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# The Release

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#### **Club Directory**

**Independence Bowhunters (NFAA/MBH 5/29/2024)** 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 Frank Burch, 816-929-1672, Secretary: Ki9m Whitworth, 816-820-8918, 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: Jeff Madden, Secretary: Jackie Cochenour, 319-371-7405; B of R: Bill Brookshier. Www.nodahobowhunters.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 11-6-2023) 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 03-08-2024)** 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

#### 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

President

Bill Myers 2529 Braintree Dr High Ridge, MO 63049 636-677-6657 mbhpresident@gmail.com

Vice President

Secretary Treasurer

Tobi Forbes 16909 E 44th St S Independence, MO 64055 816-645-2198 mbhsecretary@gmail.com The results for the Youth and the State 450 are in and posted in this issue. A big thanks to all who participated and to the winners.

The next MBH scheduled event will be the Indoor held in March. This event will be held once again at the IBH indoor facility in Raytown, Mo. Look for additional information in the January Release and on Facebook. A couple of NFAA events are coming up. The Rushmore Rumble (Jan 5-6 2024) in Yankton, SD and the Midwest Indoor Sectionals to be held in 5 different areas and the NFAA Indoor Nationals (15-17 March, Louisville, KY). The KC Shootout will be Jn 20-21 at the IBH range and the MAA State Indoor will be Feb 10th. A reminder that you must be a member of each organization to compete at these events. As of January NFAA doesn't recognize US Archery membership at their events.

The MBH Board will be excepting bids for the State Outdoor, State 600 and the State 3D at the January Meeting. Also the board will review and awarding scholarship applications at this meeting.

Bill Myers





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.

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.

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 <u>www.mobowhunters.org</u>, 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 <a href="mailto:mbhpresident@gmail.com">mbhpresident@gmail.com</a>

#### **Contact MBH at:**

Missouri Bow Hunters 16909 E 44th St. S. Independence, MO 64055 816-645-2198

#### E-Mail:

mbhsecretary@gmail.com

#### Website:

www.mobowhunters.org

#### Facebook:

Missouri Bow Hunters Assoc.

#### **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

#### **Sweet November!**

Early November before the Missouri Rifle Season opener is a magical time in the Missouri deer woods! This past election day, November the 7<sup>th</sup> was magical for me.

I have hunted several of Missouri's Managed Deer Hunts over the years and I will always apply for a hunt each year. I only get drawn for the hunts I want to do about every 3 or 4 years because I apply for hunts that are in high demand because of the possibility to harvest a mature buck as well as being close to my home in Independence, MO. This year I was drawn for the Burr Oak Woods hunt in Blue Springs. During this hunt I would be able to harvest three deer but only one of them could be an antlered deer. Besides being only 25 minutes from my home the hunt also lasted for the whole month of November, so I had plenty of time to be in the stand. I did my scouting and found some promising sign. My stand was in a tree on an oak ridge about 150 yards off a field edge. Burr Oak Woods is a very busy place during the nice fall weather with lots of well-groomed trails it gets a lot of use by people out walking to enjoy nature while walking these scenic woodlands. There is also a great Nature Center that attracts lots of residents in the Greater Kansas City area. It also holds several deer in those same woodlands. The deer there are used to seeing and hearing people and are not too afraid if those people are on the trails. They are very wary of anything off the trails and especially if that sound or scent is in their home turf. So even though they may appear to be unafraid of people that walk the trails the are very aware and afraid of bowhunters in treestands! It was a warm morning with a slight SW wind, and I had been watching two does that appeared to be looking at their backtrail when I heard a slight sound over my right shoulder. That turned out to be another doe with a big 8 pointer on her tail. They were only 20 yards away, but I was able to turn and draw my Hoyt compound bow without being noticed. I mouthed a grunt to stop the buck at 13 yards and squeezed the trigger on my release.

