



Prairie Bowmen

November 2013

President's Report

With hunting season open, I hope everyone is spending a lot of time in a stand with great success.

I would like to let everyone know we will be having our Annual Potluck November 23. John Elliott and Wes Sheet have volunteered to head up the potluck, so if you would like to help out please let them know. Thank you John and Wes for volunteering to do this for the club. Hope everyone can make it out; it's a great time to visit with fellow members and enjoy some great food.

We have the President/Secretary Target shoot November 16th and 17th at the indoor range. All members are welcome to participate, so hope you will bring your bow and have some fun shooting. I would like to thank Michael Welsh for stepping up to run it, so if you're not shooting and would like to help out please give him a call.

There is still one board position open and that is the Target Rep. The term would be for 2014/2015. If you would like the position or to help out with our target events please give me a call 402-580-0803 and we can discuss some options.

You will soon be noticing some changes at the indoor range. We have ordered some new targets they will be arriving soon. So be watching for an email with date and time for when we will be changing them out, because we will need volunteers. It is a big job.

With the weather turning cold and the outdoor range being used less the port a potties will not be available. We will have them back in March when the weather warms up again. This will help to keep some of our expenses down. Also when you leave the indoor range make sure you turn lights off and the heat down.

Trent Allen, President

Welcome New Members

We have eight new memberships joining our club:

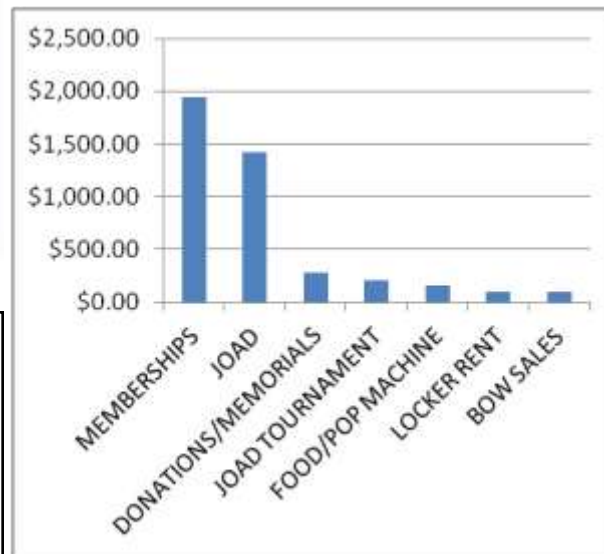
- ◆ Qixiong Sun
- ◆ Troy Elsasser
- ◆ Tom Bussey
- ◆ Mark Jones
- ◆ David and Karen Morgan
- ◆ Dave and Shari Cabela and Family
- ◆ Connie Pillow and Family
- ◆ Mike and Danja Siders and Family

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

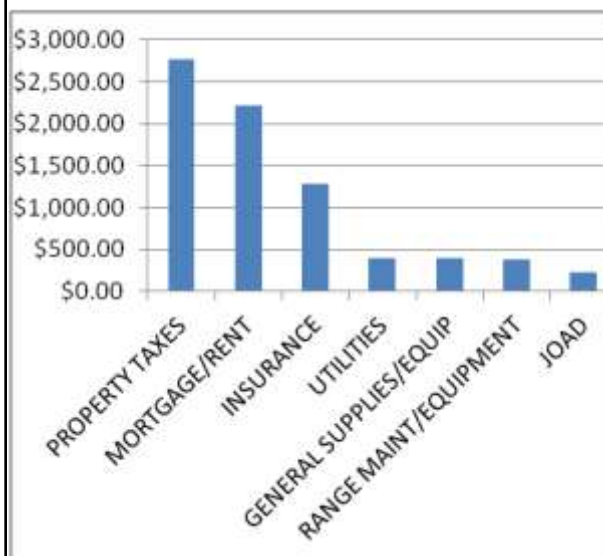


Treasurer Report

Sept / Oct
Income



Sept / Oct
Expenses



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Board Meeting

November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Outdoor Range

725 Carlton Drive

New Combination

The combination will be changed on **Sunday, November 10, 2013**, both at the outdoor range and the indoor range. The new combination is **XXXX** for members that are in current good standing. If the combination does not appear in the blank above, then please contact Kelly Allen.

