



Prairie Bowmen

June 2017

President's Report

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Wow, summer arrived yesterday with a bit of heat as we should expect. But, if Ken Seimek is right there will be some moderate temp days coming that are just perfect for flinging arrows. Slowly but surely our outdoor facility is taking shape and other than a few of those pesky flying biters it is a great place to spend an evening or Sunday afternoon. For the hunters in our crowd a little practice now can mean meat on the table at Xmas time and if you just wish to improve there is no better time than tomorrow.

Our 3-D crew did an awesome job pulling off this month's weekend event in spite of some nasty wind and rain on Friday eve... Special Thanks to all that helped put up and take down. Our next 3-D event will be the Aug jamboree so put that on your calendar and if you could spare an hour or two with set up, tear down or running an afternoon activity that would be great. The archery section of our local Scheel's store has offered great support again for this event with prizes, advertising and other assistance so this could be the big event for the year. We need to all join together to make it fun.

If a jamboree isn't enough archery for you, then reserve the following Saturday evening for our Aug Club meeting. We are re-instituting the tradition of frying fish for the main course to add to the delicious potluck offerings. Dinner bell rings at 6 with a short business meeting preceding the food line. We will need members to supply some of the fish since our fishing hero Gary Kurtzer isn't with us any longer. If you can please get your fresh caught finny critters to me ahead of time, we'll be prepared to cook 'em up. That is August 26th for your day planner...

We are contemplating how we can get some more of the outdoor target butts refurbished and to replace what we have may require a trip to Booneville Missouri on I-70 with a truck. Call me if you happen to know anyone hauling that direction. Otherwise finding a better system is equally as important. In the meantime let's see if we can make our place start to shine on July 1st. Sounds like Lonnie is getting ready for a painting crew.

Lastly, let me tell you that your board members are busting their behinds to make this club go and we all appreciate their efforts. Thanks guys! While they all seem to eat, sleep and breathe archery there is one that may be over the top. That is John our youth coordinator. This month he orchestrated a tiny tots event at the Children's Museum and next month will do a YMCA first shots event for youngsters. All of this in addition to the JOAD and new shooters classes. By the way did I tell you that he trained and has certified at level 2 in the J.O.A.D. program and soon will be BAI certified with NASP? Way to go John and we all pledge to help if we can. But you better take time to do some shooting yourself.

Lastly, let me announce that we will be holding a traditional Bowhunter Ed class on 12, 14 and 15 of July if there are enough interested students. Sign up thru the NGPC hunter education website.

That's enough Ramblin' so let's see you on the range. Cheers---Wes



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Target Report

TARGET REPEORT

We are continuing to have target league on Monday nights at 7:00 at the outdoor range and I encourage all our members to come out to join us and bring a friend as it is open to the public \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. I plan on keeping league going on Mondays as long as it's not raining or too hot.

We have received the rest of the targets for the indoor range and now need to get some supplies to get them installed.

If anyone has any questions or concerns feel free to give me a call or email.
402-499-0470

Happy shooting

BRIAN KROGMAN – PRAIRIE BOWMEN TARGET REP

BOWHUNTER REP REPORT

Thank you to everyone who came out and helped with the June 3D shoot! It was an amazing shoot with an outstanding turnout. We were able to use the lower range despite the rain on Friday night. The next outdoor 3D is part of the Jamboree. We are still deciding on the exact activities during the shoot but we again plan to do 3D on both the upper and lower ranges. If you have any ideas to make the Jamboree more fun please contact Joel Burnham.. We are again looking forward to the assistance of Scheels with this shoot. If anyone is interested in helping set up the shoot the day before (Friday the 18th) please contact Joel Burnham.at 402-560-2038 Thank you!

Board Meeting

Friday June 30, 2017

7:00 PM Outdoor Range

2017 Schedule

PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB 2017 SCHEDULE

TARGET

November 5 300 Round
December 16 & 17 450 Round

3D

August 19 & 20 Prairie Bowmen Jamboree

JOAD/AAA

July 11 through September 12 Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00
October 10 through December 12 Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00

OTHER

JULY 1 WORKDAY AT OUTDOOR RANGE START TIME 8:00 A.M.

AUGUST 26 BOARD MEETING AND FISH FRY 6:00 OUTDOOR RANGE

JOAD / AAA

We just finished the current session of joad/intro to archery on June 6th. The next session begins July 11th so you got plenty of time to get singed up, or if you know someone who would be interested spread the archery word and let's get them shooting. On June 23rd from 6-8 pm we will have a booth set up in the Lincoln Children's Museum for their little dude's night. This event is designed for moms, grandmothers, sisters, or any lady with a special little guy in their life. We will be educating kids on the sport of archery, what we do and offer at Prairie Bowmen, and provide them with a fun a safe archery experience. So if you have you know a lady with a special little dude in their life let them know about this event. Tickets are limited to 200 and it's almost sold out. Also July 17th we will be partnering with the Cooper YMCA and will be putting on an archery day camp at our indoor range. This should be a fun and exciting day of learning about archery, archery safety, and getting to shoot some arrows at some fun targets. It's shaping up to be a busy summer. If you know of anyone that may be interested in either or joad/beginner archery classes, the little dude's night, or the ymca camp feel free to contact me at 402-992-0251 and I can help get them signed up. Remember the future of our sport lies in the youth. It's never too early to get a kid involved with archery. Have a safe and fun archery filled summer and hope to see you around the range

John Filsinger 402-992-0251

PRAIRE BOWMEN



JAMBOREE

AUGUST 19 & 20

SPECIAL EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Saturday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

OR

Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

COST:

\$15 Adult

\$10 Young Adult

\$ 5 Cubs

\$12 Non-competitive

PRAIRE BOWMEN

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Range Master Report

Range Master report by Lonnie Mostek

April 29th was our last workday.

