
Columbia Area Archers



Newsletter

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Next meeting agenda, Thursday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.:

- ❖ We will meet at the American Legion Range to Shoot and have a short meeting.

Minutes of last meeting, May 2, 2002:

- ❖ Treasury Report \$279.55
- ❖ Field Chief Terry Roberson of the Missouri Dept of Conservation was present to talk to us.
 - Terry, who has been with the Conservation Dept 18 years, administers the Hunting Method Exemption Program and assured us that the changes being made within MDC will not drastically change the way exemptions are granted for handicapped hunters.
 - There are 4 types of exemptions allowed:
 - #1 Hunting from stationary vehicle.
 - #2 Use of a crossbow.
 - #3 Use of a draw-loc device (holds a regular compound at full draw)
 - #4 Both (allows use of either crossbow or draw-loc use AND vehicle)
 - A application signed by a doctor will be the basis for such exemptions and MDC will still review and grant or deny handicaps.
 - Terry also said that the decision of permanent versus temporary disabled exemption is also at the doctors discretion but of course, MDC will still review and check up on situations of interest.
 - 2001 Facts and figures of the MDC
 - # of archery permits sold 106958
 - # of exemptions allowed:
 - Permanent 15792
 - Temporary 4397
 - # of deer Archery-harvested 21767
 - # of deer taken during 9-day muzzleloader season 8662
 - # of deer taken during Youth season 6277
 - # of deer taken during Jan 5-8 antler-less only season 14668
 - # of deer taken during managed-hunts (7 total) 669
 - # of deer taken total 2001 Harvest 205867
 - Terry also spoke of other issues within MDC such as CWD (chronic wasting disease)
 - No reports in Missouri yet, but is a seemingly constant battle and worry. CWD in deer is a neurological ailment which is similar to scrapies in sheep and mad cow in cattle.
 - Terry finished his report with stories of 2001 hunter violations.
 - Terry remarked he would like to come back some time and the club members present welcomed the idea. Thank you Terry!
 - Because of time constraints, he had to be off and the meeting took a short break.
- ❖ After the break, Kerwin spoke of other MDC changes he had heard of.
 - Up to 5 antlerless-only urban deer permits will be available for use by bowhunters in all game units north of I-70. It is kind of an urban/rural deer permit now. There are some additional units open also, south of I-70, but I didn't get the numbers.
 - January Firearms Season: closed it. Opened, instead, a four-day firearms antlerless season for Dec. 19-22, 2002 to take its place. Same type of hunt, hunters may use permits leftover from November firearms season.

- All hunters must wear blaze orange during the firearms portion of all deer seasons except waterfowl hunters.
- The Commission established a minimum age of 6 for kids hunting during the youth deer and turkey hunts and established an upper age limit of 16. Only kids 6 to 16 (below 16) may buy the youth permit.
- ❖ We had additional discussion concerning possible indoor range facility.
 - Committee to meet for preliminary discussion concerning club or public use, material, lighting, city's requirements, risk management and selling the city on recreation benefits.
 - Kelly introduced paperwork concerning other like-sized cities issues and histories with range facilities.
 - Rick Lanham spoke of areas in Columbia that may show promise for indoor archery. Much more discussion to follow.
- ❖ Submitted by Allen Bock



Upcoming Dates to Remember

CAA meeting	June 6th 7pm	American Legion Range - Columbia, MO.
Tri-City Bowhunters 3D	June 9th	Centralia, MO.
CAA meeting	July 4th 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	August 1st 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	September 5th 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	October 3rd 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	November 7th 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.
CAA meeting	December 5th 7pm	Downtown Optimists Club - Columbia, MO.