

February 2021



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

I'd like to thank all the club members that helped with the 3D and NASP at the Nebraska Deer and Game Expo. It's a lot of work and all help is appreciated! Doing these events are a great way to promote our club and gain members.

January was a busy month and February looks to be busy also. On the 14th, we have our annual Presidents' Day/Valentines 300 NFAA round. On the 20th-21st we are hosting the Indoor Midwest Sectionals and on the 27th we are hosting a NASP tournament. The range will be closed on these days.

I need to clear up some confusion on the use of the range. We have target league on Monday nights, from 7:00 pm until around 9:00 pm, JOAD on Tuesday nights, from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and 3d league on Thursday nights, from 6:00 pm – 9-9:30 pm. The range is closed during these hours, so leagues can take place. We'd love to have you participate.

The schools will continue to be practicing for NASP, most likely thru the end of March. Hours for the schools are as follows, East High Mondays 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, South Lincoln Archery Club Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, North Star Thursdays From 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm and Pius High School Sundays either 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm or 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. During these hours, they have lanes 1-17 reserved. Lanes 18-23 are open for club members. By opening the range to them, we are again promoting our club and have gained memberships.

Housekeeping – please clean up after yourselves and help keep the range in nice shape.

On the thermostat, only turn the heat up (no higher than 68) or down. Please do not touch any of the other controls. Unfortunately, someone continues to shut the furnaces off. If this continues, we'll be forced to put covers on the thermostats. We'd appreciate your cooperation.



Reminder: Per the State Directed Health Measures, please make sure when you are visiting the range to follow all the current guidelines that have been set by the Lincoln Mayor.

We must stay in compliance in order to stay open.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kevin Bell
Jonathon Ford
Gehde Gross
Colt Heiden
Ethan Klausen
Tami Sloup

The Brown Family
(James, Katie, Kailee & Aiden)
The Morris Family
(LeighAnn, Aaron, Loretta & Addaline)
The Turner Family
(Mary, Lydia, Aaphia, & Isaac)

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The 1/20/20221 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. At the range.

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

Club members present were: Patrick Sullivan

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

Target: Jim reported for Chad the Monday leagues are going with 9-12 shooters most nights. The State 450 FITA is this coming weekend at the range.

Bowhunter: Danny reported the league starts officially this Thursday and will last for 10 weeks. There is a 3-D scheduled for March 13th.

Youth: Steve reported Tuesday classes are going well with 30 shooters currently signed up. Steve would like to purchase at least two more left-hand bows for these classes.

Range Master: Brian plans to put up banners for this coming weekend 3-D shoot. Also, the range needs general maintenance/cleanup.

Correspondence: Bob said the club has received numerous requests for information about the club via emails from the website.

Old business:

The Nebraska Deer and Big Game expo at the Events Center last weekend had 75 shooters.

The State 450 FITA is at the range this weekend, and a NASP tournament January 30th.

Jim has met with an attorney regarding changing the club from a 501(c)(4) to 501(c)(3). This work is underway and an application may be submitted before long. The new designation would allow donations to the club be tax deductible.

New Business:

The Deer and Big Game Expo is scheduled to be held again next year on January 14-16.

Jim met with an HVAC company to discuss changing ductwork to improve the current set up. The bid came in much higher than expected. We are looking at possibly doing the work with club members.

Jim plans to initiate a new member orientation for all new members. It is felt this is necessary to ensure everyone is aware of safety rules.

Jim will talk to the NASP coaches about help with rebuilding the target butts.

Steve's phone number has been added to the web site for JOAD.

The Northeast trap team asked about holding a pre-season planning session at the range as schools are still shut down.

We have had some interest in Club sweatshirts and shirts. Eclipse Printing has offered to design and print these items, then Club members would be given a short "window" to place their order and pay on-line. After the process Eclipse would give the club a percentage of the sales. This would alleviate the club having a big cash outlay.

It was moved and seconded to purchase two left-hand bows for the JOAD program. Motion carried.

New member applications were read and approved from: Tami Sloup, Kevin Bell, Gehde Gross, Jonathon Ford, Ethan Klausen, Colt Heiden, and the Levi Davis, Mary Turner, LeighAnn Morris, and James Brown families.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17th at 7:00 pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer



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



Question
Comment
Suggestion

Contact one of your
Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

Members,

We held the state 450 on the 23rd and 24th of January, and had a good turn out with 45 shooters.

We will be hosting a couple shoots this month. On February 14th we will be having our Presidents'/Valentine's Day 300 shoot. On February 20th and 21st we will be hosting NFAA Midwest Sectional. This is a two day shoot and if you enter you must shoot both days.

