

APRIL 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

It was great to see 600 kids shooting the Archery in the Schools State tournament this past weekend. After 2 years of virtual archery, it was great to be back in person. If you have never been there to experience the atmosphere of the event, you should check it out. New to the tournament this year was the IBO 3D challenge. I believe they had over 100 young archers participate. This is going to grow every year and will be back next year. Thank you to the Prairie Bowmen members, the NBA members, NGPC staff and all the volunteers that helped set up, tear down and run the tournament. Also, all the coaches and parents, that continue to put in countless hours with the kids, getting them ready. And lastly to all the kids that continue to practice and carry on the tradition of the program.

Now that NASP is basically over, the range will be freed up a bit. The South Lincoln Archery team will still be practicing on Wednesdays, from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm until the 1st week in May, to get ready for Nationals. Again, I want to thank all the teams that participated this year and had all their practices and tournaments at the range. We are always glad to be able to help out the program and this is a welcome financial boost for the club. Looking forward to next year.

By the time you read this, archery turkey season will be in full swing. Good luck to all you that go out and remember to send in pictures for the newsletter.

20 ounce tumblers have been received with the club logo engraved on them. We will be selling them for \$20.00 each. I have a feeling that they will go fast!

In the next month or 2, we will be having a few work days at the range. We will be rebuilding a few targets and doing some housekeeping. This will just be posted on our Facebook page and will most likely be a spur of the moment thing.

The range will be closed on Saturday April 9th, from 11:00am – 2:00pm for a private party.

Congratulations to Daric Stalder for winning his class SMFSL and to Kelly Slama for her 2nd place finish SFBHFS at the NFAA Indoor Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, this past weekend!

Jim Tubbs



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

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



# Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The March 16, 2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

**Club members present:** Brian Krogman, Mackenzie Hyde, and Wes Sheets

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

**Target:** The State 300 was held at the range last weekend. There were 52-53 shooters. The last league session ended this week, another will start in two weeks.

**Bowhunter:** There will be a work day this Sunday (the 20th) at the Ike's to prepare for the upcoming Icebreaker Shoot. Plan to start at 10:00 am. The last indoor 3-D league is this Thursday, food will be provided.

**Youth:** The current JOAD session ended last night. The next session will start on April 12.

**Rangemaster:** Nothing new to report.

**Correspondence:** Nothing new to report.

**Old Business:** Work on accessing the 2nd bathroom will start after the last 3-D league night. This bathroom is needed for those times when we have larger tournaments.

The furnaces have been serviced. Still waiting for Menards to restock the material we need to extend heat ducts to front of the building.

Kelly is working on a design for club business cards and finding a printer.

Wes reported the Ike's have given us permission to use an old trailer to store our 3-D targets on their property.

When Chad is available, the plan is to have a work day to rebuild the six target butts that are in the worst shape.

**New Business:** The Board decided to go ahead and replace the last three fluorescent lights at the target line to match the rest of the LED lights.

The North Star NASP shooters have rented the range for a party on April 9th, from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

Discussion was held regarding having tumblers made with the Club logo. These would have the logo engraved and sell for \$20-\$25. They could possibly be used as awards, etc.

The Board voted to donate a one- year membership for the BGCA at their annual banquet in May.

Brian and Mackenzie approached the Board to discuss having shirts made for our members that participate in Tournaments. These would have our Club logo, and logos from other businesses that would be interested. They will do more research and discuss this further at a future meeting.

A club member has donated 160 steel "T" posts for our use at the Ike's for the 3-D range.

A club member has offered a surveillance camera and computer. The plan would be to use this to help monitor the interior of the range.

**New member applications** were read and approved for: James Hobbs, Jaidyn Schotzman, Marcelino Castillo, student Kellen Johnson, and the Zachary Chapo, Isaac Robinson, and Danielle Tuttle families.

**The next meeting** is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Benson  
Secretary/Treasurer

# Bowhunter Rep Report

by Danny Tubbs

Writing this article on Monday, March 21st.

Yesterday, Prairie Bowmen volunteers completed the lay out and performed all the work needed to set up a 40 target shoot. Some of us will be going back on the 26th to do much needed trimming and branch clearing. It is a lot of work to prepare virgin land for a 3D shoot and I sincerely appreciate the volunteers that have helped to make it happen.

Also, I appreciate Izaak Walton Gun Club for allowing us the use of this property for this and future events.

If you are reading this, the March 27th 3D is in the books. Hopefully you had a good time if you participated. I would appreciate feedback in the form of complaints, suggestions & thanks. You can express this by emailing me at dtubbs402@gmail.com or by leaving a message on our Facebook page.

Bowhunter league is completed and we had 19 shooters at the finale, even though it was St. Patrick's Day. Thank you all for your participation in league this year.

Congratulations to the first place finishers (see pics below) in all three flights. Randy and Ryan had the exact same score with the exact same number of 11's.

Keep your eye on the calendar. When it gets hot outside, I'll be providing a cool escape with our mixed 2D/3D at the indoor Range. This shoot is a lot of fun and is only 5 bucks a night. Easy set up and tear down.

