



# Prairie Bowmen

September 2013

## President's Report

First, I would like to welcome Mark Vanek as our new Target Rep and Tim Kaldahl as our new Range Master. If you have any range or target questions, concerns, or comments please feel free to contact them. We are all very excited to have them join our board. Their wonderful leadership skills will be a great asset to the club.

Thank you very much Gary and Betty Kurtzer for doing the fish fry again this year. We had a great turnout, everyone had a good time and nobody left hungry. I would also like to thank the volunteers that helped out with the games for the kids so everybody had a great time.

I would also like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that helped make our Annual Jamboree a great success. We had 100 shooters and got lots of complement on how nice everything was. We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers. Thanks again everyone for your help.

Last year we had a great group of guys run the indoor 3D leagues Bob Rau, Randy Bartell, Robin Ward, Keith Nolda, Arlie Elsesser and John Hay. I was informed they have volunteered to do it again this year, so I would like to thank them for running it last year and also for volunteering to do it again this year.

With hunting season right around the corner please remember if you sight in with broadheads please bring your own target. If you lose arrows please contact someone to help you find them before a tire or youngster finds them. Also if you shoot a crossbow you will need a permit. You can contact me or Kelly Allen to get a permit and a copy of the crossbow rules.

Also I want to thank Jim Tubbs for his time as Target Representative and his work with the club.

Our annual Club Banquet is coming up fast. The board has discussed changing things up a little after reading some of the results from the banquet survey. If you would like to help out please contact me as I will be putting a Banquet committee together. We would like to make it a casual, affordable, and family friendly event that everyone will want to attend. Please let me know if you want to help or have any ideas.

Trent Allen, President

## Welcome New Members

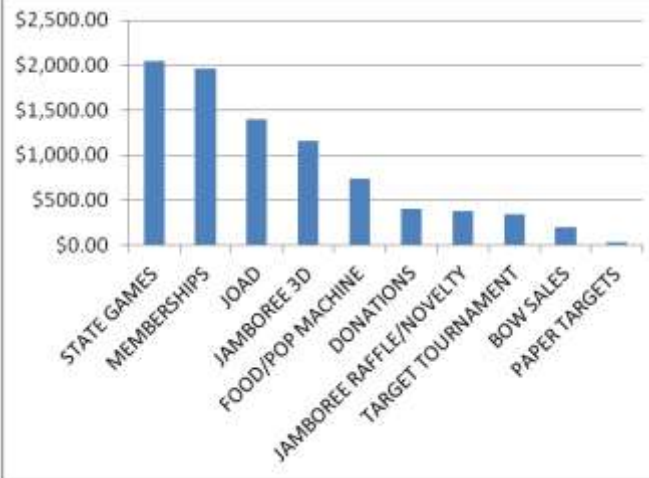
We have three new families joining our club:

- ◆ Eric Funk
- ◆ Caughlin Bohn
- ◆ Cody Stevenson
- ◆ Nic Fargo
- ◆ Jenny Nunamaker and family
- ◆ Jason and Kelly Potts and family
- ◆ Jason and Jayme Fanders and family

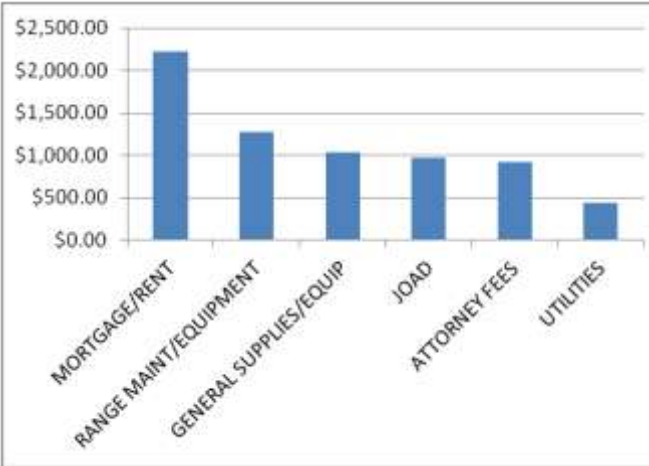
We welcome all of you and we look forward to seeing you at the range.



