February 2020



Prairie Bowmen Archery Club

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

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

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President's Message by Jim Tubbs

Great News! The New Prairie Bowmen Indoor Range has passed all inspections and is almost ready to Open! We plan to open on Monday, February 17th for target league, Board and membership meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, 3D league on Thursday, February 20th, and JOAD on Tuesday, February 25th.

Something new that we have installed is a lock and security system. In order for you to get into the building you will need a passcode. Each person will have their own code. I will be at the range on <u>Monday, (10th), Tuesday (11th) &</u> <u>Thursday (13th) of next week from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.</u> You will need to stop by one of those nights to get your passcode. Membership dues must be current in order to receive your code. These will not be emailed!

I hope to see you there and most of your will get your 1st look at the new range!

favorite social media!

Find us on your





Our new indoor range is ready for some arrows to be shot! It's located at 1432 N. Cotner Blvd. and will be open to members on

FEBRUARY 17TH

Members <u>must</u> come to the range and get their unique door/security code on *February 10th, 11th or 13th from 6:30pm - 9:30pm*. Memberships can be renewed or purchased at that time.

The range is open 24 hours a day - 365 days/year except when events are taking place.

Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 1/22/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at the indoor range.

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

Club members present were: Kay Larsen, Danny Tubbs, Wayne Janssen, Patrick Sullivan and Harry Windle.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one change: the classes for SCC will start April 14th and not the 7th .

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

<u>Target:</u> Chad reported the 450 shoot on January 12th had 39 shooters and added one family club membership. Lots of positive comments were made about the new indoor range. Next up is the Presidents' day shoot on February 15th & 16th. There will be a 7:00pm line on Saturday night, and an 8:00am to 2:00pm continuous line on Sunday. Chad is making plans for indoor target league as soon as we get an occupancy permit from the City.

Bowhunter: Chase was absent but Chad reported the Deer and Big Game Expo at the Events Center drew 70 shooters and there was also a \$500 donation to the club from the event organizer for the NASP program. Several people commented they didn't realize there was an archery club in Lincoln. Around 30 club information sheets were handed out. Thanks to Chris Edwards and Big Red Outdoors for supplying the awards that were given out. We also need to evaluate our 3-D targets and inserts, many of which are in need of replacement. The 3-D league will start as soon as we get the occupancy permit from the City.

Youth: Steve reported the SCC classes this summer will run from July 21st through September 2nd .

Rangemaster: Brian is planning a work day for Sunday the 26th to get the lockers ready to rent and to retrieve the 3-D targets and inserts from the outdoor range.

Correspondence: Bob reported we are down to six bad members' emails. A new Facebook page has been created (Prairie Bowmen Archery - Lincoln) along with a new email address (prairiebowmenarchery@gmail.com). Patrick Sullivan gave a presentation of the new website: prairiebowmen.com. The new site will enable membership applications to be made on line as well as making payments for dues renewals.

Old Business: Nebraska Deer and Big Game Expo next year is scheduled for January 15-17th and we will have a 90' x 90' space.

The proposed selling of fireworks for July 4th won't happen. Several issues including no sprinkler system.

The indoor range should be ready for final inspection by Building & Safety next week.

<u>New Business:</u> The new entrance door will not accept a number lock like the old range. This will require a cloud-based system to control the lock. Each member will have their own code number for access. This will also allow for better security as each entry will be recorded. This system will cost \$25/month and require internet service.

After some discussion it was decided to revamp our membership. The youth membership is being discontinued. Single membership is for adults age 19 and up, Family membership is for two married adults plus their children 19 and under or one adult plus his/her children 19 and under. The student membership is for full time students age 16-24 enrolled in college, trade schools, etc. and must provide a student ID.

It was decided to offer advertising sponsorships for the target lanes. We will offer 4' x 3' signs for \$150 annually, and 2' x 3' signs on the side wall for \$100 annually.

A large graphic for the front windows was discussed. The estimated cost came in at \$1200-\$1500. The project has been tabled for now.

Jeremy Schaaf from Cottonwood Renovations has donated cabinets from a kitchen remodel. These will be installed in the break room area and restroom.

The Board has received a contract for the sale of the outdoor range. The closing date would be on or before April 1st. The buyer has indicated we could continue to access the property until dirt work starts which would likely be late summer. It was decided to see if that provision could be put in writing.

It was decided a motion was needed to change our website to allow members to pay on line. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 19th at 7:00pm at the indoor range.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris



Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range. Lockers available for only \$50/year. Contact Chris (Secretary/Treasurer) for more information.



Question Comment Suggestion

Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The new PB indoor archery range is almost ready to open. When that happens we will start one hour archery classes on <u>Tuesday</u> evenings.

Classes are open to all -- young and not so young, male and female.

- All equipment will be provided, but if you have your own equipment definitely bring it with you.
- Cost for the February class will be \$3 per week. Normally these classes run for 10 weeks and cost \$30 for PB members and \$35 for non PB members. I don't know the exact day we will start the class, so stay tuned!
- There will also be classes linked to the non-credit courses offered through SCC which will start April 14th. The last few classes have been half adult and half youth. We group archers according to age and archery level experience. If you know someone who has a small archery bug and wants to get started shooting, or you want to improve your skills, this is a great class to take part in.

If you need more information, fee free to give me a call at 402-450-3427.

Steve

Range Master Report by Brian Krogman

I would like to give a huge thanks to everyone that has been helping with getting the new indoor range up to where it needs be!

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 table by the pop machine.



Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

Target leagues will be on Monday's starting February 17th at 7:00pm. Range will close at 6:30pm until league is finished.

Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

3D leagues will be on Thursday's starting February 20th at 7:00pm. Range will close at 6:00pm until league is finished.



PRAIRE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB PRESIDENTS DAY 300



LINE TIMES SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15TH 7PM LINE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH FROM 8 AM TO 2 PM CONTINUS LINE

SHOOT LOCATION WILL BE AT 1432 NORTH COTNER BLVD. LINCOLN, NE 68505 ALL NFAA CLASSES WILL BE USED ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS---\$15 YOUTH AND CUBS--\$10

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

STEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						TCA State 450 (Shoot Either Day)
2 TCA State 450 (Shoot Either Day)	3	4	5	6	7 The Vegas Shoot (Las Vegas, NV)	8 The Vegas Shoot (Las Vegas, NV) CSA Vegas/Money Shoot RAC 450 NAC Indoor 3-D - Madison
9 The Vegas Shoot (Las Vegas, NV) RAC 450 NAC Indoor 3-D - Madison	10 Passcode assignments 6:30pm-9:30pm	11 Passcode assignments 6:30pm-9:30pm	12	13 Passcode assignments 6:30pm-9:30pm	14	15 LPB President's Day 300 GA 450
16 LPB President's Day 300 GA 450	17 INDOOR RANGE OPENING DAY Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	18	19 Board/Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm	20 ^{3D} League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	21	22 LAC Midwest Indoor Sectionals CAC Indoor 3-D
23 LAC Midwest Indoor Sectionals CAC Indoor 3-D	24 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	25 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	26	27 <u>3D League @ 7:00pm</u> <u>(Range closed @ 6:00pm)</u>	28	29