



Prairie Bowmen

May 2012

President's Report

Well I hope that all you turkey hunters are having a successful season! I don't believe I have ever seen a season where we have had so much wind. I have certainly enjoyed the milder weather and my Nebraska season was excellent with 3 birds down in only 4 trips afield. My best trip this spring was with my granddaughter and son-in-law when he and I both scored on nice toms, and the granddaughter slept through the whole thing. My Kansas hunts have been plagued by extremely poor weather so I am still after them there.

Nationals in Louisville was fun for the four brave shooters from Prairie Bowmen even though 3 of us weren't pleased with the way we shot, Mike Olsen did shoot pretty well. Our Kansas vs Nebraska challenge didn't turn out like we hoped, as our 30 point lead going in, wasn't quite enough and we were sent home licking our wounds. At least our great hosts from Manhattan sent us home with a great meal under our belts.....we will be ready to bring the trophy back to Nebraska next year!

The next few weeks will be very busy for your club. We have a 3-D on April 28th and 29th, kids camp on May 5th, outdoor target league starts on May 22nd, bow-hunter league starts on May 24th, and our "Iron Man" shoot is on May 27th. As is always the case, we can use help with all these functions as well as more clean-up at our outdoor range. If anyone has some time to help with any of these events please contact a board member! If you have never shot the outdoor league please come join us.....for all you old veterans who have shot outdoor league in the past....Jim Tubbs is going to try some new things which I know you will enjoy. Until next time shoot straight!

Tom Nauman

News from the Bowhunter Rep

Winter leagues are now over and it is time to look forward to summer 3-D tournaments. Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot the leagues, we had great turnouts this past season. Turkey season is now here and I hope everyone is having success. Expect to see some new inserts for the 3-D's coming up. Thank you Danny Tubbs for working on the fliers and organizing the upcoming 3-D on April 28th and 29th. It would be great to see a large turnout of club members at our shoots this summer.

Gary Larson

Welcome New Members

We have three new members that didn't get recognized last month because I was on vacation when the applications were received. Please welcome back Scott Kapperman, McKenzie and Brittany. Welcome John Filbert and his family, Jenn, LJ and Jax. And last welcome Adam Jarorsky. Please make all of these members feel right at home and give them all the help needed to make them feel that way. Again welcome these new members and on behalf of the Prairie Bowmen, WELCOME TO ALL!

John Elliott



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Rangemaster Report

If you haven't already 'heard it through the grapevine' there was an attempted break in at the outdoor range cub house. There was extensive damage to the front door requiring that a new one be purchased. I will be installing the new door during the April 3-D shoot.

Now that summer is just around the corner and most activities are moving outdoors, I will be taking advantage of this and redoing the bathroom sometime next month. While this is taking place the bathroom will be locked and out of service. Due to my erratic schedule the bathroom could be down for as long as ten days.

I will be painting target patterns on the target butts throughout the outdoor range to give you something to aim at. I will be experimenting with color combinations. If you have a suggestion please feel free to let me know.

Lots of work to do all around the range. Many things in need of repair or replacement. If you enjoy working with your hands I'm sure I could find something you could work on.

Still looking for volunteers for lane assignments. If you need a rewarding family project for the summer this is a great opportunity.

Been doing some fence repair and posting signs around the perimeter of the range. It seems a number of young people have chosen to use part of the upper section of the lower range for a hang out.

Thanks to Garland for helping with the mowing again this year. If I can keep the mowers working we should be able keep things mowed down so you can get around the range without too much trouble.

Hope everyone is enjoying this great spring weather and looking forward to seeing you all 'out on the range'.

Danny Tubbs

Youth Reports

Kids camp will soon be upon us. It happens on May 5, 2012. What an exciting day that will be. I am still looking for help. I need someone to teach tree stands and blinds, kitchen help, group leaders and shoot helpers. I could use donations of the following: eggs, water balloons, potatoes, apples, and playing cards for the fun shoots. We will set up on Friday, May 4, 2012 at 5:00 PM. Come out and help with this exciting day and enroll your kids and grandkids. This will be a great day. Until next month may your arrows fly straight.

Gary Waters

JOAD news

We had a team of JOAD members go to the JOAD Indoor Nationals in Wichita. The JOAD National are held in several locations and the scores from each location are sent to the National office. The National office then determines the national standing for each shooter. Each location also gives awards based on the scores shot at that location. At Wichita we had three members get awards. Chloe Wittwer got a gold, Noah Yoder got a silver and Morgan Heil got a bronze. Noah also shoot at the State championship and he is a state champ. Congratulations to all.

