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IT'S OUR TIME OF YEAR!

Hello Missouri Bow Hunters !

That time of year is finally upon us ! In just a few days many of us will start living in a tree or a ground blind for as many hours a week as possible. Many hours have been spent in preparation; tuning bows, sharpening broad-heads, hanging tree stands, tending food plots, scouting, checking camera's, and a myriad of other things. We at MBH want wish all of you the best of luck as our 2016 bow hunting season gets underway. Be safe, wear a harness (please) and always remember why we do this. There are many out there who are actively working to put a stop to what we love. Take care and shoot straight!

Jim Forbes
MBH President



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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 Kathy Russell at krussell@intfs.com.

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1984 Paul Poteet	2006 Dave Williams
1985 Jim Lewis*	
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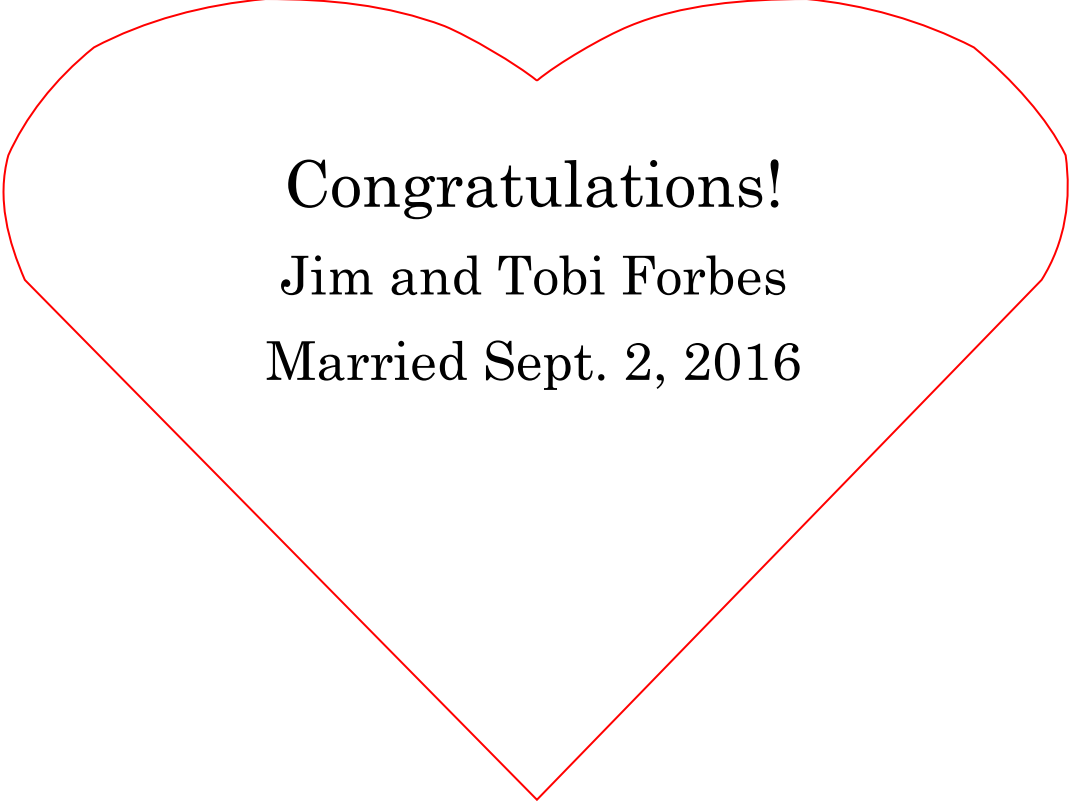
*Deceased



Red Hawk

Low Light Peep Sights

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Congratulations!
Jim and Tobi Forbes
Married Sept. 2, 2016

News Flash from the MBH Secretary

Tobi Forbes

This is a reminder note for those of you who are running for President, Vice President, or is interested in being the NFAA Director you need to have your resume or campaign ad (LOL) to Kathy Russell (krussell@intfs.com) by September 20th for the October Release.

Members will be voting in November/December for the President and Vice President positions and in January the board will be approving the NFAA Director position plus other committee chairpersons.

According to the MBH By-laws the duties of the President, Vice President, and NFAA Director are below.

