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MBH Sate Indoor Championship **March 11-12, 2023**



Please share a copy of the Release to someone who may not have access to a computer or a possible new member.

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](http://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

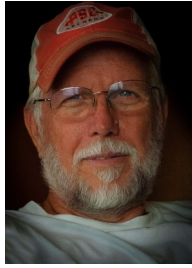
Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-06-22) 5780 S Farm Rd 141, Springfield, Mo 65810; 417-874-2910; President/B of R: Amy Francka; afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor range

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

President

Bill Myers
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Vice President

Secretary Treasurer

Tobi Forbes
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The Board held its annual meeting (virtual) on the 15th of January. The board received no nominations for President or Vice-President so mail in ballots were not sent out. A motion was made by the board to retain the current office holders and the motion passed. I accepted the passed motion and will remain the President for the next two years.

As I have mentioned in the past, the future of MBH lies in the younger members of the Association. I have been a member for around 42 years and served on the board and held or holding office for many of those years. I have seen members come and go, many changes and met some really great archers that I call my friends. All that said, if the MBH is to continue on into the future, we need some younger members to step up and take the lead.

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

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) Gray son (Honorary Life Member)* | |

*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame

BofR Minutes

January 15, 2023

2pm

Facebook Room

1. Role Call – Jim – IBH; Bill Brookshier – Nodaho; Charlie Langreder – Nomo; Amy Francka – Ozark Target; Jim Akers – Southeast MO; President & Secretary; Jeff Blystone – Conservation; Terry Whitford - Webmaster
2. Minutes of the last meeting - read and accepted
3. Review financial statements – read and accepted
4. Large & Small Game – CFM conference is 2/21-22 online and 2/24-26 in person. Dues will remain at \$300 for MBH. Jeff requested a \$1,000 budget for the conservation (which includes dues). Budget was passed.
5. NFAA Director Update – NFAA has a new Executive Secretary – Mike Anderson. Natalie retired. Mike is also the Associate Director.
6. Old Business
 - State Indoor:
 1. Bids or locations for State Indoor – IBH submitted a bid to host the state indoor in their location for \$2500. Motion was passed.
 2. Motion was made to order 300 key chains for 2023 and passed
 3. Awards for 2023 will be plaques for 1st place for indoor state and medals for 2nd & 3rd plus other MBH tournaments
 4. There will be registration for a team event at state indoor on Saturday night if there are enough team registrations.
 5. Jim Akers did not find any suitable locations to host the state indoor in the Columbia area.
 - The Release & Website:
 1. Terry plans to continue to do the website as his health is better. However, we should consider a backup plan for the near future.
 2. Terry requested \$485 for website fees. Motion was passed
 - New/Old Officers:
 1. Motion to obtain the current officers due to no nominations. Motion passed.
 - Bids for State 600; State Outdoor Field; and State 3D:
 1. No bids have been submitted yet. Tabled for a couple of months. Bids can still be submitted.
 - Conservation Federation Grant:
 1. Checks have been delivered for Hank Schollmeyer to Backyard Archery; Isabella Cordova-Guerrero to Archery Excellence; Kutter Kyle to Doug Kyle. Still have not heard from Cassandra Haldeman and Brylyn Sweet.
7. New Business:
 1. Scholarships for 2023 – Motion passed to grant scholarships to 5 applications. An certificate ceremony will take place during the state indoor in March.
8. Update club charters – Tobi emailed the clubs who are expiring in January.
9. Meeting date for August was set on August 20th
10. Additional business – Antler scoring event will be in Chillicothe on March 11th.
11. Adjourn

Missouri Bow Hunters Scholarship Fund



*A big thanks to the Hellmann's and the Hoffarth Family
for their donations to the scholarship fund in Honor of
James Bots.*



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT to MBH Board of Representatives 1/15/23

I have continued to serve at the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) as an Executive Board Member and the Chairman of the Archery and Shooting Sports Committee in 2022. My term expires March 2023.

In 2022 I attended 10 different CFM board meetings, 3 in person and 7 virtual.

Missouri held its third Elk season and its second Black Bear season in 2023.

In 2022 two elk bulls were killed with archery method. There were 4 Black Bear were taken with archery gear in 2022. There were 8 bears killed in Missouri by hunters in 2022.

Archery Deer Season kill for 2022 is at 54,936 with three days left in the season. It's down again compared to the last two years. 2021 season kill was 59,498 and 2020 was the record year of 67,487 deer harvested with legal archery gear. I don't know how many archery licenses were sold in 2022. I plan to get a report from MDC at the CFM Archery & Shooting Sports Committee meeting during the CFM Convention. I do know that MDC has approved some regulation changes for the 2023 deer season which includes an early October antlerless deer season for rifle hunters. This season will be October 6-8, 2023. MDC is also allowing more antlerless tags in most Missouri counties upping the number from 2 to 4 permits per rifle hunter. During the discussions I've had with MDC deer biologist's they told me that the Missouri deer herd is increasing, and they want more deer harvested to stabilize the increasing herd. The only tool they have is hunters. Hunter numbers are holding steady in Missouri but however the deer harvest totals have been about the same the last 3 years with kill totals running between 295,000 to 298,000 each year. Archery hunters aren't killing enough deer, especially does, so rifle hunters are getting extra tags and seasons to kill more does.

At this time CFM doesn't foresee any new legislative bills filed having the potential to pass that would negatively affect Conservation but we will continue to monitor and alert everyone if something comes up.