Jan Robertson

State NASP Tournament

The tournament at the Lancaster Event Center drew 400 elementary, middle school and high school archers from 19 schools. The tournament was the culminating event in the state for NASP, which is a physical education curriculum that has spread across the nation.

The following teams qualified for the NASP national tournament May 11-12 in Louisville, KY, by winning a state championship or meeting a score requirement:

High School Division – Omaha Mater Dei Academy, Lincoln North Star

Middle School Division – Lincoln Pound

Elementary Division – Lincoln Blessed Sacrament.

All top-five individual finishers also qualified for nationals. The top finishers in each division were:
Individual Awards

High School Girls – 1. Kora Shedenhelm, Omaha Mater Dei Academy, 284 points (state record); 2. Alisha Sheets, Lincoln North Star, 281; 3. Meilani Hafkamp, Mater Dei, 277; 4. Corie Fischer, Mater Dei, 274 (won tiebreaker); 5. Holly Dillard, Lincoln North Star, 274.

High School Boys – 1. Harrison Crawford, Omaha Mater Dei Academy, 278 points; 2. Sky Waychoff, South Platte Public, 275; 3. Xanth Williams, Mater Dei, 270; 4. Terry Peterman, South Platte Public, 268 (won tiebreaker); 5. Tyson Renshaw, Lincoln North Star, 268.

Middle School Girls – 1. Kasey Dunaski, Lincoln Dawes, 282; 2. Makenzie Bruner, Lincoln Pound, 260 (won tiebreaker); 3. Emma Masten, Lincoln Pound, 260; 4. Jenna Dejonge, Lincoln Pound, 256; 5. Grace McManaman, Lincoln Pound, 254.

Middle School Boys – 1. Eric Kassebaum, Lincoln Dawes, 269 (won tiebreaker); 2. Daniel Aldin, Lincoln St. John the Apostle, 269; 3. Devin Sobotka, Lincoln Pound, 268; 4. Will Addy, Lincoln St. John the Apostle, 260 (won tiebreaker); 5. Cale Frahm, Superior, 260.

Elementary Girls – 1. Maddy Conrad, Lincoln St. John the Apostle, 248 points; 2. Jaci Tubbs, Lincoln North American Martyrs, 246; 3. Jordan Winquest, Omaha All Saints Catholic, 234; 4. Makenna Jensen, Superior, 230; 5. Monae Griffin, Oakland-Craig, 226.

LR40ca

It is with great joy that I can inform you that LR40ca- the constitutional amendment to protect the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife passed final reading today on the Unicameral floor this morning with a vote of 41 in favor 3 opposed (Senators Council, McGill and Cook) and 5 not voting. We have cleared the first step and now onto the General election ballot November 2012 were the people of Nebraska will decide if it becomes constitutional law and we will then protect these rights for current and future generations.

The next step will be to make sure ALL Nebraskans are aware of the ballot and make sure we get them to vote in favor. Stay tuned for information regarding the NSF is planning twenty town hall meetings around Nebraska to inform the voters and to make sure we succeed on Election Day.

I want to say special thanks to several folks and groups who have been working on this for the past two years and some for the past seven years as partners with the NSF, without them the challenge of achieving this goal would have been far more difficult.

Ron Jensen and the NRA, Jim Douglas NG&P, Mark Brohman NET, Our Corporate Sponsors and Conservation Sponsors who have provided key funding for our efforts, Wes Sheets, Janice Spicha, Mike Hutchinson who started this goal, Chris Horton at the CSF and Senators Fulton, Langemeier, Schilz and Pirsch for their hard work and commitment to Nebraska Sportsmen.

With the passage today we are on our way to protecting our heritage, traditions and passion from those who would like to strip our rights away. I look forward to working with you all of you over the next eight months to achieve this goal. THANK YOU

Target Rep Report

Although the crowd for the indoor club championship was somewhat sparse, the 3 of us that attended had a great time. Your indoor club champions for this year are Steve Simpson in the recurve/longbow/Olympic style, Tim Hendricks in AMBHFS and Jim Tubbs in SAMFS. Thanks again to everyone that participated in indoor target and bowhunter leagues.

