

July 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

July 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be having an open house and recruitment night for Prairie Bowmen Archery Club and the Big Game Conservation Association. Stop on out and see what both organizations have to offer. Grab a brat and a refreshment, while you're there. You'll also see some noticeable improvements while you're there, with more to come.

Our last work day at the outdoor range will be Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 am to noon. We are getting everything that is left for the indoor range. Also on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having a workday at the indoor range in preparation for the open house on July 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with any of these, it would be much appreciated.

Hopefully it won't be long until we are back to normal.

Jim Tubbs

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

Ventiecher Family (George, Brock, Colton, Dannon)  
Ethan Bender  
Laura Navratil



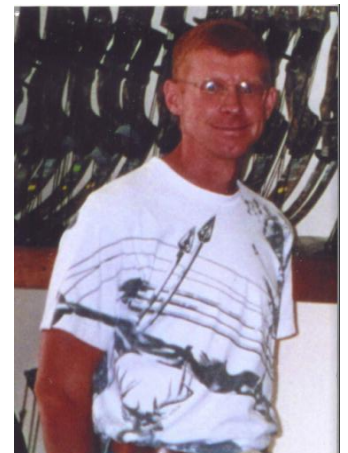
Member  
**Spotlight**

## Bruce Batterman

1955-2004

When you walked into Lincoln Archery you were always greeted with a big smile from a friendly redhead. Bruce had an unbelievable ability to remember your name even if it had been years since he had last seen you. He was always willing to go the extra mile to make sure you and your equipment were ready to hunt, but more importantly he also wanted to make sure you understood the ethics and responsibilities of being a good Bowhunter. Bruce signed up well over 100 new members for our club during his years at Lincoln Archery, and was always his humble self when it came to taking thanks from our club for his efforts.

We lost Bruce in 2004 after a long battle with cancer. When Bruce passed away, Prairie Bowmen Lincoln proposed a special award in his memory for the biggest Elk. This award is called the Bruce Batterman Memorial Big Elk Award.



## **Secretary/Treasurer Report** **by Chris Benson**

The 6/17/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm at the indoor range.

**Board members present were:** Jim Tubbs, Chad Morgan, Bob Larsen, Steve Woitazewski, Danny Tubbs, and Chris Benson.

**Club members present were:** Wes Sheets, Patrick Sullivan, Harry Windle, Tom Runge, and Andy Hatcliff.

Prior to the meeting Betty Lou Cloud from Big Tints presented options for tinting the large windows at the range. Several options are available ranging from approximately \$6.50 to \$9.00 per square foot. After discussion it was decided to proceed with one of the darker tints with the cost not to exceed \$2,000. Betty Lou will get back to the Board with the cost estimate.

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

**Target:** Chad stated the league hasn't yet resumed, but plan to start again on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Bowhunter:** Danny reported he intends to resume league on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Youth:** Steve Has 4-5 people in the current class. Southeast Community College has cancelled all sessions so far with the plan to begin the next on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Correspondence:** Bob said most all of the email problems have been resolved with only one of the last ones sent bouncing back.

**Old Business:** The garage sale held at the outdoor range earlier this month was a little slow, not too many members attending. The club took in about \$1,300 from the sale of miscellaneous small items.

Jim reported he sent gift cards to our landlord in appreciation of her not charging rent for April and May due to the Corvid-19 virus. He also delivered beverages to the auto shop next door for allowing us to attach to his wi-fi.

Chad brought up the need for more Morrell targets. There was a motion and second to order three of them cost of approximately \$475 each. Motion carried.

Danny loaded up the scrap iron at the outdoor range on the old pickup box trailer and took everything to the scrap yard. Proceeds were \$121.

**New Business:** Tom Runge talked about ways to display the "rock" from the outdoor range at our new indoor range. Plans are to get this done ASAP.

A work day is planned for June 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am at the outdoor range. Everything that is useable or salvageable will have to be removed that day.

We also have a work day planned for July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am to spruce up the exterior of the indoor range. Cleanup, weeding, painting, etc.

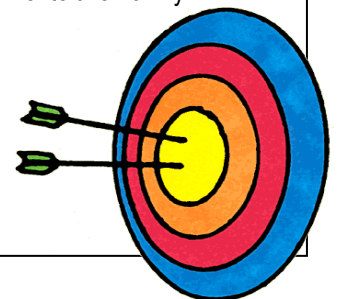
The Cornhusker State Games and the State 900 are still in the works pending the Corvid-19 virus. We still are waiting for the ok from Game and Parks to use the NOEC ranges to host those events.

July 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a recruitment night at the indoor range for the Big Game Conservation Association and the Prairie Bowmen Archery Club.

New member applications were received and approved from: Laura Navratil, Ethan Bender and the George Venteicher family.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the indoor range.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Benson  
Secretary/Treasurer



## Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The Tuesday evening JOAD class is still going on strong every week.

Now with the lifting of some of the group gathering rules, I hope to see more of the club members getting their kids and/or spouses involved in the sport of archery and even taking up bow hunting. The class only costs \$30 for club members and supplies everything you need to get started in this sport. If you have your own equipment, great just bring it with you.

