



# Prairie Bowman

February 2019

## President's Report

The club is starting to get busy. Target and 3-d leagues are in full swing, the youth nights are going great, the Presidents Day target tournament is coming up as well as indoor 3-d tournaments. I see great things going on and the future of Prairie Bowman Archery Club looks bright.

**The annual Prairie Bowman banquet is March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the Highlands Golf Course Club House.** This will be a potluck, so bring your best covered dish, dessert or side dish to share with the group. We plan to have a short club meeting, but are looking for this to be more of a social event, to get to meet new members and the board. We plan to have a few things to raffle off, a few awards and a jar for free will donations to help pay for the facility. Plan to come out and have a great night. No outside alcohol, as it will be sold there.

The annual NASP State Archery Tournament is Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year we are expecting close to 900 archers, from 4<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Our set up date is on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have time and would like to lend a hand, we can always use the extra help. This is the largest archery tournament in the state and very well run. This will be held at Speedway Village, 345 Speedway Circle.

We are going to re-establish the adopt-a-lane program of the past, in hopes of helping the range master keep the outdoor range in shape. The range master would take care of the mowing and we would ask club members to pick a lane or two and take care of the trash, bow racks, benches and target back stops. The club would reimburse you for any materials. Just turn in any receipts or let us know what needs repaired. We have 14 lanes on the upper range and a few are already spoken for. Let range master Brian Krogman know if you're interested – 402-499-0470.

Turkey season is just a little over a month away. Got permission again to hunt my favorite spot and a couple new areas lined up. Hoping the mentor kids are practicing, if they want to go. Good luck to all that go out this year! I can't wait!!!! Hope to see you all at the Banquet

Jim Tubbs

**402)430-7783**

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## New Combination

AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE NEW COMBINATION THAT WILL BE INITIATED ON MARCH 10, 2019. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS COMBINATION WITH ANYONE ELSE. IF SOMEONE ASKS YOU FOR THE COMBINATION DIRECT THEM TO CONTACT CHRIS BENSON AT 402-540-0524. THE NEW COMBINATION IS :

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### JOAD / AAA

Started a new class February 5 with twenty shooters and two more thinking about it. Most are adults with four kids. We have a 6 and a 7 o'clock line with most shooting the early line. We have room for more shooter mainly for the late line time. I would like to see more kids, so if you have a youth that would like to get in some shooting time bring them to the range on Tuesday nights. The club has bows and arrows for them to shoot if they don't have their own. The cost is only \$25 for none member and \$20 for member for the ten week class session. I try to make it extra fun for the kids while they learn proper shooting form.

Steve Woitaszewski [swoit@allphone.com](mailto:swoit@allphone.com) 402-435-2823

## Board Meeting

Friday, March 8, 2019

7 PM Indoor Range

# 2019 SCHEDULE

## LEAGUES

January 14 at 7:00 P.M.

Target league commences

January 10 at 7:00 P.M.

3D league commences

## JOAD/AAA

February 5 through 10 weeks Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00

## TOURNAMENTS

March 15 - 17

Indoor 300 Round

March 23 & 24

Indoor 3D

April 13 & 14

Indoor 3D

June 15

unmarked 3D

June 16

State Marked 3D

June 30

State 900 Round

August 17 & 18

Club Jamboree & State 3D

November 9 & 10

Indoor 300 Round

December 14 & 15

Indoor 3D

December 27, 28 & 29

Indoor 450 Fita

# MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 9, 2019

6:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE - 5501 NW 12TH STREET

AWARDS AND SHORT CLUB MEETING

POT LUCK AND OTHER EVENTS

# SECRETARY /TREASURER REPORT

, The January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members present were: Jim Tubbs, Wayne Janssen, Brian Krogman, Adam Jirovsky, Steve Woitaszewski, Chase Powers and Chris Benson. Members present were Wes Sheets and Clint Burge.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the treasurer's report.

Rangemaster Brian is planning a work day to rebuild our target backers and do some general cleanup at the indoor range.

Bowhunter Rep Chase reported the 3-D league started this week with 27 shooters the first night.

Target Rep Adam reported the target league will start next week on Monday nights. He also mentioned the President's Day shoot (450) coming up on Feb 15,16 & 17.

Youth Coordinator Steve reported next Tuesday is the last night for the current session of classes. The next session will start Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. He has offered to work with mentor kids during the interval.

Communication Coordinator Wayne reported the website has been updated and still a work in progress. The newsletter was emailed and hard copies sent to those without email.

## Old Business

Discussion was held regarding rebuilding the target backers at the indoor range. The most economical choice looks to be rebuilding the spiderwebs. The cost would be approximately \$100 per target including rubber horse mat backing. Total cost would be in the \$1,000 range.

## New Business

The zero-turn club mower needs to be replaced. It needs a new motor (\$2,000), and the hydrostat has a problem. A new Toro zero-turn would run approximately \$3,500. This will require dipping into the club savings account but is necessary to keep the outdoor range in shape.

Our annual banquet will be March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Highlands Golf Course clubhouse. The plan is to make this a social event with a very short meeting. The rental fee for the room is \$150 (Tom Nauman has graciously donated \$50). This will be a pot luck with no outside alcohol allowed since it is sold there. It will seat around 60 people.

The club received the tax statements for 2018, with the total approximately \$70 less than 2018. The proposed assessed values for 2019 are on line at this time. It indicates the total value of the outdoor range would increase by \$4,000 over the last two years.

New member applications from Kurt Salmen, Weston Keough, Stephanie Springer and Mia Matlock were voted on and approved.