# Treasurer Report



July / August  
Income



July / August  
Expenses

## Board Members

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## Board Meeting

September 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

Outdoor Range

725 Carlton Drive

## Same Range, New Address

Starting September 1, you will need to use the new gate at **725 Carlton Drive** to enter the outdoor range. The old gate will be closed and blocked to prevent access. As many of you know, 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.

## Bowhunter Report

I just want to say thanks to everyone that helped make the State Games and the Jamboree a success this year. Attendance for both events we up from last year so I hope the trend will continue into next year.

The feedback we received as very positive and as given me some ideas for next year. So I guess it only gets better.

Adam Jirorsky, Bowhunter Representative

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CALL KELLY ALLEN @ 402-416-2881

PRICE IS APPROXIMATELY \$12.00  
MORE FOR XXL AND XXXL  
KIDS SIZES AVAILABLE ALSO!!!

# Minutes of July 15, 2013 Board Meeting

**Board Members Present:** Trent Allen, Michael Welsh, Mike Yost, Josh Hesson, Adam Jirovsky, and Kelly Allen

**Board Members Absent:** Jim Tubbs

**Members Present:** Tom Nauman

Meeting called to order by Trent Allen at 7:06pm at the outdoor range.

Target Report: no report. Jim was not present.

Bowhunter reported trying to promote state games and Jamboree. Has work night planned Wednesday and Thursday night before state games.

Treasurer reported that we have a little over \$7060.25 in main account, \$1320.15 in youth account, \$6606.75 in savings. We have deposited \$3113.35 since first of June, expenses for June were \$4876.37 with \$1800 being for 3D targets. July so far \$591.87 and we got \$277 of that back from a donation made by Tom Nauman for the new AC that we had to buy.

Secretary reported no new memberships, two renewal and one drop.

Youth Coordinator reported everything going good, has 6 kids planning to shoot State Games. No NASP on July 28<sup>th</sup> due to State Games. Asked to use a couple bows for State Games NASP and was approved. JOAD doing well.

Website Coordinator reported nothing new.

Newsletter reported everything going good; Facebook is picking up, no hard copy this month. Michael got Constant Contact up and going for us.

Rangemaster report we had a good workday got trees removed and trimmed, and everything got mowed in preparation for state games.

## Old Business

Banquet Survey: Came back with lots of helpful suggestion and comments. Looking into a new location, maybe providing some of the food, making it family friendly and affordable, etc. Checking on Bethany Park building.

Fish Fry planned for August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm with club meeting at 5:15 and eating at 6:00.

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## New Board Members

**Target Representative:** Mark Vanek is filling the Target Representative position for the remainder of the year. Mark has worked with the Monday JOAD group with this son Ryan. Mark will be helping with the Fall JOAD Invitational in September and running and representing the club at the President / Secretary shoot in November.

**Range Master:** Tim Kaldahl has assumed the Range Master position for the remainder of the term. Tim is working on several projects to help maintain the outdoor range and is busy getting the indoor range ready for this fall. If you see something that needs work please contact him at tkaldahl2000@gmail.com.

Thank you for stepping up and helping provide leadership within the club.

# Minutes of June 15, 2013 Board Meeting

## New Business

Lock Box: Motion was made to not pay Danny Tubbs for lock box. Seconded and approved.

Target Position: Jim resigned, Adam will run the last shoot of the year which is the President/Secretary shoot.

Settlement Resolution: All board members signed saying they gave permission for sale of land.

Nomination Committee: Being set up, so far it includes Trent Allen and Wes Sheets.

By Laws: Discussed some of the changes, needs board approval. Board members will take home and look over, needs to be approved before fish fry. Board members will call Michael with their comments and approval.