Article IV: **Duties of Officers**

- A. **President:** It shall be his/her duty to preside at all meetings of MBH and the B of R. He/she shall appoint standing and special committee chairs from the B of R and perform all other duties pertaining to the office. The President may appoint a Parliamentarian who is an MBH member in good standing. The retiring president shall install the newly elected officers immediately following the ratification of the ballots.
- B. **Vice-President:** It shall be his/her duty to preside and to act in the absence of the president.
- C. **NFAA Representative:** It shall be his/her duty to represent MBH in all matters dealing with the NFAA. He/she shall attend and advise at B of R meetings, and shall make a report of all pertinent information concerning the NFAA to the B of R.

According to NFAA, the Director's duties are:

Duties: The Board of Directors being the fully constituted governing body of the NFAA shall be responsible to the collective membership of the NFAA for the following functions:

1. Consider and vote upon all proposed changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-laws, rules and regulations.
2. Rule on all protests within their states on equipment and rule violations. All Directors' decisions will be forwarded to the R.I.C., either to uphold or disallow.
3. Conduct deliberations in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, whether in bi-annual session or session by mail.
4. Review, amend as required, and adopt an annual operating budget to be developed by the President, Vice-President and Executive Secretary in even years, and by their sectional councilman in odd years. NFAA 2015/2016/2017 18 5. Elect a slate of officers in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
6. Elect sectional members of the NFAA Council in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.
7. Establish the annual membership dues of the Association.
8. Establish policy and procedures to be followed in dealing with other archery organizations, both national and international, and with other agencies affecting the NFAA.
9. Shall fill any vacancy in any elective office of the NFAA which shall be for the unexpired term of the office.
10. The Board of Directors may be recalled to mail session by a two-thirds majority vote of the NFAA Council or by petition from twenty-five members of the Board of Directors.



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

This month let's look back in time 35 years ago to the Missouri Bow Hunters 1980 game reports. When the former Game Committee Chairman Jack Davis decided it was time to pass along these duties after 20 plus years of service to MBH, I was nominated and approved by the Board of Representatives in 2012 to take over the committee. At that time Jack gave me all of the past records from this committee. So I have a whole file cabinet full of individual game reports turned in by MBH members. I do have a few records from as far back as the 1940's written in the form of letters or notes but for the year 1980 I have 167 individual game harvest reports detailing the same things that the current game report contains. In 1980 Missouri's archery season was really gaining momentum. There were three major reasons for this I believe.

- #1 - Missouri's deer herd and turkey flock were expanding rapidly giving archery hunters more chances to be successful.
- #2 - Archery equipment had become much more available, efficient, and simpler to learn, mostly because of the developments and advances in the Compound Bow.
- #3 - Treestands were proving to be a great aid allowing archer hunters to draw and shoot at close range without being detected by the deer & turkeys.

In 1980 you hunt with archery tackle from October 1 until December 31 and your archery tag allowed you one deer of either sex. You could harvest a second deer with archery tackle if you used your bow during the 9 day firearms season and tagged it with your firearms permit. There were 46,548 archery permits sold that year with a deer harvest of 3,661 for an 8% success rate. The archery harvest was 7% of the total deer harvest which was 53,087 deer in 1980.

If we compare that to the 2014 season you would find that you could hunt with archery tackle from September 15 until January 15, thirty more days than in 1980. Your archery tag allowed you two deer and two turkey of either sex with the option to purchase as many antlerless permits as you wanted. You could harvest more deer with archery tackle if you used your bow during the 11 day firearms season and tagged it with your firearms permits. There were 189,452 individuals who possessed archery permits in 2014 with a deer harvest of 48,449 for a 26% success rate. The archery harvest was 23% of the total deer harvest which was 206,640 deer in 2014. So in 2014 there were **4** times more archery hunters, they killed **13** times more deer, with a **15%** increased success rate than in 1980.

Here is a summary of the 1980 MBH membership reports.

Total Deer Reports	Button Bucks Killed	Bucks Killed	Does Killed	Average Shot Distance	Average Recovery Distance	Archery Seasons Hunted
146	19	77	50	20.8 yards	173 yards	9.5 seasons

Total Turkey Reports	Gobblers Killed	Hens Killed	Jakes Killed	Average Shot Distance	Average Recovery Distance	Archery Seasons Hunted
21	5	9	7	23.4 yards	22.2 yards	7.6 seasons

There were 130 different MBH members that turned in deer reports. 21 members turned in turkey harvest reports. Eight members filled 2 deer tags that year. Only one MBH member was documented to have killed 2 deer and a turkey during the 1980 archery season. That guy was Spencer Harris. Spencer killed two bucks and a tom turkey in Wayne County all in the month of November 1980! The average shot was just over 20 yards much the same as today's average shot distance. The average experience of MBH members was 8 seasons even though a statewide archery season had been in effect for 17 years and it had been 34 years since Missouri's first archery season in 1946.