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range.

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Target: Adam reported the target league is going well with 9-10 shooters on average. Our 450 shoot is coming up February 15-17.

Bowhunter: Chase reported the 3-D league is going well with around 30 shooters on average. He will be inspecting the 3-D targets for any needed replacement.

Youth: Steve reported there are 22 shooters in the class that started this week.

.Rangemaster: Brian reported not a lot going on this time of year but we need to rebuild the target backers. He plans to schedule a work day after the material is received.

Old Business:

Jim is working with Small Engine Specialists about a new mower.

Material has been ordered to rebuild our Spiderweb target backers.

The garage roof replacement is still being planned, likely this spring.

Some discussion was held regarding reinstating the “adopt a lane” we used to have.

Volunteers could help maintain these lanes.

The banquet is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Highlands Golf Course clubhouse at 6:00.

We will have a free will donation box to help offset the cost of the facility.

New Business:

Plans are to change the range lock combinations on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The new combo will be emailed to members in good standing.

The entire State Games will be held at the NOEC range this year since the advertising is

Already printed. Our club will plan to take the 3-D side next year.

The club needs 3 members to join USA Archery to remain in good standing.

There is a meeting scheduled February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 at Scheels to discuss our relationship with them for this year.

New member applications from Fred Matulka, David Hoffman, Doyle Garrett, Mike Renschler, Tyler Kohl, Nathan Whitney, Shawn Mosly, Payden Anderson, Tim Roth, the Nate Kochendorfer and the Jeremy Johnson families were approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range.

## Range Master Report

The outdoor range is a wonderful place to relax in the winter, especially with the cover of snow that we have now. I would caution you about shooting arrows into the outdoor targets until things warm up. When the weather warms up this spring we will have work days to address the many jobs waiting for attention. We will also be moving forward on allowing individuals to maintain specific targets this spring.

I hope you are taking advantage of the indoor range this winter. At the indoor range we will be rebuilding targets in the near future. I plan to announce a workday for the rebuilding as soon as we get the materials.

**Brian Krogman**  
**(402) 499-0470**  
**BrianKrogman@gmail.com**

## New Members

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!** We have 16 new memberships joining our club.

Mike Renschler	Nate Kochendorfer	Doyle Garrett	Stephanie Springer
Mia Matlock	Kurt Salmen	Weston Keough	Tyler Kohl
Nathan Whitney	Shawn Mosley	Tim Roth	Jeremy Johnson
Payden Anderson	Chance Mak	Dave Hoffman	Aaron Meysenburg

We welcome all of you and look forward to seeing you at the range!

## Target Report

Well we had our annual Presidents Day Shoot. We had a good turnout given the weather. Thanks to everyone that came out and shot. Leagues have been going good with a really constant and good turn out of people coming. We will continue target leagues till the first week of April. They are on Monday night if anyone is interested. So come out and give it a try. Also just a reminder that the range will be closed one hour prior to target leagues on Monday night starting at 6 pm till target leagues are over for the night. We will be having a shoot the 15-17th of March. It will be a 300 round. So come on out and give it a try. It will be the last target shoot for the season. Shoot straight and be safe.

Adam Jirovsky - slamdam@hotmail.com - 406-750-1850

## Bow Hunter Report

Almost through February we find our first 3D of the year upon us the last weekend the 23rd & 24th. I am super excited to see what kind of group we get inside to kickstart our season. For this first shoot we will offer member pricing of \$10 for our members, \$15 for non-members and kids 12 and under shoot for \$5. Format will be a continuous line, we will have 20 targets set up, and shooters can either shoot two arrows per target, or run the line twice for 40 total shots.

League continues to go strong now through week 6. I plan to make the last half of the league nights a little bit more challenging with the course set up. If there are any particular shots you'd like to see I'd love to hear your input. I am having a blast with this opportunity to help the 3D side of our club!

I want to throw the idea of a summer night 3D league at our outdoor location. We DO have lights out there... What do you all think??

Chase Powers - chaseman02@gmail.com - 928-607-5917

# Club Banquet

Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>

6:00 P.M.

Highlands Golf Course Clubhouse

5501 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street

The club will furnish Lemonade and ice tea

Cups, plastic wear, plates and napkins

This will be a potluck!!!

Please bring your favorite dish

Side dish, salad or dessert

To share with the club members.

We'll have dinner,

Then we'll meet the board and have a short meeting

And talk about upcoming events.

A free will donation will also be taken to pay for the clubhouse.

Hope to see you all there!!

For any questions

Please call

Jim Tubbs 402-430-7783

**Please – NO outside alcohol – Please**



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**February 2019**  
**Issue**

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[www.Prairiebowmen.org](http://www.Prairiebowmen.org)

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**OUTDOOR RANGE**  
**6333 Maple View Dr.**

**INDOOR RANGE**  
**345 S. 14TH ST.**

**Lockers Available**

We have several lockers for rent at the indoor range. Cost is \$50 per year. Contact Chris Benson at 402-540-0524.

**Lost and Found**

Missing something? Found something? Arrows, jackets, and notebooks keep showing up at both the indoor and outdoor range. Be sure to leave found items on the desk or bench.

**E-Mail Listing**



There is often important news that happens faster than the newsletter. Don't miss out! If you haven't been receiving e-mail from the club, then make sure we have your current e-mail address.

Contact Chris Benson at [hoosier-daddy.ne@yahoo.com](mailto:hoosier-daddy.ne@yahoo.com) to confirm your e-mail.