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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 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

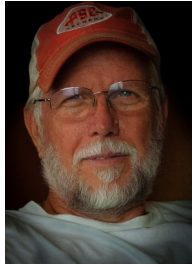
Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23) 3D range location: From Bethany, Mo take Hwy 136 West 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, North 12 miles to Rt. M, West 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St., Bethany,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

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

2022 Officers

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We are a few weeks into the 2023 Archery Season and I have seen photos of some nice bucks taken. I haven't gone out yet (waiting for it to get a little cooler, hate ticks and chiggers).

I attended the NFAA Board Meeting held in Yankton (long meeting 8am-7pm) where several items were voted on or rejected out right. You can find the results of the meeting in this edition.

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:

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

E-Mail:

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www.mobowhunters.org

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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

hour and a half one of them seems to have broken away from the herd and is coming our way. I'm set up in an open pine forested bowl with an elk trail running up the middle of it which is where we expect the bull to come through. My guide Kenny and my wife Kim are behind me about 75 yards calling to the bull. But this elk doesn't come the way he's supposed to instead the bull is going up the hill to my left trying to get to what he thinks are a group of elk cows calling. I see elk legs coming through the forest above me and he's coming fast heading straight for Kenny and Kim. Too far away for a shot so I run uphill towards Kenny and Kim. I make it to another tree about forty yards closer to my guide. I see the bull's antlers coming out of a ditch and heading uphill not 20 yards from Kim. I made a mew sound with my mouth to stop the bull as his chest clears a tree. Settling my 40-yard pin low on his chest I let the arrow fly!

I'm gonna tell you a story about a man named Jeff who dearly loves to archery elk hunt! I can tell this story because that man is me and I was there doing that this past September in the Black Hills of northeaster Wyoming. Sometimes I wish I lived in a western state filled with elk because their so much fun to hunt. This was to be my fourth archery elk hunt, all of them have been in Wyoming. I should hunt in some other states, but I seem to always end up in Wyoming, partly because I like the state and partly because of the outfitters that I trust and have had great hunts with. Outfitted hunts aren't cheap, and neither are non-resident elk tags, so it takes me several years to save up enough money to go on one of these hunts. I figured I would rather go on an outfitted hunt with an experienced outfitter that gives me a better chance at success plus get that big critter outta the field and to the butcher. Hauling hundreds of pounds of elk meat on my back is not anything I wanted to do. That's what horses and UTV's are made for. My first archery elk hunt took place in September of 2007 when I was a younger man of only 49. If I had to do it over, I would have started sooner but that's when I finally could afford to spend the time and money to go. Although I didn't get an elk on that trip I did see and hear elk burgling and got very close to

getting a shot a couple of times. That trip lit the fire and ever since archery elk hunting has been at the top of my list. I hunted again in 2014 and was successful, killing a smaller 5X5 on the third morning of the hunt. The next hunt took place in 2018. That hunt didn't have much elk activity but was successful in other ways. Those hunts were all great, but those stories have already been told. In 2023 my wife Kim and I returned to the same outfitter and area where I had killed a bull in 2014. We hunted with 7J Outfitters in Sundance, WY. The elk population in NE Wyoming is on the rise. There isn't as much public land in the Black Hills as there is in the western half of the state so 7J leases several thousand acres for hunting from the local ranchers. That and the fact it takes 4 or 5 years to get a non-resident elk tag makes this hunt expensive but it's a price I'm willing to pay to hear and experience that thrill. The first three days of this hunt had been fun, and we had heard and seen elk, but nothing had come within archery range. The fourth and fifth days would be a different story. To be Continued.....



Happy Bow Hunt'in,
Jeff Blystone

NFAA Board Meeting 6/2023

Submitted by NFAA State Director Bill Myers

Rule changes take effect January 1, 2024

HQ-01 Passed

Revision, Constitution, Page 10-11, Article 3 Section A Para 3, 10, item 3.2

3. Adult membership shall be granted to any individual 18 years or age or older upon application and payment of regular fees and dues through the affiliated state or foreign association of this choice.

3.1 In order to compete in any sectional tournament, an archer must be a member of a state affiliate within that section, except as specified in Paragraph 10.

10. Members may be privileged to change their state affiliation two times during a calendar year. The member must notify NFAA headquarters in writing when changing state affiliation, and pay the applicable state dues. NFAA members may compete for awards in only one Indoor, one Outdoor and one 3-D Sectional; and only one Indoor, One Outdoor and one 3-D State Tournament per calendar year. The member may shoot as guest at any other time.

This change will also effect By-Law, Article 4, Section B, paragraph 9

9. An archer may choose to shoot in several Indoor and Outdoor Sectional Tournaments of his choice, but only compete for awards in that section of his **State affiliation**.

CA-02 Passed

Revision, Constitution, Page 11, Article 3, Section *, Para 8, Item 8.1-8.5 Remove Sections: 8, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5

Summary: Remove USA Archery membership reciprocity

CT-03 Passed

New item By-Laws, Page 30, Article II, Section A

12. The maximum total width of the archer and all their equipment may not extend into the adjacent shooting lanes.

CA-07 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, page 34-35, Article 2, Section J, Para 11 Item 6 (Adults Division only)

6. Finger position cannot change during a competition.

CA-03 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, page 35, Article 3, Section B, Para 1, item 1.5

Summary: Add Barebow Recurve to all divisions.

