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Leann Drake

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Maggie Thomas

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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.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

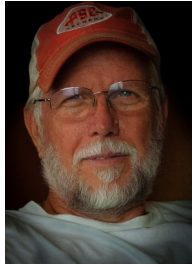
Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23) 3D range location: From Bethany, Mo take Hwy 136 West 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, North 12 miles to Rt. M, West 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St., Bethany, Mo 64424; 660-868-0475; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; B of R: Marsha Criger

Ozarks Target Archers (NFAA/MBH 11-6-2023) 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 03-08-2024) 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

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Bow season is well under way. I have seen some really nice bucks on Facebook. If you haven't seen the nice buck MBH Member Leann Drake harvested check out her page.

The indoor season is about to open. There are several Pro/Am's coming up (check Calendar) in this publication. MBH also has their 450 in December and the State Indoor in March. The location for the MBH Indoor is currently scheduled for the IBH facilities on March 2-3 of 2024. We will be shooting a NFAA 360 on Saturday and a Vegas 330 on Sunday. The location (IBH) and line times are set to be approved at the January Meeting with publication of tournament info afterwards.

Upcoming MBH events : MBH Youth Tournament - November 19th (various location); MBH 450—Dec 3rd

Bill Myers



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.

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) Grayson (Honorary Life Member)*	

*Deceased

HoF—Hall of Fame



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

The morning of the fourth day is clear, maybe a little warmer, but the wind is in a better direction to call and work the large herd we have been on all week. We're heading cautiously in because we don't

know exactly where the elk are until we start hearing them sound off. We find several big rubs and finally start hearing elk, but they are farther away than we thought. We are calling and getting some answers but then suddenly the whole herd starts running north. We watch where they are heading and decide to make a big circle to the north as my guide knows where they are heading. About an hour later and a couple of miles to the north we are sneaking across an open meadow listening to several bulls bugling. We're trying to get to the edge of the field and into the open timber.

We set up and start calling. Immediately we get an answer just to the east and he is coming. I see the good 6X6 at about 100 yards walking along the edge of the timber heading my way. At about 70 yards he goes down into a little ditch, that's when I should have drawn my bow, but I didn't. The bull walks straight at me to 12 yards and stops to bugle. He was so close it felt like he was going to blow my hat off! Of course, without my bow drawn this encounter didn't end in my favor. The bull turned slightly and when I tried to draw, he saw it and spooked. Well, I figured that was my one good chance and I blew it. I still had a day and a half left, just maybe I'd get another chance and I did that very afternoon except that didn't work out either as the bull heard me move around a tree as I tried to get a better shot angle and he slowly walked away. Dang It!

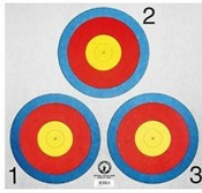
I said to my guide Kenny, "Man I suck at this!" Kenny said don't give up, it's hard, that's why only a small percentage of archery elk hunters kill a bull with a bow.

It's the last day and we are still in luck because the herd is still in the same area as last night and the wind is still good. We sneak back into the same area and get a response from a bull we've nicknamed BEAR. We've heard this bull over the last couple of days and commented on his low growling at the end of his bugle. It sounds like a bear growling in a Hollywood movie. Anyway, BEAR is coming to Kenny's cow calling and I'm ready. I see him at 70 yards walking along a drainage. He's a really big bull and I start shaking as he stops to bugle/growl again. He is moving slowly and cautiously which gives me time to calm down. I'm ready for what should be a 38-yard shot, we just need him to take two more