At the shot the buck jumped and ran about 30 yards, then buck stopped to look back. I could see the entry wound and it looked good, But the buck seemed to act like he was ok. When he turned, I noticed the exit wound was farther back than I wanted. Looked like one lung and liver hit. I waited an hour before taking up the trail. After following blood for about 100 yards and not seeing the deer yet I decided to back out and come back a few hours later. That proved to be a smart move. After lunch I was back on the trail. About 75 yards later I found the last blood. After looking a bit more, I found the buck about 20 yards from the last blood spot I had marked. He had laid down next to a tree with a blown down limb and died. So just like you've heard before "when in doubt back out". That extra time I waited to look for that deer allowed him to bed down and expire close enough to the blood trail to find him. If I had continued to pursue him earlier, I believe he would have traveled farther and been much harder if not impossible to find. After filling my buck tag, I continued to hunt several more days in November trying to get those does, but it just never worked out. I had several close calls and seen lots of deer, so I enjoyed it very much, but I was a little frustrated as well. You can bet as long as I'm able to climb a tree and pull my bow back I'll be applying for the MDC Managed Hunts each fall.



If you have had some success this season and want to share it in the Release, just sent me an email at  $\underline{\mathtt{jandkbly@gmail.com}}$ 

Happy Bow Hunt'in, Jeff Blystone



## Article By

### Joshua Miller



My heart is beating out of my chest with a cold sweat in 115 degrees.

My bow feels as if it weighs 20 pounds in the hand. I tell myself leave it all on the line as I nock the final arrow of the round. I miss My heart sinks as I have fallen short of my goal for a gold medal. These were just some of the things I felt in the semifinals in Argentina.

I had qualified for Team USA in June of 2022 for the World Archery 3D Championships that took place in Temi, Italy September of 2022. Being a first time shooter for Team USA I was nervous. But after shooting against some of the world's greatest archers for 2 days I qualified 16th to advance in the shoot offs. Hours prior to the shoot offs, my wife, pregnant at the time, was rushed to the hospital in Temi, Italy where we learned we had lost our baby. We were devastated and the rest of the competition was a blur as I lost my first round of shoot offs. The tournament seemed less important now after our loss. I had no idea of what my future in archery would hold.

As time went on after returning from Italy, a little voice was always reminding me that I didn't leave everythingh I had on the line there. The tournament consisted of teams from all over the Americans and I was looking forward to some type of personal redemption. After registering for the event I set 2 goals.

The first, to settle for nothing less than gold. The second was to leave everything I had on the course of competition and no matter what happens, leave nothing to chance.

After the practice days came to an endin Argentina, the qualifying rounds started. The competition itself was something a lot of people wouldn't specifically train for. Going from one side of the spectrum of pouring rain, strong winds, and lighting storms to 115 degrees with humidity that took the breath out of your lungs. The red clay of the jungle floor painted my lower body to where it looked as if I was wading in knee deep mud, even slipping and sliding even as I stood before the stake at full draw.

Shooting in these conditions for 2 days can take a toll on the mental and physical side of any archer. I reminded myself before every shot, leave everything you hve on the line.

When the final qualifying arrow was scored, I learned I had qualified for 2nd place earning me a bye to the semifinals with my good friend and team mate Shiloh Buffs (1st place qualifier).

I was on track to reach my first goal and I felt great. Everything was clicking as I felt in control and was wxecuting my shot practice range.

My first match in the semifinals was to shoot against the #3 qualifier Guillermo Lopez, a shooter from Argentina. As we approach the first target, a wave of nerves hit me that I never experienced before. I have been in shoot offs before, but this was different, as there were World Archery medals on the line. Unable to shake these nerves, I sho my best through the round. The final arrow was approaching and I was down 3 points. Knowing that I needed a 4 to advance, the nerves got worse, which brings us to where we started.

My heart is beating out of my chest with a cold sweat in 115 degrees. My bow feels as if it weighs 20 pounds in the hand. I tell myself leave it all on the line as I nock the final arrow of the round. I miss my heart sinks as I hve fallen short of my goal for the gold medal.

Losing my first goal was devastating. I felt I had let myself down. But this was the reason I had also set 2 goals. To remind myself that no matter what happens, continue to leave it all on the line rather than dwell on the loss.

I quickly made an additional goal, to settle for nothing less than Bronze.

As I retired for the night, I lay in bed visualizing every target I could possibly imange and picture myself executing a perfect shot every time. I finally fall asleep at peace with myself and my ability to shoot high pressure arrows, knowing that tomorrow would be full of jitters, nerves and pressure.

