### August 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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#### Dresident's Message by Jim Tubbs

Thank you to all the club members that helped on our last work day. We had 20 plus volunteers help remove the old targets and replace them with the new targets. We were done by 11:30 am.

Hosting the Cornhusker State Games was rewarding. We ended up with 35 kids shooting NASP on Saturday morning and 50 plus archers shooting on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Looking forward to hosting again next year.

Deer hunting season is just around the corner. Are you ready? Time to start shooting the bow, sharpening those broadheads, checking out the tree stands (making sure those straps and cables are in good shape) and trimming the trees. We plan to have our mentor kids out in the next couple weeks, making sure they are ready to go!

Election of board members will be coming up in October. If you are interested in a board position, please let the board know ASAP. Positions up for election are Target Rep, Range Master and Communication Coordinator.



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 15<sup>th</sup>. Positions up for election this year are Target Rep, Range Master and Communications Coordinator.

More details and instructions on our online voting process will be in the September newsletter.



Bill Feltes Ty Hansen

Austin Todd

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The **7/21/2021** Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the indoor range.

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

**<u>Club members present were:</u>** John Filsinger, Patrick Sullivan and Harry Windle.

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

<u>**Target:**</u> Chad said the current target league ends July 26<sup>th</sup> and the next one will start on September 13<sup>th</sup>. The Cornhusker State Games indoor 450 round held at our range went well with 50 shooters. The State Games NASP portion had 35 shooters.

**Bowhunter:** Danny reported the 2/D, 3/D league has been slow. Participation the next night will determine if it will continue. The rescheduled 3-D our club is hosting at the Izaak Walton property will be on August 21 & 22.

Youth: Steve reported the first class of the current session was last night with around 25 shooters. There is enough participation he'd like to have another volunteer to help coach.

**<u>Range Master</u>**: In Brian's absence, John F. asked if anything needed to be done. He was asked to add a couple of outlets in the kitchen area.

**<u>Correspondence</u>**: Bob reminded that club elections will be coming soon. The positions open this year are: Range Master, Target Rep, and Correspondence Coordinator.

<u>Old Business</u>: The June 19<sup>th</sup> work day was a big success. There were 20 people so the work to be done went fast. Lunch was served to the volunteers. It was good to see so many people here.

The Big Game Conservation Association recruitment night was well attended.

The Board is still working on a club banquet, maybe in late November or early December.

Jim recommended the club purchase a set of 3-D targets for NASP so we can hold NASP 3-D shoots at the range. The Big Game Conservation may help with the cost. A set of 6 targets would run about \$2,200.

The city water department would like to change out the meter in the bathroom off the shooting lanes. The sink will have to be moved for that and we can replace it with a much deeper one.

**New Business:** Greg Gill donated a bow press to the club. We need to decide whether to make it available to members (with the understanding use of it is at the bow owner's risk) or just sell it.

New membership applications were received and approved from: Bill Feltes, Ty Hansen, and Austin Todd.

**The next meeting** is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> 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 summer session of JOAD started July 20th and we had 23 shooter with 11 being new. Since that class, five new shooters and one past shooter will join the next class on July 27th. That will make 29 for this summer JOAD session.

The summer session is normally the smallest session, but not this year. Glad to see the JOAD program is growing! If you know of anyone that wants to take part, we will always make room. This is a great problem for the program and club to have. The program has generated many news archers and new club members over the past three years.

#### Just a friendly 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. <u>Reminder:</u> Broadhead arrows are not allowed at our indoor range.

#### Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

### Mark your calendars!

The Prairie Bowmen Cornhusker Shootout will be held December 4th & 5th.

We are hoping to draw 150+ archers from our surrounding region to the shoot. If you know of a company or organization that would like to help sponsor our shootout, please have them contact Jim or I for details.

#### Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

At the writing of this article, indoor 2D/3D Bowhunter league has been through its 3rd week. Each week there is a little more interest, therefore, league will continue. Come join us at 7pm on Thursday evenings for an air conditioned, relaxed atmosphere and hang out with friends for an hour or so. It's only 5 bucks for 20 shots and although the longest shot is about 24 yds it can be a little challenging.

Planning is in the works for a 40 shot 3-D at Izaak Walton Gun Club. Come out and join us on August 21st and 22nd and enjoy our new site. Free hot dogs and bottled water for all paid contestants. Hope to see you all there.

Stay hydrated and don't overdo it in this heat. Do something kind for someone else every day just because you can.



Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	<b>3</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	4	5 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	6	7
CAC 3-D (Quad) GA USAA Outdoor Virtual		(Range closed @ 5:30pm)			NBA Jamboree	
8	9	<b>10</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	11	12 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	13	14
NBA Jamboree	16	17	18	19	20	21
TCA 3-D (Quad) RAC 3-D		JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	Board Meeting	Work Night Izaak Walton 5pm	Work Night Izaak Walton 5pm	3-D Outdoor Shoot (Lincoln Izaak Walton League)
3-D Outdoor Shoot (Lincoln Izaak Walton Gun Club)	23	<b>24</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	25	26 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	27	<b>28</b> NAC 3-D NTA 3-D @ Golden
GA 3-D <b>29</b>	30	<b>31</b>				Arrow Range
NAC 3-D NTA 3-D @ Golden Arrow Range		JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.			

## Prairie Bowmen 3-D Shoot

Prairie Bowmen is hosting a 40 shot 3-D shoot at

### Lincoln Izaak Walton Gun Club

10801 S. 134th St. Bennet, Nebraska (134th and Hwy 2)

## August 21st & 22nd

Registration: 8am - 4pm on Saturday 8am - 2pm on Sunday

# \$15.00 Adults \$10.00 Youth

Free Hot Dog and Water for each paid entry