



Prairie Bowmen

President's Report

.Wowzer!! We are rapidly getting into the time that leaves are turning colors and falling off the trees. That adds up to prime time to see the wily bucks cruising the tree lines. This evening I got to watch as one of our own youth hunters in the mentor program drew back but didn't quite connect with a nice 4X4. I thought as I watched from afar---YES---it is going to come together but it turned out close but no cigar.

What this fall brilliance also signals is that our archery club has some business to take care of. That being the election of coming year officers for the positions of President, VP-Bowhunting, Secretary /Treasurer and our Youth program Coordinator. So this newsletter contains your ballot to chart the future direction of our club. Please consider the needs of Prabo and return your ballot for the election by the evening of our November business and potluck dinner meeting.

October 2018 First I do want to report on the business enacted at the September meeting. You may recall that we had a member petition to change one of the bylaws that seemed to prohibit a member that also held leadership positions in other organizations from holding office in our club by deleting that provision. That proposition was unanimously approved by the membership at last month's meeting. Also additional candidates for our offices were solicited at that meeting. I am pleased to announce that a slate of candidates was developed. Folks have stepped up to seek vacancies as three of us will be stepping down for various reasons from having more time with a young family(John), time needed to get a new business rolling(Joel), and this old geezer getting out of the way for someone with better talents and archery abilities. We are fortunate that the incumbent Sec/Trea has agreed to run for re-election giving stability in the business end of things.

Additionally Sarah tendered her resignation midterm because of relocating to Omaha and getting ready for a wedding soon (hers) that was limiting her communications production time. We have been blessed to have Wayne our past editor and publicist agree to accept appointment to assume this very important job mid-term. Thanks so much.

Later in this newsletter please read the bios and fill out your ballot. (Be sure to get it back to the box by 7 PM on Nov 14th).



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I am very pleased to observe that one good indication of our club coming together is occurring. At this point it looks like our beginning archery training efforts on Tuesday evening will have several assistants which is really the way to make it happen. And I hear that similar volunteering may come to help with the 3-D and Target programs but more help is better. Folks, groups called committees really are essential to having great results and enjoyment with archery activities of the club. So do yourself a favor and offer to help create fun and/or enjoyment.

This is an ever changing recreational activity; however I am confident that Prairie Bowmen archery club will be around for a long time to come. So be prepared to partake in the various events and happenings. You will be glad you did.

And one parting shot---Thanks to all and everyone that have been so very helpful to my old soul these past two years. It certainly has been rewarding to be a part of the oldest and continuing operational archery club in our state. Thanks.

JOAD / AAA

The next 10 week beginning archery classes will begin on Nov 6th with a couple of hour long classes commencing at 6PM and 7PM. If you are a new shooter or re-occurring beginner then these sessions may be something for you. Experienced coaches will be on hand and we only ask \$25 for the 10 week event. These sessions can accommodate all ages from 8 to 80. Remember the flight of an arrow is magical.

Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7 PM Indoor Range

New Members

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

We have 9 new memberships joining our club.

Ashley Schulze,
Hunter Paitz,
Cole Connerley,

Harry Windle,
Kevin Belk family,
Keith Georges,

Alejandra Agosto-Moldonado,
Sharity Czolgos,
Dan Miller family.

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

2018 SCHEDULE

PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB 2018 SCHEDULE

TARGET

November 10 & 11 Indoor 300 Round

December 14 –16 Indoor 450 Round

JOAD/AAA

November 6 through 10 weeks Tuesday nights 6:00 & 7:00

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 14, 2018 7:00 P.M. at the Indoor Range

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NOVEMBER 14, 2018

7:00 P.M.

INDOOR RANGE 345 S. 14TH STREET

BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED

WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

POT LUCK AND OTHER EVENTS

SECRETARY /TREASURER REPORT

Secretary's Report:

The October 4th meeting was called to order at 7:00. Board members present were: Wes Sheets, Adam Jirovsky, Brian Krogman and Chris Benson. Members present were: Jim Tubbs, Chase Powers and Harry Windle. Minutes of the last meeting were approved, followed by the Treasurer's report.

Rangemaster: Trees under the power line are being removed/trimmed at this time. Mulch is being left for the Club's use. A drainage ditch has been cut at the south end of the lower range and will need a bridge or culvert by next summer. The ditch should help the range dry out after rains.

Target: The November 300 round is coming up. Start time is TBA pending the time of the Husker home game that day. Parking is impossible before and during the game.

Bowhunter: N/A

Youth: John Filsinger's term is up and he has decided not to run at this time. Several Club members have stepped up and volunteered to keep the youth classes going.

Old Business: The proposed by-law change was voted on and passed at last month's Club fish fry and meeting.

New Business: JOAD classes will start November 6th. Cost is \$25 for 10 weeks. Steve Woitaszewski, Harry Windle, Arlie Elsasser and Bob Larson have volunteered to keep it going.