Also if you know someone that would like to try out our sport, let them know they are welcome to be part of the class. Non-club members pay \$35 for the class.

The class is open now and will run through September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We start at 6:30pm and shoot for an hour or so.

If you need more information or have any questions please give me a call at 402-450-3427.



Question  
Comment  
Suggestion

Contact one of your  
Prairie Bowmen Board  
Members

## Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

Members,

Hope all of you are having a good summer and staying safe.

**Indoor Target League:** We are currently having league on Monday's at 7pm. We shoot 8 stations of field, hunter, and animal targets. This session is open to anyone that would like to come and shoot and will run thru August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Nebraska State 900 Target Tournament:** On July 12<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting this event at the Nebraska Outdoor Education Center. We are planning to set up on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon (time still to be determined). With that being said, we will need some volunteers to help with set up the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup> as well as line officials and line judges during the tournament. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

**Cornhusker State Games:** On July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> we will be helping with the State Games and will need help with set up and tear down as well as running of the 3-D and target events. The plan is to preset up for the 3-D on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> in the morning then remove the 3-D targets and put in shed. We will set up the 3-D targets again Saturday morning a couple hours before the shoot starts and tear them down that afternoon.

The target range should still be set up from the 900 round the week before. We will need volunteers Sunday morning to set up and run the event.

For more information on the volunteering for the upcoming events, contact Chad Morgan or Jim Tubbs to get exact time, place and positions needed. Thanks for any help possible!



Reminder: Please follow the current State Directed Health Measures set by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

## Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

Hey, guys.

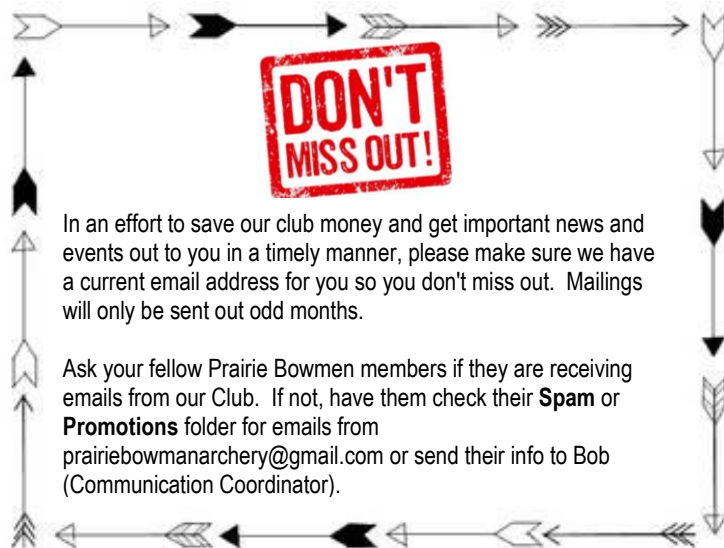
Hasn't been much to report, lately. Hope everyone has stayed safe, healthy and busy through this crazy time.

**Bowhunter Leagues will resume on July 2 at 7:00 PM.** We will be observing CDC Social Distancing guidelines as close as possible. We have a few weeks to go to finish this round and then the shoot-off. If there is enough interest we will discuss having another round that we can complete before deer season opens in September.

If you've kept up with the newsletters, you know that the outdoor range has been sold and we have had a garage sale to raise additional funds. There are several of those silhouette, knock down targets left I will bring to league if anyone would like some of them. Planning to do a 3-D target/insert inventory one of these league nights if a few guys would like to show up early and give me a hand.

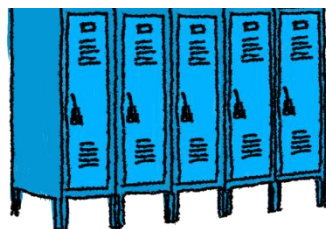
Plan to attend the State Games 3-D event at Boosalis Range next month.

See ya'all at leagues.



In an effort to save our club money and get important news and events out to you in a timely manner, please make sure we have a current email address for you so you don't miss out. Mailings will only be sent out odd months.

Ask your fellow Prairie Bowmen members if they are receiving emails from our Club. If not, have them check their **Spam** or **Promotions** folder for emails from prairiebowmanarchery@gmail.com or send their info to Bob (Communication Coordinator).



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



Missing something?  
Found something?  
Be sure to leave any found items in the "break room" area.



# JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Make sure to watch your email for cancellations, changes or additions to this calendar.</b></p> <p><b>Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.</b></p>			1	2	3 Work Day Indoor Range 9:00am	4
5	6 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	7 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	8 Indoor Range Open House Brews & Food with the Big Game Conservation Association	9	10	11 JC Fremont Days 3-D CSA Pin Shoot
12 JC Fremont Days 3-D CAC Memorial Shoot 3-D LPB State 900 @ NOEC	13 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	14 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Range	16	17	18 Cornhusker State Games NAC Extreme 3-D
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