

June 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

NO MORE MASKS!!!

I hope everyone's turkey season is going well. Mine not so much, but a couple weeks left. Send your success photos in for the newsletter.

The month of June is looking to be busy for a couple weekends. June 19th, we plan to have a work day at the range to redo the targets. We have purchased new Morrel targets to replace the spider webs. We need your help! Coffee and donuts will be provided to all that help, around 7:00 am, work to start about 8:00 am. Brats, chips and liquid refreshments will be provided for lunch. We also want to load up the trailer with 3D targets for the 3D the next weekend. Anyone that helps out may take home a spider web or 2. Any left over, will likely go to the landfill.

We are hosting a 40 target 3D on June 26th - 27th at Izaak Walton. Danny has been laying out a course and will need help setting up and tearing down. This should be a good event as there are no other shoots on the schedule. If you can help, please reach out to him. His contact info is in the newsletter.

Now that the mask mandate has been lifted and the pandemic seems to be over, we need to start planning for a much overdue banquet and grand opening. We are thinking of possibly in August. We'll have more information in the July newsletter!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Magdalena Bales (Student)

The Jana Wood Family
(Jana, Dustin and Lily)

The Steven Bergmeier Family
(Steven and Catherine)



Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 5/19/2021 Board meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm at the range.

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

Club members present were: Patrick Sullivan, Harry Windle, and John Filsinger.

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

Target: League is over at this time and will resume June 7th. The Cornhusker State Games indoor shoot will be held July 17 & 18 at the range.

Bowhunter: The recent youth only 3-D had 16 shooters, one of whom was a current NASP shooter.

Danny has been busy laying out a 3-D range on the Izaak Walton property for our shoot on June 29-27. The plan is for 40 lanes with 40 different targets.

Youth: Eight home schooled students recently came to the range to try archery. They would like to qualify to shoot in the NASP program. There will be a group of ten blind people coming to the range on June 30 to experience shooting archery.

Rangemaster: A work day is planned for June 19. Brian is going to have the new target butts there for the replacement of the Spiderweb targets.

Communication: Bob reported no significant problems at this time.

Old Business: On the upcoming work day (June 19), coffee and donuts, along with lunch will be provided. Anyone helping is welcome to take one of the Spiderweb target butts home.

Danny will need help setting up and taking down the 3-D targets for the June 26-27 shoot at the Ike's.

The range will be closed from approximately 11:30am until 5:00pm for a private graduation party.

The Big Game Conservation Association recruitment night has been postponed, possibly until July.

New Business: Now that the mask mandate has been lifted, the Board is considering some type of Grand Opening/Banquet, possibly in August.

Prairie Bowmen members won't get a discount for shooting at the NOEC outdoor range.

We are planning to once again participate in the Nebraska Deer and Big Game Expo at the Lancaster Events Center. The next one is tentatively scheduled for January 2022.

New member applications were approved for: Magdalena Bales (student) and the Jana Wood and Steven Bergmeier families.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 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.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The Spring JOAD is going strong. We have 29 taking part in this session. The last day of this session will be June 22nd and the next session will start July 20th. If you want you can still take part in the spring session. The club offers two sessions every Tuesday evening starting at 6pm and 7:30pm.

We will be holding a special archery class on June 30th in the afternoon for 10 blind men wanting to learn how to shoot. We had a mock up one on the blind men and set up a way to accomplish this session. It will be a challenge but it should be very rewarding and educational for all involved.

Below are pics of the kids the earned JOAD pins last month. There 11 different pin levels starting with green, purple, gray, white, black, blue, red, yellow, bronze, silver and gold.



Left to right:
Dean Sketta (White Pin), Camdon Roker (Blue Pin)



Left to right:
Aiyanna Casillas (Purple Pin), Carter Holman (Purple Pin),
Olivia Canaday (Purple Pin), Dexter Wilson (Gray Pin)

Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

Greetings, Fellow Bowyers.

Thank you to the parents that took the time to allow their kids to participate in the 'Youth Only 3-D'. It was a meager turn out but everyone appeared to enjoy the shoot. This was a brand new event and it was a busy weekend for many people with other youth sports in progress and graduation ceremonies taking place. I will be doing another 'Youth Only' shoot in the future as well as an official NASP 3-D. So keep your skills up kids. Thank you to all the shooters that participated and congratulations to the medal winners.

I have begun laying out the 3-D shoot at Izaak Walton Shooting Range. It will be a lot of work but should be a fun and challenging shoot. Look for the flier included in this newsletter.

I am planning two 3 hour work days at Izaak Walton on Thursday the 24th and Friday the 25th in June to complete the final set up for the 3-D shoot. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated as well as any ATV's and gas weed eaters we can round up. I will also be looking for volunteers to tear down at the completion of the event on Sunday afternoon.

I am giving some consideration to the possibility of having an 'old school' combination 2-D / 3-D league that would be a mix of 3-D targets as well as 2-D paper targets like the club did years ago. It would be 20 shots total and would be \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. The starting date would be Thursday, July 8th and run through Thursday, September 9th resulting in a 10 week league. If this is something you feel you may enjoy participating in please send me an e-mail or text to let me know.

That's all I have for now. Hope to see you all soon. Please, do something kind for someone every day.....just because you can.

Find us on your favorite social media!



Question
Comment
Suggestion

Contact one of your
Prairie Bowmen Board
Members



June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	2	3	4	5 Private Party (Range Closed 11:30am-5pm)	
6 Orion Tomczak 3-D		7 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	8 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	9	10	11	12 CSAA USAA State Outdoor Championship RAC 3-D
13 State F.H.A. @ TCA RAC 3-D NTA Grant Hoefener 3-D @ Gretna MNB 3-D @ Loop City	14 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	15 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	16 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Range	17	18	19 Work Day (Range closed @ 7am - Done)	
20 Father's Day State Unmarked 3-D @ CAC NTA 3-D @ Gretna GA NE ASA 3-D	21 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	22 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	23	24 Work Night Izaak Walton 5pm-8pm	25 Work Night Izaak Walton 5pm-8pm	26 3-D Outdoor Shoot (Lincoln Izaak Walton League)	
27 3-D Outdoor Shoot (Lincoln Izaak Walton League)	28 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	29	30	Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.			

40 Shot Outdoor 3-D ***June 26th & 27th, 2021***

***Hosted by Prairie Bowmen Archery Club at the
Izaak Walton Shooting Range
10801 South 134th Street***

Bennet, Nebraska

(Just south of Lincoln City Limits off Highway 2)

40 Lanes - 40 Shots

Bonus Shot

All Adults - \$15.00

Youth & Young adult - \$10.00

Cubs - Free

Registration times are Sat. - 9 am -4 pm & Sun. 9 am - 1 pm