steps to clear a couple of trees and some brush. Kenny must stop calling as the bull is too close and may spot him if he continues to call. From Kenny's perspective, I should have a shot where the bull is standing, but I don't. BEAR eventually decides there are no cows here and turns around slowly walking back to his harem of cows. I can't believe I've had 3 nice bulls in archery range but haven't been able to let an arrow fly yet. Kenny, Kim and I are really disappointed as BEAR was the bull of a lifetime and it's now 9:30am on the last day of the hunt. There are still bulls bugling over the next ridge, so we move a couple of hundred yards and set up again. We are back to where I started this story last month listening to several bulls answering for a long time before that one bull decides to come and investigate but tries to circle around and is closer to my guide and wife than he is to me when I get a 40-yard quick shot. As I was saying.... I let the arrow fly, wackkkkkk, The bull spins and is running hard back the same path he came in on but as he is running away I see a bloody spot on the opposite side of the arrow's entry and it looks to be in the right area on the bull's chest so I'm feeling good about the shot and jump up and down like a kid that just won the Little League World Series! Just before I shot, I had seen that the bull was a good 6X6, not as big as the other three bulls that were in range earlier but big enough for me. We all met up at the spot where I shot the bull and found some blood. A few yards away we found the back 8 inches of my arrow broken off and covered in bubbly lung blood. We tell our stories as we wait 30 minutes before following the trail. Kim said she could see me move up the hill towards her and watched me draw and shoot but didn't see the bull until after the shot and the bull jumps and runs away. Kenny didn't see any of it even though the bull was closer to him than me. The bull was in enough of a depression that Kenny only heard the shot and bull running but never saw him. A little farther down the trail we found the front 2/3rds of my arrow covered in blood, but the blood trail is sparse and after a couple of hundred yards trailing, I'm starting to doubt the outcome. I must have hit him higher than I thought, which would explain the lack of blood on the ground. We soon found the bull; he ran about 300 yards before dying after the double lung hit. Man, those critters are tough! I don't know if I'll ever get to elk hunt again, but I don't think I could top this hunt.



Happy Bow Hunt'in, Jeff Blystone



***MBH State Indoor
450 Championship
Dec 3, 2023***



MBH/NFAA Membership Required

Tournament locations

Indian Trail
(573) 729-9593

Nodaho
(660-562-3477)

Twisted Arrow
(573-412-7704)

IBH
(816-820-89190)

**Registration can be either on line
(www.mobowhunter.org)
or thru the mail:
MBH Secretary, 16909 E. 44th St S,
Independence, MO 64055)**

Late fees
Individual \$10
Family Max \$30

Age Divisions

Adult
Senior (50+)
Silver Senior (60+)
Master Senior (70+)

Divisions

Pro
Barebow
Bowhunter Freestyle
Traditional
Freestyle
Freestyle Limited
Freestyle Limited Recurve
Guest

Fees

Pro \$50.00

Individual \$25

Family (3 or more) \$75

Late registration starts: 11/27/2023

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



Missouri Bow Hunters

State 450 Championship

December 3, 2023

Various Locations

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

Pro Fees - \$50.00

Shooting Fees - \$25.00

Family (3 or more) - \$75.00

Late fees - \$10.00

***fees do not include MBH Membership**

Late Registration starts 11/27/2023

MBH/NFAA Membership Required for Participation

MBH DUES TO

WWW.mobowhunters.org or

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

Indian Trails ☐

Nodaho ☐

IBH ☐

Twisted Arrow ☐

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

Adult
Senior (ages 50-59)
Silver Senior (ages 60-69)
Master Senior (ages 70 and over)

Junior Age Divisions
Cub (ages 11 and under)
Youth (ages 12-14)
Young Adult (ages 15-17)

Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior Shooting Divisions	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle Limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	Freestyle Limited Recurve

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

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Fees Due upon Registration

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**

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 be postmarked or submitted electronically by December 31, 2023

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ Email _____

Name and address of the school you currently attend. Please include year you plan to graduate:

If you are in High School, please indicate the higher education (college, vo-tech, trade school, etc) you have tentatively selected and include the City and State of the campus you will be attending:

What is your intended major course of study _____

Are you a current MBH Member? _____ If yes, when did you first join MBH? _____

Please list any other organizations/memberships that you would like to share: _____

Applicants may attach one page if additional space is required to answer the following questions:

Describe any past/present archery related activities: _____

Describe hobbies/interests (excluding archery): _____

Provide other comments or information that you would like to share for consideration: _____

Please provide the names and contact information for 2 character references: (NO family members, please): _____

I confirm that all information submitted on this Scholarship Application form is correct to the best of my knowledge. Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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: NODAH0 - 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: NODAH0 - Indoor

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

Jan 25-28: Lancaster Archery Classic

Feb. 1-4: The Vegas Shoot

Feb. 11: NODAH0 - 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