December 2019 / January 2020



Prairie Bowmen Archery Club

Prairie Bowmen Archery Club is a private, not for profit Archery Club established in 1954.

Our indoor range will be located at 1432 N. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, NE and will be open soon to our members 7 days a week/24 hours a day.

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President's Message by Jim Tubbs

Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year!

Great news for Prairie Bowmen members! We have a new location for an indoor range. 1432 N. Cotner Blvd. will be the new location. The lighting is great, it has parking (a big plus), and it will be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer! The remodeling is coming along and we hope to have it ready to go for the membership and the public by the end of January or early February. Hopefully sooner! We are working with the owner and Building and Safety to make sure we are up to all codes, for everyone's safety. Please be patient with us. As soon as we are ready to move lockers, target stands, etc. in, we will send out a notice for help. We still plan to have leagues as soon as possible.

We did have our last board meeting there this month and had 19 members in attendance. We had a lot of positive comments on what we are doing and what the range looks like. We even had a member offer to redo the clubs website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. We also had another member offer to do banners and signage for us. Things are starting to look positive!

The Deer and Game Expo is just around the corner, January 17th, 18th and 19th. Prairie Bowmen was asked to do a 3D, as a fund raiser for the club. We plan to set up a 20 target range on Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 pm at the Lancaster Event Center, Pavilion 4, and could use help setting up. We'll also need help tearing down on Sunday around 4:00 p.m. If you'd like to help, please let me know.

Jim



Stay tuned! Our new indoor range will be opening soon just in time to use your all your new Christmas presents!

Make sure you tell your friends to join you at our new facility.

Annual Memberships Available:

Student \$100

(Copy of Student ID required)

Single \$130 Family \$160

See our website for an application.





Due to some technical issues, we are in the process of making a new Facebook page. Stay tuned for more details!



Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 11/26,2019 meeting was called to order 7:00 pm at the Nebraska Outdoor Education Center.

Board members present were: Jim Tubbs, Steve Woitaszewski, Wayne Janssen, Brian Krogman, Chad Morgan, and Chris Benson.

<u>Club members present were:</u> Bob Larsen, Neil Miles, Harry Windle, Danny Tubbs, John Filsinger, Lonnie Mostek, Cllint Burge and Josh Pflasterer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved, followed by the treasurer's report.

Range Master: Brian said the next work day is still pending until we nail down an indoor range.

<u>Youth Coordinator:</u> Steve reported nothing going on at this time due to lack of an indoor range.

<u>Target:</u> Chad reported our club scheduled 5 shoots for 2020 at the State meeting a couple of weeks ago. We will also be hosting the State 900 round.

Bowhunter: Chase was unable to attend the meeting.

<u>Communication</u>: Wayne is currently unable to access the administrative side of our website since the malware problem was fixed. He continues to work on the problem.

<u>Old Business:</u> Building and Safety has denied our application to convert the building at 1432 N. Cotner into an archery range. Jim believes it is mostly due to a lack of information with the plans submitted with the application. He has solved the problem with the Impact Fee department. B &; S wants more detailed plans including location of plumbing fixtures, exit signs, direction of door swings etc. Also any storage rooms require fire code drywall and self- closing doors. He is still in contact with an attorney reviewing an application to the IRS for a 501(c)(3) designation.

<u>New Business:</u> Discussion was held regarding our participation at the Lancaster Events Center on January 17-19 2020. It's a Deer and Big Game Expo hosted by the Big Game Conservation Association. The organization wants this to be an opportunity for our club to use as a fund raiser. The director plans to provide 1st and 2nd place plaques for each division. We will provide around 20 3-D targets. Admission will be \$10 for adults.

It was moved and seconded to provide a one-year free membership to the Prairie Bowmen at the Big Game Association banquet this winter as a silent auction donation. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 6:30 at 1432 N. Cotner. Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted, Chris

Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 12/18/2019 meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the new indoor range site (1432 N. Cotner).

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Brian Krogman, Chad Morgan, Steve Woitaszewski, and Wayne Janssen.

<u>Club members present:</u> Bob & Kay Larsen, Butch Poteet, Gary Irvin, Patrick Sullivan, Roy Shelton, John Elliott, Mike Gergen, Harry Windle, Will Lockwood, Danny Tubbs, Kevin Dutra, Wes Sheets, Clint Burge.

Minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report were read by Jim and approved.

<u>Target:</u> Chad is hoping to be able to hold a 450 shoot on January 12th at our new indoor range. We also would like to hold a fun shoot during an open house the end of January.

Bowhunter: Chase was unable to attend the meeting.

<u>Youth Education:</u> Steve said we have scheduled classes with SCC starting April 7, 2020. JOAD will start up when we open the new range - he has a list of interested participants to contact.

Range Master: Brian said we will be planning workdays at the new range.

<u>Communication</u>: Jim thanked Wayne for being the Communication Coordinator the past couple years.

<u>Old business:</u> Deer & Game Expo will be January 17th - 19th at the Lancaster County Event Center - Pavillion 4. We will pick up the target prior to set up on the 16th at 6pm. We are still looking for volunteers to help out all days. Let Jim know if you are available.

