#### March 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

Leagues have started, tournaments are underway and by the end of the week, signage will be on the windows and door so people will know who we are!

More information will follow, but put April 4th on your calendar for our annual club banquet. We have found our stands for your trophy mounts to be displayed. This will be a potluck and the club will provide some refreshments, plates and dinnerware.

The range is pretty much finished. We still have our award wall to finish and are waiting for a couple sponsor banners for the target wall. If you know of a business that would like to sponsor a target, let the board know. Cost is \$150.00 for a year and they must supply the banner, 4 ft by 3 ft.

The Lincoln Chapter of The Big Game Conservation Association will be having a recruitment night at the range on April 15th. They will be a target sponsor and the president has also joined the club. They will be providing refreshments and snacks. This will also be a good time to promote our club.

A couple housekeeping rules. We want to keep the range clean for everyone, so please pick up after yourself. Make sure all lights are off when you leave. For the winter months, please make sure the thermostats are turned no higher than 68 degrees and turn them down to 50 degrees before you leave.

Jim Tubbs

Find us on your favorite social media!





## ¿We're OPEN!

Our new indoor range is open to members 24 hours a day - 365 days/year (except when events or leagues are taking place) at

#### 1432 N. COTNER BLVD.

If you were unable to get your unique door/security code, contact Jim Tubbs at 402-430-7783.

Memberships must be current and must be renewed or purchased thru our new webpage at .www.prairiebowmen.com

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 2/19/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the indoor range.

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

Club members present were: Wayne Janssen, Harry Windle, John Filsinger, and David Wolfe.

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

Target: Chad reported the President's Day shoot had 39 shooters, pretty good turnout considering the weather. The first target league was Monday (2/17/20) with 7 shooters. The next club shoot scheduled is the 900 round in July.

We have our first target lane sponsor, Blue River Archery. More are expected.

**Bowhunter:** Danny reported the Bowhunter league will start Thursday (2/20/20). There is a 3-D shoot scheduled for the end of the month, (2/29/20-3/1/20). This will consist of 20 targets, two arrows each, the fee will be \$15. The range will be closed to open shooting on that Saturday around 11:00am until Sunday around 6:00pm.

Youth: Steve reported an informal class will start next Tuesday (2/23/20) and go for 7 weeks. The classes scheduled through SCC start on April 14.

Rangemaster: Brian reports the new indoor range is basically done.

**Correspondence:** Bob reported he is down to one bad email. Twelve new member applications have been sent in electronically. The club is moving toward having all member applications, dues payments, etc. handled on line. This should eliminate the problem we've had for years with incorrect email addresses, etc.

Old Business: Shooting lane sponsorships are available. Blue River Archery has purchased one, the Big Game Conservation Association plans to purchase one, and others have expressed interest.

Jim has met with Alan from American Electronics and signed a 5year contract for the entrance door for \$25 per month.

Tony at Adams Auto Repair has graciously allowed us to tie into his internet service for no charge. This is saving the club about \$110 per month. The internet is necessary to operate the door system.

The contract to sell the outdoor range has been signed with two addendums. One includes the outlot off Galloway Circle in the sale, the other gives us until July 30 to remove club personal property.

Matt McKee from "Here's Your Sign" is taking care of signage for our door and front windows.

<u>New Business:</u> The indoor range has passed final inspection by Building and Safety and an occupancy permit has been issued. The new range has been leased for 5 years.

The Lincoln Chapter of the Big Game Conservation Association is holding a recruitment night at the indoor range on April 15<sup>th</sup>. They will supply snacks and refreshments. This should be a good night for recruitment of new members to our club.

Our annual Banquet is scheduled for April 4th at the indoor range. More information to follow.

There was discussion regarding trying to work out some type of agreement with Game and Parks for our members to use their outdoor range.

Our new website seems to be working well. All membership is now online. The new facebook address is: Prairie Bowmen Archery - Lincoln.

We have had about 60-70 members get their door codes so far.

There was discussion regarding some type of "head to head" competition for the NASP school teams in town. This is being tentatively scheduled for April 4th.

New member applications were reviewed and accepted from: Jeremy Schaaf, Daric Stalder, Ethan Warren, Monte Kerchal, Katie Softley, Kristi Hoffmeyer, Hayden Mitchell, Brent Qvale, Dave Adelman, Jerod Nieveen, Jeremiah Sirles, Tucker Gardner, Andy Booker, Kaden Shada and Garrett Kreikemeier.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the indoor range.

Respectfully submitted,





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 Tuesday JOAD archery class is up and running when you receive this newsletter. This session will last only seven weeks and we do have room for more. If you know of anyone interested to learn archery, all equipment will be provided for those that need, but if you have your own bring it with you. The class starts at 6:30pm and the cost for this seven week session is only \$20. The last night of the session we will be a fun/game night.

