April 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

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. These are some strange and tough times we are going through right now.

Although we have postponed 3D league for the time being, the range is still open for members. I would suggest being considerate of other members and practice the social distancing.

Spring turkey season is in full swing and I've seen some nice turkeys taken by members and friends. Great way to be out in nature and what a better way to be to practice social distancing. Text your photos to Bob Larsen and he'll put them in the newsletter or on the website.

Wanted to let all members know that the outdoor range has been sold and is no longer available for use to club members. The lock on the gate has been changed to limit access. This is for insurance purposes. As soon as the virus pandemic passes, we plan to have a garage sale for members. This most likely won't happen until May or June. Hopefully we will have the go ahead by then.

We were planning a couple events in April, the annual banquet and a recruitment night for the Big Game Conservation Association and us. We were also planning a grand opening and open house. These will all have to be put on hold for now.

If you have not yet contacted me for your door code at the new indoor range, you can text me at 402-430-7783. Just remember that your dues must be current. I will not send out emails! The new range that we have put together is very nice, clean, warm and the lighting is great. It is well worth the price of the membership.

For those of you that shoot crossbows, the club has purchased targets for you. These are the only target crossbows are allowed to be shot at (and only crossbows). I also want to emphasis that no broad heads of any kind, are allowed to be shot at the indoor range.

Enjoy your turkey season and please be safe!

Jim Tubbs

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Find us on your

Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 3/25/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by vice-president Chad Morgan at the indoor range.

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

Club members present were: John Filsinger and Harry Windle.

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

<u>Target:</u> Chad reported the leagues have been averaging 8-10 people. Monday, March 28th is the last night of the current session. Plans are to continue the league into and through the summer months depending on participation.

The State Indoor 300 Round was held at our range on March 13th & 14th. There were 52 shooters which was a good turnout and nice financial boost for our club.

Bowhunter: Danny reported the 3-D league is averaging 21-26 shooters. That will be ending now with the coronavirus restrictions. Our invitational 3-D shoot on 2/29 and 3/1 had 44 shooters.

Youth: Steve reported the planned classes through Southeast Community College have been cancelled. His current class consists of a single shooter and a family of 5 so that class will continue. The next scheduled class session will be postponed until July pending the coronavirus situation.

Rangemaster: Brian plans to move the target stands at the outdoor range so they can't be used after the sale of the range is completed. It is time to plan how we're going to get the club personal property removed from the range.

Correspondence: Bob reported the website has been updated to include the age requirements for family membership. The board members also discussed our gratitude to member Patrick Sullivan for his invaluable work in creating our new website. His help is greatly appreciated.

Old Business: "Here's Your Sign" has placed the club logo and name on the door and windows. Plans are to add color to the windows.

The planned recruitment night with the Big Game Conservation Association has been cancelled.

Over 100 door codes have been issued so far.

Discussion was held regarding forming a committee to look at changes to the club bylaws, club rules and welcome to the club information.

<u>New Business</u>: The club banquet planned for April 4th and the Celebration of Life for Carol Elliott scheduled for April 19 will be postponed due to the coronavirus restrictions.

Nebraska Game & Parks is interested in purchasing target stands from our outdoor range. Suggestion is \$100 each. It was moved and seconded to proceed with the sale.

New member applications were reviewed and approved from: Kristi Hoffmeyer, Thomas Gage, Shaun McPherson, Joel Burham, John Craig, Rosaura Acevedo, Steven Jacobsen, Carson Hoover, Matthew Kreifels, Matt McKee, Horacio Rodriguez, Jennifer Owen, Michael Welsh, Brent Peterson, Freda Allen, Matt Winterheimer, and Jarrett Klein.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10:00am April 18th at the outdoor range weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



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



Reminder: Per the State Directed Health Measure please make sure when you are visiting the indoor range that gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited and practice the required 6' social distancing.

Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

On the last night of target league, award winners were Brian Krogman for most improved and Adam Jirovsky for high average and shoot off. Congrats!



reminder...

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.



they are receiving emails from our Club. If not, have them check their spam folder for pbarchery@gmail.com or send their info to Bob (Communication Coordinator).

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Craig Family (John and Taylor) Hoffmeyer Family (Kristi, Andrew, Zoe, and Elijah) Owen Family (Jennifer & Stephen) Peterson Family (Brent, Analisa, Riley and Vanessa) Winterheimer Family (Matt and Laura) Rosaura Acevedo Jarrett Klein Freda Allen Matthew Klein Joel Burham Matt McKee Shaun McPherson Thomas Gage

Carson Hoover Steven Jacobsen Horacio Rodriguez Michael Welsh



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Make sure to watch your email for cancellations, changes or additions to this calendar. Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.			1	2 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	3 RAC 3-D	4 RAC 3-D
5	6 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	7 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	8	9 <mark>3D League @ 7:00pm</mark> (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	10	11 CSA USA Archery (possi8ble Outdoor)
12 Happy Easter	13 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	14 JOAD-@ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:00-8:00pm	15	16 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	17 First Dakota Classic (Yankton, SD)	18 First Dakota Classic (Yankton, SD) GA Indoor 3-D Board Meeting @ 10am Former Outdoor Range
19 First Dakota Classic (Yankton, SD) GA Indoor 3-D	20 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	21 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:00-8:00pm	22	23 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	24	25 NTA 3-D
26 NTA 3-D TCA Outdoor 3-D	27 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	28 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:00 8:00pm	29	30 3 D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<mark>Items in yellow are held at the Prairie</mark> Bowmen Indoor Range (1432 N. Cotner Blvd.)	