



# Prairie Bowmen

Spring 2013

## President's Report

Turkey time is upon us and I hope everyone is geared up and ready for Turkey Season. Get out there and shoot yourself a Big Old Tom.

The winner of the Target Raffle is Michael Welsh. Congratulation Michael! We put that money toward the purchase of a pair of binocular to raffle off now. These are Vortex Diamondback 8 X 32 binoculars. Tickets will be the same price 1 for \$3 or 4 for \$10 and the drawing will be at the Cornhusker State Games 3D Tournament in June.

We are having an Indoor Archery Garage sale May 18<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range. Reserve your table and bring your extra archery and hunting items to sell to others. This is great time to get rid of the stuff you don't need or use anymore. We are hoping to make this an annual event if all goes well. To reserve a table or for more info you can contact me.

We will now be giving out \$5.00 coupons to anyone who volunteers and helps with work days. These coupons can be used at any club Target or 3D shoots, Leagues, JOAD or towards your membership or locker rental. Our next work day is planned for June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Outdoor Range. Hope you can come and help out the club.

I do want to let everyone know there is nothing new to report about the selling of our land at this time. If you ever have any question, concerns, or opinions don't hesitate to let me know; just shoot me an email or give me call.

Trent Allen, President

## Welcome New Members

We have nine new members this month. Two college students, **Dylan Tegtmeier** and **Josh Hesson** and one single member, **Ryan Blahak**. Six families joined us this month: **Ted Blair** with **Leah, Alyssa, Corbin,** and **Keylee**; **Rod Teten** with **Lecia, Morgan,** and **McKenzie**; **Kevin McManaman** and **Lisa, Grace** and **Ryan**; **Dave Gadeken's** family consisting of **Liea, Kaiyah, Mackenna** and **Amaya**; **Norman Auger** and his family **Dawn, Anna, Daran,** and **Auguste**. Our last family is a returning family with **Jeff** and **Jenny Wolgamott**. Welcome all to the Prairie Bowmen Archery club. Please everyone make them feel at home and give them all the help necessary to make them welcome.

John Elliot, Secretary



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# **Binoculars Raffle**

## **Vortex Diamondback 8 X 32**

- Largest field-of-view in its class
- Multi-coated optics
- Phase-corrected prisms
- Soft tapered eyecups
- Rugged rubber armor
- Waterproof and fog-proof construction



1 ticket for \$3 or 4 tickets for \$10

Drawing will be held at the 3-D tournament at the Cornhusker State Games

Tickets available at Prairie Bowmen events

**\$190 Value!**

## **Board Meeting**

April 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

CSG Offices

4903 North 57th Street

# Minutes of February 27, 2013 Board Meeting

1. Meeting called to order at 7 PM. Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Michael Welsh, John Elliott, Mike Yost and Trent Allen in attendance. Cindie Jisa, Brett Croner, and Adam Jirorsky absent.
2. Minutes of Jan. 16 Board Meeting read and approved.
3. Target report by Jim Tubbs. League going very slow and upcoming State Indoor Tournament is at our range March 9 & 10.
4. No Bowhunter Report
5. Treasures Report given by Trent in Cindie's absence. \$14, 256.58 in checking and savings accounts. Report was approved.
6. Membership Report by John Elliott. Nine new members: 1. Tylan Tegtmeir / College, Jeff Wolgamott / Family, Dave Gadeken / Family, Rod Teten / Family, Ryan Blahak / Single, Theodore Blair / Family and Josh Hesson / College approved at meeting. Norman Auger / Family and Kevin McManaman / Family approved via email.
7. Youth Report by Mike Yost that Saturday morning was going great and needed some supplies and a bill paid to Paul's Archery. Wanted to have Mike Cotner as an assistant but was not a member yet. Application to be left at the indoor range. It was later not approved via e-mail. Discussion on Kids Camp if going to have or not. No decision at this time. Michael Welsh reported the JOAD program going great and expanded to Wednesday nights.
8. No report from the Website coordinator.
9. Michael Welsh Newsletter Report said this next newsletter issue is to be digital and wanted articles.

## Old Business

1. Audit is next month and Cindie is to have records ready for Michael Welsh by the March 15 audit.
2. Keys. Some locks on back order so keys and locks not changed yet.
3. Michael Welsh presented new membership application and some more changes needed before approval.
4. A new locker lease present by Trent and approved. No more 4 month rental.