Outdoor target and bowhunter leagues start May 22nd and May 24th respectively. I will be running both leagues and my goal is to have things ready to go each night, by 6:00 p.m. Target league will consist of FHA rounds as well as 450 Fita rounds. Bowhunter league will consist of FHA rounds (bowhunters have asked for this) and we will throw in some 3-d's, now and then. Come out and give it a try. I will guarantee you will have fun! Any other suggestions for leagues would be greatly appreciated.

One thing I am planning on both nights (after all shooting is complete) are BS sessions. I am looking for a small fire ring (if anyone has one to donate, let me know) to put in the shelter area for campfires, on these nights. Also anyone wishing to bring out burgers, brats, hot dogs, etc to grill and share with the group, is more than welcome to do so. I thought setting around the campfire and having a burger and a beer or pop, would be a good way to get to know each other better.

The Iron Archer Tournament is on May 27th, at our outdoor range. This will be a combination of Fita (450 round at an 80 cm target at 50 yards), an FHA round (5 field, 5 hunter & 4 animal targets) and 25 marked yardage 3-d targets. All classes will shoot together and will be flighted. 75% payback.

Registration is now ongoing for the Cornhusker State Summer Games. Target will be the weekend of July 21st and 22nd and will be at 1010 Galloway Ave. 3-d competition will be the weekend of July 28th & 29th and will be held at Boosalis Park. The NASP will also be held on the weekend of the 28th & 29th and will be held at North American Martyrs Catholic School. For more info and to get registered go to www.cornhuskerstategames.com.

Hope to see you all at leagues and our upcoming events.

Jim Tubbs

Fireworks Stand



The club is in need of a new location for our fireworks stand. This is the biggest money maker that the club does and our former location at 25th and "O" St. is no longer available with the property being sold. If anyone knows of a potential site, let a board member know ASAP. Permits etc. have to be in by June 1 or there is a BIG penalty payment. The money from this is substantial and has been able to keep our dues from going up for the last few years! Please we need the help of all our club members to locate a new site. On behalf of the club, I will thank you all now for helping us find a new site and for those of you that have helped with the stand itself in the past.

John Elliott

Prairie Bowmen has a new phone number!

Prairie Bowmen's new phone number will be **800-307-0610**. We have decided to trade in the club phones for a voice-mail service. This change will save the club a substantial amount of cash every year. The new number features a greeting message and a chance to leave a message. After leaving a message, someone will answer your query in a reasonable amount of time.

Minutes of
Prairie Bowmen Inc.
March 19, 2012

Board Members present: Tom Nauman, Cindie Jisa, Patty Hickman, Gary Larson, Belinda Hickman, Brett Croner, Jim Tubbs and Danny Tubbs.

Members Present: John Elliott, Jan Robertson, Kriss Tripp and Trent Allen.

- 7pm: meeting called to order
- Opening remarks by president. Pleased with the turnout at the workday. Everything pulled and the shed was cleaned. 2/3 of the volunteers were life members. Danny needs to be praised for his part in the work day and Jim Tubbs cooked a great breakfast and lunch. Attendance at board meetings is imperative.
- Minutes read and approved.
- Treasurers report by Cindie Jisa: Still having trouble with computer. All balances are correct and she will continue to work on it before taxes.
- Rangemaster report by Danny Tubbs: Great work day. Pole shed was cleaned. Lon Nutter allowed the use of his chipper and did the tree cleanup. Gary Kurtzer brought out a dumpster that was filled. Also, the traditional shoot had 15 shooters. Pictures were sent to the website coordinator. Fiberboard picked up courtesy of Tom Nauman.
- President reminded the board that as a group we must say 'yes' more often.
- Bowhunter Rep Report by Gary Larson: 48 shooters attended the last shoot. League is to wrap up this Thursday. New inserts are needed for raccoon, etc. McKenzie Targets will be looked at this time around, bids will be collected from club members. Randy Meyer has retired as Bowhunter rep assistant. Jim Tubbs volunteered to have the outdoor bowhunter league, Thursday 24th at the outdoor range.
- Target Rep Report by Jim Tubbs: Club championships are on 3/27 and 3/29th. Need to plan around nationals, Halsey, and NBA banquet. Next shoot is the Iron Archer, May 27th, Combo of FITA, field 3D, 75% payback, \$30.00 non-comp and \$50.00 comp. NASP shoot is on Saturday.
- Newsletter editor needs newsletter articles by Friday. Minutes will be added to newsletter.
- Website Coordinator report by Brett Croner: Need flyer for 3D, Trad shoot results to be posted.
- Youth Coordinator report by Gary Waters: Saturday is the Last day of youth league. Putting together kids camp in conjunction with venture crew, date is May 5th at the outdoor range. Next youth session starts at the first Saturday after labor day.
- JOAD report by Jan Robertson: Jan asked if it was ok for the JOAD shooting team to have a sponsor and this idea was applauded. JOAD is self supporting but needs to do budget for record reasons. Unanimous vote for JOAD to buy supplies. 10 people are helping with JOAD and the program is going well.
- Five family memberships and two single memberships approved this month.
- State games discussed, Carmin and Mark Eggers are to be on the committee.
- Answering machine company called today, machine was set up, but no pager. Phone is to be shut off and new number to be published.
- Furnace controls will be researched during summer.
- Possible need to raise prices on youth and community programs was discussed.
- Virgil Ward had his leg amputated. Giving back to him was discussed for all of his year of service. Honorary life membership given. Motioned by Gary Larson and seconded by Gary Waters.
- Proposal to adding a room or locker for a 'pro shop' to be researched.
- New first aid kits are needed at both ranges.
- Next Board meeting: Outdoor range 1010 Galloway. April 16th, 2012. 7pm.
- Adjourned: 8:55pm