The moring arrives and my time in the finals for bronze has come. Standing in front of the cameras, my peers, knowing that this is my last chance to medal starts to get the blood pumping, I calm myself with breathing techniques and remind myself, no matter what happens, leave it all on the line.

As they call our names to approach the first target I have comfort and confidence in myself knowing I didn't get to this position by luck. I say is my head, leave it all on the line and I eecute my 3 shotsperfectly to win the first target.

At my 3nd target, I get myself ready by repeating in my mind "leave it all on the line". I execute my next 3 arrows to increase the lead going into the 3rd target.

The 3rd target I know that I am halfway home and the nerves are really ramping up. I remind myself again to leave everything on the line and shoot my best shots. I execute my first 2 shots with a yip on the 3rd but remain in the lead heading to the 4th and final target.

The 4th and final target was one ,of the toughest being 40 meters away on a slight left slope. I approach my final stake reminding myself, leave it on the line no matter what. My firt arrow was executed perfectly. With a slight flinch on my second arrow I caught the 2 line. Once again, my bow is heavy, my heart is beating out of my chest, and with a cold sweat, I nock my last arow. No matter what, I'll leave everything I have on the line.

Time almost stands still as I release my arrow. Upon hitting the target there was a brief moment of silence. I had no idea if I had won or not until I turned around and heard my team mates cheer in joy for me. The sounds lifted one of the heaviest weights off my shoulders as I had just secured bronze for my country.

Argentina was a trip of redemption that I will never forget. I have comfort knowing that I neve gave up. I had turned a bad experience into a good one by staying in the moment and embracing the honor of shooting for the United States. I canhold my head high knowing that through all the obstacles of life and all the cards tha were dealt, I left everything I had on the line.









#### 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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Independence, MO 64055

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2023 MBH Youth State Championship

Inside

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<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Score	<u>X</u>	Out X's
Cub Female Bowhunter Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Frank	Lauren	286	23	0
Cochenour	Penny	285	16	0
Akers	Naomi	239	8	5
Emmons	Isabella	218	6	0
Stephebson	Scarlett	209	4	0
<u>Cub Male Barebow</u>				
Championship Flight				
Schollmeyer	Hank	246	7	3
Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Pettijohn	River	297	37	9
Throener	Calen	277	12	0
White	Ruger	270	16	5
White	Ryker	255	5	0
Randall	Hans	220	4	0
Young Adult Female Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Davis	Zoie	300	39	21
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Young Adult Male Barebow				
Championship Flight				
Schollmeyer	Jack	189	2	1
Young Adult Male Freestyle Limited Recurve				
Championship Flight				
Collins	Mac	260	6	1
Youth Female Barebow				
Championship Flight				
Schollmeyer	Carly	201	4	0

#### 2023 MBH Youth State Championship

Inside

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>x</u>	Out X's
Youth Female Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Davis	Trinity	296	33	17
Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Ebrecht	Karsen	278	16	0
Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Birchfield	Austin	280	21	11
Whitlock	Dylan	253	10	4
Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle				
Championship Flight				
Akers	Nicole	251	7	3

