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# The Release



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**MBH Member Jeff Friedmann with his buck taken on opening day.**

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!!!

Come out and shoot your bow at the MBH Youth Tournament on October 21st at your local range. See details on page 3.

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## Presidents Message

Hello MBH!

September has come and gone and October is upon us. The leaves are changing, temperatures are dropping, and the woods are alive.

Congratulations to those who have tasted success already and good luck from all of us at Missouri Bow Hunters to all the rest of you who continue the hunt. While I've not heard of any accidents, I do hope everyone is using a harness just in case. It happens in the blink of an eye. Be safe up there!

We do have the youth shoot later this month in various locations so check out your dates and times in this issue.

Happy hunting bow hunters!

Jim Forbes  
MBH President





### **Advertising in the Release**

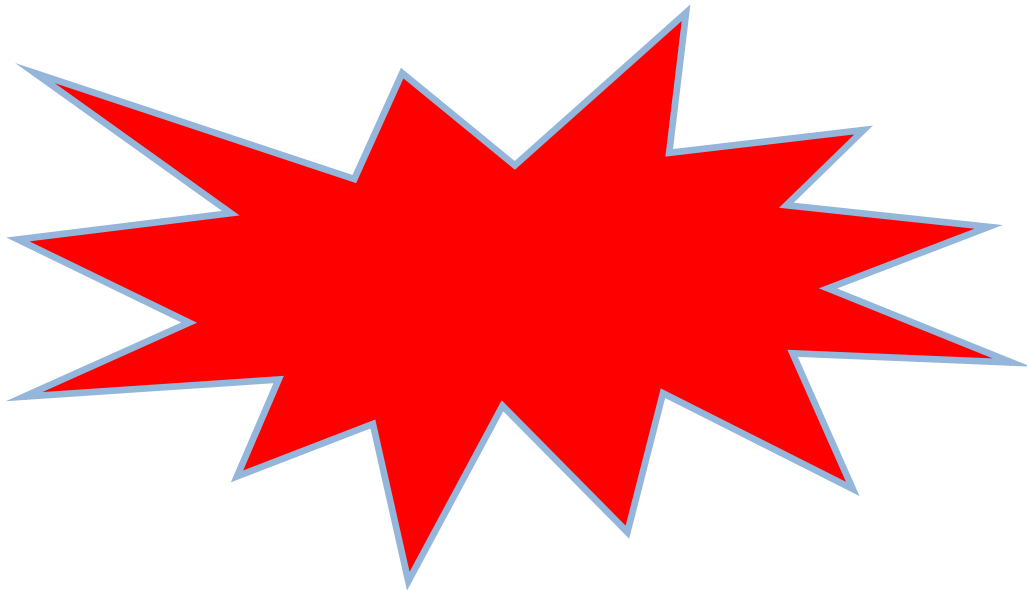
Full page ad: \$90 year/\$45 6 mos/\$15 a mo.

Half page ad: \$50 year/\$25 6 mos/\$10 a mo.

Quarter page ad: \$35 year/\$18 6 mos/\$5 a mo.

If clubs want to list their tournament dates on the Calendar of Events - \$20 a year

Contact Tobi Forbes at 816-645-2198 or email [mbhsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mbhsecretary@gmail.com)



# ***MBH Youth State Tournament***

**October 21, 2017**

**MBH Membership Required**



**Tournament to be held at the  
following  
locations:**

East Fort Archery  
(660 651-3175)  
IBH  
(816 645-2198)  
Indian Trail  
(573-729-9593)  
Summit Archery Center  
(636 742-2531)  
Springfield Archery  
(417 874-2910)

Contact locations for line  
times



Single or 5 spot (NFAA)

Registration can be either  
on line (MBH website) or thru the mail (Tobi Forbes,  
16909 E. 44th ST S, Independence, MO 64055)

## **Fees**

**Individual Child (cub/Youth) \$25**

**The deadline for late registration: 10/15/2017**

# 2017 MBH State Youth Tournament

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Multiple Locations

Sponsored by Missouri Bow Hunters Association



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**MBH Membership Required**

*MBH Youth Only Memberships available for \$12.50*

Register Online at  
[www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)  
Or  
Mail Registration Form to:  
**Missouri Bow Hunters**  
16909 E. 44<sup>th</sup> St S.  
Independence, MO 64055  
*Please make checks payable to MBH*

