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Whew!!! Almost Conference time! A lot has been going on to get this thing pulled together. We have speakers, entertainment, plenty of visiting to do, a gun raffle and silent auctions to take part in, good food lined up, awards, MDC's Incident Reports, and the shopping should be pretty good for those who want to.

All you have to do is get registered with MHEIA and at the Inn At Grand Glaize and come join us for the fun! Make sure to use code MHEIA 13 when registering with the Inn to get our rate. Be sure to check in with us when you arrive as well. If you have things to donate for the silent auction or the Smittybear silent auction, please try to get them to your Regional Director or plan to get to the Inn as early on Friday as possible so we can have time to get things set up.

We will have our Annual Business Meeting on Saturday morning with elections to be held for the Regional Directors for the Southeast, Northwest, Ozark and Kansas City Regions. We will also vote on the Smittybear Fund Application and the Smittybear Consent & Release form. These two forms are in this Newsletter as well as previous ones sent out to you. A tentative Conference Agenda is also in this Newsletter. I hope to see you all at Conference!!!

Until Next Time, Be Safe Out There,

Jim Robertson, Board President

THE HUNTER EDUCATOR

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DUES

There is much confusion concerning dues. At the annual conference several years ago, it was voted to change the year to **March 1st thru the end of Feb..** Dues are \$10 per year. Please join and urge others to join. We need your ideas to move into the future.

It has been Proposed and Voted for at the first Quarterly board meeting that we would **offer Membership at no cost for first time applicants.** We want our membership to grow and this is one method we hope will work. **Renewal of any membership will still be \$10.00 per year and those receiving the one year gratis membership will still need to renew in March each year at a cost of \$10.00.**

COMMUNICATING WELL

Remember
The best
Leaders
Are the
Best Listeners

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<http://www.itol.com/wheia/>

Northeast Region: Jim Robertson

See President's message on Front page

Southeast Region: Chris Valleroy

Greetings from the Southeast Region. Hope everyone had an enjoyable and prosperous Deer Season and above all, everyone came home safe. As far as I know, we have had our first youth hunt in the southeast region that received monies from the Smitty Bear Fund. Deputy Director Mike Mason and other volunteers put on a Youth Waterfowl hunt with a total of 9 youth hunters participating. A member of the southeast Conservation Department gave a safety presentation and also talked about ethical hunting. Mike said the hunting was slow but the youths learned valuable lessons on duck identification and call lessons. Mike sent me an email about wanting to thank all the people involved but I don't have the space and we all know how many unsung heroes there are in the areas of conservation and preservation of wildlife in Missouri. Congratulations Mike Mason for a successful outing. The Smitty Bear Fund is a great way to introduce the next generation of hunters to safe, ethical, and prosperous hunting in Missouri. Please don't hesitate to send in your requests to apply to the Smitty Bear Fund for help in putting on Youth Hunts since this is what the fund was specifically set up for. We are presently working on the finishing stages of our 2013 annual conference and also starting to work on the 2014 conference. If you haven't turned in your sold gun raffle tickets, then the remaining tickets are no longer eligible for the early bird drawing. If you haven't purchased your ticket or know someone who wants a ticket, now is the time to ask because we are just about sold out. Please contact me or a deputy director and we will try to find you tickets asap. You would still be eligible for a chance at 18 guns and if I figured the math and one ticket works out to cost \$1.11 per chance per gun. Hope to see everyone at the March conference and I am still hoping someone submits their intent to represent the Southeast Region as the Director for the March elections because I will be stepping down and the position will be left unfilled.

Chris Valleroy
Southeast Region Director MHEIA
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St. Louis Region: Bill Morton

Well this is the end, we are just about to end the great squirrel season of 2012-13, I have some great hunts and dinners behind me, and I will look forward to Turkey season. It would seem that fall deer season was a great success as was the Youth season, I heard from several new hunters, what a great time they had, two girls went their mother and they all got a deer, and then sent me photos, those were some kind of big smiles. When you get this news letter we at the MHEIA will have drawn for the early bird gun in our annual gun raffle, that will leave only 18 guns for your chances in March at our convention, no really 18 gun chances for only \$20.00, if you haven't been able to get in on this now is the time. Then come to the convention and cheer your self on, what do you mean you don't where to get tickets, look at the front cover of this news letter and find your director, he'll point you to some body willing to give up a ticket. Please join us at the Inn At Grand Glaze, lake of the Ozarks, March 8-10, 2013. When we meet we will have a lady there from St. Charles printables, she has all the logos for you to have put on your shirts, if you can't wait her phone # is 636-946-5922 or scprintables@sbcglobal.net Our banquet hasn't happened yet so we are still in the dark about who gets what awards, more on that in the next letter.