Communication: Sarah Ludwick has moved out of Lincoln and has to resign her position. Wayne Janssen has agreed to fill out Sarah's term. Chase Powers and Adam Jirovsky will keep Facebook going for the Club.

November 14th will be the date for the Club election and pot-luck. Names on the ballot at this time are:

President: Jim Tubbs, Bowhunting Coordinator: Chase Powers, Secretary/Treasurer: Chris Benson, Education and Youth Coordinator: Steve Woitaszewski. There are spaces for write in candidates for all positions.

The following new member applications were presented and approved: Ashley Schulze, Harry Windle, Alejandra Agosto-Moldonado, Hunter Paitz, Kevin Belk family, Sharity Czolgog, Cole Connerley, Keith Georges, and Dan Miller family.

Chris Benson

Target Report

We have two shoots coming up before the end of the year. On November 10th & 11th we will have a target invitational indoor 300 round at the indoor range. We will also have a target invitational indoor 450 round on December 14th through December 16th. We always need help to put on these shoots and we need shooters to take part. Please try to find the time to take part as either a volunteer or a competitor. It will be fun for all involved.

Bow Hunter Report

Well, our 3D season has come and gone. We are steering our focus to bowhunting as the weeks continue. We hope everyone enjoyed our 2018 3d shoots and look forward to seeing you all in a few short months as 3D league will kick off in January. Good luck in the field and God bless!

Range Master Report

If you have made it out to the outdoor range recently you might notice the large mulch pile, that is due to LES trimming a few trees around the power lines on the upper range. I have plans to take that mulch and spread it throughout various places on the path hopefully in the near future. As of right now I do not have any work-days scheduled mostly due to the fact of deer season is in full swing. The club is in need of either a new motor for the zero turn mower or a whole new mower. If you would like to know the details, feel free to get a hold of me by the contact info below. Also if anyone has any connections with somewhere like Exmark please get a hold of me.

Thanks, happy hunting

Brian Krogman - Range Master - 402-499-0470 briankrogman@gmail.com

Candidate Bios

Chris Benson—Secretary Treasurer

I've been a member of the Prairie Bowmen since 1972 and held other positions on the Board during the earlier years. I became Secretary/Treasurer in the last election (2016). My background includes a B.S. in Business Administration from UNL, approximately 20 years in the homebuilding business and 24 years in Real Estate Appraisal.

Chris Benson

Steve Woitaszewski— Youth Coordinator

My name is Steve Woitaszewski and I'm running for the club's youth coordinator position. I am a life time member of the PBA and joined the club in 1990 when I moved to Lincoln. I have worked with youth as a bowhunter mentor through the G&P department since its it started in 2002. I'm also a master bowhunter education instructor and a NASP instructor. Now that I'm retired I have the time to give back to the PBA. Harry Windle has also volunteered to assist me along with a few other club members. Looking forward to work with the young archers in our club & in the community.

Steve Woitaszewski

My name is Jim Tubbs and I'm running for president of Prairie Bowmen Archery Club. I'm a life member and during my time in the club have served as past president for 12 – 15 years. I'm on the executive board of the Nebraska Sportsmen's Foundation and the Nebraska State Archery Association. My wife, Janice, and I have been married for 37 years and have a daughter, Jaci, that is a freshman at UNL.

A couple reasons that I'm running is, I'd like to figure out a way to increase membership. Also, we have one of the nicest ranges in the state and I feel that it is under utilized. My main objective would be to get the top 14 FHA range back into shape to host the State Tournament as well as leagues. This would take a little time and work, but could be very rewarding.

It takes time, effort and help from not just board members, but also the membership, to keep an archery club going. With all of us working together, I'd like to see Prairie Bowmen Archery Club around for another 50 plus years.

Jim Tubbs

Write-in Votes

The blank lines on the ballots are provided so that you can write-in a vote for a candidate that is not listed. This is allowed by Prairie Bowen's bylaws. Before writing in a name, please check with the candidate to see if they are willing to serve.

PRAIRIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB BALLOT

Secretary Treasure

- o Chris Benson
- o _____

Youth Coordinator

- o Steve Woitaszewski
- o _____

President

- o Jim Tubbs
- o _____

VP-Bowhunter Coordinator

- o Chase Powers
- o _____

SEND BALLOTS TO: Chris Benson
 3475 Woods Ave.
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*please label envelope "BALLOT"

CUT AND RETURN BALLOT

Ballot Rules

- Ballots can be sent in to Chris Benson at address above and received by November 14th.
- Ballots can be hand delivered to meeting on November 14th at the Indoor Range by 7pm.
- Ballots can be delivered to indoor range target money drop by November 14th at 7pm.
- Ballots must be sealed in an envelope.
- Ballot envelopes must have the word "Ballot" written on them.
- Ballot must have your mailing label on it.

If it is removed or altered your vote will not count.

BALLOTS WILL BE OPENED
 November 14, 2018 AT 7PM
 AT THE CLUB MEETING AT THE INDOOR
 RANGE



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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 hoosier-daddy.ne@yahoo.com to confirm your e-mail.