

August 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

Another Cornhusker State Games is in the books. This was a strange year with the Covid-19 virus trying to put a damper on things, but we made the best of it with all the restrictions, and got thru it. Thank you to all the Prairie Bowmen members that helped set up the ranges and to those that participated. A list of Prairie Bowmen medal winners, is included in the newsletter. Also a big thank you to Matt & Becky Carmin for again being the co-directors for the target & 3D portion of the archery.

The indoor range is looking great! Carpet in the main area is down. The hallway will be done on August 2nd. The roof is finished, no leaks, the new windows are tinted, the new logo's and graphic's installed and the rock from the outdoor range has been placed in front of the building. We still need to finish the memorial wall on the inside and power wash the parking lot side of the building and paint.

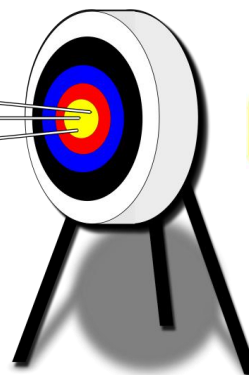
Elections for board positions will be coming up soon. This year we plan to do online voting and NOT send out paper ballots. Board positions up for election this year are President, Bowhunter Rep, Secretary/Treasurer and Youth Education Coordinator. I believe that those holding these positions, plan to run again. Nominations (with a bio) will be accepted until the September 16th Board meeting. Winners will be announced at the October 21st Board meeting.

Not sure what the new normal will be, but hope to see you at the range.

Jim



Question
Comment
Suggestion



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

Michael Fiedler
Carter Shank
David Woitaszewski

Contact one of your
Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Secretary/Treasurer Report **by Chris Benson**

The 7/15/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the indoor range.

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

Club members present were: Harry Windle and Patrick Sullivan.

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

Target: Chad reported the field animal round continues on Monday evenings with 7-8 shooters. The State 900 was held last weekend and had 28 shooters.

Bowhunter: Danny reported he intends to restart the league tomorrow (7/16/20) and continue on Thursday evenings.

Youth: Steve has continued the Tuesday classes with 4 shooters and their parents.

Communication: Bob reported no rejected emails for the newsletter last month, and no returns of the ones mailed out. Problems in those areas seems to be corrected.

Discussion was held regarding changing our election to electronic. It would not only save on postage but should encourage more participation in the voting process itself. Patrick said getting this set up would be no problem. Members without email would still have the ballots mailed to them. It was moved and seconded to proceed with this change. Motion carried.

Rangemaster: Brian thanked everyone for all the help working to improve our range.

Old Business: Bob request help with installing carpet tiles in the hallway leading to the restroom.

The roof work has been completed, windows have been tinted, our signage is complete, and the "rock" from the outdoor range is now installed in front of the new range.

The Big Game Conservation Association held an open house at the range and we had one new JOAD shooter sign up for classes.

New Business: The Cornhusker State Games will be this weekend. Volunteers are needed to set up the range Friday morning, 8:00am at NOEC. The shooting starts at 7:45am on Saturday.

Some discussion was held regarding hosting a JOAD 3-D shoot. With this in mind, we need to assess our 3-D targets and likely order replacements.

Discussion was held regarding a "welcome to the club" mailer for new members. Also discussed was the possibility of club business cards to hand out to prospective members and have available at archery shops.

A special "Volunteer of the Year" award was presented to Harry Windle for all of the work he has done for the club. Thank You Harry!

New member applications were presented and approved for Michael Fiedler, Carter Shank and David Woitaszewski.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 12th, 7:00pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer





BIG THANK YOU to our Club sponsors **Blue River Archery, Big Game Conservation Association, Glass Act Photography, and Here's Your Sign!**
Without your help we would not have the best indoor range to practice in!

CONGRATS to all the Prairie Bowmen Member
2020 Cornhusker State Games Medal Winners!

750 Outdoor FITA Round

- AFFS Laura Navratil - Gold
- AMBHFS Josh Plasterer - Gold
- AMFS Carter Shank - Bronze
- AMTRAD Chad Morgan - Silver
- MSMFS Tom Nauman - Gold
- SFBHFS Kelly Slama - Gold
- SMFS Scott Navratil - Bronze
- SMFSL Daric Stalder - Gold
- YMBHFS Abe Chaffin - Silver
- YAMBHFS Owen Chaffin - Silver
- YAMFS Riley Peterson Gold

Marked 3D

- AFBHFS Rachel Beeney - Gold
- AFFS Laura Navratil - Gold
- AMBHFS Josh Pflasterer - Gold
- AMFS Carter Shank - Silver
- MSMFS Tom Nauman - Gold
- MSMFS Meryl Rich - Silver
- SFBHFS Kelly Slama - Gold
- SMFS Scott Navratil - Gold
- SMFSL Daric Stalder - Gold
- YMBHFS Abe Chaffin - Silver
- YAMBHFS Owen Chaffin - Silver
- YAMFS Riley Peterson - Gold

450 FITA Round

- AMFS Carter Shank - Silver
- AMFS Horacio Rodriguez - Bronze
- CFFSL/R Vanessa Peterson - Gold
- MSMFS Tom Nauman - Gold
- SMFSL Daric Stalder - Gold
- YAMFS Riley Peterson - Gold

Overall – Had to shoot all 3 events

- MSMFS Tom Nauman - Gold
- AMFS Carter Shank - Silver
- SMFS Daric Stalder - Gold



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 folder for pbarchery@gmail.com or send their info to Bob (Communication Coordinator).