Here are some interesting facts about the MBH members' choice of archery tackle in 1980.

Compound Bows accounted for 77% of the kills. The top Compound Bow used was Jennings followed by PSE and Bear. Only 39 harvests were from Traditional recurves or longbows. The most reported traditional bow was made by Bear. The average bow draw weight was 60.5 pounds.

99% used aluminum arrows almost all of those were Easton. There were a few fiberglass and wood arrows.

100% used fixed blade broadheads. The top 3 brands were Wasp, Bear, & Razorback.

103 game kills were documented from still hunting, 43 from treestands, and 15 by stalking with 6 unknown.

89 kills were in the am hours, 78 in the evening. 105 animals were harvested on private land, 62 were on public land.

The Missouri archery season statistics were found by searching the Missouri Department of Conservations website at <https://mdc.mo.gov/>. The 1980 MBH member's statistics were compiled from Missouri Bow Hunters Association large game reports that are currently in my possession. I thought this was an interesting look at Missouri archery hunting in 1980. It will be even more interesting to follow this year's season especially with the new regulation allowing crossbows during normal archery season. I would like to encourage MBH members to submit their large game harvests for the 2016 season so that the MBH historical record can continue. You can submit your reports by going to the MBH website at <http://mobowhunters.org/> and clicking on the Game Awards tab, then filling out the Large Game App and submitting it. I will be listing the successful MBH members each month of the 2016 season in our monthly Release newsletter. You can also send me your reports and pictures at my email below. Next month we'll summarize the 1990 season.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,
Jeff Blystone
jandkbly@gmail.com

Northside Archers
St. Louis, Mo.
August 8, 2016

Well our summer outdoor Field league is over. The winners for the month of July were Jeff Reddy 1st and Bob Sieg second place. We still have the month of August to finish up yet. Our outdoor range is pretty taken over by bow hunters in August. I think that I can keep the outdoor league going through the month of August as we hope to pick up a little more help next year.

We have had a great outdoor season so far with some unusual things happening on our range this year. Somebody went and built a little survivor shelter behind our fifty five yard target. Kids probably, and looked like they were going to make a fire down by the creek and do some cooking. An active archery range is not the safest place to be camping out.

We have had some bad heat. We would shoot the hot evenings very slow and drank a lot of water.

One thing about the hot summer was that there were no mosquitoes. I never got one bite while on the range. That is a record for Creve Coeur Park. The woods spiders are starting to make their appearance. I was shooting last Tuesday and sure enough one was crawling up my stabilizer bar. I do not care for spiders. When I walk into a spider web, I go into my spider dance. It may look silly, but I just do not like spiders or wasps.

Someone sent in an old bow hunting picture the other day, and I do not know where it was taken. It was from back in fifties I think. Those were simpler times then.

Speaking of simpler times, I remember my first National Outdoor National shoot at Batavia, Illinois. It was about 1970. I am not sure if it was then or there in 1973 a man brought in and shot a bow with wheels and cables on it that shot really flat. His name was Frank Ketchem and I think he shot a Jennings bow, I am not too sure. Everyone there said, "Those things will never be legal." We sure have come a long ways since the days of nothing but recurve bows.

Enclosed hopefully is a picture of a great one. I think most of you will remember this guy.

Well not too much else right now, so until the next time my all your tracks be filled with Pope and Young animals. And by all means, wear that safety harness while up in those tree stands.

