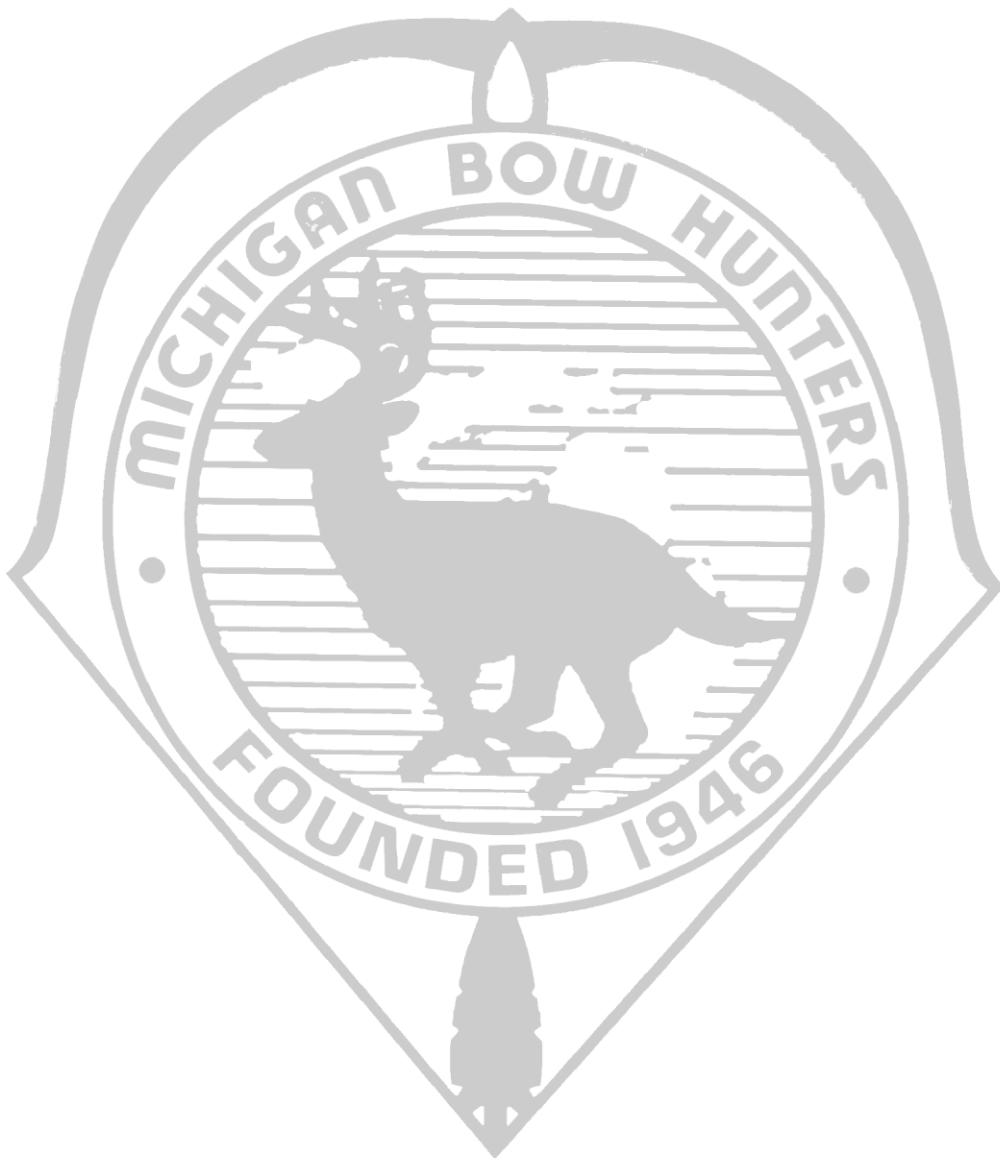


Michigan Bow Hunters



FRED BEAR MEMORIAL BROADHEAD SILHOUETTE SHOOT GUIDELINES revised 2012

This is an annual MBH activity in which Board members and Officers should attend. Any Governor willing to host this shoot in their district must bring a bid proposal from an affiliated club to the September board meeting. MBH affiliate clubs that desire to host the FMBSS must have established broadhead pits on the course prior to placing a bid for the event. The club submitting to host this event must also be insured.