Hunt safe and pass it forward

Take a kid hunting or fishing

Bill Morton, St. Louis Region

Southwest Region: Don Harris

Southwest Region Congratulations to DAVID KARLSTROMER. David is the new Deputy Director for Southwest Region. He lives in Seymour and teaches Hunter Education Classes in both Webster and Greene counties. The regions can now have more than one Deputy Director so Southwest could use one on the west side of the Region. Anyone interested? If so let me know. Our statewide annual convention is March 8, 9 & 10 at The Inn at Grand Glaze, Osage Beach, Mo. This will be a great time to meet instructors from other regions and hear the latest Hunter Education news from MDC. I you have not already registered, do so now. See you at the Lake.

DON

Kansas City Region: Tim Moore

Hello KC Hunter Ed Instructors. I hope all had a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays this past Holiday Season. I also hope most of you had a chance to be in the woods or field for some of last seasons Hunting. . This years MHEIA Membership Conference is fast approaching. It is being held again at the Inn of the Grand Glaize in Osage Beach. Reservation information is in this issue of the Newsletter. See the Presidents section for the Agenda. We plan on having entertainment Saturday evening so make sure you stick around and enjoy yourself and socialize with the other instructors from around the state. The KC Region Director is up for election this years so make sure you show up.

Just a little food for thought. The lady that I have cut my hair had not been a hunter and was married to a man who did not believe women needed to be in the woods. She was not an Anti Hunter, but just had not been inclined to participate in this sport. She ended up getting a divorce and the new man in her life was an avid hunter and outdoor person. She decided that she would like to spend time in the outdoors with him, which he encouraged so she enrolled into one of my classes in October. After the class was over, she came up to me with a different opinion of the sport. When the new man and friends went to set up their stands, she remembered all the safety aspect and kept on correcting where they wanted to set up. Well the first weekend of Deer season came and even thou she did not get a chance to take a shot, she did not want to leave the woods. She fell in love with the activity. The last weekend of the season they were on a different property and she was hunting with her boyfriend from a Buddy Stand. A doe appeared within range and she took the shot. Down the Deer when and she was ecstatic, She said she wanted to throw her gun down and run to her deer. Her boyfriend calmed her down and reminded her she needed to eject the spent cartridge and make her gun safe before doing anything else. After a little while she was calmed. And after safely lowering her firearm to the ground they descended the stand and went to her downed Deer. Well it ended up being a Button Buck but from her excitement it might have well been a 10 pointer. Her pre-teen daughter was just as excited for her as she was. The removed the Scull cap with the Buttons for her trophy. At my next haircut, it was all she could talk about. She is now hooked. I am sure all of you have had a similar experience with a student. This is why we or at least I volunteer to teach Hunter Education. Stories like this makes it all worth while..

I hope to see all of you at the conference and at the upcoming Awards Banquet.

Mike and Karen Mansell lost Karen's dad

Frank and Terry Powers lost Terry's dad

Shane Luallen lost his dad

Jay and Sheryl Gott lost Jay's Mom

Karen Hoover lost her husband Allan.

David Wyatt lost his Dad

Ken Swails fell and hurt his shoulder

Ken Wallace had his shoulder replaced

Keep these families in your prayers.

Tim Moore

Once again the possums came through for us at the 3rd annual trapping clinic in Johnson County at the farm of Dave Lovall. Traps were set Friday evening with the help of Jared Coffey, Megan Scrutchfield, Greg Hamlin, and Dave Lovall in the hopes of a mixed harvest of furs come Saturday morning. Come morning we met with the eight participants and our top notch photographer Jerry Bryant, and proceeded to run our trap line. At each trap it explained why the trap was set where it was, what animal was targeted, what bait or lure was used and what size trap was used. At the end it was the fastest animal on earth, the greatest garbage cleaner upper, the silver fox of the south, the one and only one, super possum that ended up in our trap.

