October 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.

Board Members

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President's Message by Jim Tubbs

Congratulations to club member Josh Pflasterer on a great buck, taken on Labor Day weekend. Hopefully we can get the story and pictures for an upcoming newsletter. Please send in your pictures or stories of your hunts for the newsletter. We'd love for everyone to see them.

We have a busy couple months ahead of us. We will be hosting a couple target tournaments, a workday in November, elections for board members and a 3D again this year at the Deer and Game Expo on January 15-17, 2021 at the Lancaster Event Center. We will definitely need volunteers to set up and take down again this year.

The indoor range is coming along great. Just a few more improvements to make and we can start enjoying it. We also have been gaining new members, which is great. Now if we could only have a grand opening!



Kameron Alm-Anderson Andrew Benne Adam Kriz Brandon McGill Jeff Rawlinson Kim Roberts

FOR SALE - VINYL ARCHERY BANNERS

HOYT - Black - White - Gold with Red Apple. 24" X 94" Brass Grommets @ corners

BOWTECH - Taking the Arch out of Archery , with flag. 30" X 72" Brass Grommets @ corners

MATHEWS - SoloCam - Catch It If You Can. 36" X 72" Brass Grommets @ corners

GOLDEN KEY FUTURA, INC. - Deadhead Broadheads 24" X 50" small holes at corners from hanging.

Call if Interested: Denny Graham - 402-460-0031



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.



Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 9/15/2020 Board meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm at the indoor range.

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

Club members also present were: John Filsinger, Harry Windle and Michael Welsch.

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

<u>Target:</u> League started 9/14 (450) round and will continue for 7 weeks. Chad reported we need to have our proposed schedule for 2021 ready by the November 22nd State meeting.

Bowhunter: The August 30 3-D had 8 shooters. Indoor league is over until January. Danny has taken an inventory of our 3-D targets and inserts.

<u>Youth:</u> Steve reported the current class session will conclude at the end of the month. The next session is scheduled to start October 29.

<u>Range Master</u>: Brian reported we need to schedule a work day soon to repair some of our targets. A tentative work day is scheduled for the weekend of November 14-15.

Correspondence: Everything is set for the club election that will be on-line for the first time.

Old Business:

John Filsinger has been appointed Assistant Range Master. His duties will consist of maintaining all electrical components.

Jim is working with three schools interested in using our range for their teams' practicing. We will require each coach to be a club member. We are tentatively looking at charging \$5 per student per session if we supply the equipment.

The Deer and Big Game Expo at the Events Center is scheduled for January 15,16 & 17. We need to purchase backstop material for the event.

At the next work day, we'd like to construct a "memorial wall" on the South wall of the range. This wall will be to honor the members who have had special club awards named after them.

New Business:

Michael Welsch presented a proposal for hosting a tournament at our range. Michael is the USA Archery State Coordinator. This will be the USA Archery & JOAD Nationals. It will be held sometime in the January 1-February 28 time frame. Details are still being ironed out. The Board agreed this is something we should consider.

One of our club members is working on a surveillance system for the range.

Chad and Bob are working on instituting a shoot at the range. It will be called the "Prairie Bowmen Cornhusker Shootout". They'd like to schedule it for the weekend of December 12-13, before the Iowa Pro-Am. The goal is to establish this as our ongoing "signature shoot". They are trying to line up sponsorships, prizes and raffle items. It was moved and seconded to allow them to spend up to \$500 to get this off the ground. Motion carried.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21st, 7:00 pm at the range.

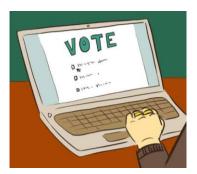
Respectfully Submitted, Chris Benson Secretary/Treasurer



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



for your ballot and instructions on our NEW ONLINE Voting Process



Positions up for election this year include:



President Bowhunter Rep Secretary/Treasurer Youth Education Coordinator

<u>Timeline</u>

October 1st - 14th October 21st Online voting takes place

Board Meeting with election results announced. Results will be included in the November newsletter



Prairie Bowmen positions up for election this year include:

President Bowhunter Rep Secretary/Treasurer Youth Education Coordinator

President Bio's

Jim Tubbs:

I'm Jim Tubbs, the current President of Prairie Bowmen Archery Club, and I'm running again for President.

A little bit about myself. My wife, Janice and I have been married for 38 years and have a daughter Jaci, who is a junior at UNL. The whole family has been involved in archery, whether hunting or competition.

I have been a member of the NGPC deer hunting mentor program for 20 years, I'm a life member of Prairie Bowmen, (30 years), on the board of the Nebraska Sportsmen Foundation, the board of the Lincoln chapter of the Big Game Conservation Association, the board of the Nebraska State Archery Association, a 30 year member of the Nebraska Bowhunters Association and have been involved with the NASP State Tournament since it started.

I feel we have a great board of directors and are working hard for the Club. We have one of the nicest indoor ranges in the state and it will only get better.

I'd appreciate your vote and will continue working for a better club.

Bowhunter Rep Bio's

Danny Tubbs:

As your current Bowhunter Rep I have enjoyed my responsibilities associated with the position and with your vote will continue to do so.

I have been with the club for over 20 years with a break here and there and have served on the board previously as Bowhunter Rep and as Rangemaster.

I support our other board members in their efforts to move our club forward to fit the current needs as we strive for a future that our past board members would be proud of. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at some point in the future.

Thank you.

Secretary/Treasurer Bio's

Chris Benson:

I have been a member of Prairie Bowmen since 1972. Over the years, I've held some Board positions including the last four years as Secretary/Treasurer. My background includes a B.S. in Business Administration from UNL, close to twenty years as a homebuilder and some as a Real Estate Broker. I retired four years ago after twenty-four years as a Real Estate Appraiser.

I'm excited about the direction of the Club and have agreed to have my name on the ballot. My plan is this will be my last term as I think it is past time to get someone younger to take over!

Youth Education Coordinator Bio's

Steve Woitaszewski:

My name is Steve Woitaszewski and I'm the current Youth Education Coordinator and I'm running for re-election.

I'm a life member of the club and been a member for over 30 years. I'm a level two USA archery instructor, NASP instructor and NE Game & Parks Youth Bowhunter Instructor/Mentor.

I'd like your vote so I can continue with the program that I started and get it back to where it was going before epidemic.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events				1	2	3
Make sure to this calend	watch your email for can dar.	cellations, change	s or additions to			
Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots.				Online Board Position Voting		
4	5 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	6	7	8	9	10 CSA Pin Shoot
		Online	Board Position	Voting		
11	12 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	13	14	15	16	17 GA 450
	Online Board	Position Voting				
18 GA 450	19 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	20	21 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Indoor Range	22	23	24
25	26 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	27 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm	28	29	30	31