## New Business

1. Lockers rental discussed and locker bills not out on some lockers. No more 4 month rental approved.
2. JOAD discussed.
3. Brett Croner resigned. No time to do the job.
4. Replacement of Website Corodinator with Josh Hesson. Motion made and seconded.
5. Land Counter offer of \$500,000 was replied to.
6. Next Board meeting to be March 20 later changed to 18 at the CSG office.
7. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Submitted by, John Elliot, Secretary

# Minutes of January 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

Board meeting opened and 7PM with all Board Members present except Adam Jirorsky.

1. Opening comments by Trent.
2. Target report by Jim. Web targets repaired and 10 people at second night of league.
3. Minutes of last month read and approved with two minor changes. Spelling of Brett and domain fees to hosting fee.
4. No Bowhunter report but report on 3D and a discussion who has taken advantage of the free shoot for paying assessment. A column is to be added to the assessment list.
5. Treasures report by Cindie read, explained and additions suggested for next report. \$6564.21 in checking and saving. Money turned in from Youth NASP & JOAD, 3D tournament and 3D league. A new column will try to be added to report as to how the items are coming in according to budget set up.
6. Membership report by John. Three members approved this month. One of those was a single returning member in Matt Hansen. Two new family members from the Internet: the Shawn Eichorst family and the Dean Folkers family. Three members on the drop list for 2013, two of them being college students. Secretary of State letter for Non-profit Corporation fee presented and voted on to pay the \$20 fee.
7. Youth report by both Mike Yost and Michael Welsh. Saturday morning going great and the Monday night JOAD program doing very well. Mike made a motion for purchase of arrows & shooting gloves. Motion seconded and approved. Mike talked about the upcoming NASP indoor tournament and is expecting a good turn with fliers going to all Lincoln schools and lots of inquires. Mike got approval for plates for three trophies to be given out to Elementary, Middle and High School.
8. Website report by Brett. He talked about the website and is completely redoing the format.
9. Newsletter by Michael was discussed and problems with copier in the printing of last issue. Fliers needed for future newsletters. Clarified the number of hard copies (4) issues and number of digital issues (2). Contact list talked about and needs to be updated.
10. Rangemaster report by Danny. No report. Fan needs to be removed from the bathroom, fire hazard.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Lockers discussed and old JOAD locker being converted to 4 lockers for rental. Michael said the big locker is being used by both NASP and JOAD people and seems to be working well. Target pins being hoarded and new bucket of pins Jim has and is only put out a few at time.
2. Locker lease form discussed to relieve the club of liability. Trent is going to work on a form for those that rent lockers to sign.
3. JOAD night was talked about and Monday is full and need a second night. Wednesday was the only option. Also the SCA group that meets on Wednesday will be talked to by Trent and will have to pay the same rate as the other groups pay. \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Release forms needed for the NASP tournament.
4. Membership handling was discussed and way money deposited. All people that handle money on regular basis will be given a deposit book. FOR DEPOSIT ONLY to be put on back of checks for protection of lost checks.

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5. New membership fees were discussed. Michael Welsh brought some proposals for change and option 1 was approved with the initiation fee staying. Motion my Mike and seconded by Danny with Jim's amendment and approved. New dues increase to take effect Jan. 1, 2014 with initiation fee staying. \$75 for College and \$110 for both single and family. Increase of \$14 for single and decrease of \$10 for family. It was also decided to increase Life Membership time to 25 years of continuous membership starting on Jan.1, 2014 and grandfather in those that are on the current list at 20 years continuous time. Maintenance fee discussed for Life Time members. (This would have to be a bi-law change)
6. New membership application by Michael Welsh was shown. It was a rough draft and will get a final draft made up for approval. Discussed the members bringing a guest and paying \$5 and put in mail box and decided to leave at present policy to be able to bring a guest twice.
7. Hog Roaster discussed. Thought it was ours but is Virg's Ward with PB being able to use at no cost. We are able to rent it if we so desire. Trent to talk to Virg about its use.
8. By-Laws were brought up the need to critique it more carefully and then make recommendations for changes.
9. The Cornhusker Bank needed an updated account for persons able to access account. The new form needed to be signed by three board members, Cindie, Trent and Jim signed.
10. Advertising was discussed and was stated that we no longer do the advertising in the newsletter.
11. Mike needs participation ribbons for his tournament.
12. Sport show brought up and who was going to handle it. Michael said he would look at it with John going to help him get started.
13. Fireworks stand talked about and John not going to run it but will help anyone that does. New location needed. Location on Cornhusker only made us a little over \$1000.
14. Michael asked for an audit for 2010, 2011 and 2012. Motion made and seconded and approved. He will have some of the people he knows conduct the audit for pizza and refreshments.
15. Keys discussed and Danny to hold the originals, board would hand out or approve keys. Locks to be rekeyed and 12 new padlocks bought.
16. Report on meeting they had with some Realtors at outdoor range. Michael Welsh asked to have a committee formed to look into the sale of the outdoor range. He made a motion to form a Land Option Task Force of two regular member and two life members, it was seconded and approved. They would present recommendations to board by the April board meeting.
17. LIBA was discussed and voted on not to get involved at this time.
18. Pop machine price discussed and motion to increase to \$.75 was defeated.
19. Indoor range maintenance was discussed and it had been decided before that it is the whole board's responsibility to maintain the indoor range not just Danny's job.
20. Replacement of board positions not discussed.
21. Next year's banquet to be a Pot-luck style with the Club furnishing the meat. New location discussed but no decision made. (Kriss Tripp next year's chair?)