I would just like to talk a bit about the future of Prairie Bowmen. We have 7 board members. I am the third youngest and I am 64 years old. I'm not going to try to convince you that being on the board is easy. It is a lot of work and a lot of responsibility. What I am going to tell you is that it carries with it a sense of pride that we are keeping something important that was entrusted to us alive and active. I imagine a group of men sitting around a fire. Each man takes a turn at keeping the fire lit as the others hunt and sleep. When there are no more men that will tend to the fire, it will go out.

I am asking the members to come to a board meeting. You are always welcome. Your presence is appreciated and we welcome your insights and ideas. I am asking you to get involved, ask questions and consider the possibility of becoming a board member. You are the future.

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

Ryan Bulin & Randy Meyer - Flight #1



Bob Rau - Flight #2



Dave Standley - Flight #3



# Youth Education Report

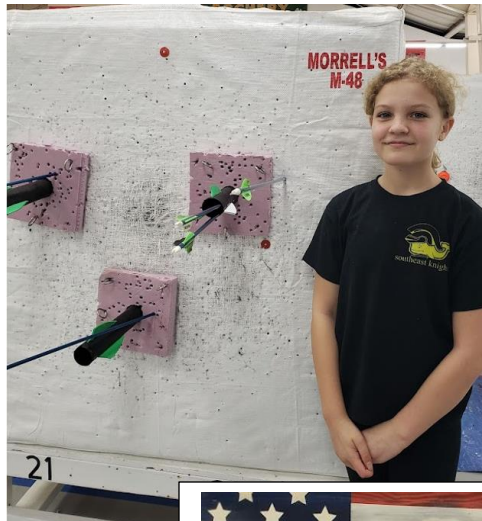
by Steve Woitaszewski

This winter's Tuesday night archery session is over and we had a lot of fun and learned some archery skills along the way. We capped the session off with another fun shoot where the kids and adults shot balloons, blue rocks, apples, 3-Ds and many other fun type targets. Attached are just two pictures one of the apple shoot and the other of trying to get a robinhood into an arrow made out of a paper towel tube. The other pics are of some of the JOAD kids and the awards they won.

As for the next session, it will start April 12 and will go for ten weeks with a week break during the week of Tuesday, May 25th. (Fishing that week). The cost is still \$50 for the ten week session and if you are a family member it is only \$40 for the ten weeks. We offer two sessions each Tuesday evening starting at 6 PM and the other session starting at 7:30 PM and all sessions are open to all and of any age. We have been averaging around a fourth to a third of adults the last few sessions. So if you know of anyone interested have them kids back to me My contact information is on the newsletter and on the club's web site.

If you are going TURKEY hunting this spring, GOOD LUCK and send in pics in to the newsletter.

## JOAD FUN NIGHT!



Dean Sketta, Ariah Merrick, Eli Merrick



Noah Scholl, Camdon Roker, Malanie Elsaser

## Target Rep Report

by Kelly Slama for Chad Morgan

The 2022 Nebraska State NFAA 300 tournament was hosted by Prairie Bowman on March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. We had 52 shooters compete.

The indoor league 10 week session wrapped up on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Cash prizes were awarded to the top 3 finishers in the Vegas 300, NFAA 300 & shoot off. Yes, cash prizes!

The next official indoor league session starts Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come join us.

**Last minute notice:** Jim just received word there will be some parking lot/sidewalk repairs happening soon.



Check out the new Prairie Bowmen tumblers! \$20 each. Please let us know if you are interested.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Matty Sanders

Gates/Leonard Family  
Christian, Jennifer, Silver, Gypsy

James Hobbs

Chapo Family  
Zachary, Lois, Aubrey, Sean

Jaidyn Schortzman

Kellen Johnson

Robinson Family  
Isaac, Kimberly, Charlie Ann, Ira

Tuttle Family  
Danielle, Robert, Rose, Ray, Greg

Marcelino Castillo

Carly Gartner

Williamson Family  
Sarah, Clayton, Aaron

Nick Grandgenett

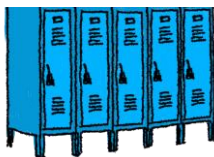
Sam Ayars

Dillion Crandall

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.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>  Arizona Cup 4/1 - 4/3 ->	<b>2</b>  Big Indian 3D NOEC Archery Hike 3D
<b>3</b>  Big Indian 3D	<b>4</b> Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> RANGE CLOSED 11am-2pm (private party) FAC (Robinhood) 3D CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot
<b>10</b>  FAC (Robinhood) 3D	<b>11</b> Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>12</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>13</b> NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>19</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>20</b> NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm  Board Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Easton/Hoyt Pro Am, LA -< 4/21 - 4/24 ->	<b>23</b>  GA Indoor 3D
<b>24</b>  GA Indoor 3D	<b>25</b> Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>26</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>27</b> NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  NAC 3D USAA State Field (JOAD)

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots