MARCH 2022



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

Thank you to everyone that shot the President's Day Shoot and helped Janice and I celebrate our 40th anniversary. That meant a lot to us!

A big thank you to all the schools, coaches and volunteers that have made the NASP archery season a success. It's great to see this program continue to grow. Thank you to the Prairie Bowmen board for opening the range for the use of the program.

Thank you to all that have been keeping the thermostat at 68 or below. This pandemic has definitely caused prices to rise in natural gas, as well as about everything else. Plus, we are all being accessed a surcharge from the cold weather from January of 2021. Please keep doing a good job.

Our 1st outdoor 3D of the year is March 27th. Danny and Wes have been working hard on a nice layout of trails for the coming year. I'm sure this will be a fun and challenging course.

The State Indoor Target Tournament will be March 12th & 13th, so the range will be closed for the weekend.

We are working on a couple other projects at the range, to make it more enjoyable for members and guests. This will take place in April and May, after the indoor target season is finished. The goal is to have these done before the Cornhusker State Games.

As of March 1st, any guest will be required to pay a \$10.00 dollar fee, when using the range with a club member. This will be the members responsibility to collect this fee and deposit it in the mail slot by the office. We will make sure that envelopes are there for this. Non-members are still welcome to attend leagues, tournaments, etc.

Targets are for sale at the range for 50 cents. Money for that is to be put in the mail slot by the office. Target pins are not targets and are only to be used to hang targets. If you are using these for target practice, please don't. Driving the nails from these pins into the target butt is not good, as it came damage an arrow if it hits it.

Lastly, Tom Nauman's favorite 60 day holiday is fast approaching. Spring TURKEY season starts March 25th. Please send in any success photos you have this spring. We would be glad to put them in the newsletter.

Jim Tubbs



Question/Comment/Suggestion Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 2/16/2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Steve Woitaszewski, Harry Windle, Chad Morgan, Kelly Slama, and Chris Benson

Club members present: John Filsinger, Wes Sheets

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

<u>**Target:**</u> The target league will continue through the end of the month. After that, Chad will need someone to run the league as his work is sending him out of town for ten weeks. He said he will be acquiring door prizes for the upcoming President's Day Shoot.

Bowhunter: Danny is working on the shooting lanes at the lke's for the upcoming 3D shoot. The league continues and the last league night on March 17th will include a meal. Planning on tacos, chips, etc.

Youth: Steve reported the classes are going well, 45 shooters currently with more planning to come.

<u>Rangemaster</u>: Harry would like members to remove their used targets when done shooting and put them in the barrel near the target butts. This will help keep the range looking clean.

Correspondence: Kelly said there were no e-mail "kick-backs" from the last newsletter. This is a big improvement from a few months ago.

Old Business:

The President's Day Shoot is this Sunday.

The planned use of a garage at the lke's for 3D target storage has fallen through. There is a possibility we may be able to use a portion of one of their storage units. If that fails, we'll have to put the targets in a trailer.

Kelly will start working on a business card design for the club. These would be available for members and archery shops to help promote the club.

The State Indoor target tournament will be held March 12-13 at the range.

New Business:

A weekend soon will be selected to rebuild some of the target butts.

Jim, Chad, and Harry are working on plans to remodel the bathroom area to allow access to a second restroom now accessible only behind the target butts.

There is still a plan to re-route heat ducts, but right now the material needed isn't readily available.

New member applications were read and approved from: Ethan Burham, the Christian Gates family, and students Preston Hunt and Lucas Schlautman.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 16th, 2022 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 or \$30/6 months. Contact Chris Benson for more information.

Make sure to tag Prairie Bowmen in your archery social media posts



Target Rep Report by Chad Morgan

The 2022 Nebraska State NFAA 300 tournament will be hosted by Prairie Bowmen this year. You will need to be a current Nebraska NFAA member and shoot both days to be eligible for awards. Guests are also welcome. The shoot is Saturday, March 12th & Sunday, March 13th.

On Saturday, there will be a continuous line from 9am to 3pm with a single line at 7pm.

Sunday line times will be determined by entries and awards will be after each line.

Cost is \$30 for adults/young adults, \$20 for youth/cubs & \$80 for a family of 4 or more.

The event flyer is attached with the newsletter. Please contact me for more information.

Also, indoor target league is on Mondays at 7:00pm. Please join us.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The Tuesday night JOAD kids have been doing very well at the NASP and Club's President Day shoot. I'm hoping to have a picture of the kids and all their hardware for the next newsletter. Not all of the Tuesday JOAD kids take part in these tournaments, but it's a way to see how you're doing and see another side of archery.

As for the Tuesday JOAD session the last day of this session will be March 15 and the next session will start April 12.

We always end each session with a fun night. We'll shoot Balloons, 3D Targets, Games, and many other fun stuff. About 12 different fun events to shoot at.

If you know of anyone interested in the next session have them get with me. My information is on the club's web site and in each newsletter. Cost is only \$50 for the 10 week session, \$40 if you are a PB club member. Instructors are NASP and USA Archery certified. The class is open to all PB members and Non-members 8 years old and up. About a third of each session are adults, so come on down and learn archery and have fun while doing it.

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Thank you to all the participants in this year's Bowhunter League, and for your assistance with set up and tear down. You make my job much easier.

Our final night will be March 17th. We will be having a flighted championship (3 or 4 flights) with 2 rounds of 20 targets and 2 bonus shots. 11's will be counted in this finale. Plaques to all first place finishers.

I am also working on a money shoot. I currently have \$22 to donate to this along with \$2 from each contestant. Winner take all.

We will also be serving a meal. The current plan is shredded beef tacos and nachos. Bring your own drinks. Dessert snacks would be very welcome if you would like to help out.

Remember, I must have at least 4 completed scorecards for you to compete in the finale.

ALL SHOOTERS ARE WELCOME EVEN IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY TO COMPETE IN THE FINALE.

Check out the flier for the March 27th Prairie Bowmen Ice Breaker at Ike's.

That's all I have for now. As always, do something kind for someone every day... just because you can.

Message from the Range Master by Harry Windle

It would be appreciated when finished shooting to remove your used target and place it in TARGET RECYCLE BARREL.

Prairie Bowman is going to be adding a second restroom. When construction begins it maybe a little messy. Please be patient during that time. There will always be a workable restroom. A second restroom will be a great addition to the facility.

Thank you

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		J JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	2 NASP (Southeast/Southwest) 6:00-9:00pm	3 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	4 NBA Banquet Kearney, NE	5 CSA USAA Pin Shoot
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20 GA Wahoo 3D	21 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	22	23 NASP (Southeast/Southwest) 6:00-9:00pm	24	25 Elite Archery Pro Am, AL <- 3/24 - 3/27 ->	26 NAC 300
27 Prairie Bowmen Ice Breaker Outdoor 3D @ Izaak Walton	28 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	29	30 NASP (Southeast/Southwest) 6:00-9:00pm	31		·

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots