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# Mississippi Bowhunters Association...

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...A Quarter Century Protecting Bowhunters  
Rights in Mississippi



# What is the MBA?



The 'Mississippi Bowhunters Association' is a non-profit organization that came to life in September 1972 whose sole purpose is to unite the bowhunters of Mississippi with the common goal of preserving and promoting the sport of bowhunting and wildlife conservation. Our focus is to have a unified voice in legislation that regulates hunting and sets hunting seasons, to defeat anti-hunting groups and to promote wildlife management and conservation programs. A truly unified voice of Mississippi bowhunters will keep us off the endangered species list.



# What can the MBA do for me?



## MBA involvement in legislative action has:

1. Moved the opening date of archery season to October 1, giving bowhunters almost another week in some years. Historically, the opening date had been the first Saturday in October.
2. Helped protect the integrity of the current archery season from infringement by other hunting methods.
3. Increased the bag limit opportunities for bowhunting on antlerless seasons.



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- 4) In 1993 legalized the harvest of turkeys in the spring season with bow and arrow.
- 5) Aided in developing new handicap regulations concerning crossbows thereby elimination fraudulent claims allowing those who truly need crossbows to use the, but no one else.



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## MBA involvement in legislative action has:

- 6) Developed an integrated program utilizing various clubs and sportsmen groups throughout the state as affiliates to help speak as one voice on critical sportsmen topics, such as wildlife bag limits, baiting and other important legislative issues.
- 7) Completed a 10 year effort to restore the late archery season. A monumental effort on behalf of our affiliates, members and officers had paid off with the late January season being available to all Mississippi sportsmen.



# MBA Legislative Mission Statement

The MBA continues to work with the Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks in many areas promote bowhunter education and support proposed laws in the legislature, further protecting every Mississippians privileges to bowhunt.



# What does the MBA offer me?

- 1) A powerful, unified voice at the state capital.
- 2) A free subscription to 'Mississippi Bowhunter Magazine'.
- 3) A membership card and window decal.
- 4) A chance to enter our Big Buck and Bowhunter of the Year contest, grand prize being a mule deer elk hunt in Colorado and a hunt at Tara's Willow Point.



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- 5) A chance to participate in many activities including 3-D shoots, wild game suppers, and the Jackson Wildlife Extravaganza and have chances to win quality door prizes at these events.
- 6) An invitation to our annual spring banquet which has featured such bowhunting greats as Fred Bear, Jin Dougherty, Judd Cooney, Roger Rothhaar, Gene and Barry Wensel, Glen St. Charles and Chuck Adams.



# What the Future Holds for Bowhunting

We previously had been blessed in Mississippi by not having to fight the anti-hunting sentiments sweeping the country. Unfortunately, that time has now come even for Mississippi. We all know from other parts of the country that bowhunting is one of the first areas to be attacked. The MBA has been/is there to protect and promote bowhunting.

*We would greatly appreciate it if you would join us and stand with us to guard our beloved sport.*



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