## September 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

I'd like to thank Wes Sheets and the Izaak Walton League of Lincoln for giving us the opportunity to develop a 3-D range and host tournaments at their club. They have a great facility and have been very accommodating. Also thank you to Danny Tubbs, our 3-D Rep, for putting together our 1<sup>st</sup> outdoor 3-D event in the past couple years and putting in countless hours preparing the range. Things went great with many compliments and suggestions for the next event. We will be having a few work days there in the near future to add more lanes and could use more help.

Elections for new board members will be in October. If you are interested in a position, please let us know, so we can add you to the ballot.

Deer archery season will be starting on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>! Are you ready? Is your bow tuned and sighted in, broad heads sharpened, tree stands up, trees trimmed, lanes trimmed up, life lines installed, full body harness ready, permits bought and signed. If you hunt by yourself, does someone know where your stands are?

July 22-24, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission sent Bob Bruner, John Gerber and myself (Harry went with us) to Springfield, Missouri to the 2021 NASP Educator & Coaches Conference. Although we are all pretty educated on NASP, as most of us have been doing it since it started, we learned a lot. We hope to be able to share what we learned with you through practices and tournaments. We hope this makes us better coaches and you better archers.

NASP 3-D archery will soon become a big thing in Nebraska, as it already is in other parts of the country and doing well. I'm happy to tell you that at our state tournament this coming year (2022), IBO will be bringing the tournament. Due to a generous donation from the Lincoln Chapter of The Big Game Conservation Association and the State Chapter, Prairie Bowmen has been able to purchase a complete set of 3-D targets. I plan to have a tournament at the Nebraska Deer and Game Expo in January and another throughout the season to get you ready for the state tournament. More info will be coming!

NASP shooters at the range. Need to clear up a bit of confusion. The shooting line for <u>all</u> shooters is the white line with numbers on it. The blue lines were put in for NASP tournaments, so we would have more seating for spectators. You are welcome to shoot from the blue line <u>if you are</u> <u>the only one there</u>. If other shooters come in, you must move to the white line. When I have time, before NASP season starts, I will add a 10 & 15 meter line, from the white line. Safety is #1 and all must be on the same page.



Gabe Krueger Zee Nelsen

The Standley Family (Carmen, Brandon, Syra, and Taya,)

The Williams Family (Crystal, Deaunte, and Joel)

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 8/18/2021 Board meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at the range.

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

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

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

<u>**Target:**</u> League is scheduled to start on 9/13/2021. Our Cornhusker Shootout is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We could use some more sponsors for donations.

**Bowhunter:** Danny mentioned the 3-D shoot this coming weekend at the Izaak Walton property. He is looking for volunteers to help with set up and tear down.

<u>Youth:</u> Steve reported the Tuesday classes are doing well with around 35 shooters. With that many shooters he and Harry have welcomed help from Arlie Elsasser, Jan Robertson, and Wes Sheets.

**<u>Range Master:</u>** Brian reported improvements have been made to the lighting near the shooting line and also outlets have been added in the kitchen area (Thanks, John).

**<u>Correspondence</u>**: Bob reported he receives multiple emails with questions about club functions, shoots and classes, etc.

Anyone interested in running for one of the Board positions (Communication Coordinator, Range Master and Target Representative) need to notify the Board ASAP. The names need to be in the next newsletter for the October election.

<u>Old Business</u>: The NASP 3-D targets have been ordered. The cost is \$2,200 with delivery and estimated to be here in 3 months. The Nebraska Big Game and Conservation Association and the Lincoln Chapter have graciously donated the cost of these targets.

The shooters at this coming weekend 3-D at the lke's will be given free lunch (hot dogs, chips and water).

Discussion was held regarding having a banquet and open house. With Covid-19 issues arising again it's difficult to plan. We are looking at November or early December at the latest.

<u>New Business</u>: The Nebraska Deer and Big Game Classic is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we will be provided a 90'X 90' area for our 3-D and also a 30' X 55' area for the NASP 3-D.

Jim has been in contact with the schools who practiced at our range for their NASP programs. They have indicated they'd like to continue.

**New member applications** were read and approved from: Gabe Krueger, Zee Nelsen, and the Carmen Standley and Crystal Williams families.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the range.



Keep your equipment safe and convenient at the indoor range. Lockers available for only \$50/year.

#### Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

This session is at its half way point and we have 36 adults and kids taking part (18 at the 6:00 session and 18 at the 7:30 session. This is a great turn out for the summer session.

The next session will start October 26 and run for 10 weeks ending on December 28. I have myself and three to four other coaches helping me each week. If you know of anyone interested in attending this session or the next one, please have them get in touch with me.

We try to make it fun while learning the skill of archery. My contact information is in this newsletter or on the Prairie Bowmen website.

Below is a photo of the last JOAD pin shot winners. It is getting harder to earn the next pin because most are now shooting at 18 meters (19.685 yds.) -- not 9 meters. Congrats!



Left to right: Owen Paulsen (White pin), Melanie Elsasser (White pin), Dexter Wilson (Black pin), Carter Holman (White pin)

#### Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

#### Mark your calendars!

The Prairie Bowmen Cornhusker Shootout will be held December  $4^{th}$  &  $5^{th}.$ 

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.

The next Target League will start on Monday, September 13th.

#### Bowhunter Report by Danny Tubbs

Big thank you to everyone who came out to lke's for our first 3-D. Although it was a mediocre set up done with little help and on a tight time line, everyone seemed to enjoy the shoot, except for the wind on the open shots.

I have included photos of the score cards that were turned in. There's a few of you that could benefit from a math class. LOL Oh well. So what if a few numbers were off. I will go through these for classes and notify anyone that is due a medal.

By the time you get this, the last Summer 2-D/3-D will be over. I had fun putting this together. I will probably try it again next year. Winter league should be right on schedule the first Thursday of January at 7pm.

Hunting season is on. Good Luck and safe hunting to all. Practice, practice, practice. No wounded deer and missed opportunities.

Keep us on your calendar for this year's Expo 3-D at the event center in January.

Do something kind for someone every day.....just because you can.



If you would like to run for one of the Prairie Bowmen Board positions, please submit your Bio to <u>prairiebowmenarchery@gmail.com</u> 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 October newsletter.

September, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.			1 1st Day of Archery Deer Season	<b>2</b> +	3	4
<b>5</b> USAA Field Nationals	6 HAPPY LABOR DAY	<b>7</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	8	9	10	11
12	13 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>14</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Range	16	17	18
19	20 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>21</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	22	23	24	25
26	<b>27</b> Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	28	29	30		