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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

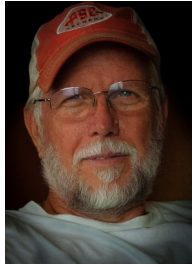
Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23) 3D range location: From Bethany, Mo take Hwy 136 West 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, North 12 miles to Rt. M, West 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St., Bethany, 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

2022 Officers

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High Ridge, MO 63049
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There has been some pretty awesome shooting taking place so far this year at some of the big shoots. Beside the Rushmore Rumble, Iowa Pro-AM, the open shooters (both men and women) put on a show at the Lancaster shoot-offs. I didn't get to see the Vegas shoot-offs (pay to see), I know there way a large crowd and something like 28 men made the shoot-off. Its pretty tough to shoot 90 X's and still not win the shoot-off.

For some the indoor is over and 3D begins. Some of us still have the Midwest Sectional, State and Nationals. For those still doing indoors the best of luck and for those starting 3D, the same. My archery schedule is about to explode. I have four summer camps, group lessons every Saturday and Sundays will be shooting a 900 round at Forest Park until September. This does not include Missouri Senior Games, Outdoor State (both MBH and MAA), sectionals and Nationals. I will be shooting a lot of arrows this summer. Busy, but my favorite time of year. I highly recommend our members to get outside and support your club or some local club whether target or 3D.

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.

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

January 2024 MBH Conservation & Game Report

- **Conservation**

I have continued to serve at the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM) a Board Member and the Chairman of the Archery and Shooting Sports Committee in 2023. My term expires March 2024.

In 2023 I attended 4 different CFM board meetings, 2 in person and 2 virtual.

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 20-28, 2023. The in-person event will be at Lodge of the Four Seasons on Lake of the Ozarks March 1-3, 2024. This year's Keynote Speakers on Saturday night will be Mark & Terry Drury of Drury Outdoors. Details are available at <https://www.confedmo.org/convention/>

CFM Affiliate yearly dues for MBH will again be \$300 for 2024.

- **Game Report**

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

MDC has not published the results of the elk season currently. There were 12 bears killed in Missouri by hunters in 2023. No bears killed by archery this year.

Archery Deer Season kill for 2023 was 55,396. The 2022 season kill was 54,936 and 2021 season 59,498 deer harvested with legal archery gear. I don't know how many archery licenses were sold in 2023. I plan to get a report from MDC at the CFM Archery & Shooting Sports Committee meeting during the CFM Convention. The MDC regulation changes for the 2023 deer season which included an early October antlerless deer season for rifle hunters and more antlerless tags available along with more counties being included in the CWD Zones has resulted in the largest deer harvest ever in Missouri of 326,026 deer harvested in 2023.

The old record was set in 2006 at 325,457. According to MDC this year was the first year since 2013 that more does were harvested than antlered bucks. This year's antlered buck harvest was also the highest on record. MDC noted that increasing deer numbers, changes in hunter preferences, and removal of the antler-point restriction (APR) in counties that enter the CWD Management Zone have also contributed to an increasing antlered buck harvest trend over the past decade. During this same decade Missouri's ranking in Boone & Crockett Big Bucks has fallen from #7 to #10 in B&C entries.

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

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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.

Respectfully submitted by.

Jeff Blystone (816) 806-3574

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Large & Small Game and Conservation Committee Chairman

MBH Conservation Budget Proposal for 2024

Conservation Fund will be a single budget item in 2024

Proposed budget = \$1000

This budget item will fund CFM Affiliate Membership
CFM Convention Cost
Large and Small Game Awards

In 2023 MBH paid Affiliate Membership dues of \$300.
CFM Annual Convention Cost to Jeff Blystone was \$0.
Jeff attended the CFM convention and several other CFM
events representing MBH but did so at his own expense.
No Large and Small Game Award expense due to lack of
participation.

Total Conservation Fund expenses were \$300 for 2023.

Respectfully submitted by;

Jeff Blystone

Large & Small Game and Conservation Committee Chairman

BofR Minutes

January 28, 2024

12:30pm

Zoom Meeting

1. Role Call – Jim – IBH; Bill Brookshier – Nodaho; President & Secretary; Jeff Blystone – Conservation;
2. Minutes of the last meeting - read and accepted
3. Review financial statements – read and accepted
4. Large & Small Game – CFM conference is 2/20-2/22 & 2/25-2/28 online and 3/1-3/3 in person. Dues will remain at \$300 for MBH. Jeff requested a \$1,000 budget for the conservation (which includes dues). Budget was passed. Jeff is still head of archery in the CFM until March when his term expires. He will have to sit out for a year. Record number of kills were made this year – 326,026 deer killed; more does than bucks.
5. NFAA Director Update – NFAA is no longer accepting USA memberships at their tournaments. Prices went up across the board. Must fit within a 24" wide space on the indoor shooting line.
6. New Business:
State Indoor:
 1. Bids or locations for State Indoor – IBH submitted a bid to host the state indoor in their location for \$1500. Motion was passed.
 2. Motion was made to order 350 key chains for 2024 and passed
 3. Awards for 2024 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 until room runs out. \$30 a team.
 5. \$35 entry fee shooting a 360 Sat. and 330 on Sunday. Vegas round for team.
 6. Line time 9 & noon; team event 3:30pm

The Release & Website:

1. Terry requested \$485 for website fees. Motion was passed
Need bids for 600; and State 3D; IBH would like to host the Outdoor Field.
Scholarships for 2024 – Motion passed to grant scholarship to Leann Drake. A certificate ceremony will take place during the state indoor in March.
7. Update club charters – Tobi emailed the clubs who are expiring in January.
8. Additional business – Started discussing St. Louis being able to pay for a range charter so they can host MBH tournaments. This would be like Indian Trails range charter. There are no voting rights for this type of charter.
9. Adjourned when the zoom time ran out.

MBH State Indoor March 2-3, 2024



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 Feb. 26th

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



2024 Missouri Bow Hunters

State Indoor

March 2-3, 2024

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 2/26/2024

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)

<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

**MBH State
Vegas Team Shoot
March 2, 2024**

Team Name

Team Location (city) & phone #

Shooting Style/Division

List 4 Team Members Below
(Must be MBH Members)

Register/Pay Online at
WWW.mobowhunters.org or
Mail Registration/Fees to:
MBH: 16909 E. 44th St S
Independence, Mo 64055

Pre-Registration
\$30.00 PER TEAM
By 2/26/2024
\$10.00 late Fee

REGISTER EARLY...SPACE IS LIMITED
4:30 line

Alternate

Alternate

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*

Calendar of Events

2024

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

May 12, NODAHO Mothers (shoot free)

June 8, NODAHO – Missouri ASA Qualifier

June 9. NODAHO

July 14, NODAHO

Aug 11, NODAHO – Appreciation Shoot

Sept 8, NODAHO – Appreciation Shoot

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