Meeting adjourned at 10:08PM with next meeting on Wednesday night February 20th at Games office. (Later changed to 27<sup>th</sup> by email due to conflict of 3 board members)

# Annual Meeting January 18, 2013

Meeting was conducted by Jim Tubbs, with 4 other board members present. They were Trent, Danny, Mike Y. and John. Indoor range discussed as to bathroom and new thermostats and location of them. League report by Jim made along with a Youth report by Mike Y. Also talked about the NASP tournament that was to be held at the indoor range the next day on Saturday and asked for help with it. The last thing was discussed was selling of the outdoor range. Lots of members voiced their opinions with most saying it is going to happen eventually but to take it slow for several reasons. After a very lengthy debate the call to adjourn was made and seconded and passed.

## Bowhunter Report

This year we had nine archers and in four classes decide to brave the snow and shoot. Results of the tournament will be posted to the website soon. Thanks to everyone that helped setup and teardown in the rain and snow.

The next 3-D tournament is May 19th. Cost is \$15 for competitive shooting, \$12 for non-competitive and \$7 for cub. Sign up is 8 AM—1 PM. Concessions will be available.

Setup will be May 18th at 1 PM. This qualifies for a \$5 work coupon. Hope to see you there!

Adam Jirorsky, Bowhunter Representative

## From the Editor

One of my duties as newsletter editor is the promotion of club events. Okay it is not an actually defined duty, but it something I am willing to help do for the club. Several club events do not make it to my desk with enough promotion time so advertising them is an impossible task.

Keep me in mind if you have a club-related activity that you want to see on the club calendar, Facebook, or in an e-mail blast. I will flyers to hang them at both range locations and send to local clubs.

Gather your information and send to me so it answers the following questions:

- ◆ What (name of the event)
- ◆ Who (age groups and archery classes)
- ◆ When (date & time, multiday event)
- ◆ Where (location)
- ◆ Why (cost, food or drinks, trophies, etc.)

Michael Welsh, Newsletter Editor

Keep up with club news by finding us on Facebook.

There is always something going on so don't miss out!



Find us on  
Facebook

# Off Target

Just a few notes of things that are happening in the club that you should know:

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our club's greatness comes from the commitment of our members to be great. Help keep our club remain successful by finding the time to volunteer. Listed below are a few examples of events that the club does that could use some help. Even if you cannot do an entire day or event, every little bit helps.

To help encourage volunteerism within the club, the board voted to provide \$5 vouchers to anyone who helps with an eligible event. The vouchers can be used to pay for various club activities or for membership dues. A maximum of \$25 is allowed to be spent within one year and vouchers are good for one year from the date received.

### **JOAD / AAA**

Two sessions are starting the first week of April and can use your help. Both sessions need help signing in archers, setting up targets, passing out equipment, and helping new archers. The Wednesday session is still getting off the ground and needs help registering archers, passing out equipment, and running the clock.

### **June Clean-up**

As Trent mentioned in his column, the outdoor range is still ours and there is no change in ownership. Even if that changes tomorrow, the club still has obligations throughout the year and the range needs to be ready. June 1 is a scheduled work day and there will be plenty to do. Help where you can.

## Outdoor Target Range

The outdoor target range has been turned to the west. This change is due to houses being built on the other side of the dirt berm and we cannot risk an arrow striking a person or structure. The first time that happens, the club will be closed. This change means that the playground and restrooms are closed as they are now in the line of fire. Portable restrooms are now on site for your use instead. The Board would like to thank our Range Master, **Danny Tubbs**, for getting the area roped off and getting the targets turned and measured.

## Indoor Maintenance

The responsibility to maintain the indoor range is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. But cleaning up after use is the responsibility of our members. Please make sure that the path from the garage door to the elevator is clear before you leave. This means keeping bow racks to the side and putting away ground quivers. It is important to make sure chairs are put away as too many are left out after some events.

