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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 location: William Lindahl 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 Conservation 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

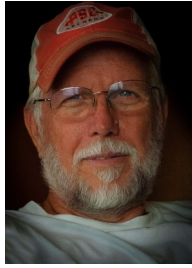
Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-06-22) 5780 S Farm Rd 141, Springfield, Mo 65810; 417-874-2910; President/B of R: Amy Francka; afrancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor range

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 Intersection of NN & Bus. 60; turn right onto CR 559. 3D range location: Bus. 60 2 miles 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; 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

2022 Officers

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It has been a busy couple of months. I attend the Indiana US Archery North Regional Target Championship in Evansville, IN and shot two 720 rounds back to back. The following weekend I attend the National Senior Olympics in Pittsburg, PA. I managed to place first at both events. Ellen Cameron-Rice was also at the NSG's and placed second in her division. Put in a Archery Summer Camp and group lessons on Saturday's, my wife thinks I should just move to the archery range (lol). As you may have read or heard LeAnn Drake (article included) did a fantastic job at the US Archery Youth Tournament in Ireland (Congrats on a job well done).

Upcoming NFAA events , the Dakota Classic (Aug 25-26, Yankton); and the Outdoor Target Nationals (Aug 26-27, Yankton). I will be attending the Board of Directors meeting on Aug. 28th. The Hoosier 690 Pro/AM is December 1-3, 2023. Currently there is no MBH event scheduled at this time. We will be setting the 450 and Youth tournament dates at the August meeting.

Bill Myers



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[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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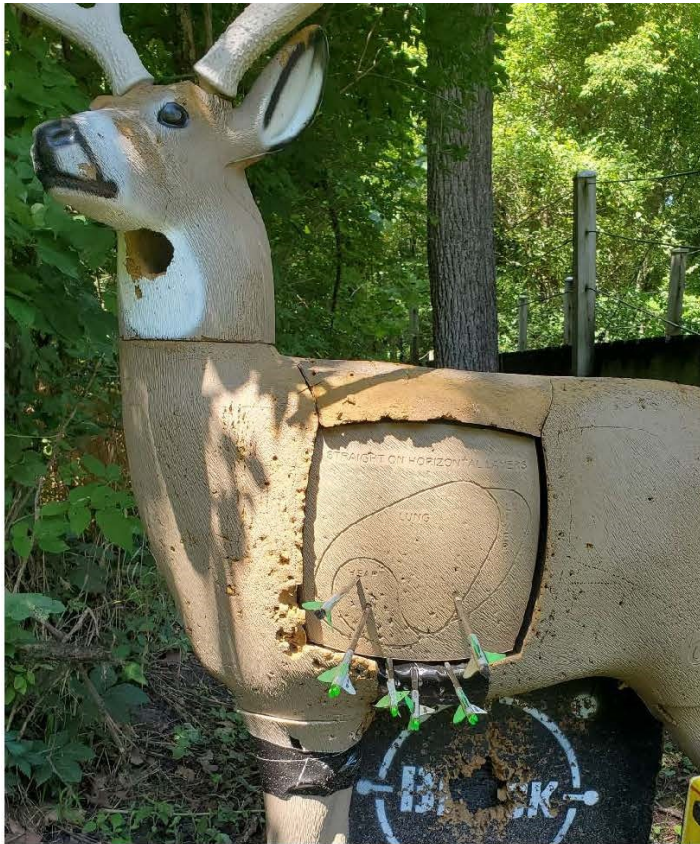
Missouri Bow Hunters Life Memberships

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) Grayson (Honorary Life Member)*	

*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

TIME TO GET SERIOUS!!!!

Serious about practicing for the upcoming archery season that is.

I know there are still lots of 3D tournaments being held in August and you can continue to shoot those but do it with the same equipment that you will be hunting with this fall. If you have a target bow that you have been shooting all summer with lightweight arrows its time to put that away and start shooting your hunting setup. In my case that means putting the quiver on my bow, filling it with arrows, switching my arrows from the 350 grain target arrows to my Easton Axis with 125 grain heads that weigh in at 460 total grains, and really, really concentrating on that very first shot!

