



Prairie Bowmen

June 2019

President's Report

From the President,

As I sit here writing this article. I'm watching the 75th anniversary celebration of D-Day. We should all be thankful of the lifestyles we live and thankful for the ultimate sacrifice so many thousands of young men made for us, so we can have the freedom to live like we do. I couldn't even imagine what these young soldiers were thinking when they stormed Omaha Beach. Thanks again to all the military for your sacrifices!

My grandfather served in the Army in WWII and lost his leg, stepping on a land mine. Some of my fondest and scariest memories, as a small child, was him taking his wooden leg off and chasing us kids around the house. He didn't let the loss of his leg slow him down. My great uncle also served in WWII and I have the honor of having his flag (with only 48 stars), army hat and good conduct medal displayed in my entry way.

The month of June is shaping up to be busy for the club. Scheels is hosting a 3-D on Father's Day weekend, June 15-16. You can shoot for \$5.00 each day. Many prizes and novelty shoots will also be available. Lunch will be served each day from 11:00am – 2:00 pm each day.

Due to an oversight on my part, the State FHA Tournament is in Grand Island on June 16th. Then on June 30th we will be hosting the State 900 Target shoot.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that came out on June 1st for the work day. Brian and crew were able to get the lower range ready for the upcoming 3-D and myself and a couple others were able to get the upper range and lanes mowed and trimmed up. The range is looking great. This was followed up by a great pulled pork lunch.

Don't forget the Cornhusker State Games are just around the corner. Target is July 20-21 and 3-d is July 27-28.

For those of you that want a challenge, the Directors Cup is August 11th and our club Jamboree is August 17-18, with the 18th being the State Marked 3-D

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E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We are making every effort to keep our e-mail addresses current. If you have an e-mail we send you newsletters, notices on shoots and workdays and emergency notices as they become necessary. Without the e-mail address you will only get the newsletters once every two months. If you know of a member that is not getting e-mails please have them contact Chris Benson. This would also be true if you change your own e-mail. Please also check your junk mail to see that our notices are not going there. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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JOAD / AAA

Archery lessons for youth and adults are still going on every Tuesday evening at 6 PM and 7 PM. The last day for this session is [June 18](#) and the next 10 week session will start July 9th. We have 15 shooters in this session with several repeat students from the last two and three sessions. On another note the club years ago offered a one day youth archery camp and we will again try to get it going this year. The youth archery camp will be July 13 from 9 to 5:30 and cost \$25 per youth. All kids will need to preregister as the camp will be limited to 75 kids. The camp will have archery fun shoots, archery crafts and basic archery safety. Please help spread the word about the camp to your friends, relatives and bring your kids too. The age will be 9 and up. I will need a lot of help to make this camp work so please get back with me if you can help. The kids will be divided into groups of 10 and I will need an adult to be the leader of each group so the group stays together moves to each event, along with at least two instructors at each event. The leaders don't have to know anything about archery and the instructors just have to like kids and archery. See the flyer in this Newsletter and check out the Webpage and Face book post.
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Board Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019

7 PM Indoor Range

2019 SCHEDULE

LEAGUES

April 29 at 7:00 P.M.

DIAR Target league commences

Indoor range

JOAD/AAA

July 9th through 10 weeks

Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00

Indoor range

TOURNAMENTS

June 15 & 16

unmarked 3D— Sponsored by Scheels

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

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members. We have four new members:

Dave Alles,

Mitchel Meyer,

Howard Shear

Will Lockwood family

We look forward to seeing you on the range.

SECRETARY /TREASURER REPORT

Prairie Bowmen, Inc

Secretary's Report

The 5/23/2019 meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members present were: Jim Tubbs, Adam Jirovsky, Steve Woitaszewski, Brian Krogman, Wayne Jansses, and Chris Benson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved followed by the treasurer's report.

Target: Adam reported target league continues with 9 or 10 shooters each week (shooting the DAIR targets). Plan is to start next year's indoor league in mid-December and continue later into spring. The State 900 is coming in June.

Range Master: Brian reported the last work day was cancelled due to rain. The next one is scheduled for June 1st. Roof on one of the picnic shelters need to be replaced.

Youth: Steve reported classes are going well. The current session has 4 weeks remaining. The next session will begin July 9th. A kid's camp is being planned for July 13th.

Communication: Wayne want to get the June newsletter out before the 15th (Father's Day shoot). He reminded board members to get information regarding upcoming shoots into him so he can get emails out.

Old Business: The homeowner adjacent to Outlot A is no longer interested in obtaining the parcel. Plans are to inquire as to whether City Parks & Rec or the Thunderbird Estates Homeowner's Association might be interested in it at no charge.