Rule Changes Continued

Pro-03 Passed

Revision, page 37, Article III, Section D, Para 3, Item 3.2

Summary: Updated Professional Dress Code

RIC 2022-1 Upheld

The Illinois NFAA Director was ask to rule if the Axcel Accu View plus Crosshair sight was legal in-Freetyle Bowhunter. The Director ruled that the ight had too may reference points, and rules that the sight was not legal for Freestyle bowhunter in accordance with NFAA By-Laws, page 30, Section E, Para 1. Maximum of (5) five fixed reference points.

RIC 2022-2 Upheld

A protest was filed at the Texas Indoor State Tournament in regards to a Transgender Female competing in the Senior Female Freestyle Division.

C-05 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 36, Article 3, Section D, para 1, Item 1.3-1.4

Summary: Professionals from other organizations are no longer required to join the NFAA as a Professional member.

C-01 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, page 38, Article III, Section D, para 5, Items 5.1-5.4

Summary: Remove current Tournament Sanction process from the constitution.

C-11 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 42, Article IV, Section A, Para 1 Item

Summary: Add a national 1-Arrow marked 3D National Championship.

C-03 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 43-44, 60,; Article 4,6; Section B, K; Para 8, 4; Item 8.1, 4.2-4.3

Article IV, Section B

8. The entry fees, awrs, and any or all other conditions for these tournament, shall be established by NFAA with approval by the Council.

8.1 Strike

Article VI, Section K

4.2 Strike

4.3 At both National and Sectional tournaments, the Pros will compete in the money Class in heir division.

Rule Changes Continued

C-10 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 47-48, Article 4, Section J, Para 11/16

The following item to be revised in Para 11:

1. If an archer shoots more than the prescribed number of arrows in an end, the excess arrow or arrows of higher value will not be scored. A penalty of one scoring ring (1 point and 1 X if applicable) will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number of arrows.

The following item to be added as Para 16:

2. If an archer shoots less than the prescribed, number of arrows in one end he/she may shoot his/her remaining arrows if the omission is discovered prior to advancing to the target; otherwise they shall be scored as misses.

C-04 Passed

New Item, policy, Page 94

In the event that the wrong target or the wrong round is shot during an NFAA sanctioned tournament, the round or target being used will stand as it is shot. No records will be set.

C-07 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 57-58/79-84; Article 6/18; Section G; Page 57-58, Para 3-4/1-15; Item 3.1-3.6 & 4.1-4.3

Summary: Allows virtual or self-guided inspections for renewals on range certifications.

C-08 Passed

Revision, policy, Page 94, Section 2014, New Item, Policy, Page 94, Section 2023

Summary: A Judge Certification program shall be established.

C-02 Passed

Revision, Policy, Page 94, Article 2022

Summary: Extend trial period for allowing Collegiate divisions at all NFAA events.

C-06 Passed

New Item, Policy, page 94, Section 2023

Summary: For all national and sectional tournaments where Guardian Angels are used to accompany Cub groups, the NFAA Council shall determine the process for screening individuals.

C-12 Passed

Revision, Constitution, Page 24, Article XII, Section A, C, J, K, M

Summary Increase in NFAA dues.

Rule Changes Continued

AZ-08 Passed

Revision, By-Laws, Page 34, Article II, Section I, Para 5

Summary: It is recommend to match World Archery's rules for allowed location of weights on te ris-
er (Barebow).

AZ-07 Passed

Revision, Page 52, Article VI, Section C, Para 2, Item 2.1

Summary: For the animal round, an arrow shaft must touch the bonus dot to be counted in the next
higher value. Arrows touching the orientation or guide line will not count for the higher value.

If you have any questions on any rule change or have a proposed rule change email me at
mbhpresident@gmail.com.

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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Fees Due upon Registration

MBH Youth Tournament November 19, 2023



MBH Membership Required

Locations:

Indian Trail
(573-729-9593)

IBH
(816-645-2198)

Nodaho
(660-562-3477)

Twisted Arrow
(573-413-7704)

Contact locations for line times



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Single or 5 spot (NFAA)

Registration on line
www.mobowhunters.org

Mail
MBH Secretary, 16909 E. 44th St,
Independence, Mo 64055

Fees: \$25.00

Individual Young Adult (15-17)

Youth (12-14)

Cub (11 and under)

Late registration Starts : 11/13/2023

LATE FEE : \$10.00



Missouri Bow Hunters
Youth Championships
Nov 19, 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

Shooting Fees

\$25.00

Late fees - \$10.00 individual

***fees do not include MBH Membership**

Late Registration starts 11/13/2023

MBH Membership Required for Participation

MBH DUES TO

WWW.mobowhunters.org or

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

Select One

Indian Trails ☐

IBH ☐

Nodaho ☐

Twisted Arrow ☐

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

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

Junior Shooting Divisions
Barebow
Bowhunter Freestyle
Freestyle
Freestyle Limited Recurve

☐ M

☐ F

Fees Due upon Registration



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—Hoosier 690 - Westfield, IN

Dec. 3—MBH 450 State Tournament—Various locations

Dec. 9/10—Springfield 690—Springfield, MO

Dec 15/17—Midwest Open—Springfield, IL

2024

Jan 5/6—NFAA Rushmore Rumble—Yankton, SD

Jan. 12/14—ISAA Pro/AM —Clive, IA

Jan. 25/28—Lancaster Archery classic

Feb 1/4 Vegas Shoot

Feb 24/25—NFAA Midwest Indoor Sectionals—Iowa, Neb— Yankton, Kansas,