



Prairie Bowmen

President's Report

Spring is fast approaching which brings the beginning of spring turkey season. If you are sighting in your bows with broadheads please use your own target. If you lose an arrow at the outdoor range with a broadhead on it, please let us know so we can find it before a child finds it first.

We will be having our annual Icebreaker 3D on March 16th. This shoot is open to everyone, so please bring family and friends out to shoot.

I am looking for help with the 2014 State Games 3D at Prairie Bowmen's outdoor range. The shoot is on July 17th, 18th, and 19th. We need volunteers to help with cleanup, setup, running and tear down. To make this event happen we need volunteers to commit now. So please email or give me a call if you can help out, without the help of club members we will not be able to host this event.

Target Report

March 2014

Taking over the Target Representative position is a scary idea to me. I quickly admit that I don't have experience running tournaments to know everything, but luckily we have a great team of Prairie Bowmen club members that are willing to offer advice. It just proves that you don't have to know everything to be good at helping. Remember that if you ever want to help.

Speaking of help, I am looking for an assistant. We have several tournaments scheduled for later this year and hopefully a league this summer.

There is historically not been a large turnout for target league. I am looking for ideas that might attract more people. If you have any thoughts you want to share, please contact me.

A huge thanks to Galen, Tim, Trent, Adam, Rodney, Wyatt, Jake, Paul, Norm and everyone else who helped with the range clean up and help run the President's Day tournament and the JOAD Tournament the weekend of February 15- 16. The JOAD tournament had a record attendance of 40+ archers and a LOT of parents and family there to support them. We had around 82 shooters for the President's Day 300.

About 30 came from Kansas.

Michael Welsh, Target Rep.



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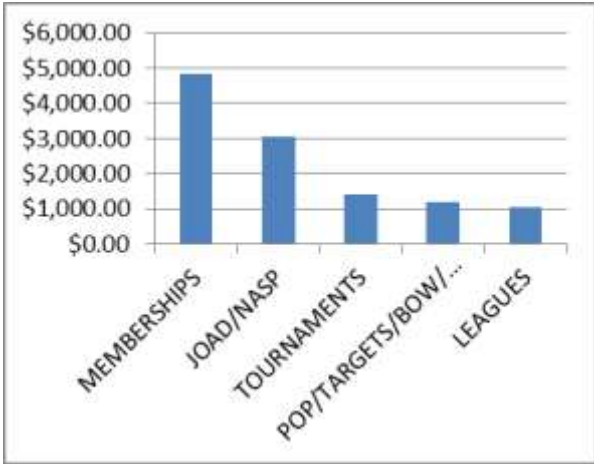
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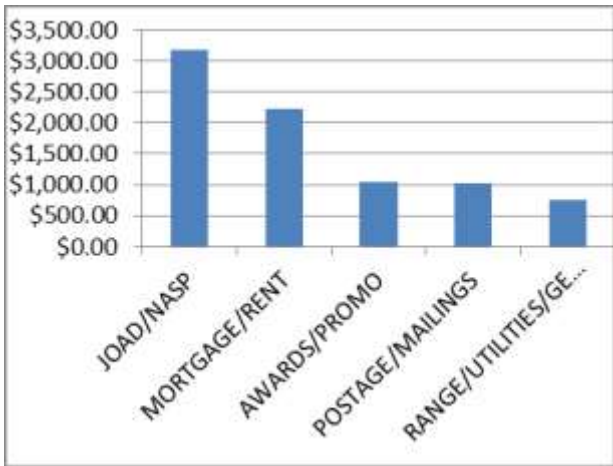
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Jan/Feb
Income



Jan/Feb
Expenses

Board Meeting

March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

CSG offices

4903 N. 57th Street

Bowhunter Report

Hello fellow archers. We have our annual ice breaker on the 16th of March. We will be setting up and doing a little maintenance on the 15th at 1pm. So come out and lend a hand. All help is greatly appreciated. Make sure you brave the elements and come out and shoot. Indoor 3d leagues have been going great. Just wanted to say a huge thanks to the guys running it. It bringing in a good bit of income and that will help replace worn out cores. Come June we will be starting up a summer target/3D league on Tuesday nights. It will be a good time. More details to come on it. So dust your bows off and come on down and join us on Tuesday for target leagues and Thursday for 3D leagues. It's never to early to get started on outdoor season. Turkey season is right around the corner. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Adam Jirorsky, Bowhunter Representative

New Combination

The combination will be changed on Saturday, March 15th, both at the outdoor range and the indoor range. The new combination is ____ for members in good standing. If the combination does not appear in the blank above your membership is past due. Please contact Kelly Allen to pay.

Work Day

On Saturday March, 15 there will be a work day to clean up the outdoor range and set up for the Ice-Breaker shoot on March 16. Watch your e-mail for details.

PRAIRIE BOWMEN T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

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\$15.00 XXL & XXXL

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MARCH 8th COST: \$8.00 per Shooter

SHOOT TIMES 8am, 10am & 12pm

Arrive 45 minutes before your shoot time to register

(You only need to attend one shoot time.)



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
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345 S 14TH ST
LINCOLN, NE

PRAIRIE BOWMEN'S ANNUAL

ICEBREAKER



3 D

MARCH 16th



REGISTRATION: 8am - 1pm

COST

Adult: \$15

Youth/Cubs: \$10

Family: \$30

NON COMP \$2 DISCOUNT

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
ADAM JIROVSKY (406) 750-1850

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New Members

We have twenty new memberships joining our club.