Steve Woitaszewski, Jim Tubbs and Harry Windle are going to join USA Archery so we can maintain the JOAD program. Matt Carmin (Grand Island club) has offered to teach the 2-day class for level 1 & 2 instructors.

Dudley Sorenson's (C/O with Nebr. Game & Parks) daughter is doing a fund raiser for the Wounded Warrior Project and would like to use a few of our 3-D targets. Motion approved.

New Business: New member applications from Dave Alles, Mitchel Meyer, Howard Shear and the Will Lockwood family were presented and approved. Motion was made and seconded to give an Honorary Membership to Chad Scott. Motion approved.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 27th at 7:00 at the indoor range.

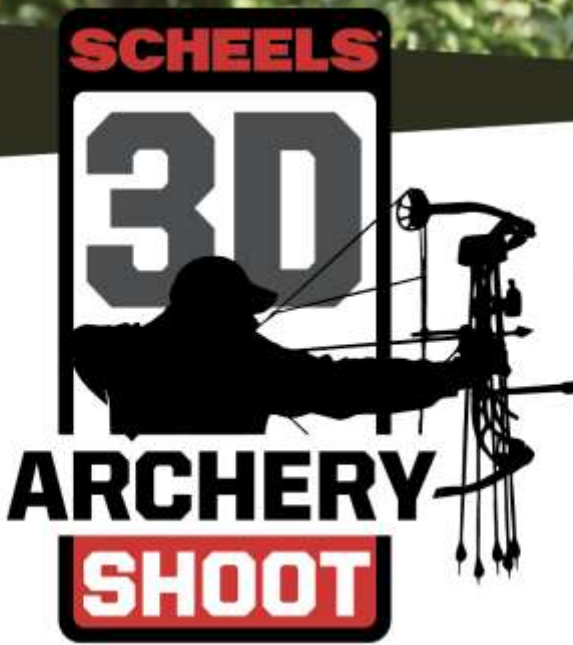
Respectfully submitted,

Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer

Target Report

Hello fellow archers. Well we have DAIR leagues going on and attendance is going good. The 17th of June is the last day. So come on out and give it a shot. On the 30th of June we will be hosting the NFAA state 900 round. If you haven't ever shot one come on out and give it a shot. It's a test of your endurance and mental toughness. Registration will start at 8 and shooting starts around 9. There will be a work day at 9am on Saturday the 29th and the range will be closed from 9am Saturday till after the shoot is over Sunday. Well shoot straight and be safe.

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JUNE 15 & JUNE 16**

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9AM-1PM
Tournaments for both
Adults & Youth

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- Daily Cash Shoot
- FREE KIDS RANGE
- Speed Shooting
Competitions

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Tournament sponsored by SCHEELS!

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PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY KIDS' DAY CAMP

SATURDAY JULY 13TH 9AM – 5:30

OUTDOOR RANGE @ 6333 MAPLE VIEW DRIVE

COST: \$25.00 – includes lunch

FUN SHOTS – CRAFTS

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IF NEEDED

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Go to <https://forms.gle/6qAL5iN9VQRFksHTA>

or email: swoit@allophone.com

Bow Hunter Report

This month's 3D report is full of sunshine, good times and foam targets! As we gear up for our first outdoor shoot of the year this Father's day weekend, there is still a lot to be done. The club is going to need to add some targets to our arsenal, as well as the possibility of a few new inserts or a repair kit or two. I want to add the new Rinehart Lynx, and 1/3 scale Elk to our lineup to stay relevant in our sport. Scheels is very eager to help out with our event in every way possible, mostly with man power. I have partnered with a bunch of my vendors to get a very good selection of raffle prizes that will be drawn as door prizes, along with the gift cards for the top scores in each respective shooting class. I am excited to get this 3D ball rolling strong!

There has been talk of a few members (Bob, Robin) who may have an interest in helping with the 3D side of things. I am looking to add some assistants to the team, so if you or anybody you know would like to help out with target inventory, target repair, or overall logistics please let me know! You can reach out to me on my Cell, or at my shop in Scheels.

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Range Master Report

The May workday was rescheduled due to the rain we had the night before, sorry for anyone that did not get the message. A workday was planned for June 1st. The plan was to get lanes trimmed and spray for weeds down in the lower range to get ready for the upcoming 3D shoot. I would just like to thank everyone who made it out for that workday which was a great success. I would also like to thank Cassiah Ruhl for stepping up as my new assistant!

The next work day will be on July 7th when we will be attempting to rebuild the roof on the shelters at the outdoor range. The work will start at 8:00 a.m. and continue until noon. We have had donuts at the last two work days so you might want to come out and see if we have them again.

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Issue

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60 YEARS OF



STRAIGHT SHOOTING

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 hoosierdaddy_ne@yahoo.com to confirm your e-mail.