## League Thanks



The board would like to give a special thanks to **Bob Rau**, **Robin Ward**, and **Randy Bartelt** for running a terrific indoor 3-D league this winter. We also want to thank fellow board member **Jim Tubbs** for his excellent work running the target league. We heard a lot of complements about how smooth the league went and people were please at how quickly scores were posted.

# Events

<b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>Regional Target</b>	
<p>Indoor Archery Garage sale May 18<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range. Reserve your table and bring your extra archery and hunting items to sell to others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00—Setup 9:00—Doors open to the public 4:00—Event Closes / Cleanup</p> <p>This event will be advertised on Craigslist and the website for maximum exposure. Contact Trent Allen at 402-580-0803 or trentallen@windsteam.net.</p>	Apr 4-7	Arizona Cup
	Apr 14	Orion 300
	Apr 19-21	First Dakota Classic - Yankton
	Apr 26-28	IFAA World Indoor - Yankton
	Apr 25-28	Texas Shootout
	May 19	Rich Brandt Memorial F/H/A - Grand Island
	May 31-Jun 2	Gator Cup - Florida
	<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>Lincoln Iron Archer</b>
	Jun 7-9	NAA Field - Eagle Lake, TX
	Jun 8-9	Outdoor 4-H State - Norfolk
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outdoor Range Cleanup</b></p> <p>Enjoy some hard work with some fellow members. Any help is appreciated. Bring the kids! This is a great excuse to get them away from the iPad and enjoy some fresh air.</p> <p>June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM – finished (probably around 4:00)</p> <p>Food and refreshments available. Event qualifies for \$5 coupon.</p>	Jun 14-16	Big Sky Open
	Jun 23-28	National 4-H Shooting Sports - Grand Island
	<b>Jun 30</b>	<b>State FHA Lincoln</b>
	<b>Regional 3D</b>	
	Apr 27-18	Ahamo Outdoor
	May 2-5	Marked 3D Nationals- CA
	<b>May 4</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>
	May 5	Third City Archers Posse 3-D
	May 11-12	Ahamo Outdoor
	May 18-19	Nugent Kamp for Kids Benefit - Golden Arrow
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JOAD / AAA (Two Nights)</b></p> <p>Junior Olympic Archery / Adult Achievement Archery program. Learn the fundamentals of archery or improve current skills. Session April 1 – June 17. Ages 8- adult. Session cost is \$15 members, \$25 nonmembers. Registration starts at 6:30pm; Shooting begins at 7:00pm. Equipment provided if needed. Arm guard and finger tabs encouraged.</p> <p><b>Monday Session:</b> Contact Jan Robertson(402) 430-1209</p> <p><b>Wednesday Session:</b> Contact Michael Welsh (402) 419-1284</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Volunteers are Needed!</b></p>	<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>Lincoln Iron Archer</b>
	Jun 2	Litchfield 3-D - Loup City
	Jun 2	Tomcak Memorial Shoot - Orion
	Jun 8-9	Norfolk
	<b>Jun 9</b>	<b>State Unmarked 3D - Fremont</b>
	Jun 15-16	Golden Arrow ASA 3-D
	<b>Jun 22-23</b>	<b>State Redding - Ahamo</b>
	Jun 22-23	Ahamo Outdoor
	Jun 29-30	Orion



# April 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	April 1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD 		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD 			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD					



Indoor Range



Outdoor Range





Session Starts



Session Ends

# May 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
			6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Garage Sale
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 3-D Shoot	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD			10:00 AM - 11:00 AM JOAD Instruction
26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1
	 Memorial Day					



Indoor Range



Outdoor Range



Session Starts



Session Ends

# June 13

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Iron Archer Tournament	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Cleanup Day	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		9:30 AM - 10:30 AM JOAD Instruction	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		9:30 AM - 10:30 AM JOAD Instruction	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		6:30 PM - 8:00 PM JOAD		9:30 AM - 10:30 AM JOAD Instruction	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM State FHA Tournament						



Indoor Range



Outdoor Range



Session Starts



Session Ends



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**Spring 2013**  
**Issue**

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Prairiebowmen.org

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**1010 GALLOWAY RD.**

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

## JOAD

Junior Olympic Archery  
Development (JOAD)

The sessions are 10 weeks  
long and cost a total of  
\$15.00 for Prairie Bowmen  
members and \$25.00 for non-  
members. One is in session  
now! For more information  
on the program call Mr. Jan  
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464 2183

**Mondays 7pm**

Indoor Range:  
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