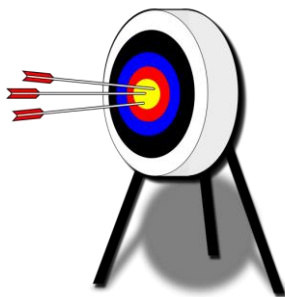
Just a reminder that on the days of the tournaments the range will be close to open shooting.

We are also running target league through the month of February and will be shooting a 450 round. Cost of league is \$5 per night. We will be starting a NFAA 300 round in March that will run 6 weeks with a league shoot-off on week 7. This is for shoots of all skill levels as there is a handicap used at the end to determine the winner. We will continue league throughout the spring and summer and will change up the type of targets every 7 weeks.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

This session is half over and we have thirty learning and enjoying the sport of archery. If you know of anyone that wants to join in, get back to me. You don't have to wait until the next session starts.

Talking about the next session it will start on Tuesday April 13, 2021 and run for ten weeks. We also have three of the kids working on their JOAD medals and more getting set up for when NASP returns back in their schools. The club offers all the equipment needed to start learning archery, but if you have your own equipment feel free to bring it.



Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

Greetings, fellow members and new members of Prairie Bowmen Archery Club of Lincoln.

I will begin this article by thanking my fellow staff members for all they do with their creative ways to pursue the constant promotion of our sport within and outside of the club.

NASP is going strong and we have many future plans for the program at our facility.

Heads up to all hunters and fisherman. Take a look at all the awards on the south wall at the range. We will be recognizing members for their accomplishments throughout 2020. Please get any info you have regarding these rewards to me as soon as you can. Since we are still struggling with having a banquet the plan is to recognize one of these rewards each month in the newsletter.

The first award we will be recognizing is the Bog Spicha Multiple Beard Big Turkey award. Please get any info you have regarding this award to me ASAP as this award will be recognized in the March Newsletter.

Moving forward, if you are in need of measurements/scoring, etc. please contact our club Youth Coordinator, Steve Woitaszewski. Steve's contact info is on the website.

The Hunting Expo was a huge success. We had a fifty shot 3-D for Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday. We had over 75 shooters at his event. Thank you all for participating.

Congratulations to club members Randy Meyer (Men's Senior- First Place) and Rachel Benney (Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle- First Place) for their Expo Awards. Plaques were presented at Bowhunter League on Thursday, January 21st.

Speaking of Bowhunter League, Our opener, (Fun night), had 11 shooters then we took a break for the expo before our First Official Scoring night on January 21st which had 12 shooters.

The plan for this year is a 10 week schedule with a three flight shoot-off for 1st place plaques in each flight.

Set your reminders for Thursdays at 7pm to participate in Bowhunter league. You must shoot at least 7 weeks to qualify for the shoot-off. One week is already gone.

Mark your calenders for March 13th for a 50 shot indoor 3-D at the club range. No moving shots but your abilities will be tested.

Keep it real. Stay as healthy as you can and as always.....do something nice for someone every day.....just because you can.

PRARIE BOWMEN ARCHERY CLUB

PRESIDENTS' / VALENTINES DAY SHOOT

1432 NORTH COTNER BLVD., LINCOLN, NE



February 14, 2021

9:00am - 1:00pm
Continuous Line



Valentine surprise for
all lady shooters

Registration will be done day
of the shoot.

Contact Chad Morgan at
clmorgan72@gmail.com or
402-520-0343 for questions.



All Ages Event
Everyone Welcome

Cub/Youth	\$10
All other classes	\$15
Family of 3+ shooters	\$40



FEBRUARY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	2 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	3 NASP 6:00-9:00pm	4 NASP 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	5	6 TCA NFAA 300 NAC Indoor 3-D
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14 NASP 4:00-6:00pm PB President's Day Shoot (Range Closed 8am-4pm) Vegas Shoot NFAA RAC Fita-Vegas GA Indoor 3-D	15 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	16 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	17 NASP 6:00-9:00pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	18 NASP 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	19	20 Midwest Sectionals @ PB (Range Closed)
21 NASP 4:00-6:00pm Midwest Sectionals @ PB (Range Closed)	22 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	23 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	24 NASP 6:00-9:00pm	25 NASP 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	26	27 NASP Tournament (Range Closed) GA Fita 450 CAC Indoor 3-D
28 NASP 4:00-6:00pm GA Fita 450 MNB Indoor 300 CAC Indoor 3-D	<p>Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen Events.</p> <p>NASP will be shooting on lanes 1-17.</p>					