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NEAA Outdoor Sectionals

June 15-16, 2024



Club Directory

Independence Bowhunters (NFAA/MBH 5/29/2024) Indoor Range location: 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, Mo; leagues and practice at 20 yards. Outdoor range location: William Lindahl Park, Argo Rd & 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, Mo. President: Frank Burch, 816-929-1672, 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, 990-582-5806, Secretary: Jackie Cochenour, 314-371-7405; B of R: Bill Brookshier. www.nodahobowhunters.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

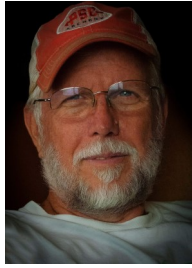
Northwest Missouri Archery Club (NFAA/MBH 1-23-23) 3D range location: From Bethany, Mo take Hwy 136 West 9 miles to Rt. EE, New Hampton, North 12 miles to Rt. M, West 3 miles to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for Signs to archery range. President: Charles Fosdick, 2065 S 23rd St, Bethany,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

2024 Officers

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This will be a short “RELEASE” as no stories or other items has been submitted.

The big news (I guess) is the announcement of the date and location for the 2025 NFAA Indoor Championships. They will be held February 14-16, 2025 at the “Navy Pier” in Chicago, IL. The Indoor Championship have been move up and the Vegas shoot has been moved to March (the weekend that the indoor was being held). The powers to be decided that the Vegas shoot is like the World Series of Archery and should be held as the last indoor tournament. This will greatly effect when indoor sectionals and state indoor tournaments will be held across the country. Lancaster has already announced when their shoot is (Jan 23-26, 2025). I’m sure this will also effect the Pro-AM’s as well.

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

2024 is an Election Year

MBH will be seeking nominations or volunteers for the following offices:

Duties of MBH Officers

President – It shall be his/her duty to preside at all meetings of MBH and the BofR. He/she shall appoint standing and special committee chairs from the BofR and perform all other duties pertaining to the office. The President will appoint a Parliamentarian who is an MBH member in good standing. The President will nominate a Executive Secretary for approval by the BofR. The President will nominate a NFAA State Director for approval by the BofR.

Vice-President – It shall be his/her duty to preside and to act in the absence of the President. He/she will attend all meetings of MBH and the BofR.

Nomination from the BofR or MBH members will be accepted at the August meeting of the BofR. Ballots will be mailed out to MBH members in December (returned before the January meeting) and counted at the January meeting at which time the new President and Vice-President will be installed by the outgoing President.

If you would like to run or know someone who might be interested

Please contact the Secretary or President by email.

MBHsecretary@gmail.com

MBHpresident@gmail.com



CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



Maybe not Conservation Related but I wanted to recognize MBH President Bill Myers for his outstanding tournament finish at the 2024 NFAA Indoor National Shoot. Bill officially finished second in the Freestyle Master Senior Division held in Louisville, KY, only missing out on a Championship Cup by one inside X. Bill shot a perfect 600 score with 110x count which tied for first place. The tie breaker is the number of inside X's and Bill had one less than his competition.

Let's break that down to something I can relate to. Bill shot 120 arrows from 20 yards, over two days of competition. ALL 120 arrows hit the X-ring of the Bullseye. That X-Ring is only 1&1/2 inches in diameter. For us bowhunters a deer's heart is approximately 3-4 inches in diameter. So, Bill made 120 heart shots and of those 120 he shot 47 of them with his arrow completely inside that 1&1/2-inch circle not touching the circle ring anywhere. For those of you that have never shot an indoor NFAA Tournament let me tell you that along with precision shooting you must be able to handle the pressure of not missing while standing on a line with dozens of other shooters. I know I handle the pressure of making a shot on a deer much better than I can handle that kind of pressure.

Bill's competition consisted of 21 other Master Senior shooters from 11 States.

Congratulations Bill!

Happy Bow Hunt'in
Jeff Blystone



LARGE & SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

Gaylon Russell Presented with Grand Master Bowhunter Award!



In a remarkable celebration of dedication and skill, Gaylon Russell, an esteemed member of the NFAA hailing from Missouri, was presented with the prestigious Grand Master Bowhunter Award at the 2024 Indoor Nationals held in Louisville.

Gaylon's journey to this pinnacle of bowhunting excellence spans three decades, during which he has tirelessly pursued small game and big game species across five US states, two African countries, and two Canadian provinces. His unwavering commitment to the sport and his exceptional marksmanship have been duly recognized by the NFAA. The Grand Master Bowhunter Award stands as the highest accolade bestowed by the NFAA, reserved for those who have demonstrated unparalleled proficiency and devotion to the craft of hunting with a bow and arrow. Gaylon's achievement adds another illustrious chapter to the annals of bowhunting history. The journey undertaken by bowhunters to attain this esteemed status progresses through four distinct classes of Bowhunter Awards: the Bowhunter Pin, the Expert Bowhunter Pin, the Master Bowhunter Pin, and the coveted Grand Master Bowhunter Pin. This prestigious honor is not easily earned; recipients must progress through the award levels multiple times, earning degrees with each completion of the Master Bowhunter pin requirements before attaining the Grand Master Bowhunter level on third degree. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be current NFAA members and verify the legal and ethical harvesting of all species pursued. Gaylon's attainment of the Grand Master Bowhunter Pin is a testament to his dedication and expertise, and exemplifies his commitment to the principles of responsible bowhunting. He joins a select group of archers who have been bestowed with the Grand Master Bowhunter honor, including Jerry Decker in 2012 and Michael Anglin in 2007. The esteemed ranks of the Grand Master society also include honorary members such as Fred Bear, Ben Pearson, Ted Nugent, Art Young, Saxton Pope, and Jim Dougherty, among others.

Congratulations Gaylon!

Happy Bow Hunt'in,
Jeff Blystone



Midwest Outdoor Sectionals

June 15-16, 2024



NFAA Membership Required

IBH—Blue Springs, Mo; Landahl Park



Saturday: 28 Hunter Targets

Sunday: 14 Field & 14 Animal

9:00am Shotgun Start

Registration on the NFAA webpage
Early registration deadline is 3 calendar days prior
to the first day of competition.

Shooting Fees: \$55.00

Late fees \$15

For more information:

MBH Secretary—816-645-2198

NFAA State Director— 314-458-3571

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

16909 E. 44th St. S

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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. 44th St. S
Independence, MO 64055

For questions call: 816-645-2198

◆ Join online at www.mobowhunters.org

Calendar of Events

2024

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

July 20-21 MBH State Outdoor Field

Aug 11, NODAHO – Appreciation Shoot

Sept 8, NODAHO – Appreciation Shoot

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