An evening workday still didn't produce the numbers needed to get a lot of things done. However, I'm very grateful for those that did show up and with that said, here is what was accomplished.

Parking lot, upper range and grounds next to Ruskin place were policed. Club House was cleaned and floor scrubbed. Garbage cans were emptied. and a shooting line was hand dug and installed on the American range.

Thank you to everyone who was able to offer their support:

John Oswalt Ethan Burham Chris Benson Brain Krogman Becky Wood and Family

We received donations!!! A big Thank You goes out to:

Tom Lodge of Diamond Vogel who donated ten gallons of exterior paint for the club house and garage.

The club also received a cash donation of \$100.00 towards this project. Thank YOU!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE NEXT WORKDAY:

Saturday: July 1st at 8:00 AM

We are preparing the Club house for painting so bring scrapers, primer and paint brushes

We are moving the bleachers to a spot behind the shooting line on the American Range.

For the kids, we have a gallon of stain for the picnic tables. (Bring old clothes and paint brushes).

Mowing and trimming are also needed on the upper and lower ranges around benches and targets.

Please make an effort to be there and invite a friend!

June Outdoor 3D



Secretary/Treasurer Report

Secretary's Report

4/27/2017 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members present were: Wes Sheets, John Filsinger, Wayne Janssen, Lonnie Mostek, Joel Burham, Brian Krogman and Chris Benson.

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

Youth - John reported on meeting with the YMCA to talk about kids shooting. He will keep us informed.

Target – Brian will be attempting to organize an outdoor target league for the summer.

Bowhunter- Joel reported the 3-D targets are up to date. The ones at the indoor range need to be moved to the outdoor range. 3-D shoots have been scheduled for the summer.

Range master – The pop machine and chest freezer need to be gotten rid of. General cleanup of the range is needed. Metal products will be taken to recycle. The combination for locks will be changed 5/1/2017.

Discussion was held regarding the decommissioning of the water well. This will need to be completed by late June.

Discussion was held regarding the failure of the prior board to file our 990 forms for the last 3 years with the IRS on time. The result is our tax exempt status is revoked at this time. Steps are being taken to get it restored.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7.

Chris Benson,

Secretary/Treasurer

Secretary's Report

6/7/2017 Board meeting was called to order at 5:30. Board members present were: Wes Sheets, Lonnie Mostek, John Filsinger, Wayne Janssen, Brian Krogman, Joel Burham and Chris Benson.

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

Short discussion was held about several names dropped from membership for failure to keep dues current.

Youth – John reported the youth beginning archery classes just ended. The next session is to start July 4. On June 23rd the Lincoln Children's Museum is hosting "Little Dudes" night for young boys and their Mothers and Grandmothers. Up to 200 boys are expected. The Club will be there for archery fun.

On July 17th the Cooper YMCA will be bringing some kids to the outdoor range for an introduction to archery.

Target – Brian reported the target league has been slow but he intends to keep trying. The heat and rain have also not helped.

Secretary/Treasurer Report

Range master Lonnie reported the 4/29 work day was good. The shooting line was installed and the Wood family tidied up the range and club house.

The next work day is scheduled for July 1 at 8:00 am. The club house needs to be prepped for paint. Diamond Vogel has donated 10 gal. of paint. We will also look at moving the bleachers behind the new shooting line.

Old business: The last of the target backers are finally in. Short discussion was held regarding possible ways to canvas the membership regarding the club logo.

New business: Motion and seconded to give a \$25 gift certificate to the owner of the compressor used to inflate all the balloons for the kid's events. Motion carried.

Discussion held regarding the insurance coverage of our hail damage to roofs. The club doesn't have replacement cost coverage so the old roofs had to be depreciated. The net result is the club is to receive a check for \$1,129.

Our new tax valuation is in showing basically no change from the last two years.

The well has been decommissioned and we are now waiting for the cost share from the NRD.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming 3-D on the 17th and 18th. The range needs work prior to the shoot. Time was scheduled for Monday the 12th at 5:00. It was decided to offer free lunch on Sunday in observance of Father's Day.

A proposal from Scheels regarding the Jamboree (Aug. 19 & 20) was received. The board will be meeting with Scott when he's back in town.

Ten new member applications were received. Following short discussion with no objections all were accepted.

The fish fry has been scheduled for August 26th.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 30 at 7:00.

Chris Benson

Secretary/Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS

We extend a hearty welcome to our new members:

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| Willie Cheloha | Brandon Maloy | Brittany Paschke | Chuck House |
| Simon Connett | Justin Sudbeck | Rebecca Chandler | Mike Dvorak |
| Andrew Nelsen | Emmett Holloway | Ronald Oberding | |



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Issue

Lockers Available

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

We are on the Web
www.Prairiebowmen.org

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Here*

60 YEARS OF



STRAIGHT SHOOTING

OUTDOOR RANGE
725 Carlton Drive

INDOOR RANGE
345 S. 14TH ST.

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 to confirm your e-mail.