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<u>Last Name</u>	First Name	Score	<u>x</u>
Adult Male Barebow			**
Championship Flight			
Rodgers	Darron	384	3
Talbott	Quinn	305	2
Baldwin	Chris	285	3
<b>Cub Female Bowhunter Freestyle</b>			
Championship Flight			
Emmons	Isabella	322	0
White	Raelyn	190	0
Senior Female Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Cameron-Rice	Ellen	439	19
Cub Male Barebow			
Championship Flight			
Schollmeyer	Hank	311	0
Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight	S= 50		
Pettijohn	River	422	6
Throener	Calen	405	8
White	Ruger	404	3
White	Ryker	364	1
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Adult Male Freestyle			
Championship Flight	7 a a la	440	25
Berube	Zach	449	35
Aiuppa Hawley	Frank	447	27
Clayton	Michael Franklin	447	21 23
Fincher		445	23 16
	Owen	439 435	
McBee	Justin Riley	435	15
Beavers	Kıley	420 390	11
White	Nathan	347	6 7
Laws	ivalian	347	
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<u>Last Name</u>	First Name	<u>Score</u>	<u>x</u>
Young Adult Male Barebow			*
Championship Flight			
Schollmeyer	Jack	276	2
Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight Birchfield	Austin	400	4
Whitlock	Dylan	361	4 2
Williams	Maxwell	175	0
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Young Adult Female Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Davis	Zoie	412	7
Pro Female Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Drake	Leann	450	35
Youth Female Barebow			
Championship Flight	C	251	2
Schollmeyer	Carly	251	2
Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Whitlock	Addison	377	3
<b>Guest Division</b>			
Denker	Noah	444	25
Youth Female Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Davis	Trinity	423	12
Adulé Mano Troditional			
Adult Mens Traditional Championship Flight			
Miller	Joshua	365	4
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<u>Last Name</u>	First Name	Score	<u>x</u>
Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Pollard	Kale	389	4
Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Haldeman	Cassandra	417	9
Whitlock	Crystal	387	2
Haldeman	Sandra	383	4
Youth Male Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
McBee	Dantin	420	11
Adult Female Freestyle Limited Begunya			
Adult Female Freestyle Limited Recurve			
Championship Flight Cordova-Guerrero	la a la a Wa	220	, i
Cordova-Guerrero	Isabelle	330	1
Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Denney	Tyler	426	11
Akers	Jim	422	10
Whitlock	Dennis	378	3
Master Senior Male Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Routon	Tim	433	9
Senior Female Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Gariepy	Keri	389	5
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Senior Female Freestyle Limited Recurve			
Championship Flight	lania	400	- ×
Grellner	Janis	406	4
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Last Name	First Name	Score	X
Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Gariepy	John	413	4
French	Wesley	407	4
Senior Male Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Bullard	Steve	440	22
Criger	Curt	431	17
Silver Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle			
Championship Flight Lanier	Steve	406	7
Silver Senior Male Freestyle			
Championship Flight			
Hood	Tom	443	20
Denny	Jeff	429	9
Modglin	Doug	404	13
Stone	Michael	402	8
Grellner	Gene	375	2



### **Membership Application**

Name:	DOB: (if under 18)	
Address:		
	State:	
Email:	Phone:	
Affiliated Club		
Referred by		
Family Members:		
Name 1:	008: (if under 18)	
Name 2:	DDB: (if under 18)	
Name 3:	DOB: (if under 18)	
Name 4:	DOB: (if under 18)	
Name 5:	DOB: (if under 18)	
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Mail Completed Form

to: Missouri Bow **Hunters** 

16909 E. 44th St. S

Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198 

Join online at www.mobowhunters.org



# Missouri Bow Hunters Association Paul Jeffries Scholarship

Application

Please type or print and submit application to:

Missouri Bow Hunters Association, 16909 E 44th St S, Independence, MO 64055 Completed applications must by postmarked or submitted electronically by December 31, 2023

Last Name	First N	lame	MIDate of Bi	rth
Address		City	StateZ	ip
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Name and address of	the school you currently	attend. Please include	e year you plan to gradua	te:
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— What is your intended	major course of study			
Are you a current MBI	H Member?If yes, v	vhen did you first join	MBH?	
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Parent or Guardian must sign for all applicants under the age of 18

# Calendar of Events

## 2023

Nov. 19: MBH Youth Shoot - Various Locations

Dec. 1-3: Hoosier 690 - Westfield, IN

Dec. 3: MBH 450 State Tournament - Various Locations

Dec 9-10: Springfield 690 - Springfield, MO

Dec 10: NODAHO - Indoor

Dec 15-17: Midwest Open - Springfield, IL

## 2024

Jan5-6: NFAA Rushmore Rumble - Yankton, SD

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

Jan. 14: NODAHO - Indoor

Jan. 20-21: KC ShootOut – IBH, Raytown, MO

Jan 25-28: Lancaster Archery Classic

Feb. 1-4: The Vegas Shoot

Feb. 11: NODAHO - Indoor

Feb 24-25: NFAA Midwest Indoor Sectionals

Mar. 2-3: MBH Indoor

Mar. 15-17: NFAA Indoor Nationals - Louisville, KY

April 12-14: Break the Barriers - Fresno, CA

April 19-21: First Dakota Classic - Yankton, SD

May 3-5: Western Classic Trail Shoot & NFAA Marked 3D - Redding, CA

Aug. 22-25: NFAA Outdoor Nationals Field & Target Championships – Yankton, SD