There should be no fees charged for the use of the site. The MBH board will decide where the shoot will be held, when the shoot will be held (second or third weekend of September) as well as registration times and shoot fees. The previous host club of the event shall have the first opportunity to host the shoot the second consecutive year (09/2003). The host Governor is responsible for organizing a smooth running event.

DUTIES OF THE HOST CLUB:

- 1) Club will work with a district MBH Governor or representative to set up a well marked 30 station broadhead silhouette course. Clean, stone free sand pits to be used. Three of these stations will include an optional bionic target (metal turkey, bear and deer supplied by MBH) to shoot for a bonus score. The host club **MUST** have a broadhead practice area as well as shooting position and target support stakes. MBH receives all silhouette shoot registration fees.
- 2) **Silhouette Targets.** Make silhouette targets using **MBH templates**. Make enough for replacements when target scoring lines are too shot up to distinguish or in the event of rain (usually make about 90 targets). All targets must have consistent center vital ring and surrounding vital area placement from one target to the other. Use a sharpie brand or similar permanent marker to place outlines of the scoring lines for vital areas on the **BACK** side of each target with a sharpie or similar permanent marker which leaves the front face of the target free from markings. Contact the previous event host Governor to obtain target templates, tape and other materials (bionic targets are obtained from the MBH shoot committee).
- 3) **Target Distances.** Targets at unmarked distances are a maximum of 15 yards for the cub stake, a maximum of 25 yards for the Traditional stake, a maximum 30 yards for the Bowhunter Free Style & Bowhunter stake and a maximum of 40 yards for the Free Style Open stake.
- 4) **HOST CLUB CAN** choose to have a 3-D shoot, novelties or other activities to raise revenue for their club during the FMBSS event. These activities are to be handled by the host club who keep the revenue generated.
- 5) **HOST CLUB CAN** provide food concessions to generate revenue for their club. If the is planning for a pig roast or dinner at this event and wishes it to be advertised in the MBH News, the MBH Governor of this district must be notified by the host club who will in turn work with the MBH News editor to have this information included in the advertising of this event.
- 6) **HOST CLUB MUST** have ample camping, parking and bathroom facilities. Host club may charge for camping – designate primitive and/or electric camp sites.
- 7) **HOST CLUB MUST** have a meeting with the MBH Shoot committee; district Governor to be included, no later than two weeks prior to the shoot date.

Duties of the MBH Governor & Silhouette Shoot Committee: BEFORE THE SHOOT revised 2012

- 1) Four or more months before the shoot, the host MBH Governor is to supply the MBH Editor ALL following information: Shoot date - Name of host club - Location and address (include map) - Shoot fees for individuals as well as weekend and family special fees - equipment classification levels - age classifications (adult, young adult, youth, cub) – Frank Scott Youth Memorial age groups (8 & under, 9-12, 13-14) - Camping fees - Registration start and ending times - A list of area motel accommodations and restaurants - Host club notification for 3-D course, dinner, breakfast – Notification that to compete you must be an MBH member (memberships available at event) and the public is welcome to shoot the course and enjoy the event as a non MBH member - Contact names and phone numbers for questions (1 host club officer and 1 MBH district officer).
- 2) Recruit your Lt. Governors, County Representatives and members for help at this event. If further assistance is needed MBH board members should be available as well as members of the MBH shoot committee.
- 3) Have 1 full set of targets (turkey, deer, bear) on display at Target 1 equipment check table, with outlined vital areas marked on FRONT of each target for review of where the scoring lines are located on each target
- 4) **Obtain supplies needed:**
 - MBH shoot cards for MBH members competing and Non members shooting the course.
 - New and renewal membership packets and updated membership list (obtain from MBH membership director).
 - FBMBS annual buttons to be dispersed to MBH members shooting the silhouette course.
 - Start up currency (singles, fives, tens & twenties) before the event.
 - Have copies of FBMBS General Rules available at registration table and one copy for target 1 table.
 - Tape for patching silhouette targets.
- 5) MBH MERCHANDISE TABLE: Have table(s) available for MBH merchandise sales. MBH Merchandise director or Officer to man this table, have start up revenue, have merchandise, have price sheet, have sales record sheets, perform audit of merchandise on hand for the event prior to starting sales and perform audit after event ends.
- 6) RANGE INSPECTION: to be performed by the district Governor and Shoot Committee member(s). Check for safe shooting lanes, stakes to be shooter friendly for right/left hand shooters, short/tall, and area near shooting stakes to be clear of obstacles which might impede archer or equipment. **NO** iron man shots, all distances to target to be clear with no obstacles in arrows path from archer to target (shooting between tree trunks, half of target covered by trees, brush, etc.).
- 7) During the year obtain raffle items for event. If unable to obtain enough items contact other Governors. Also check with Vice president who can authorize funds to purchase items.