After a lunch of Dave's fantastic chili, Jared and I demonstrated the skinning of a possum, the fleshing and stretching of a raccoon and possum and then let the students that wanted too, practice fleshing out a couple of muskrats. The rest of the afternoon was spent on trap preparation, the differences of snares and cable restraints and the proper tools of the trapping trade. The day ended with the hopes that we would have some different critters in the traps come Sunday morning.

What a difference a night makes! Sunday morning we ended up with 1 coyote, 3 raccoons, and 2 more possums.

Overall it was a fantastic weekend. The participants received a tail splitter, received a lot of information and had a great time.

Weekends like this are made possible with the help of the Smitty Bear fund and a great crew of HE instructors. Special thanks to Dave Lovall and his sons for the use of his shop and land, Frank Powers for changing my flat tire, and the rest of the crew that makes memories for life for all of us.

Mike Mansell, deputy director, KC Region

See Photo's on Page 12

Northwest Region : Jerry Bryant

I have a very busy Winter ahead and am looking for Spring Hunting Season. Two Turkey Banquets in January, Two Northwest Region Award banquets on Feb. 8th @ 6:30 in Chillicothe and Feb. 9th @ 11:00am in St. Joe. Then at KC Region on Feb. 23rd. I am looking forward to meeting a lot on instructors and hope they will become members of the MHEIA.

We have worked very hard to set up a fantastic Conference this year. I hope everyone is looking forward to, and planning for our annual Conference at the Inn At Grand Glaize 5142 Highway 54 in Osage Beach on **March 8, 9 & 10, 2013.**

See you there

Jerry Bryant

Northwest Region

Central: Kenny Claspille

Well the seasons seem to be passing by quickly and we are once again approaching our conference. This is also the time we start preparing for the MHEIA Hunter Safety Booth at the upcoming 2013 State Fair. Myself and Stan O'Daniel will once again be the coordinators for this project. The fair runs from August 8-18,2013, and for those of you that have volunteered in the previous years everything will run the same as we did it last year. If you haven't had a chance to work at the fair it is a wonderful opportunity to spread the word on Hunter Safety and education directly to thousands of visitors to the fair. The booth is open from 9 am - 6 pm and is broken down into 3 hr shifts for the volunteers. You will receive credit for the hours you work and MDC provides you with a parking pass and gate admission ticket for each day you work. I will have a sign up sheet at the conference again this year. You can also sign up by contacting me at 573-864-1803 or Stan O'Daniel at 417-453-6701 / cell 417-217-0560 email - stan077@centurytel.net

Hunter Education Instructors can use their Own equipment for Chapter 5. No Powder, No Primers, per Bryan Flowers (OOS) and Tony Legg. Bryan has this equipment to use if requested.

Be safe and I look forward to seeing everyone at the conference in March.
Ken Claspille

Ozark Region : Ron Boedekker
NO REPORT

Sometime back Patti came to me with a question brought up by one of the ROES on the use of personal muzzleloaders in the classroom. We discussed it and due to the low probability of an accidental discharge with muzzleloaders, i.e. needing separate powder, patch, ball, bullet, primer or cap etc. verses modern firearms where a complete cartridge is easier slipped in or left in the firearm, these would be allowed. This also included archery equipment.

I had thought something was sent out previously by Patti on this, but have been getting a lot of questions. So just to clarify, if MDC muzzle loaders are not available for current classroom teaching and are going to be used, an instructor's personal muzzle loader is permitted. But there remains a prohibition of powder and live primers/caps in the classroom. Personal archery to include crossbows, are also allowed, sharpened broadheads are prohibited unless they are incased in some sort of container or plastic to prevent injury, would recommend Muzzy's practice broadheads that were included in the field day kits for this type of use.

Any Questions, contact Me.

Tony Legg

Congratulations to our Bonus Gun Winner

Carl Moritz
Carl won a Ruger Single Six .22 Mag Revolver at our Board Meeting on January 13th.

It pays to purchase a raffle ticket!
19 chances for \$20.

We still have 18 guns available to win. Get you raffle ticket .

2013 Conference Registration

Missouri Hunter Education Instructors Association's Conference **March 08, 09, & 10, 2013**

The Inn at Grand Glaze, 5142 Highway 54, Osage Beach, Missouri 65065

Name: _____

Name:(spouse) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Region: _____ County: _____

Instructor Number: _____ Member: Yes _____ No _____

Instructor Number: _____ Member: Yes _____ No _____

The cost of your registration includes your 1 day training and meal. Please fill out the top and bottom portion and return it with your money (make checks payable to MHEIA) no later than February 15th to this address: Please pre-register **(THERE IS A \$5.00 LATE FEE FOR REGISTERING AT THE DOOR)**

Instructor (at \$30.00 per) _____

Instructor and spouse (at \$50.00 for couples) _____

Husband and Wife Instructor Team (at \$40.00) _____

Non-Member (@ \$35.00) _____

Non-Member Couple(@ \$60.00) _____

Number of Children: (6 to 12) _____ (@ \$5.00 per) _____

Number of Children: (5 or under) _____ (\$0)

Total \$ _____

Membership or Renewal Voting member \$10.00

Renewal _____ YES _____ NO _____

New _____ YES _____ NO _____

Total \$ _____

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MHEIA ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
FINAL 2012 YEAR END
(JANUARY 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012)

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 1,242.06	1,110.69
DUES	\$2,775.00	
MEMORABILIA	\$116.00	
AUCTION	\$641.00	\$735.00
GUN RAFFLE	\$17,965.00	
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$3,300.00	
MDC	\$700.00	
YOUTH HUNT REIMBURSEMENT		\$28.02
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$25497.00</u>	<u>\$763.02</u>
PRINTING	\$115.00	
POSTAGE & P.O. BOX RENT	\$386.16	
CONVENTION	\$4,847.18	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$222.23	
GRANTS	\$450.00	
NEWSLETTER	\$3,901.98	
BANK CHARGES	\$35.00	
RAFFLE GUNS	\$7,035.85	
WEBSITE	\$285.00	
AWARDS	\$385.32	
SBYF HUNT		\$600.00
AFFLIATION MEMBERSHIPS	\$409.00	
TAX FILING	\$80.00	
IHEA	\$432.63	
STATE FAIR	\$227.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$18,812.35</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE	<u>\$7,926.71</u>	<u>\$1,273.71</u>

SUBMITTED & PRESENTED BY: DONALD HARRIS, TREASURER



MHEIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

10:00AM JAN. 13, 2013

Meeting held at Country Club Hotel and Spa, Lake Ozark, MO

Director's present: Jim Robertson, NE Region; Don Harris, SW Region, Bob Mallery, St. Louis Region; Tim Moore, KC Region; Jerry Bryant, Northwest Region; Ron Boeddeker, Ozark Region
Chris Valleroy, Southeast Region, Kenneth Claspille, Central Region

Deputy Director's: Roger See; Central Region; Ron Valleroy, SE Region;
Paul Mayer, St. Louis Region .Dennis Desmond, Central Region

Guest(s) present: David Karlstromer, Rhonda Valleroy, Priscilla Moore, Tony Legg, and Doug Wagner

Meeting called to order by President Jim Robertson.
Welcome extended to guest(s).

OLD BUSINESS:

Agenda for January 13th, 2013 was read.
A motion to approve was made Tim Moore, seconded by Bob Mallery
Voted on an approved by unanimous vote.

Meeting minutes from Board Meeting of October 14th, 2012 were read by Jerry Bryant.
A motion to approve after changing the date was made by Tim Moore, seconded by Chris Valleroy..
Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report was given by Don Harris, Treasurer. This report was from January 1, 2012 thru December 31, 2012. General Fund was \$1,242.06 on January 1, 2012- Smittybear Fund balance was \$1,110.69 on January 1, 2012. Balance in General fund on December 31, 2012 was \$7,926.71. Smitty Bear fund was \$1,273.71 on December 31, 2012.