<u>Discussion:</u> No update on the outdoor range at this time. The planned Outdoor 3D shoot location is still to be determined. State 900 will be July 12th at the Outdoor Education Center. <u>New range:</u> We will be signing a lease agreement right before opening. The landlord is letting us get everything ready prior to signing. We will be responsible for snow removal of the parking lot and will see about specified parking spaces in the lease. Wes will talk with the owner of Adams Auto about getting the parked vehicles in the lot moved. We are planning on having 24 lanes at 20 yards.

<u>New Business:</u> New board members effective tonight were introduced as: Chad Morgan (Target Rep) and Bob Larsen (Communication Coordinator). Brian Krogman will continue as the Range Master.

John and Brian both have contacts for a possible fireworks stand. Jim will check with Building/Safety and the fire department on the possibilities of it being indoor.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 22nd at 6:30pm at the indoor range.

Respectfully submitted, Kay Larsen (in Chris Benson's absence)



Contact one of your
Prairie Bowmen Board Members



Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range. Lockers available for only \$50/year.

Contact Chris (Secretary/Treasurer) for more information.



January 17th - 19th
Lancaster County Event Center - Pavilion 4 (Amy Countryman Arena)

Friday 3pm - 9pm (ladies half price all day)
Saturday 9am - 7pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Admission: \$10 (16 yrs old & up)

\$5 (6-15 yrs old) Free (5 & under)

Military/Veterans half price all weekend

Deer Hunting tips and Tricks
Archery Hunting strategies
Hunting Destinations
Conservation and Habitat articles
Recipes
Show Specials
Challenge (\$10 entry) Hosted by Proceedings

3D Archery Challenge (\$10 entry) - Hosted by Prairie Bowmen

Range Master Report by Brian Krogman

No report submitted.

Bowhunter Report by Chase Powers

No report submitted.

Our members have worked very hard to provide a Safe, Clean and Enjoyable environment for our sport. Help keep our range clean and targets in great shape.



Reminder: Broadhead arrows are not allowed at our indoor range.



Missing something? Found something? Be sure to leave any found items on the desk.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The first full JOAD session will start April 14, 2020 and run for ten weeks ending on June 16. When the new indoor range opens we will have a shorten session starting the first Tuesday after the opening. Please spread the word and young or adults, novice or those wanting to improve their shooting are all encouraged to take part. The past sessions have been half adults and kids of all ages. The sessions are open to club member and non-members with a cost of \$35 for the full ten weeks to nonmembers and \$30 for members. Harry Windle and I are both level two USA archery instructors and NASP instructors and there will be one to two others helping. We will offer two classes per night starting at 6 PM and the other at 7PM. All equipment will be provided for those who need it, but if you have your own the better. Any questions my name and phone number is listed in this newsletter.

Steve

Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

On January 12th we will be hosting a 450 Vegas round from 8am to 1pm continues line and it will be held at 1432 N. Cotner Boulevard Lincoln. NE 68505.

As we move forward with the new range, we will be having target league on Monday's at 7pm once we are settled in. There will be more information on time line in the coming weeks.

Chad



In an effort to save our club money and get important news and events out to you in a timely manner, please make sure we have a current email address for you so you don't miss out.

Ask your fellow Prairie Bowmen members if they are receiving emails from our Club. If not, have them check their spam folder for pbarchery@gmail.com or send their info to Bob (Communication Coordinator).



How about a... SNEEK PEEK of our Indoor Range?







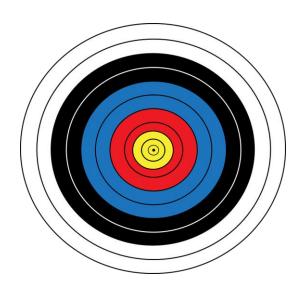








PRAIRIE BOWMAN ARCHERY CLUB



NFAA VEGAS 450 ROUND

JANUARY 12TH FROM 8 AM TO 1 PM CONTINUOUS LINE COME OUT AND SEE THE NEW INDOOR RANGE

SHOOT LOCATION WILL BE 1432 NORTH COTNER BLVD. LINCOLN, NE 68505 ALL NFAA CLASSES WILL BE USED
ADULTS ---\$12
YOUNG ADULTS---\$10
YOUTH AND CUB --- \$8

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CHAD MORGAN – 402-520-0343

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
See the bulletin board at the indoor range for a complete listing of the 2020 shoots.			1	2	3 ISAA Pro Am	ISAA Pro Am NAC Vegas 450
Prairie Bowmen Events						
SAA Pro Am	6	7	8	9	10	CSA 300 RAC 450
450 Vegas Continuous Line 8am - 1pm Hosted by Prairie Bowmen MNB Memorial 300	13	14	15	16	Nebraska Deer & Game Expo Lancaster County Event Center 3D Archery Challenge Hosted by Prairie Bowmen TCA Silver Dollar 300	
RAC 450 1 9 Nebraska Deer & Game Expo 3D Archery Challenge Hosted by Prairie Bowmen TCA Silver Dollar 300 GA 450	20	21	Board Meeting 6:30pm Indoor Range	23	24 PVA State 4-H	GA 450 25 PVA State 4-H PVA Indoor 300, Vegas PVA Indoor 3-D
PVA State 4-H PVA Indoor 300, Vegas PVA Indoor 3-D	27	28	29	30	31	