Jarid Jochum	Nicholas Becker
Jacob Brown	Ryan Cook
Landon Van Meter	Betsy Hansen
John Hinrichs	Alex Zimmer
Reese Beninghaus	Mollie Ferguson
Tim Wright	Kaleigh Driver
Rob Kouma and Family	Clint Poteet and Family
Dustin Dodds and Family	David Sobotka and Family
Steven Clemente and Family	Ashley Lindemann and Family
Rob Eacker and Family	Dan Hejl and Family

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

Off Target

If you are not the competitive type, the idea of shooting in the club leagues can be pretty daunting. I am a bowhunter first and then an archer. I am guessing by the number of people who show up to shoot target league, that this describes the majority of the club. I have to admit that I felt pretty intimidated the first time I showed up for a league shoot a couple of summers ago. I had no clue what the difference was between hunter, field or animal targets or that each one had a different set of rules. For indoor targets I would always pick a 5-Spot target just to keep me from wrecking my arrows on the off chance that two of them would hit in the same place if I was shooting groups. One day I got over my self-consciousness and asked a member at the range how to score them. It was kind of fun keeping score, so I decided to try target league this year. At first I was a little bit intimidated by the target bows with their long stabilizers, after all, the only bows I own are for hunting. It turned out to be a lot of fun. I met new people who share a love of archery and some of them are also bowhunters first. I, of course, had no expectation of winning, but I still kind of had to swallow my pride when I turned in my scorecard. I knew there were people who could shoot scores of 300, but I did not know so many of them came to our league nights. Needless to say, I am still striving for that day when I shoot a 300. In spite of that, I am really enjoying target league. I've met some fellow bowhunters, and it is a great way to improve my archery skills. If you are interested in shooting to improve, competition can be one way to accomplish that. I know that for now, with the amount of effort I am putting into it, that I will not be shooting a 300 any time soon, but each time I try to score a little higher, and that little spot on the five-spot target is definitely smaller than the vitals on a deer, so I am getting in good practice for hunting. I encourage any one who wants to improve their shooting while having a good time with fellow archers to join us for target league or 3-D league. Come and make new friends or hang out with old ones.

Tim Kaldahl-Newsletter Editor

Keep up with club news by finding us on Facebook.

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



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Events

JOAD / AAA (Two Nights)

NASP

Junior Olympic Archery / Adult Achievement Archery program. Learn the fundamentals of archery or improve current skills. Monday session April 7 – June 16. Wednesday Session April 9—June 18. Ages 8- adult. Session cost is \$15 members, \$25 non-members. Registration starts at 6:30pm; Shooting begins at 7:00pm. Equipment provided if needed. Arm guard and finger tabs encouraged.

Monday Session:

Contact Mark Vanek (402) 470-0239

Wednesday Session:

Contact Michael Welsh (402) 419-1284

The next NASP shooting session will begin on January 4, 2014 and ends March 8. Shooting begins at 8:30. Session cost is \$15 members, \$25 nonmembers. Arm guard and finger tabs encouraged.

Contact Mike Yost at (402) 560-5284

Indoor Target Leagues

Our club Target Leagues will be starting on January 7th at 7pm, everyone is welcome to come shoot. We will be keeping scores weekly and our club championship will be a combination of all target scores and all 3D scores. The winner will get a prepaid Visa Card.

If anyone would like to help with the target leagues please contact Michael Welsh.

Indoor 3-D Leagues

Our club 3-D Leagues will be starting on January 9th at 7pm, everyone is welcome to come shoot. We will be keeping scores weekly and our club championship will be a combination of all target scores and all 3D scores. The winner will get a prepaid Visa Card.

Regional Target

Regional 3D

Mar 1-2	Nat'l Collegiate Indoor, Yankton	Mar 2	Indoor 3D, Hastings
Mar 8-9	300, Robinhood	Mar 2	Indoor 3D, Ahamo
Mar 14-16	NFAA Nat'l, Louisville, KY	Mar 16	Ice Breaker 3D, Lincoln
Mar 15-16	300, Norfolk	Mar 22-23	Ahamo @ Wahoo 3D/300
Mar 22	NASP State, Lincoln	Mar 29-30	Delta Indoor Flat Animal, Golden Arrow
Mar 22-23	3D/300, Ahamo@Wahoo	Apr 5-6	Big Indian, Wymore 3D
Mar 29-30	DAIR Shoot, Golden Arrow	Apr 5-6	NFAA Unmarked 3D Nationals, FL
Apr 3-6	Arizona Cup	Apr 6	Pottawattamie 3D
Apr 12-13	First Dakota Classic, Yankton	Apr 13	Ahamo 3D @ Two Rivers
May 9-11	Gator Cup	Apr 13	Atlantic Iowa 3D
May 22-25	USA Nationa Field, Eagle Lake, TX	Apr 27	Robinhood 3D, Fremont
Jun 13-15	Big Sky Open, Colorado	Apr 27	GI Posse 3D shoot
Jun 14	FHA, Norfolk	May 3-4	Big Indian, Wymore 3D
Jun 24-29	Nat'l 4H, Grand Island		



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www.Prairiebowmen.org

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OUTDOOR RANGE
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INDOOR RANGE
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Lockers Available

We have several lockers for rent at the indoor range. Cost is \$50 per year. Contact Trent Allen at 402-580-0803.

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 Kelly Allen at kallen76@windstream.net to confirm your e-mail.