Motion to accept as read was made by Ron Valleroy, seconded Tim Moore..
Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEES:

Conference

A new and different breakfast menu will be available this year, We will have a buffet style on Saturday and Sunday. Our cost will be a little more. We will have the same type of lunch on Saturday. We plan on a slower pace this year so that members can visit each other more. We have set up Tricks of Light and JB Classics to perform ton Saturday Evening. We finalized our Agenda and everything is ready to go.

B. Membership

Don Harris reported that our membership is on the rise. We are at 195 members that are paid up Through 2013. We show close to 100 members past due. Don is also working on updating our application For membership to reflect e-mail addresses and the new Junior membership.

C. Newsletter

Jerry Bryant reported that we are doing a better job of getting articles to him. We have cut costs by printing on thinner paper and starting an E-Mail list for delivery. This has saved printing and postage cost. **Anyone** can send articles to jerrybryant@att.net.

D. Awards

Awards were discussed in length. A motion on the Ken Anderson was made by Chris Valleroy and seconded By Tim Moore. Voted on and approved by unanimous vote. A motion was made on the Hall of Fame award by Tim Moore and seconded by Bob Mallery. Voted on and approved by unanimous vote. Mare sure you come to the conference to see who won each of these awards.

E. CFM Report

Don will introduce a resolution to create a Junior hunter education membership with the Missouri Department of Conservation for youth age 15 through 18. This would help recruit new instructors for MDC. They would not be able to teach, but assist the Instructors during classes. Don has done a great job of drawing this resolution up on our behalf. CFM will hold their Conference on February 22nd thru 24th. Don will present this resolution on the 23rd.

F. Membership Benefits

We discussed benefits for our instructors. We will continue to give a goody bag to every Instructor attending the Conference. We will work on getting more stuff to fill bags. A motion to spend up to \$1,000.00 on the Goody bags was made by Ron Valleroy and seconded by Jerry Bryant to work with seeing what Bass Pro can do for this amount or some other vendor can do. Ron and Tim will work together to accomplish this.

G. Website

The website was discussed. There have had improvements and we will work to try and get it better. We are going to try to update the different pages. Jerry will work with Robin to accomplish.

H. Gun Raffle

Ron Valleroy says that we have sold 746 tickets and still need to sell 254 tickets. If you would like to help sell raffle tickets or purchase tickets contact your regional Director. Ron has done a great job of spearheading this raffle to help us be able to put on a great Conference.

I. Smitty Bear Fund

Jerry Bryant gave a report on the Smitty Bear Trapping clinic. We spend over the \$100 allotted, but consider this a donation. A report from Mike Mansell appears in this newsletter along with pictures. We also talked about protocol for our hunts. MDC wants us to establish a written guideline for our hunts or trapping clinic. Jerry will get with Mike Mansell and try to have something ready by April's meeting.

J. Grant's

Chris and Rhonda Valleroy are working on submitting a grant for the MHEIA. They will report on how it is going at our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:**Report on Mike Mason's Youth Waterfowl Hunt.**

Ron Valleroy reported that the hunt was a success. Eight Youth went Hunting and had a great time. Dee Dee Dockins, the OOS from the Southeast Region put the students through a short safety class and then got out in the field for the hunt. She did a great job. Not many Ducks were harvested, but everyone had a fantastic time. Thanks to all who attended.

Discussion about 2014 Conference proposals

A proposal from the inn at Grand Glaize and Country Club Hotel and Spa were discussed. A decision will be made And announced after our next Conference is over.

Discussion about a possible 50/50 drawing as a fund raiser at Conference

We talked about a possible fund raiser for the Conference. A Motion was made by Jerry Bryant to hold a 50/50 drawing at the Conference, 50% to the Winner and 50% to the Association. With the Association to Split their portion in an 80/20% between the General fund (80%) and Smitty Bear (20%). Motion seconded by Tim Moore. Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.

Draw for the Early Bird Gun Raffle gun.

Ticket number 871 was drawn. The winner is a long time member from St. Charles, Mo. Congratulations to Carl Moritz. Ron Valleroy will deliver the gun.

Next Meeting

A Consensus to hold next Board Meeting on April 14th, 2013 @ Bass Pro in Columbia, MO was made.

A motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Jerry Bryant and seconded by Bob Mallery.

Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.

