

March 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 don't remember a year starting out like this one. Over 48" of snow, extreme low temps and rolling black outs. We definitely need the moisture, but I've had enough. Tried driving thru about 20 inches of snow, to check trail cameras and put out food blocks. Good thing is, I never got stuck, but couldn't get to all the areas I wanted to. Looks like it will be warming up in the next week or so, so still time to get it done,

Communication is very important in our club, so that members know what is going on. We put out a newsletter every month, emailed. We are sure everyone is getting it, as we have no emails bouncing back. Make sure you check these out and print off the calendar. If you don't think you're getting it, check your spam, trash, junk mail, etc. Also if you are on facebook, like our facebook page. I and the board put info on this weekly. Also, I put up notes and signs on the front door and bulletin board. Be sure to check these out and read them.

March's calendar will be full with NASP tournaments, a 3D and target tournament at the range. Also, one of my favorite seasons will be starting on March 25th. Spring TURKEY season will be here again. Since I blew my knee out a couple weeks before the season last year, I can't wait for this year. Hopefully the snow will disappear in the next couple weeks, so I can get the camper home and ready to go!

We haven't had a new member orientation, since we moved into the new range. I'd like to have one on Saturday morning March 20th at around 10:00 am. This would be to introduce the board and go over club rules. I'd like to see all new members that have joined since December. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

March 20, 2021 - 10:00am

Please plan to attend if you are a new members since December 2020

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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|-------------------|---|
| Joe Arena | The Olson Family
(Matthew, Stacey, Lyndsay, Addison) |
| April Crandell | |
| Abigail Risenthal | The Cabela Family
(Dave, Shari, Hailey, Alex, Taylor) |
| Jaden Salpas | |
| Ethan Seyer | The Sadowski Family
(Bernie, DeeDee, Shayla, Rihanna, Laila) |
| Mark Stoley | |

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The 2/17/2021 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the range.

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

Club members present were Wes Sheets and Patrick Sullivan.

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

Target: Jim reported for Chad that the Presidents' Day and Valentine's Day shoots had 14 shooters. The low turnout likely due to the extreme weather, Covid-19 pandemic and a shoot in Yankton S.D. The weekly target league averages 10-12 shooters. The indoor Midwest Sectionals will be at the range this coming weekend.

On February 27th and March 6th North Star will be holding a NASP tournament at the range.

Bowhunter: Danny said 11-12 shooters are shooting at the Thursday league. He has scheduled a 3-D shoot on March 13th.

Youth: Steve said the classes are going well with 35-36 shooters participating this session. SCC has paid their share for the current session.

Range Master: Brian reported a couple of the lights appear to have bad ballasts and will be repaired. He has also purchased a new vacuum cleaner for the range.

Correspondence: Bob has been sending notice of our shoots to 13 archery clubs around the area. Currently there is one member's email that is bad.

Old business: The Deer and Big Game Expo on January 14-16, 2022 is adding a NASP 3-D shoot. Cost for our club for inserts and stands should run \$600-\$700. Plan is to charge a fee low enough to encourage as much participation as possible.

The bids to improve ductwork at the range came in high, so we are looking into purchasing the materials to do the work with club members.

Jim reported the NASP coaches helped rebuild the targets prior to the tournament. That tournament provided some extra income for the club.

A date for new member orientation will be in the next newsletter.

After some discussion, the issue of possibly applying for 501(c)(3) status with the IRS was tabled. The club is currently a 501(c)(4).

New Business: The club is currently talking with the Izaak Walton League about hosting 3-D shoots on the Ike's property. The Ike's need to see if that would interfere with their CRP contract.

Matt Carmin has talked to Jim about the possibility of hosting the target portion of the Cornhusker State Games at our range. No decision finalized at this point.

The coach for the East High NASP team asked to host a tournament at the range on April 10th. The Board gave the go ahead.

Bob and Kay Larsen asked about reserving the range on the afternoon of June 5th for a high school graduation party for their daughter. The board gave the go ahead.

The guy wire between our building and the one to the north is sagging and needs work so we don't lose our internet connection. Brian will look into repairing.

The club has a new Life Member, Tom Guild. Tom has been a member in good standing for 20 years.

New member applications were received and approved for: Abigail Risenenthal, Ethan Seyer, April Crandell, Joe Arena, Jaden Salpas, Mark Stoley, and the Matthew Olson, Dave Cabela and Bernie Sadowski families.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 17th at 7:00 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

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski



These are the kids from the Tuesday class that placed in the PB NASP tournament.
Left: Dexter Wilson 1st place middle school.
Middle: Camdon Roker 2nd place middle school.
Right: Ariaah Merrick 2nd place elementary school.



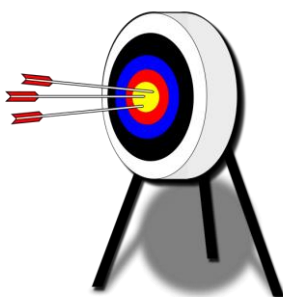
JOAD pin level awards
Left: Dean Sketta level 2
Right: Camdon Roker level 4

March 9th is the last day of this JOAD session and like all other last nights we will be offering a fun and game night of shooting. The next session will start April 13 and run for 10 weeks ending on June 15. All are welcome so spread the word. You do not need to be a club member, so if you know of anyone wanting to learn archery let them know about the class. All we ask is that they are 8 years old and up. We do have several adults taking the class also, do spread the word. Cost is \$40 for the 10 week session and all equipment is provided if they don't have their own.



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.




Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

Just want to say thank you to all the guys and gals that have been showing up on league nights and supporting the club. And to people that purposely show up early to help set up.

Mark your calendars for the 50 shot indoor 3-D scheduled for Saturday, March 13th.

Possibly something in the works for outdoor 3-D's in late May/early June and mid August. Watch the website for updates.

March 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 NBA Banquet	6 NASP Tournament (Range closed) NAC NFAA 300 NBA Banquet
7 NASP 4:00-6:00pm NBA Banquet	8 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	9 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	10 NASP 6:00-9:00pm	11 NASP 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	12 NFAA Indoor Nationals - KY	13 50 Shot 3-D Shoot (Range closed 6am-6pm) NFAA Indoor Nationals - KY CSAA USA 600
14 NASP 4:00-6:00pm NFAA Indoor Nationals - KY	15 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	16	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 New Member Orientation 10:00am GA 3-D @ Wahoo
21 NASP 4:00-6:00pm NFAA 300 (Range closed) GA 3-D @ Wahoo	22 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	23	24 NASP 6:00-9:00pm	25 NASP 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	26	27 State 300 @ CAC
28 NASP 4:00-6:00pm State 300 @ CAC	29 NASP 3:30-5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	30	31 NASP 6:00-9:00pm	Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen Events. NASP will be shooting on lanes 1-17.		

50 Shot Indoor 3-D

25 Targets – 2 rounds

Saturday, March 13th Only

Registration from 9am til 4pm

Prairie Bowmen Archery Indoor Range

1432 Cotner Blvd, Lincoln, NE

Adults/Young Adults - \$20.00

All youth classes - \$10.00

Information/Questions

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