Bowhunter Report

Well the rut is right around the corner. I hope everyone is finding success out in the woods. I've gotten a few emails from people about harvesting animals. If you would to share your success with the club, please email Michael Welsh a picture and some details so he could put them up on the website and Facebook. I hope everyone can have the chance to harvest a deer or turkey.

Indoor 3D leagues will be starting up also soon so make sure you come out and shoot some foam. Also, I am looking for a couple assistant for bowhunter reps for the next year. If you are interested please let myself or Trent know.

Also if you would like help setting up a bow please feel free to contact me. I would be more than glad to help you out. Good luck to everyone and shoot straight.

Adam Jirorsky, Bowhunter Representative

Range Master Report

We are going to have an end of season workday at the outdoor range on Sunday, November 10th at 11:00 am. I hope this gives hunters time to go hunt and for those who have filled their tags, please consider helping. The plan is to winterize the range and install the new fence by the gate. We will be having another workday at the indoor range when the new targets arrive.

Tim Kaldahl, Range Master

PRAIRIE BOWMEN T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!!!

ORDER YOURS TODAY

CALL KELLY ALLEN @ 402-416-2881

PRICE IS APPROXIMATELY \$12.00

MORE FOR XXL AND XXXL

KIDS SIZES AVAILABLE ALSO!!!

Minutes of September 17, 2013 Board Meeting

Board Members Present: Trent Allen, Michael Welsh, Mike Yost, Adam Jirovsky, Tim Kaldahl and Kelly Allen

Board Members Absent: Josh Hesson

Members Present: Gary and Betty Kurtzer

Meeting called to order by Trent Allen at 7:02pm at the outdoor range.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Target Report Mark has decided he doesn't have time and plans to not be the Target Rep.

Bowhunter reported working on changing out cores on targets and deciding on what we will need to purchase for next year. Would like to sell some of the older target and use money from them to purchase new ones.

Treasurer/Secretary reported that we have \$9630.48. in main account, \$1320.38 in youth account, \$26,680.37 in savings and loan balance is \$17841.18. Secretary reported 13 memberships billed out: 1 past due and only 1 drop for August. We got 1 new single memberships, 2 new family memberships and 1 college; a motion was made, seconded and approved.

Youth reported just coasting until January when NASP will begin.

Website no report Josh absent

Newsletter reported 235 newsletters sent out. If you want any organization to receive emails from us please let Michael know.

Rangemaster reported that the weed whacker needs repaired, nothing else new.

Old Business

Items for Sale: got John Deere fixed so will no longer be for sale. Need to get trailer out into parking lot so we can advertise for sale.

Rules and Regulations: Michael is going to try and make a little more reading friendly.

Signs: Got new No Trespassing and private property sign so they need to be put up and take down our old signs from old entrance.

T-shirts: Work with new club member on getting a new design for t-shirts.

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From the Editor

First I want to thank Jan, Paul, and Tim for helping make the 2013 JOAD invitational a success. Registration went smooth and the kids had a great time. We had a really close competition in the girls 11- 14 division where the difference of the top and bottom score was less than 20 points.

Our new email listing is working great at helping spread the news about what is going on with the club in-between newsletters. Many members have commented how much they appreciate the news and feel more connected to the club. If you are not on our mailing list, please let me or Kelly Allen know.

Also, be sure to like our Facebook page to get pictures and notes about current and past events.

Michael Welsh, Newsletter Editor

Minutes of September 17, 2013 Board Meeting

New Business

Pricing: Needs have board approval and all non members need to be charged the same and the same goes for members.

Outdoor Range usage for Scouts: Scouts would like to use for campouts and also to earn archery badges. Plan to make ourselves available to them.

Norm indoor range usage: Motion made to let him use range for home school program, seconded and approved.

Assessment: We have collected \$ 7239.00 for assessment. Motion made to no longer charge assessment fees, seconded and approved

Targets Indoor Range: It was decided that we would purchase new Bulldog targets and rebuild Spyder webs.