300 NFAA Round

Circle which location:  
East Fork Archery  
Independence BH  
Indian Trail  
Summit Archery  
Springfield Archery

**Pre-registration \$25**  
**Late registration Oct 16<sup>th</sup> \$35**

**Questions & Information**

816-645-2198

Division

Check appropriate style box at right

List Competitor Name(s)

Check appropriate style box at right

Include Birth Date if under 18

	M	F	FREESTYLE	RECURVE FS L	BAREBOW	BOWHUNTER FS
YOUNG ADULT (15-17 yrs)						
YOUTH (12-14 yrs)						
CUB (11 yrs and under)						



## ***CONSERVATION FEDERATION OF MISSOURI AFFILIATE SUMMIT REPORT***

We returned to the Lake of the Ozarks and the Grand Glaze Inn on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Summit. You have probably read or heard me talk about The Conservation Federation of Missouri before but just in case you missed it here's a little history lesson. In 1935, sportsmen from throughout Missouri came together to form the Conservation Federation of Missouri (CFM). They organized with the purpose of taking conservation out of politics. Their initiative petition campaign resulted in the creation of the Missouri Department of Conservation, a non-political conservation agency that has been a model for other states. Since then, the Federation has undertaken many successful battles to ensure Missouri continues to be the leading state in conservation policies and funding. In 1976, CFM spearheaded successful passage of the conservation sales tax to create stable broad-based funding for Missouri's forests, fauna and fish. Programs like Operation Game Thief, Stream Teams, and Share the Harvest were all programs started by CFM. Today CFM is the largest and most representative conservation group in Missouri. It is a citizen's organization with over 90 affiliated clubs and over 5,000 individual members all across the state. It's a growing organization that is still doing great things for Missouri Outdoors! The Missouri Bow Hunters Association and the United Bowhunters of Missouri are two of those affiliated clubs. MBH and UBM pay CFM membership dues each year to be an affiliated clubs, for that money we get a significant citizens voice in managing and preserving Missouri's conservation resources and outdoor heritage. As an affiliated club we team up with the other clubs to present a powerful voice for Missouri Conservation not only with our state legislature and conservation department but also nationally. At the affiliate summit this year there were 25 different clubs represented as well as folks from the Missouri Department of Conservation, Natural Resources, State Parks, US Fish & Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and National Wildlife Federation. The affiliate clubs represented Archery, Turkey, Deer, Duck, & Upland Game Hunting, Large & Smallmouth Bass & Trout Fishing, Trapping, Meat Processors, Foresters, Corn & Soybean Growers, Native Seed Groups, Prairie Habitat, State Parks, Bird Watching, Missouri Electric Cooperatives, and Native Seed Gardening. So it's safe to say that the CFM is made up of a very diverse group of people all interested in protecting and improving Missouri's Outdoors. The objective of this summit is to gather as many groups as possible to exchange ideas and spread the word to our various members to increase awareness and participation in CFM and it's goal statement; ***Mission: To ensure conservation of Missouri's wildlife and natural resources, and preservation of our state's rich outdoor heritage through advocacy, education and partnerships.***

Highlights from this year's summit;

**Missouri Department of Conservation** – MDC's Deputy Director Arron Jefferies had a presentation about the successes and problems the departments 1437 employees faced during 2017. Successes include a legislative session that started out with several bills that would have negatively affected the Missouri outdoors but thankfully through the efforts of CFM and MDC none of them made it out of committee. A new forest management program called Missouri Managed Woods started. MRAP (Missouri Recreational Access Program) now has 33 leases totalling over 8500 acres of private land that the public can use. Missouri's elk herd had its best calving season yet with over 30 elk calves born this past spring. Missouri Bears are still multiplying; there are about 500 bears that now call Missouri home in the southern half of the state and Missouri Archery in the Schools Program (MONASP) now has 600 schools participating all across the state. Problems for this year would include the record flooding that damaged several MDC boat ramps, parks, and fish hatcheries, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) continues to spread slowly there are now 41 counties in the CWD management zone, wildlife poaching in Missouri continues to be a problem and MDC would like to raise the fines issued for killing wildlife illegally but so far the legislature has not worked on this issue.