In most hunting scenarios you only get one chance so practice making that one shot count. I like to shoot at least twice a week of 30 to 50 arrows mostly to keep my muscles in shape so I can continue to pull 55 to 60 pounds draw weight. But my hunting scenario practice happens at least three times a week beginning in August and consists of shooting one arrow at my 3D deer target usually from 50 or 60 yards. I feel like it's important to emphasize that first shot and do it at a 3D target with no spot on the side of it for an aiming point. Fifty plus yards is a long shot especially for Missouri Whitetails but if you can make that first arrow a kill shot at fifty yards then a twenty-to-thirty-yard shot seems easy. Also, if you get the chance to hunt game out west like Pronghorn or Elk, you're ready to make a longer shot. Another practice drill I like to use is to shoot one arrow at 60, one at 55, one at 50, one at 45, one at 40, and finally one arrow at 35 yards at the 3D target. Then take a photo of your group. Do that over several days of practice and then compare photos. Are you improving your groups? Just have fun with practice but do it with a mindset of making a perfect first shot when it counts the most.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,
Jeff Blystone

Ireland. Youth World Championships.

Hello, my name is Leann Drake, 17 years of age from Lexington Mo. Back in April 2023 I qualified 3rd for U18 compound female. As I continued shooting the USAT's and preparing hard for the Youth World Championships, I arrived in Ireland, July 1st. It was time to start practicing and getting used to the weather and new surroundings. The weather was like nothing I had shot in before. Rain every hour for about 20 minutes, and colder weather than I'm used to.

On Tuesday we shot qualification, wind like never before, rain and cold weather. After struggling and shooting a low score I ended in 12th. Although I didn't shoot high enough to make mixed teams, I was able to practice and prepare for teams. Liko Arreola, Olivia Dean, and myself were able to shoot high enough through the elimination matches to make it to the gold medal match against India. The wind was tough, but us three girls were able to bring home the silver medal as a team.

Moving on, after shooting the qualification match I had to work my way through 4 shooters from all around the world to reserve my spot in the gold medal match. I shot strong and hard. It was time for the gold medal match on the big stage. As I walked out on the field of play I knew I was ready, this is what I had trained and prepared so hard for. I shot against the U18 compound female world record holder from India. The wind was a little different than expected, between the tents and canopies. I fell behind in the first end, I then started to find my groove and was working my way back, but it was too late. Although I wish I could get a few shots back, I was still able to bring home another silver from my very first out of country tournament. I am now ranked number two in the world, in the U18 compound female division.

Ever since I was a young girl, I always dreamed of shooting on the big stage. Now I get to wear the USA jersey with a smile on my face after bringing home two silver medals from my very first Youth World Championships out of the country. Overall it was a great opportunity and another door that was able to be opened.

Written by: Leann Drake.



Deer and other Prey Item Donations

2 messages

Jeremy Martin <martin@stlzoo.org>

Fri, Aug 11, 2023 at 2:36 PM

To: "mbhpresident@gmail.com" <mbhpresident@gmail.com>

Hi Bill,

I am reaching out to you today to ask about donations of deer or other native species for the Saint Louis Zoo's American red wolf breeding center in Franklin County. I know there are bow hunters that already donate to our good friends and partners at the Endangered Wolf Center but thought we would check with MBH as well. Maybe due to county line restrictions and CWD there are people who couldn't transport their deer to St. Louis County and the Endangered Wolf Center but could work with us out here in Franklin County.

The American red wolf is critically endangered and are part of a reintroduction program in North Carolina. This newly developed branch of the Saint Louis Zoo is closed to the public and we limit our time around the wolves so they are good release candidates for the wild. We especially want to feed them their native diet of deer, rabbits, turkey, and squirrels as another way to prepare them to go to the wild. My colleagues and I would love to present to you or your association to explain our request in further detail, if you're interested.

Please let me know if you know anyone who is interested or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jeremy Martin

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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 2024:

State 600

State Field Outdoor

State 3D

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

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

We are looking for articles from our members to be published in the “Release”. They can be about your favorite hunting trip, archery tournament or archery experience. They don’t have to be long (one page will do). Something you might like to share with your fellow members.

Calendar of Events

2023

Aug 13 - 30 trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

Aug 25/26 - 1st Dakota Classic, Yankton, SD

Aug 27 – NFAA outdoor Target 900, Yankton, SD

Sept 10 - 30 trickle start 8-11am – Nodaho

Dec 1-3 – Hoosier Pro/AM – Westfield, IN

2024

Jan 12-14 - ISAA Pro AM, Clive, IA

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.

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 _____

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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