Duties of the MBH Governor & Silhouette Shoot Committee: DURING THE SHOOT revised 2012

- 1) **REGISTRATION TABLE:** At least 2 people at all times (Officers or Shoot Committee members).
 - Register shooters into age, sex group and equipment classifications & collect fees (confirm MBH members competing & non members shooting the silhouette into 2 separate categories). Explain General Rules, issue annual FBMBS button at the FBMBS event. Collect and double check scores on returned cards.
 - Sell MBH memberships and any raffle or fund raising tickets.
 - Have notification of shooting stake identification at table.
 - Shooting groups to be from 2 to a maximum of 5 archers
 - **The FBMBS has NO shoot fees** and is a FREE shoot.
 - Total number of competitive (MBH members who shot the previous 2 legs of the competition) and non competitive archers on registration to be included with shoot results.
 - Posting results..
- 2) **CHECK POINT / TARGET 1:** Manned by Officer or Shoot Committee members.
 - Check equipment (expandable broadhead blades to be fixed in open position by wire or epoxy glue).
 - Check for prohibited equipment (range finders and range finding binoculars).
 - Explain 1 arrow rules and taping of target after scoring.
 - Groups to be from 2 to no more than 5 archers.
 - Punch score card.
- 3) Inspection of the course and shot out silhouette targets on the course at the beginning of the day and periodically throughout the event, is the responsibility of the host MBH Governor and MBH Shoot Committee members
- 4) Certificates for winners will be awarded at the MBH Banquet.
- 5) Trophies for winners of the Frank Scott Memorial Youth competition will be awarded at the MBH Awards Banquet.
- 6) Posting Results. The MBH News editor must receive a copy of the competitor results for printing in the MBH News. The MBH web master must receive a similar copy for posting on the website

RULES FOR FRED BEAR MEMORIAL BROADHEAD SILHOUETTE SHOOT revised 2012

- **You must be a member of MBH to compete for score** in the FMBSS and Triple Crown events. Non-members may shoot the course in non competition scoring.
- **New members** who sign up at a leg of the MBH Triple Crown shoot the competition for score.
- **Multiple Classes.** Archers may compete in multiple classes for score. The archer must shoot the highest class desired first and proceed in order to the next equipment class. Example: Free Style Open, Free Style, Free, Style Limited, Traditional, in that order. The archer will pay the full shoot fee for each class competed in.
- In order to receive a FMBSS participation button, you **must** register. However, you do not have to shoot the silhouette course
- Non-shooting members may accompany a shoot group
- Non-shooting children may accompany a shoot group provided they are with a parent or guardian.
- **Shooting groups** to be from 2 to no more than 5 archers. You must shoot the entire course with the same group you started with.
- You must be in contact with the shooting stake when shooting.
- If special instructions indicate you must kneel or sit at a target station stake, you must do so **ONLY IF YOU ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO**, otherwise shoot standing and touching the stake.
- All archers must remain behind the shooting stakes until all archers have shot.
- There will be **4 clearly marked individual stakes** at each target station. 1 for Free Style Open, 1 for Bowhunter Free Style, 1 for Traditional, and 1 for Cub.
- After shooting, you may advance to the target, review shot placement, **TAPE ALL BROADHEAD HOLES ON THE BACK OF THE TARGETS**, and record scores retrieve arrows and proceed to the next target station.
- Archers have the **OPTION** of shooting the bionic targets for bonus points or shooting the standard silhouette target. Bionic target stations will be clearly marked.
- **NO rangefinders** allowed on the silhouette course, cameras are allowed. **Binoculars can** be used at all MBH state shoots regardless of class.
- You may **NOT** spot targets for another shooter.
- **INCOMPLETE or ILLEGIBLE SCORE CARDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FRO COMPETITION.** Please return completed score cards to the registration table.
- In the event of a first place tie, the archer who dropped the first score point, will take second place in scoring.
- Slower moving groups will yield way to groups behind them to allow these groups to shoot through.