Subject to amendment and Board approval

Respectfully Submitted By:

Jerry Bryant, Board Secretary

**Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association
Tentative Annual Conference Agenda
Inn At Grand Glaize
March 08, 09, 10, 2013**

Friday March 08, 2013

Registration Opens	4:00P---9:00P
Silent Auction Opens	4:00P----10:00P
Hospitality, Reception, w/ Cash Bar	4:00 P -10:00P
Gun Raffle Drawings	7:00P—7:30P

Saturday, March 09, 2013

Buffet Breakfast	7:00A-8:00A
Registration	7:00A—8:00A
Silent Auction/ Exhibits	7:00A—3:15P
Annual Business Meeting & Draw 3 Guns	8:00A-9:00A
Tony Legg	9:00A- 9:15A
Break	9:15A—10:15A
Deputy Director Ripperger	10:15A-10:45A
Draw 3 Guns	10:45A—11:00A
Break	11:00A—12:00Noon
Awards Luncheon w/ Gun Drawings	12:00P-1:30P
Break	1:30P—1:45P
Dave Murphy CFM	1:45P- -2:30P
Jeff Berringer MDC Biologist	2:30P---3:15P
Break	3:15P—3:30P
Mike Mansell (Three Toes) Brain Tanning	3:30P—4:15P
Silent Auction Results/ Smitty Bear Raffle/ Draw 3 Guns	4:15P—4:30P
Hospitality w/ Cash Bar	5:00P—10:00P

Dinner On Your Own.....

Tricks of The Light Show	7:30P—8:00P
JB & The Classics Show	8:30P—10:00P

Sunday March 10, 2013

Buffet Breakfast	7:00A—8:00A
Mike Huffman O&E	8:00A---8:30A
MDC Incident Reports	8:30A---11:00A
Draw 3 Guns	11:00A

Conference Ends.....11:00AM

Thanks For Coming Everyone!!!!!!!!!!



**MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR'S ASSOCIATION
In cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation
PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT/PERMISSION FORM**

_____ has my permission to participate in the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT organized by the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation, to be held _____. I acknowledge that the youth participant has studied and understands the safety procedures and the rules of conduct for this event.

The youth participant wishes to participate in the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT organized by the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION. I understand that this event will emphasize safe firearms, bow and arrow or trap handling and will provide the opportunity for participants to pursue and harvest wild game.

I understand that by participating in the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT organized by the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION the youth participant will be engaging in a shooting sport that involves the use of firearms, live ammunition, bow and arrows or animal traps along with physical activity. I understand that there are risks associated with the use of firearms, live ammunition, bow and arrows ,traps, and physical activity including serious personal injury or death. By participating in this shooting/hunting event, the youth participant and I agree to assume all risks of personal injury and property damage.

In exchange for and as a condition of the youth participant being permitted to participate in the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT organized by the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION, I and the youth participant agree to the fullest extent allowed by law to assume all liability for any personal injury or property damage that may occur as a result of the youth participant's participation with the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION and to release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue any sponsor or organizer of the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT , or any persons associated with hosting the event, including property owners, affiliated gun or sportsman's clubs, nor any officer, director, employee, agent, or volunteer, from any and all liability or claims that may be suffered by the youth participant or a third party, directly or indirectly, in connection with or arising out of the youth participant's participation.

I voluntarily agree to the fullest extent allowed by law to indemnify, hold harmless and defend (including payment of reasonable attorney's fees and cost) any sponsor or organizer of the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT organized by the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION including property owners, affiliated gun or sportsman's clubs, nor any officer, director, employee, agent, or volunteer, from any and all liability for any damage or injury to any third party arising out of the youth participant's conduct while participating in the HUNTING EDUCATIONAL EVENT.

In consideration of the educational benefits to be derived by the youth participant, I hereby give the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION, its officers, employees and agents, the absolute and irrevocable right and permission, with respects to the photographs, film, tape or quotes that are taken of/ from the youth participant. I hereby release and discharge the MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with use of such photographs, film, tape or quotes, including but not limited to any claims for defamation or invasion of privacy.

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood the entire consent form and realize it is binding upon myself, my heirs and assigns, and in the event that I am signing it on behalf of any minors or wards, that I have full authority to do so, realizing its binding effect on them as well as myself.