Bob Brumback
Northside Archers

2016 State 3D Jamboree

Last Name First Name Saturday Sunday Total

Men's Pro Open				
Forbes	Jim	397	174	571
Men's Open				
McClard	Travis	423	199	622
Clark	Robert	410	185	595
Miles	Freddie	409	178	587
Criger	Curt	404	175	579
Fosdick	Charles	372	155	527
Neudorff	Brandon	333	108	441
Parks	Gabe	255	120	375
Men's Hunter				
Jenkins	Jesse	418	191	609
Hunziger	Tim	399	182	581
Reidlinger	Eric	383	188	571
Parks	Charles	386	159	545
Alumbaugh	Daryl	352	160	512
Horn	TJ	335	158	493
Men's Known 50 Yards				
Houk	Henry	397	179	576
Alumbaugh	Don	364	140	504
Men's Senior Open				
Camacho	Jesse	407	178	585
Denker	Jerry	398	170	568
Piveral	Richard	352	152	504
Men's Traditional				
Theno	Jeff	358	127	485
Leidy	John	328	127	455
Carrell	John	294	158	452

Last Name	First Name	Saturday	Sunday	Total
McCormick	Aaron	309	139	448
Morrow	Terry	300	144	444
Talbott	Quinn	298	133	431
Hankins	Ron	308	118	426
Baldwin	Chris	291	112	403
Griffin	Brad	301	0	301
Hankins	Randy	204	69	273
Boyer	Rodd	233	0	233

Men's Silver Senior Open

Horn	Rick	395	173	568
Mincy	Larry	383	180	563
Brookshier	Bill	367	134	501
Brookshier	Jerry	324	133	457
Ciak	Big Bird	332	117	449

Men's Senior Hunter

Vincent	Mark	405	178	583

Men's Master Senior Open

Wilcoxson	Duane	295	128	423

Men's Silver Senior Hunter

Morgan	Harold	296	135	431

Women's Open

McClard	Jamie	365	166	531
Miles	Nora	365	118	483

Women's Hunter

Hunziger	Amelia	372	170	542
Fosdick	Teri	369	154	523
Jenkins	Jody	331	119	450

Women's Youth

McClard	Kenzey	252	91	343

Women's Silver Senior Open

Gard	Janice	278	89	367

Last Name	First Name	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Women's Young Adult				
McClaran	Tobie	272	117	389
Men's Youth				
Swope	Zayne	382	162	544
Jenkins	Justin	204	171	538
Jenkins	Tim	331	153	484
Hankins	Colton	367	118	322
Women's Traditional				
Hankins	Rhonda	189	96	285
Men's Young Adult				
Young	Conner	386	161	547
Parks	Zack	288	108	396

Women's Cub				
Sisk	Zoey	110	0	110

Men's Pee Wee				
Sisk	Collin	244	0	244

Women's Known 40				
Herbert	Alexandria	379	155	534

Women's Silver Senior Hunter				
Criger	Marsha	341	146	487

Calendar of Events

2016

Aug 13-14 – MBH 3D Jamboree – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Graham

Aug 14 – Capitol City Bowbenders – 3D – Jefferson City

Aug 21- Nomo Bowhunters – 3D – Moberly

Aug 28 – Smokey Hollow 3D – Palmyra – trickle start

Sept 10 – Nomo Bowhunters – Club Shoot – Moberly

Sept 11 – Nomo Bowhunters – 3D/Flea Market – Moberly

Sept 11 – Nodaho Bow Hunters – 3-D Appreciation - Graham

Nov 5 – MBH Youth Jamboree – NFAA 300 – IBH - Raytown

Dec 9-11 – Midwest Open Pro/Am – Bloomington, IL Leg 1 of Midwest Triple Crown

Jan 6-8 – Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA Leg 2 of Midwest Triple Crown

Jan 20-22 – KC Shootout Pro Am – Parkville Leg 3 of Midwest Triple Crown

Feb 10-12 – Las Vegas Shoot – Las Vegas, NV - NFAA

Mar 3-5 – MBH State Indoor Championship – Linn

Club Directory

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BACK YARD ARCHERS (MBH 1-31-17) President/BofR: Janis Grellner, 145 Hillside Trail, Linn, MO 65051, 573-680-0575, backyardarchers@gmail.com; Secretary: Gene Grellner. Range location: 20 miles east of Jefferson City on Hwy. 50, turn right on Hillside Trail, just past the yellow Hometown Lumber buildings

BUDER PARK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 01-31-17) President/BofR: Bill Myers, 2529 Braintree, High Ridge, MO 63049, 314-458-3571, billmyers@aol.com; Secretary: Sharon Boedges, 2352 Charlemagne Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043, 314-518-7986

CAPITOL CITY BOWBENDERS (MBH 2-28-17) Secretary/BofR: Ricky Spencer, 1601 Route T, Jefferson City, MO 65109, 573-584-4939, rickyspencer5007@embarqmail.com.