Rules and Regulations: Needs to be updated, will look into for next board meeting.

Play Ground: Needs to be moved so it can be used.

Items for Sale: John Deere and trailers approved to sell. Freezer waiting to see if we use it for state games or not. Motion made, Seconded and approved

New Gate: Plan to use old gate and poles we have.

Birthday Parties: Continue with them with a free will donation if volunteers are available to help with them.

Bottom Range Repair: Needs work. Looking into getting a DR Trimmer.

August Work Day: Planned for August 10<sup>th</sup> 8-noon

\$20,000.00: Put into savings, pay for new entrance and use the rest to pay off the bottom.

New Family Membership Jenny Nunamaker and Family motion made, seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32PM

Next meeting August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at Outdoor Range

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## 2013 Trophies



Gary Kurtzer caught this giant, 124 lbs. Alligator Gar on May 23, during his trip to Texas.

Congratulations, Gary!

If you want to show off your 2013 hunting trophies, send them to Michael Welsh at [mwelsh@neb.rr.com](mailto:mwelsh@neb.rr.com).



# Off Target

## Indoor Workday

Help the club get ready for the winter season by getting the indoor range in shape. The club is hosting the Fall JOAD Invitational in September and the NSAA President / Secretary shoot in November. We need help dusting, sweeping, and replacing the targets.

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

September 22nd , 11:00—4:00

Event qualifies for \$5 coupon.

## Events

### JOAD / AAA (Two Nights)

Junior Olympic Archery / Adult Achievement Archery program. Learn the fundamentals of archery or improve current skills. Session July 8 – September 25. 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.

#### Monday Session:

Contact Mark Vanek (402) 470-0239

#### Wednesday Session:

Contact Michael Welsh (402) 419-1284

**Volunteers are Needed!**

### Regional Target

Oct 25-27	Orion Halloween 300
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

Sep 7-8	Norfolk Whitetails
Sep 7-8	Golden Arrow

Keep up with club news by finding us on Facebook.

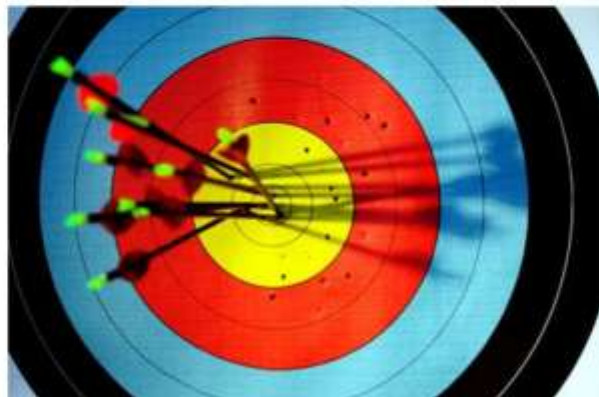
There is always something going on so don't miss out!



Find us on  
**Facebook**

# 2013 Fall JOAD Invitational

## September 28th, 2013



**Registration 1:00 pm**  
**Shooting 2:00 pm**

**Standard JOAD Scoring and Rules**

**Open to all archers ages 20 and under.**

**Divisions include: Barebow / Genesis, Olympic Recurve, and Compound**

**Ages 10 and under shoot at 10 yards**

**Ages 11—20 shoot at 20 yards.**

### **Contact Information**

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### **Pricing**

**\$12 Individual**

**\$20 Family**

See our website for details — [www.prairiebowmen.com](http://www.prairiebowmen.com)

**Prairie Bowmen Archery Club**

**345 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE**





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**September 2013**  
**Issue**

We are on the Web  
[www.Prairiebowmen.org](http://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**

We have several jackets, arrows, and a chair left at the indoor range. Some going back as far as last year. Please claim these items by October 1, 2013 or they will be donated to the City Mission or tossed.

## **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](mailto:kallen76@windstream.net) to confirm your e-mail.