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 (Youth Participant's Signature) (Date) (Parent/ Legal Guardian's Signature)

Phone Numbers:
 (Parent/Guardian/Chaperone)----- /----- /-----
 (Home) (Cell) (Work)

List any medical needs, disabilities or concerns:

 (Chaperone's Signature- if applicable)

Three Toes and his Posse.
Better know as the Great Possum Trappers.

See Article on Page 4



Mike Mason's Smitty Bear waterfowl Hunt



**Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association
Annual Business Meeting
March 09, 2013
The Inn at Grand Glaize, Osage Beach, MO**

Call to Order: 8:00 AM Jim Robertson, President

Welcome & Opening Remarks: Jim Robertson, President
Guests and Members, Introduction of Board
Minutes of Last Annual Meeting: Jerry Bryant, Secretary
Annual Treasurer's Report: Don Harris, Treasurer

Old Business:

Membership: Don Harris
Newsletter: Jerry Bryant/Tim Moore
Fund Raising / Gun Raffle Report: Ron Valleroy
Smitty Bear Fund: Mike Mansell
CFM Report: Don Harris

Unfinished Business: Membership To Vote on 3 Items:

- A. SmittyBear Fund for Youth Hunting Education & Recruitment Application;**
B. MHEIA Consent & Release Form

New Business

Regional Director's Elections: Southeast, Northwest, Ozark & Kansas City
Gun Raffle Drawing 3 Guns: Ron Valleroy

Announcements

Adjournment: **NO LATER THAN 9:00AM**

Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association

Smittysbear Fund for Youth Hunting Recruitment and Education

Application Requirements.....

Requests for funds shall be made at least fifteen (15) days prior to any regularly scheduled Association Board meeting. These dates are published in the MHEIA Newsletter.

Requests shall be made to the MHEIA Regional Director in the region where the event is to be held, or was held, for presentation to the MHEIA Board of Directors.

If applying for funds after the occurrence of an event, receipts, a written story and pictures of event outcome must be presented at the time of request for funds. Approval or denial shall be at the discretion of the MHEIA Board of Directors.

Funds shall only be used for youth hunting recruitment, and youth hunting education activities.

Youth shall be defined as per MDC Regulations. Youths, age 11 through age 15 need not be Hunter Education certified but is strongly recommended. Adult guardians are required to be present for each youth participating in youth hunting and/or trapping activities. Any adult participating in the actual hunt must supply their own, firearms and live ammunition, bow and arrows and/or supplies.

All participants and mentors will be responsible for and are required to have any and all Missouri Department of Conservation required permits and Hunter Education certification where applicable prior to any hunting or trapping activities. All participants must have a written consent/ hold harmless form signed by a parent or legal guardian before start of event.

After an event is held, person(s) requesting funds shall provide to MHEIA, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the next scheduled Board meeting, a written story and pictures as to event outcome and must present receipts for items purchased with these funds. Person(s) may request to make an in person presentation of the event to the MHEIA Board of Directors.

MISSOURI HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Please Print:

Name _____ Date _____

Street _____ **NEW First time Free for limited time**

City _____ **RENEWAL**

State _____ Zip _____ + _____ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**
(we really need your Zip Plus Four for mailing)

County _____

MDC Region _____

Home Telephone No. () _____ - _____

E-Mail address: _____
May we publish? ___ Yes ___ No

Missouri Hunter Education Instructor No. _____
New Instructor, no number? Check here ___

Bowhunter Education Instructor? ___ Yes ___ No

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

- Regular Instructor (voting) \$10
 Regular Instructor Sustaining (voting) \$25
 Regular Life (voting) \$200
 Associate MDC & DNR (non-voting) \$10
 Associate Sustaining (non-voting) \$25
 Associate Life (non-voting) \$200
 Affiliate, business or organization (voting) \$25
 Jr. (non-voting, non member) \$0
Board of Director's approval required for:
 Auxiliary Non-Certified (non-voting) \$10
 Auxiliary Life (non-voting) \$200

**Detach and mail with remittance to: M.H.E.I.A.,
P. O. Box 4505, Springfield, MO 65808-4505**

✂ clip and mail

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