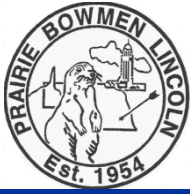


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Prairie Bowmen Archery Club

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 hope everyone's turkey season is going well. I've seen some great success photos on Facebook. We'd be glad to put them in the newsletter if you send them in.

The Prairie Bowmen 20 oz. tumblers are going fast. We ordered 48 of them and have sold over half of them. Let me know if you'd like one or two. I always have them at target league on Mondays. Cost is only \$20.00.

Target league is every Monday night at 7:00 pm. We have been averaging 16-18 archers each week. Cost is only \$5.00 per night. Every 5-6 weeks we change things up to keep it interesting. Stop by and give it a try.

Danny is talking about bring back the 2D/3D sometime this summer, so keep an eye out.

A few of us old guys were talking about a meet and greet once a month on a Sunday morning. Anyone would be welcome. Donuts & coffee and shooting the s&@t. Let me know if this is something you'd be interested in.

By the middle to the end of May, our remodel should be done. It will be a great improvement, especially when we have tournaments.

Our next club event will be the Cornhusker State Games July 15-17. We will be hosting the marked 3D at Isaac Walton, NASP target and 3D and Fita target at the indoor range and the outdoor Fita at NOEC. Due to shortages because of the pandemic, you need to be signed up by June 1st to be assured of getting a shirt.

Jim Tubbs

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



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

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The April 20, 2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

Club members present: Zee Nelsen, John Filsinger, and Patrick Sullivan

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

Target: Chad said league would continue indefinitely, currently there are 16-18 shooters each week. Chad is already starting planning for next December's Cornhusker Shootout.

Bowhunter: Danny is planning to have a summer 2D-3D league that will end just before deer season. The 3-D portion of the Cornhusker State Games will consist of 30 targets and be held at the Ike's property.

Youth: Steve reported the current JOAD session has 23 shooters, 12 of which are new through Southeast Community College.

Rangemaster: Harry is planning to patch the bad spots on the range floor after work on the restrooms is complete.

Correspondence: Kelly is still working on a business card design for the club.

Old Business: Work on the restrooms continues. Framing is done & drywall is hung, ready to finish. The plan is to have all work done before the Cornhusker State Games.

After the restrooms are done, the plan is to add two heat runs to the spectator area. This should help that area to stay more comfortable year around.

The Ike's have made an old trailer available to us for 3-D target storage on their property. This saves us the expense of purchasing a storage container.

A few of the target backers need work, and this needs to be done before the State Games.

The club recently purchased 48 insulated tumblers with the club logo, and over half are already sold.

The Board will be donating a one- year club membership to the Nebraska Big Game Conservation Association for their upcoming banquet.

New Business: New member applications were read and approved for: Brandon Tatge, Sam Ayars, Student Carly Gartner, and the Jeremy Swanson and Nicholas Grandgenett families.

Discussion was held regarding purchasing one or two "adverssail" banners. These are the tall "feather flags" seen around town, used to attract attention. These could be used at the range and also at the Ike's to help shooters see where we're located. Jim is looking further into the cost.

The club frequently gets calls wondering if they can go to the range for an hour or two. Since we're not a retail business with employees on site, this can't work. Some discussion was held regarding setting aside one or two evenings per month for that purpose. It was pointed out that these prospective members could also just show up on any league night to shoot.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20th, 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.



Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Not much happening right now.

Just want to encourage our members to check out area clubs for target and 3D shoots. We all need to support each other with our participation and it's a great way to make new friends.

Also, if you are planning a getaway, throw a bow in and look for shoots along the way. Archery clubs always feel like extended family, and they love to hear about your club.

Planning to have 2D/3D league again this summer starting on Thursday, June 23rd. Just a chance to escape the heat and hang out with fellow archers. Cost is only 5 bucks.

Our next 3D event will be State games at Ike's.

Big shout out to Zee Nelsen for attending the April board meeting. Your feedback was very welcome and helpful.

Please consider attending a future board meeting. They are always listed on the calendar, and we would love your participation.

Well, that's all for now. As always, do something kind for someone else every day.....just because you can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Waitaszewski

This session is in full swing, but we always have room for one more. If you know of anyone interested in learning some archery, youth or adult let them get back with me.

Youth need to be 8 years old to participate in the class. The reason for eight and older is kids have a lot of fun, but most don't have the coordination and strength and it's not fair to the rest of the class to dedicate that much one on one time they need.

My contact information is in the newsletter and on the website if you need more information.

If not, just stop on over on Tuesday nights. We offer two sessions each Tuesday night starting at 6 PM and 7:30 PM. This session ends on June 21 with no class held on May 24 (all instructors will be fishing).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brandon Tatge

Sam Ayars

Carly Gartner

Swanson Family

Jeremy, Nicole, Grant, Kalei, John

Nick Grandgenett & Amy Hung

The new Prairie Bowmen tumblers are going fast. Just \$20 each.

Please let Jim know if you are interested.



Reminder: There will be some parking lot/sidewalk repairs happening soon.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 USAA State 3D (JOAD)	2 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	3 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	4 NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm	5	6 Redding 5/6 - 5/8 ->	7 Big Indian 3D
8 Big Indian 3D	9 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	10 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	11 NASP Practice 6:30-8:00pm	12	13 USAA Field Nationals Yankton, SD <- 5/12 - 5/15 ->	14 CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot
15	16 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	17 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	18 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20	21 Golden Arrow 3D
22 Golden Arrow 3D	23 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	24	25	26	27 Gator Cup Newberry, FL 5/27 - 5/29 ->	28
29	30 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	31 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				

Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots