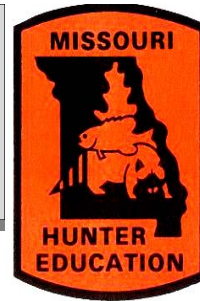




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### **Mission Statement:**

*It is the mission of the Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association to support and enhance the hunter education program in Missouri.*

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**Hello Everyone,**

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to the Annual Conference that's coming up on: *February 24, 25, & 26, 2012*. Our Conference this year is going to be held in Osage Beach at The Inn At Grand Glaize 5142 Highway 54. The room rate this year is \$65.00 plus any applicable taxes. Please use the code MHEIA12 if registering on line @www.innatgrandglaize.com. You can call the Inn @573-348-4731 or 1-800-348-4731 to register by phone. You should try to register before January 25, 2012 to ensure room availability.

We will have our Annual Business Meeting, first thing Saturday morning @ 8:00 AM. At this meeting we will hold elections for Regional Director for the *St Louis and Northeast Regions*. There will be a Resolution to be added to the By-Laws stating that any and all funds in the Smittybear Fund For Youth Hunting Recruitment and Education account cannot be used by MHEIA for any other purpose. Please see enclosed Resolution.

I think we have a good program set up this year for your enjoyment. We will have an update from the Department, presentations on the elk restoration, the black bear study, Kansas City Southern Railroad with Operation LifeSaver, a talk on Communicating Well, and a trapping presentation along with our usual raffles and silent auction and our Awards luncheon on Saturday. On Sunday morning we will once again have a Hunter Incident Review. We will have hospitality on Friday and Saturday evenings, a Continental breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Dinner on Friday & Saturday evenings will be up to you.

If you have something to donate for the Silent Auction please contact your Regional Director to let them know what you have. If you want to donate something and can't come to the Conference please get those items into the possession of your Regional Director ASAP.

Come enjoy the Conference with all of your friends in Hunter Education!  
I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!!!

**Jim Robertson, Board President**

## THE HUNTER EDUCATOR

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**MHEIA Directors**

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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

When teaching your appearance say's a lot about you. It also can set the tone for each chapter. How you act and teach each and every chapter can either interest the students or turn the off. A great example would be how Mike Mansell teaches chapter five. He will get dressed in his mountain man outfit to teach this chapter. The students are immediately interested in the chapter because he is dressed up to teach about primitive firearms. He looks the part for teaching muzzle loaders and bow and arrow. So, try a few different techniques, it may be surprised. Just ask THREE TOES about his outfit!

### HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATIONS

**Alabama Hunter Education Association**

<http://www.huntereducation.net/>

**Alberta Hunter Education Instructor's Association**

<http://www.aheia.com/>

**Arkansas Hunter Education Association**

<http://hunteredu.8k.com/about.html>

**California Pacific Coast Region Hunter Education Instructor Association**

<http://www.cahuntereducation.org/>

**Georgia Hunter Education Association, Inc.**

<http://www.ghea.net/>

**Indiana Hunter Education Association**

<http://www.inhea.com/>

**Kentucky Hunter Education Association**

<http://www.khea.org/>

**New York State Sportsman Education Program**

<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/sportsed/>

**Pennsylvania Hunter Education Association**

<http://www.geocities.com/pennhea/>

**Washington Hunter Education Instructor's Association**

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/enf/huntered/wheia.htm>

**West Virginia Hunter Education Association**

<http://www.wvhuntered.com/>

**Wisconsin Hunter Education Instructor's Association**

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

**Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association  
Smittybear Fund for Youth Hunting Recruitment and Education  
Resolution to the By-Laws**

*Whereas*, The Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association has developed a fund to be used to assist with costs associated with youth hunting recruitment and education activities such as mentored youth hunts to further educate youths on, hunting, trapping and firearms safety in a practical field setting.

*Whereas*, These funds, come to the Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association as, donations from several different venues.

*Be it Resolved*, That these funds can be used only for, youth hunting recruitment and education and MHEIA Board approved associated activities and, cannot be used for any other purpose what so ever, by the Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association.

**Adopted by:  
The Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association,  
By Vote of General Membership,  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.**

**MHEIA Board President:** \_\_\_\_\_  
James E. Robertson

**MHEIA Board Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry A. Bryant

**MHEIA Meeting dates set for:  
The next Board Meeting will be February 25th, 2012 @ the Annual Conference**

# Missouri Hunter Education Instructor’s Association

## Smittybear 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 anyone age 06 through age 17. 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 activities. Any adult participating in the actual hunt must supply their own, firearms and 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 and notarized by a Notary Public of the State of Missouri before any event sponsored or conducted by MHEIA.**

**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.**

**Adopted by MHEIA General Membership this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2012**

**MHEIA Board President: \_\_\_\_\_  
James E. Robertson**

**MHEIA Board Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Bryant**



**MHEIA Consent /Permission Form****Adopted by General Membership this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2012****MHEIA Board President:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**James E. Robertson****MHEIA Board Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jerry Bryant****2012 CONFERENCE****APPLICATION FOR THE CONFERENCE****On Page 14****Make sure to attend this conference****At****The Inn @ Grand Glaize****The annual Conference dates for 2012 are now:  
*February 24, 25, & 26, 2012!!!*****Please make note of this change.**

Your reservations should be made to The Inn At Grand Glaize preferably by January 25, 2012. Please call them @ : 1-800-348-4731 or 573-348-4731 or you can make reservations online @ [www.innatgrandglaze.com](http://www.innatgrandglaze.com). Please be sure to use code MHEIA12 to get our rate!

**Central Region:** Kenny Claspille

**Northwest Region:** John Bernal

**Southwest Region:** Don Harris

**Ozark Region:** Jerry Bryant

Welcome to our newest instructors in the Ozark Region:

Brian Becker, Zachary Collison, Josh Coomer, and Matthew Morgan. I would like to personally invite each of you to join the MHEIA. I hope to see a lot of instructors from the Ozark Region at the Annual Conference this year. **Our Conference this year is going to be held in Osage Beach at The Inn At Grand Glaize 5142 Highway 54. The room rate this year is \$65.00. Please use the code MHEIA12 if registering on line @www.innatgrandglaze.com. You can call the Inn @573-348-4731 to register by phone. You should try to register before January 25, 2012 to ensure room availability.**

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**Northeast Region:** Jim Robertson

SEE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jim Robertson  
*M.H.E.I.A. President*  
*Northeast Region Director*

**St. Louis Region:** Bill Morton

**Southeast Region:** Rick Presnell

Greetings to Instructors from Southeast Region:

Another year has come and gone and it's time for another conference. This year it will be held at the Lake of Ozarks. Hopefully, this newsletter finds everyone ready for this annual event. Registration for the upcoming classes in our respective counties have changed quite a bit, believe it or not it does make it easier and faster. Thanks to all who made Hunter Ed more informational and enjoyable to participate in. Special thanks to our lead instructors who go through the task of setting up classes, rounding up our instructors and obtaining the equipment we need to give high quality instruction to those who participate in hunter education. We have been very fortunate to have instructors that can pass their knowledge to those who are taking these classes. It can be very time consuming, but without you, the instructors, the Dept. of Conservation would have one heck of a time getting-er-done.

Also, we have been fortunate to have a young man, Austin Bock, helping us out and hopefully in the future be a hunter ed. instructor. Thanks Austin, for all of your help. Thanks also to one of our new instructors, Dave Whitlock, for your years of knowledge and experience and wanting to pass it on to the younger generation. You're never too young or old to get involved.

This year at the conference we will have three drawings on Friday, nine on Saturday, and three on Sunday for a total of fifteen guns. If you have purchased a raffle ticket you are eligible for all fifteen guns. Good luck to all.

If anyone has a nomination for instructor of the year in our region please let me know soon. My address is Rick Presnell, #70 Hopi Lane, Perryville Mo. 63775. If you want to call my # is 573-547-5742, if I am not there leave a message.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. Registration and membership renewals are to be in the newsletter. The location of the conference and prices of the rooms are also in the newsletter.

See you soon.

South East Region Director, Rick Presnell

## Kansas City Region: Tim Moore

I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Here we are in 2012. Make sure you mark your calendar for this year's Annual Conference and send in your registration. The form was included in the past Newsletter and in this Newsletter. Let's make this the best Conference yet. Hope to see all of you there.

Remember we are having a 15 gun raffle to be held at the conference. There are still a few tickets left. I know the Mike Mansell has some, Heather I believe still has some left as do I. So contact any of us to purchase a raffle ticket. They are \$20 each and you are in each drawing.

KC area Banquette was held on Jan 14 and the new James A. Reed Center. Award information will be in the next Newsletter.

If you teach with an instructor who is not currently a member of the MHEIA, recruit them. \$10.00 is pretty cheap for membership in any organization.

The Directors for the different Districts are responsible for submitting information to the Newsletter. But they need input from the instructors in their area for information to submit. So please pass on information to your director.

This particular Newsletter is missing a many reports but it had to be submitted early for mailing within 30 days of the Conference to give information to the members on upcoming issues to be voted on at the conference.

**Kansas City Region: Tim Moore**  
Continued.

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**The annual Conference dates for 2012 are now:**

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**Try and attend this years Conference and renew friendship with fellow instructors across the state.**

**Hope to see you there.**

## M.H.E.I.A. TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY17th, 2011 Thru OCTOBER.16th, 2011

	GENERAL FUND	S. B. Y. F.	NOTES
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b> 04/17/11	<b>\$3,346.33</b>	<b>\$1,493.07</b>	
DUES	\$105.00		
GUN RAFFLE	\$20		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>		
BANK CHARGES	\$9.00		
NEWSLETTER	\$316.25		
PRINTING-RAFFLE TICKETS	\$150.00		
COMPUTER SOFTWARE- OFFICE	\$251.95		
SQUIRREL HUNT		\$175.00	
SMITTY BEAR RAFFLE GUN		\$207.38	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$727.20</b>	<b>\$383.38</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$2,744.13</b>	<b>\$1,110.69</b>	
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$3,858.82</b>		
<b>DATE OF SUMITTAL 10-16-2011</b>	DON HARRIS, MHEIA TREASURER		



**MHEIA BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**10:30AM      OCTOBER 16, 2011**  
**Meeting held at Bass Pro Shop, Columbia, MO**

**Director's present: Jim Robertson, NE Region; Rick Presnell, SE Region;  
Bob Mallery, St. Louis Region; Tim Moore, KC Region; Jerry Bryant, Ozark Region;  
Kenneth Claspille, Central Region**

**Deputy Director's: Larry Harlen , NE Region; Ron Valleroy, SE Region;  
Bill Morton, St. Louis Region; Earl Williamson , Central Region**

**Guest(s) present:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Agenda for October 16th was read.  
Motion to approve was made by Tim Moore, seconded by Bob Mallery.  
Voted on an approved by unanimous vote.**

**Meeting minutes from Board Meeting of July 17th, 2011 were read by Jerry Bryant.  
Motion to approve after change to participants from volunteers on YHEC report was made by Bob Mallery seconded by  
Kenneth Claspille.  
Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.**

**Treasurer's Report was given by Jim Robertson, due to Don Harris absence.  
Bank Balance was \$3,346.33. After changing hunt and raffle gun to Smitty Bear fund costs and removing from general  
fund balance we have a total balance of \$3858.82.  
General Fund balance is now \$2,744.13, Smittybear Fund balance was \$1,110.69.  
Motion to accept after changes was made by Jerry Bryant, seconded by Rick Presnell.  
Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.**

**COMMITTEES:**

**A                      Conference**

**A discussion about the upcoming conference and possible events to be held was  
talked about. Lonnie Hanson will give a presentation about Bear and Elk in Missouri, Mike Mansell will present a  
program on Trapping. We also talked about a possible free wine tasting and other programs. Jim will check with Dave  
Oaks seminars about a possible seminar on communicating well. We talked about the 2012 registration form and changes  
that are to be made. Tim Moore made a motion to accept these changes and it was seconded by Kenneth Claspille.**



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Discussion on Smitty Bear Fund for Hunting Education and Recruitment was held. After having a Lawyer check this over, it looks like this is ready to be voted on in January.

Discussion of Resolution for Smitty Bear Fund for Hunting Education and Recruitment was held. After having a Lawyer check this over, it looks like this is ready to be voted on in January. Then put before membership at conference to add to bylaws.

Discussion on M.H.E.I.A. Release form for Educational Hunting Events was held. After having a Lawyer check this over, it was noted that we should have the release form notarized for each participant. After adding this to the form it looks like this is ready to be voted on in January.

We will have a conference call among Board members on November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM. This is being set up by Earl Williamson. We will discuss our ticket sales and conference plans.

Our Next Meeting Date will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at Bass Pro Shops in Columbia , Mo. At 10:30 AM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Mallery and seconded by Rick Presnell. Voted on and approved by unanimous vote.

Subject to amendment and Board approval

Respectfully Submitted By: Jerry Bryant, MHEIA Board Secretary

## Attention all Members

As a method of reducing costs, we want to offer our NEWSLETTER electronically instead of Snail Mail. So if you would like the Newsletter sent via EMAIL please send your preference via email to our Editor at **jabryant@kcp.com** or **jerrybryant@att.net**. Also, if you have multiple members at the same address and you would like only one copy, indicate this as well with the names of all members that want to combine.

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# 2012 Conference Registration

Missouri Hunter Education Instructors Association's Conference

February 24th, 25th, and 26th.

The Inn at Grand Glaze, 5142 Hiway 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit to: Missouri Hunter Education Instructor's Association  
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10/17/2011

# 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

## 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

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Do not throw out those old magazines'!!!! Bring them to the Conference and we will put them out for anyone wanting some of them. Everyone enjoys Hunting and Fishing Magazines, yet can not buy all of them. SO PLEASE BRING THEM and SHARE!!!!**

**If you have a teaching tool you would like to share, bring to the conference and it will be displayed. Who knows, you may receive a nice prize.**

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