**Hunters For Fair Chase** – Chris Kossmeyer and Steve Jones talked with use about the constitutional amendment that they are gathering signatures for in hopes of getting this on the November 2018 ballot. They will need to get 300,000

signatures by next May for Missourians to vote on this amendment which would help to slow down the spread of CWD. You can read all about it at <http://www.fairchasemissouri.com/news/>

**Dinner with the Secretary of State** – During dinner that evening Missouri’s Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft spoke with us about his office and its duties. Politics and politicians aren’t normally my thing but it was interesting listening to Mr. Ashcroft talk about ballot initiatives, real ID’s and his point of view on Missouri Conservation.

**USGS Missouri Water Science Center** – Day 2 started with a presentation by the Director of the Missouri Water Science Center. Amy Beussink talked with us about the testing they do all across the state, from water quality to real time data provided by stream gauges in our state. Missouri is a national leader in water levels and testing mostly because of the dedicated funding that our Department of Natural Resources gets from the one tenth of one percent sales tax called the Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax that was first passed way back in 1984 and has been renewed by two-thirds of Missouri voters three times since then. Missouri’s DNR supports and requests most of the testing in Missouri. There is lots of real time data available on the website at [www.mo.usgs.gov](http://www.mo.usgs.gov)

**National Wildlife Representative** – GERALYN HOEY spoke next about the NWF’s 30 year strategic plan. Protect, restore, and connect wildlife habitat. They are working to transform wildlife conservation by connecting Americans with wildlife. GERALYN then talked about protecting National Public Lands and not giving them to individual states to manage. These should be lands for all American’s to enjoy. If the states get them they can sell them off to help state pay for other budget shortfalls and then these lands will no longer be owned by you and I.

**CFM Affiliate Board of Director Positions** – The next order of business for the affiliate member representatives attending was to come up with a plan to fill 12 CFM Affiliate board member positions to serve the next two year term starting in 2018. A nominating committee was formed to solicit current CFM Affiliates for nominees willing to serve on the board of directors. I volunteered to join that committee along with 4 others. Our task will be to contact each affiliate organization and ask for folks who are willing and qualified to serve on the board. Each affiliate can nominate one person. There are 12 board positions and 90 CFM Affiliates. The Affiliate Board members will represent all of the affiliates as a group. If we get more than 12 people nominated who would like to be on the board there will be an election at the CFM annual convention next March during the Affiliate Luncheon.

In conclusion I just wanted to add a plug for joining the Conservation Federation of Missouri. For more than 75 years, CFM has been known as “The Voice for Missouri’s Outdoors.” From hunters to hikers, birders to mountain bikers, outdoor novices to outdoor veterans, CFM provides a platform for a diverse group of individuals and businesses to have their conservation voice be heard. Individual memberships are \$35 and family memberships are \$60. There are lots of benefits for CFM members not to mention the satisfactions you get from knowing you’re helping all things in the Missouri Outdoors! Please go to <http://confedmo.org/> and check it out.

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## **MBH ANNUAL LARGE GAME AWARDS PROGRAM GRAND PRIZE IS A DOUBLE BULL GROUND BLIND!**



This year the Annual MBH Large Game Awards Program will have a **GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!** Just fill out a Large Game Form and send it to me via the MBH website. The report form will be your entry into the grand prize drawing. The report can be found and filled out on our web site at [www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org) under the Game Awards tab. You must be an MBH member to be eligible for the drawing and to earn the Missouri Bowhunters Large Game Award pin. Deer, turkey, & predators qualify as large game in the program. Earn a **BONUS ENTRY** by sending me a picture of you with your deer, turkey or predator. Only one entry and one bonus entry per MBH member. Drawing will be held at the MBH State Indoor Tournament the weekend of March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Deadline for entries is February 15, 2018. Game killed with a crossbow is not eligible unless the MBH member has a handicap exemption.

MBH will also recognize annual awards for 2017 season in the following categories;

**1st Fall Turkey-** Be sure to record the date & time of the kill.

**1st Deer-** Be sure to record the date & time of the kill, we usually get more than one opening day kill.

**Last Deer-** Be sure to record the date & time of the kill, we usually get several reports near the end of season.

**P&Y Typical Best Buck-** Must have a copy of the score sheet from a qualified P&Y, B&C, or MABB scorer. Green score is acceptable. If you need help finding a qualified scorer, give me a call & I might be able to help.

**P&Y Non-Typical Best Buck-** same as above

**Lucky Deer-** At the start of the season an average field dressed weight is chosen at random by me. The member that harvests a deer at that weight or closest to it wins the Lucky Deer Award.

**Grand Slam Award-** If any MBH member fills their Archery Permit (2 deer & 2 Turkey) they will receive this award. Winners of individual categories will receive a certificate of achievement suitable for framing and recognition in the MBH Release Newsletter. Deadline for all entries will be February 15, 2018.

Happy Bow Hunt'in,  
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[jandkbly@gmail.com](mailto:jandkbly@gmail.com)

# Calendar of Events

## 2017

**Sept 10** – Nodaho Bow Hunters – Appreciation 3D (Marked yd) – Graham

**Oct 21** – **MBH YOUTH JAMBOREE – multiple locations**

**Dec 9-10** – Nodaho Bow Hunters – NFAA 300/Vegas 360 – Mailand

**Dec 12** – St. Louis Bow Hunters – 300 – St. Louis

## 2018

**Jan 6-7** – Iowa Pro Am – Des Moines, IA – 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of Midwest Triple Crown

**Jan 20-21** – Kansas City ShootOut – IBH – Raytown, MO – 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of Midwest Triple Crown

**Feb 9-11** – Vegas Shoot – World Archery – Las Vegas, NV

**Feb 24-25** – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Raytown, MO

**Mar 3-4** – **MBH State Indoor – Linn, MO**

**Mar 10-11** – NFAA Indoor Nationals – Columbus, OH

**Jun 23-24** – NFAA Midwest Sectionals – IBH – Blue Springs, MO

**Jul 14-15** – **MBH State Outdoor – Blue Springs, MO**



# Club Directory

**ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 12-31-17)** BofR: Jeff Blystone, 2804 N Union School Road, Independence, MO 64058, 816-796-4033, [jandkbly@gmail.com](mailto:jandkbly@gmail.com); Secretary: Gregg Markowski; President: Lowell Swank. Range location: 285 NE 69 Hwy., Claycomo, MO 64119

**BACK YARD ARCHERS (MBH 1-31-18)** President/BofR: Janis Grellner, 145 Hillside Trail, Linn, MO 65051, 573-680-0575, [backyardarchers@gmail.com](mailto: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

**EAST FORK ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 8-31-17)** 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 2-28-18)** 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.independancebowhunters.org](http://www.independancebowhunters.org)

**INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH 1-31-18)** 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.

**NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (NFAA/MBH 8-31-18)** 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](http://www.nodahobowhunters.com).

**NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 01-31-18)** 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 3-31-18)** St. Louis, MO. Meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:rbrumback6167@sbcglobal.net)

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (MBH/NFAA 4-30-18)** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Bethany, MO 64424, 660-868-0475 or 660-425-3784; Secretary: Teri Fosdick, 660-425-6155; BofR: Ed Criger.

**SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 3-31-18)** 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](mailto:butchs@centurytel.net)

**SPRINGFIELD ARCHERY COMPLEX (NFAA/MBH 10/31/18)** 5780 S Farm Rd 141; Springfield, MO 65810; 417-874-2910; President/BofR: Amy Francka [afrancka@springfieldmo.gov](mailto:afrancka@springfieldmo.gov); Indoor and outdoor field range.

**ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 01-31-18)** 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](http://www.stlbowhunters.com) for directions and info. President: Derek Schaub; Secretary: Mike Niehoff 636-949-9570; BofR: Jeff Reddy 636-300-8008 jeffreddy@live.com.

**SUMMIT ARCHERY TEAM SHOOTERS (NFAA/MBH 2-28-18)** 1164 Decker Rd., Labadie, MO 63055; 636-742-2531. President: Chris Schmidt, Secretary: Kathy Russell; BofR: Dan Jasa, 1613 Whispering Creek Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021, 314-779-7329, [danjasa@yahoo.com](mailto:danjasa@yahoo.com).

## Commercial Archery Lanes & Shops

**SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (NFAA/MBH 2-28-18)** 1168 Decker Rd., Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann, 636-742-2531



## Missouri Bow Hunters Association

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[www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)

### 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. 44<sup>th</sup> St. S  
Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198 ♦ Join online at [www.mobowhunters.org](http://www.mobowhunters.org)