The next full class will start April 14th with sessions at 6 and 7pm and cost \$30 for PB members and \$35 for non-members. We will be offering NASP, JOAD and general lessons.

Any question give me a call - my phone number and email are listed in the newsletter.

Steve

#### Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

- 21 shooters opened the indoor Bowhunter league on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Several shooters pitched in to help set up. Huge Thanks to Harry and Brian for showing up early and jumping right in. Tear down went smooth with several shooters jumping in and getting things done quickly and efficiently. Set up will be much easier next time due to marking the stands.
- We discussed the length of the league and determined that it should be 10 weeks with the final shoot off on April 30<sup>th</sup>. You are not required to attend every night to be in the shoot off, but we are hoping each person can attend at least 7 nights.
- Look for the flyer for the upcoming Indoor 40 shot 3D tournament set for February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Moving forward as your Bowhunter Rep, I will be actively pursuing accessible outdoor shooting opportunities for our members as well as future indoor and outdoor 3D tournaments.
- If anyone has any clean sheets of ½" plywood or OSB they would like to donate please give me a call and I will arrange to pick them up. Also, if anyone has access to some clean straw bales I could borrow, that would be great.

Every day, do something for someone else....just because you can.

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 in the "break room" area.



#### Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

- February 15th and 16th we had our Presidents' Day 300 shoot and ended up with 29 shooters.
- Monday, February 17th we started target league for NFAA 300 and will run for 7 week. Depending on the interest, I plan to continue year-round in 7-week sessions with different target faces for each.
- The range will be closed from 6:30pm to the end of league every Monday. If you want to shoot at the time of league, you will need to pay the fee to shoot. <u>No Exception!</u>
- We will be hosting the state NFAA 300 on March 14th and 15th. See the flyer for more information. The range will be closed from 10:30am to 10pm on March 14th and 8am to 4pm on the 15th for the state shoot.



Schaaf Family (Jeremy, Teresa, Abby and Hunter) Stalder Family (Daric and Kelly) Ethan Warren Kerchal Family (Monte, April and Colt) Katie Softley Hoffmeyer Family (Kristi, Andrew, Elijah and Zoe) Mitchell Family (Jason, Heather, Hayden, Hudson and Turner) Brent Qvale Dave Adelman Jerend Nieveen Jeremiah Sirles Carrett Skillett Come join us at Prairie Bowmen Archery Club's New Indoor Archery Facility at 1432 Cotner Blvd. for our first

## Indoor 3-D Archery Competition

### On Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday – Open Line Registration from 3pm - 7pm

Sunday – Open Line Registration from 8am - 2pm

### 40 shots Prairie Bowmen Members - \$15.00 Non-members - \$20.00

For additional information or questions, contact Danny Tubbs (Bowhunter Rep) at 402-525-3695 or dtubbs402@gmail.com

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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                         | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1<br>LPB Indoor 3-D<br>(Range closed Saturday,<br>Feb. 29th @ 11am thru<br>Sunday, Mar. 1st 6:00pm)<br>CAC 300 | 2<br>Target League @<br>7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:30pm)         | <b>3</b><br>JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm  | 4  | 5<br>3D League @ 7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:00pm)         | <b>6</b><br>NBA Banquet                                     | <b>7</b><br>NBA Banquet<br>NAC 300                         |
| <b>8</b><br>NBA Banquet  | <b>9</b><br>Target League @<br>7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:30pm)  | 10<br>JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm        | 11   | <b>12</b><br>3D League @ 7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:00pm) | 13  | 14<br>PBA/LAC State 300                                    |
| 15<br>PBA/LAC State 300  | <b>16</b><br>Target League @<br>7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:30pm) | <b>17</b><br>JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm | 18   | <b>19</b><br>3D League @ 7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:00pm) | <b>20</b><br>NFAA Indoor<br>Nationals - KY<br>NE State NASP | <b>21</b><br>NFAA Indoor<br>Nationals - KY<br>GA Wahoo 3-D |
| <b>22</b><br>NFAA Indoor<br>Nationals - KY<br>GA Wahoo 3-D   | <b>23</b><br>Target League @<br>7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:30pm) | <b>24</b><br>JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm | 25<br>Board Meeting<br>7:00pm<br>Indoor Range                                      | <b>26</b><br>3D League @ 7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:00pm) | 27  | 28<br>CAS USA Archery 300                                  |
| 29   | <b>30</b><br>Target League @<br>7:00pm<br>(Range closed @ 6:30pm) | <b>31</b><br>JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm | Items in yellow are held at the Prairie Bowmen Indoor Range (1432 N. Cotner Blvd.) |  |   |  |