubs), score tabulations, concessions and facilities management.

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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: **Missouri Bow**

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For questions call: 816-645-2198

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