*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.*



Member Spotlight

Wes Sheets



I was particularly honored to have been asked to join Prairie Bowmen back in 1972 along with the likes of Chris Benson, Mike Swiggart, Tom Runge, Tim Bukoske, Lonnie Mostek and a whole bunch more of long time members. I had only recently began a career in Nebraska with the Game and Parks Commission as a Fisheries Biologist that took me to retirement in 1998. My interest in archery began a few years prior, after Fred Bear's emissary Dick Mauch had seen fit to work with Bowhunters across our state to help establish archery hunting seasons for deer. The Prabo Archery Club had been a strong lobbyist to get it done for which the Game Department was ever thankful.

Of course, that meant that many of our members hunting with bows and arrows were generally equipped with a Bear Recurve or similar equipment. What an intriguing time that was trying to compete with our club Olympic shooters Charles Beardslee and Richard Voges, but we tried. Those were the days of total family engagement and my two boys ate it up. Both still have bows in their closets today. Many of the events in those days warped into social picnics and/or fix it up events for the club. I was so blessed to have had a life partner that became the Prabo "potato salad queen" even though she chose not to develop shooting skills she was a consistent participant at many club shoots during the days of making 3-D targets of burlap and styrofoam. UGH! What a pain (making targets that is).

I am still big on getting out in the woods during the fall and hope to be able to shepherd several young teenagers out to the tree stands again this fall in our state mentored hunting program. I really get a big kick out of their success when our hunters demonstrate hunting done correctly and further more when they make a batch of jerky after putting meat in the freezer.

Being a member of the Prairie Bowmen has been a privilege for me for sure and I hope it exists for many more years. Enjoy!!



He made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. Isaiah 49:2

*In Memory of Linda Wiley
10/2/59 - 7/15/20*

Linda, along with her husband Bill, was a lifetime member of Prairie Bowmen. She enjoyed participating in outdoor activities such as competitive archery, hunting, fishing and camping.

Survivors include husband, William "Bill" of Milford and son, Joshua of Omaha.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

JOAD classes are going on every Tuesday at 6:30pm at the indoor range. There are two adults and four kids participating in the class at this time. We have room for more, so if you know anyone interested, youth or adult, please have them get back with me or simply show up on Tuesday evening. This 10 week session just started. The next session will start October 27th.

Hope to see some new faces at the range.

Steve

Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

The last night of the current Target League session will be Monday, August 3rd. Our new session will start on September 7th.

Hope to see everyone back in September along with some new faces!

Chad



If you would like to run for one of the Prairie Bowmen Board positions, please submit your Bio to prairiebowmenarchery@gmail.com prior to the Board meeting on September 16th. Positions up for election this year are President, Bowhunter Rep, Secretary/Treasurer and Youth Education Coordinator.

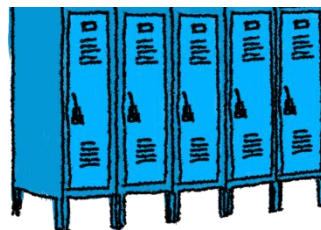
Online voting will be from September 30th - October 19th. Watch your email for more details and instructions on this new process.

Position winners will be announced at the October 21st Board meeting and in the November 2020 newsletter.

**LOST
AND
FOUND**



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



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



August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events</p>						1
2 MDB Quad 3-D	3 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	4 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	5 USA Archery Outdoor - Yankton,SD	6 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	7 NBA Jamboree - Halsey, NE	8 NBA Jamboree - Halsey, NE RAC 3-D
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USA Archery Outdoor - Yankton, SD						
16 GA 3-D TCAA 3-D	17	18 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	19	20 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	21	22 CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot
23 CAC State UnMarked 3-D	24	25 JOAD @ 6:30-7:30pm	26	27 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	28	29 NAC Whitetail 3-D NTA Hunters Warmup 3-D (Location TBD)
30 NAC Whitetail 3-D NTA Hunters Warmup 3-D (Location TBD)	31	<p>Make sure to watch your email for cancellations, changes or additions to this calendar.</p> <p>Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.</p>				
USA Archery Outdoor Field - Yankton, SD						