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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

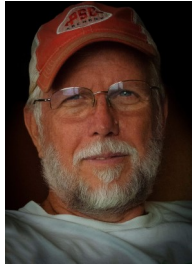
Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-06-22) 5780 S Farm Rd 141, Springfield, Mo 65810; 417-874-2910; President/B of R: Amy Francka; afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor range

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

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I attended the Midwest Outdoor Field Sectionals that were held in Bonner Springs, KS. Great Range and they put on a good shot. Got to meet some old and not so old friends. Some of my IBH friends were there and it was great getting talking and catching up with them.

Upcoming NFAA events , the Outdoor Field Nationals (Jul 21-23, Darrington), 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. 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



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) Grayson (Honorary Life Member)*	

*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

My wife Kim and I attended the Conservation Federation of Missouri's board meeting and life member event on June 3, 2023 held in Starkenburg, MO. Board members and CFM Life Members all around were impressed by the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Martins Church next to Valentine Hall is where the event took place.

This historic place dated back to 1847 is beautifully preserved and maintained. Starkenburg is just a little NW of Hermann, MO. And I would highly recommend a visit. You can find out more about it at [Home Page \(historicshrine.com\)](http://historicshrine.com)

At the meeting we received a report on the recently ended 2023 Regular Session of the Missouri General Assembly. The following are some excerpts from that report given by CFM lobbyist Kyna Iman.

The turmoil that afflicted the Missouri Senate much of the session lingered into this week as the chamber stayed embattled as various Senators attempted to leverage to move policy priorities.

The Missouri House spent Friday taking final actions on Bills in Conference, House Bills with Senate Amendments, and begrudgingly approving Senate Bills without House changes. The frustration was evident when they adjourned on Friday afternoon. Out of the 1,478 House Bills filed this year, 7 were Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed. To the contrary, 33 Senate Bills were sent to the Governor.

All in all, 59 bills were Truly Agreed to And Finally Passed this session. Looking at sessions over the last 10 years, the most bills passed in a session was in 2014 where they passed 190 bills. The least amount of bills passed was in 2020 – the session which was cut short by COVID – and they still managed to pass 51 bills. These numbers include budget bills.

In the end, legislation that CFM was opposed to died in the log jam of bills that never reached the floor for debate. That's a good thing.

Some disappointing news was that funding for the new Rock Island Trail corridor was removed from the budget this year.

Some good news for this session but we expect will come up again next year:

Firearms and Ammunitions Legislation: The House Ways and Means Committee heard Senate Bill 131, sponsored by Senator Rick Brattin. Beginning August 28, 2023, this act provides that all sales of firearms and ammunition sold in this state shall be exempt from state and local sales taxes. This act also provides that any person who has paid an amount of sales tax during a calendar year that is equal or greater than the cost of a hunting or fishing permit shall be eligible to receive a hunting or fishing permit for such year free of charge. CFM testified in opposition to the legislation in the House. The Committee voted to remove the hunting and fishing permit language; however, added more sales tax exemptions to the firearm and ammunition sales tax exemption. This bill would greatly reduce funding for wildlife and conservation in Missouri. Thanks to the Speaker of the House, we were able to slow this bill down from going on the House Calendar for debate until the very end of session. Then it was too late for passage, killing the entire proposal.

Right to Hunt and Fish: The Senate Agriculture and Outdoor Resources Committee heard House Joint Resolution 20, sponsored by Rep. John Black. Upon voter approval, this proposed Constitutional amendment

guarantees the right of hunters and anglers in the state to engage in hunting and harvesting wildlife and fishing by legal means, subject to duly authorized powers of the Conservation Commission. CFM testified in opposition to the measure in the House and in the Senate. CFM believes this could prohibit the Missouri Department of Conservation from regulating hunting and fishing in Missouri. The Committee did take a vote on the bill; however, the President Pro Tem of the Senate did not request the Chairman Jason Bean to turn in the bill to be placed on the Senate Calendar, which killed the entire proposal.

Management of Missouri's Natural Resources: Rep. Ron Copeland introduced legislation that was directed at the Department of Conservation's ability to manage and keep moneys they make off timber sales. House Bill 1104 would have specified that revenues collected in the course of its management of the state's natural resources may retain 25% of the revenues and remit the remaining 75% as follows: (1) To the county general fund in the county in which the natural resources are located, 50%; and (2) To each school district in which the natural resources are located, 25%. CFM was prepared to testify in opposition to the legislation; however, two hearings in House General Laws Committee were canceled, ultimately killing the proposal. CFM believes that this would set a precedent which would then allow the money made from other outdoor activities like hunting and fishing would also then be subject to the counties where they happened. The Missouri Department of Conservation already pays county property taxes on the land owned by MDC and supports local Fire Districts with equipment and money and the proceeds from timber sales are used to manage the state forests.

One final tidbit that may be of interest.

State Rifle Designation: Rep. Mazzie Boyd passed legislation in House Bill 139, that designates the Hawken rifle, a muzzle-loading rifle first manufactured in St. Louis, as the official state rifle of the state of Missouri.

Happy Bow Hunt'in
Jeff Blystone

2023 MBH State 3D

<u>Last</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Total Score</u>
<u>Eagle Boys Pins</u>		
Heyde	Wyatt	338
Throener	Calen	212
Pettijohn	River	185
<u>Men's BB Recurve</u>		
Talbott	Quinn	224
Baldwin	Chris	160
<u>Men's Traditional</u>		
Stoychev	Galim	191
Theno	Jeff	181
<u>Men's Known 45</u>		
McBee	Justin	306
Madden	Jeff	291
Elithorpe	Jesse	285
<u>Men's Master Senior Open 69+</u>		
Mincy	Larry	229
<u>Men's Open 45</u>		
Sisk	Cody	305
<u>Men's Pins 40</u>		
Cochenour	Travis	234
<u>Men's Senior K50</u>		
Shahan	Phil	296
<u>Super Senior K60+</u>		
Blystone	Jeff	239
<u>Women's K40</u>		
Blystone	Kim	223
<u>Women's K45</u>		
Sisk	Amy	314
<u>Youth Boys Open</u>		
McBee	Dantin	295
<u>Youth Boys Pins</u>		
Heyde	Tackett	316
Jackson	Hunter	304

MBH State 3D Awards









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

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

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** -

30 trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

May 14 - 30 trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

Jun 11 - 30 trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

June 17/18 - Midwest Outdoor Sectionals, Linwood, KS

Jul 9 - 30 trickle start 8-11am - Nodaho

Jul 21-23 - Outdoor Field Nationals, Darrington

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

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
Hunters**

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For questions call: 816-645-2198

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