**THIRD ANNUAL NEBRASKA
CHALLENGE
3-D ARCHERY EVENT**

JUNE 9TH AND 10TH, 2012

**HOSTED BY LINCOLN NEBRASKA'S
PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB &
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Prairie Bowmen Archery of Lincoln

*Would like to invite you to our outdoor range at
1010 Galloway on April 28th and 29th*

(see website www.prairiebowmen.org for directions)

For a 40 target 3-D Shoot
Fun, challenging, and interesting shots
(ever shot off horseback ?)

Registration from 8am until 1pm both days
Tear down will begin promptly at 4pm on Sunday

<i>Adult Members</i>	<i>\$12.00 one day \$20.00 Sat. & Sun.</i>
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<i>17 & Under members</i>	<i>\$8.00 one day \$12.00 Sat. & Sun.</i>
<i>17 & under non-members</i>	<i>\$10.00 one day \$16.00 Sat. & Sun.</i>

Limited concessions available on site

If you would like additional information please call
Prairie Bowmen Archery Club at 1-800-307-0610
Or Danny Tubbs at 402-525-3695

(Please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible)

(Bring a copy of this flier for a free Snickers Bar)



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JOAD

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

The sessions are 10 weeks long and cost a total of \$15.00 for Prairie Bowmen nonmembers and \$12.00 for members. One is in session now! For more information on the program call Mr. Jan Robertson cell 430 1209 or 464 2183

Mondays 7pm

**Indoor Range:
345 S 14th st**

We are on the Web
Prairiebowmen.org

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Here*

**OUTDOOR RANGE INDOOR RANGE
1010 GALLOWAY RD. 345 S. 14TH ST.**

“HISTORICAL “TRIVIA QUESTIONS”



Here are some fun questions that we did at our banquet this year and I thought the rest of you that did not attend might enjoy them too. This is the plan; I will put five (5) questions in the newsletter each month for the next five months with the answers to them in the following newsletter. Some are easy and some are a little more difficult because they are history questions after all. If you don't know the answer, ask fellow club members.

- Who was the first president of the Archery Club?
- What club member has a sausage making operation just west of Lincoln?
- One of our life members operated a grocery store on 11th Street? What was the name of the grocery store and owner?
- Who was the club member that owned a Hobby Store on “O” Street in Lincoln for many years and has the Big Buck Trophy named after him?
- Our club members were instrumental in getting the NE Game & Parks Commission to offer an

“HISTORICAL “TRIVIA QUESTIONS” Last Month’s Answers

- What was the name of the State Organization that the Prairie Bowmen Archery Club started? Nebraska Prairie Bowmen
- On June 11, 1967, the outdoor range was dedicated in memory of what individual? (Hint: Dedication rock is located by the long sidewalk near the clubhouse) Ruth Ellis
- What prominent Nebraska State Senator dedicated the land for our outdoor range? Senator Otto Liebers
- What member had an archery shop in College View and had to close due to health reasons in 2002? Bruce Batterman
- Who was one of the founders of the Prairie Bowmen who operated an archery range in Lincoln in the 1940's and has the Clubs most coveted Award named in his memory? Jim Lund