The annual CFM Convention in February will be a combination virtual & in-person event this year happening February 21-26, 2023. The in-person event will be at Margaritaville Resort on Lake of the Ozarks February 24-26, 2023. Details are available at

<https://www.confedmo.org/convention/>

CFM Affiliate yearly dues for MBH will again be \$300 for 2023.

Respectfully submitted by.
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LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

If you were lucky this past season and harvested a big buck, there are several antler measuring events coming up over the next couple of months. The events are listed below, and you can find out more about them at The Missouri Show-Me Big Bucks Club website. [Events \(showmebigbucks.org\)](http://showmebigbucks.org)

I will be measuring at the Livingston County and Johnson County events in March. Hope to see you there.

Grand River Deer Classic (Henry County):

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Urich Lions Club, 305 Main Street, Urich, MO

Measuring starting at 11:00 a.m.

Show-Me Whitetails Event (Moniteau County):

Saturday, March 4, 2023 – California Country Club, 29713 Country Club Road, California, MO

Measuring: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

North Missouri Sportsman's Alliance Event (Livingston County):

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Chillicothe Elk's Lodge - 401 Harvester Road, Chillicothe, MO

Measuring: 8:00 a.m. - completion

Show-Me Whitetails Event (Johnson County):

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 150 NW Rd H, Warrensburg, MO

Measuring: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Happy Bow Hunt'in
Jeff Blystone

MBH State Indoor Championship March 11–12, 2023



MBH Membership Required
360 NFAA round/330 Vegas Round
Line Times : 9AM Noon

Independence Bow Hunters
6423 Railroad St
Raytown, Mo. 64133

Registration can be either on line (MBH website)
or thru the mail (Tobi Forbes, 16909 E. 44th St S,
Independence, MO 64055)

Fees

Money Division \$70 (1 Men and 1 Women) 50% payback

Trophy Division

Adult \$35

Individual Child (Cub/Youth/YA) \$25

**Family (immediate household) \$85 (trophy
division)**

Late fees

Individual \$10

Family Max \$30

Starts March 6th

Age Divisions

Adult

Senior (50+)

Silver Senior (60+)

Master Senior (70+)

Divisions

Barebow

Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional

Freestyle

Freestyle Limited

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Guest

Junior Age Divisions

Cub (11 & under)

Youth (12-14)

Young Adult (15-17)

Junior Shooting Divisions

Barebow

Bowhunter Freestyle

Freestyle

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Fees Due upon Registration



2023 Missouri Bow Hunters State Indoor Championships March 11-12, 2023

Independence Bow Hunters
6423 Railroad St
Raytown, Mo 64133

Register/Pay Online at
WWW.mobowhunters.org

or

Mail Registration Form to:
Missouri Bow Hunters
16909 E 44th St S
Independence, Mo 64055

Please make all checks payable to MBH

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Money Division 50 % Payback

Men \$70

Women \$70

Trophy Division

Individual Adult \$35.00

Youth \$25.00

Family \$85.00

Late fees - \$10.00 individual \$30.00 Family max

***fees do not include MBH Membership**

Late Registration starts 3/6/2023

MBH Membership Required for Participation

MBH DUES TO

WWW.mobowhunters.org or

Missouri Bow Hunters 16909 E 44th St S, Independence, Mo 64055

No alcohol tolerated *smoking in Designated areas only * soft soled shoes only

Preferred Saturday Line Time – mark 1st & 2nd choice

_____ 9:00 am _____ 12:00 pm

Money Division ☐

Please Select one (1) Age Division / One (1) Shooting Division

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior (ages 50-59) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Silver Senior (ages 60-69) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Master Senior (ages 70 and over) |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Age Divisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cub (ages 11 and under) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth (ages 12-14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Adult (ages 15-17) |

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| Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior Shooting Divisions | |
|---|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barebow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bowhunter Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle Limited |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle Limited Recurve |

| Professional Shooting Division | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle |
| Junior Shooting Divisions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barebow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bowhunter Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Freestyle Limited Recurve |

Fees Due upon Registration

William Woods University is starting its second season offering scholarship opportunities to youth wanting to continue their education and archery experiences. Message them today @wwuowlsols or email their Coach Taylor Lehman at taylor.lehman@williamwoods.edu

Taylor (Bryant) Lehman
Head Outdoor Life Sports Coach
Assistant Sports Information Director



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

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
Dec 11 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho

2023

Jan 6-8 – ISSA Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA
Jan 8 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho
Jan 15 – MBH B of R Meeting - Virtual
Jan 21-22 – Kansas City ShootOut Pro-Am – IBH - Raytown
Jan 26-29 – Lancaster Archery Classic – Lancaster, PA
Feb 2-5 – The Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV
Feb 12 – Indoor NFAA 300 or Vegas 360 - Nodaho
Feb 25-26 – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH - Raytown
Mar 11-12 - MBH State Indoor – Multiple locations
Mar 24-26 – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Louisville, KY
Apr 9 – 3D trickle start 8-11am – Nodaho
May 14 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho
Jun 11 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho
Jul 9 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho
Aug 13 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho
Sept 10 – 3D trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

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

16909 E. 44th St. S

Independence, MO 64055

816-645-2198

www.mobowhunters.org





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**

Hunters 16909 E. 44th

St. S

Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198

◆ Join online at www.mobowhunters.org