CARROLL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS (MBH 1-31-17) Carrollton, MO 64633. 30 target 3D range 1 mile west of courthouse on Hwy E at Walnut Hills Park, IBO rules. Indoor range: 202 W Washington, President/BofR: Jerry Denker, 660-542-8475; Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Weber.

EAST FORK ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 7-31-17) BofR: Kathy Potter, efa@cvalley.net. Range location: 1401 County Road 1255, Huntsville, MO 65259; JOAD program available, call range for more information: 660-651-3175

INDEPENDENCE BOWHUNTERS (NFAA/MBH 2-28-17) Indoor range location: 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, MO; leagues and practice at 20 yards. Outdoor range location: William Landahl Park, Argo Rd. & 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, MO. President: Tom Hood, Secretary: Tobi Rogers, 816-645-2198, 16909 E. 44th St. S, Independence, MO 64055; BofR: Jim Forbes, 816-863-7128. www.independencebowhunters.org

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH 1-31-17) President/BofR: Faron Teague; 1521 N Hwy 19; Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-9593. Indoor range and outdoor Fita range located at 1521 N Hwy 19, Salem, MO 65560. Secretary: Sandy Radford.

LUCAS ARCHERY (MBH 2-28-17) Indoor and outdoor range. Indoor range at 2531 Hwy DD, Moberly, MO. President: Gary Lucas 660-263-5188; glucas1951@gmail.com. Secretary: Pat Gwinner. BofR: Mark Huntsman hntsmn@yahoo.com.

NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (NFAA/MBH 8-31-17) Outdoor range location: ¼ mi. east of Graham on Hwy. A, 1¼ mile north on gravel road 16 Lane. Indoor range location: South end of Maple Ave., Maitland,

MO. President: Cody Sisk, Secretary: Jeanette Brookshier, 660-939-4177; BofR: Bill Brookshier. www.nodahobowhunters.com.

NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 01-31-17) Moberly, MO. Outdoor range location: 1.8 miles east of Junction 24 and 63 on Hwy. 24 on south side of highway. Contact & BofR: Charlie Langreder, 1508 Secretariat Dr., Columbia, MO 65202, 573-864-7590; President: Larry Jackson, 660-998-1545; Secretary: Alan Eckhardt, 573-881-4199

NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-17) St. Louis, MO. Meets 1st Monday of every other month. Field range location: Creve Coeur Park, take Dorsett Rd., west from I-270 to Creve Coeur Park. Contact & BofR: Bob Brumback, 3260 Carlow Place, St. Ann, MO 63074, 314-427-2953; President Rich Noble; Secretary: Bob Brumback, rbrumback6167@sbcglobal.net

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (MBH/NFAA 4-30-17) 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: Ed Criger, 205 S 23rd St, Bethany, MO 64424, 660-868-0475 or 660-425-3784; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; BofR: Richard Gibson, 14875 W. State Hwy F, Bethany, MO 64424, 816-344-1443, richkc816@gmail.com

SHO-ME OUTDOORS (NFAA/MBH 2/28/17) 11639 Hwy 22, Centralia, MO 65240. Range is located 1.8 miles East of Centralia. President: Tim Reed, 573-682-3444.

SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-17) 4798 Hwy. C, Palmyra, MO 63461; President & BofR: Butch Herold; Secretary: Anna Herold, 707 Marion City Rd., Palmyra, MO 63561, 573-406-4192, butchs@centurytel.net

SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (NFAA/MBH 9/30/16) 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka afancka@springfieldmo.gov; Indoor and outdoor field range.

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 01-31-17) St. Charles, MO; Indoor range located at 301 Tecumseh (Hwy. 94 North), St. Charles, MO 63301; 636-723-9338; Outdoor range located at Benchrest Rifle Club; www.stlbowhunters.com for directions and info. President: Curt Pike 636-373-3265; Secretary: Mike Niehoff 636-949-9570; BofR: Jeff Reddy 636-300-8008 jeffreddy@live.com.

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INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 6-30-17) Contact: Faron Teague, 1521 N Hwy 19, Salem, MO 65560, 573-729-0531.

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (NFAA/MBH 2-28-17) 1168 Decker Rd., Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann, 636-742-2531



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