Workroom: Looking into cost, size, design and demand of building a room for bow press, tools, scale, etc.

Winter Storage: no too much of a liability motion made, seconded and approved

Game and Parks: Got their pricing and hours of operation. Didn't receive anything on what they want from Prairie Bowmen. Plan to keep our options open and see what happens.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Next meeting October 21st at 7PM at Outdoor Range

Archery Instruction

Probably the biggest question the club gets is about archery instruction. The club offers JOAD / AAA year round instruction for kids and adults. The focus is on Olympic style competitive shooting that uses compound and recurve bows. Intermediate Archery Instruction on Saturdays at 9:30. This class is for archers with some experience that want to improve their skills.

We also offer NASP archery that builds on the same skills that kids learn in school. NASP is offered twice a year, in the winter and summer. Check the website and Facebook for start times and details.

The cost of these programs is \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Range Address Reminder

Be sure to use the new gate at **725 Carlton Drive** to enter the outdoor range. The old gate is officially closed and blocked to prevent access. The gate and part of the driveway have been under an adverse possession that the club settled in July. The new entrance has a new and lighter gate and opens directly into the parking lot. The gate combination is still the same.

Remember: You must still pass through a residential neighborhood and the speed limit is 25. Please be a good neighbor and drive carefully.

Off Target

Outdoor Workday

The club needs to winterize the outdoor range and needs your help. We have a few projects that should not take long, like installing the new fence by the gate.

Any help is appreciated. Bring the kids as hard work builds character.

November 10 , 11:00—4:00

Event qualifies for \$5 coupon.

Potluck

Wes Sheets and John Elliot have offered to help run this year's potluck. Members are asked to share a main dish, side, or desert. Please bring your own drinks, plates, napkins, and silverware. Club will provide iced tea and water.

Saturday, November 23

Club Meeting: 5:00

Dinner / Social to follow

Indoor Range, 345 South 14th Street

Events

JOAD / AAA (Two Nights)

Junior Olympic Archery / Adult Achievement Archery program. Learn the fundamentals of archery or improve current skills. Monday session October 7 – December 16. Wednesday Session October 9—December 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

Regional Target

Nov 9-10	Robinhood 300 - Fremont
Nov 16-17	Pres/Sec 300 - Lincoln
Nov 24	Third City Archers Harvestor 300
Dec 7-8	Golden Arrow 450 FITA
Dec 14-15	Norfolk 450 FITA
Dec 21-22	Orion 300
Dec 28	Ahamo Food Bank 300 Shoot
Dec 29	Robinhood FITA - Fremont

Regional 3D

Volunteers are Needed!

Done for 2013

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

November 2013

President / Secretary

300 Shoot

Prairie Bowmen Archery Club
345 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE



Saturday, November 16
Registration opens at 5:30 pm
Shooting begins at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 17
Registration opens at 8:00 am
Shooting begins at 9:00 am



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Cost
\$12 Adult
\$10 Youth

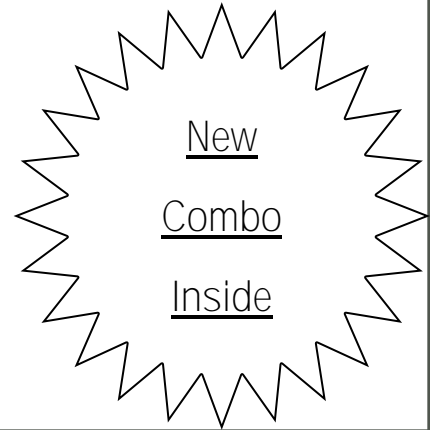


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We are on the Web
www.Prairiebowmen.org

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OUTDOOR RANGE
725 Carlton Drive

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 Mark Vanek at 402-470-0239 or Michael Welsh at 402-419-1284.

Mondays &
Wednesdays 7pm

Indoor Range:
345 S 14th street

Lost and Found

Missing something? Found something? Arrows, jackets, and notebooks keep showing up at both the indoor and outdoor range. If 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.