JULY 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

By the time you receive this newsletter, the restrooms will be finished! May have some small details to finish, but functional. Just in time for the Cornhusker State Games.

If you haven't signed up for the State Games, there is still time!

The range will be closed on Saturday July 9th, from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm for a work day. Everyone is welcome to stop by and lend a hand. Any time you can give is much appreciated!

Also, we need help on July 2-3, at Ikes to get the area in shape for the 3D for the state games. We plan to start at 7:00 am. We need a few mowers, push or riders, weed eaters, pruners, etc. Lunch will be provided. If we have enough help, we can finish everything in one day.

Now that summer is here, please do not turn the thermostat below 78 degrees. Also, make sure ALL lights are off, please put chairs and ground quivers back.

Jim Tubbs

Please be 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 June 15, 2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

Club members present: Wes Sheets, John Filsinger and Patrick Sullivan

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

Target: Jim said the league continues on Monday nights with 8-12 shooters.

Bowhunter: Danny reported the 2-D, 3-D league will start on June 23rd.

Youth: Steve reported the current class session will end next Tuesday, then the next session will begin on July 19. Also, on July 13 a group of special needs kids will be at the range.

Rangemaster: Harry plans to have the problem areas of the range floor repaired before the State Games.

<u>Old Business</u>: The remodel of the first restroom is nearing completion, hopefully both restrooms will be completed by the end of June.

Work on the heat ducts will be done pending availability of material and the time to do the work.

Kelly has designed business cards for the Club and the Board gave her the ok to order.

Jim said about a dozen of the drink tumblers are all that remain. They will likely sell during the State Games. Danny reported that we need to order a few inserts for 3-D targets, also some of the smaller 3-D's are in such poor shape they'll have to be discarded.

The Cornhusker State Games opening ceremony is July 15, with competitions on the 16th & 17th.

<u>New Business:</u> New member applications were read and approved for student member Adrian Nunez, and single member Cory (CJ) Lind.

Discussion was held regarding the future of hosting 3-D shoots at the lke's range. It takes a lot of time and labor to lay out and then clear new lanes. So far, very few club members have stepped up to help, and participation of club members in the shoots has also been poor. With this in mind, the board is looking into the possibility of hosting a 3-D at Pawnee Lake where existing lanes could be used.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13th, 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

Hope you're all getting ready for the State Games 3D that will be at Ike's this year.

We will be having work days on July 2nd and 3rd to get the lanes ready. If there is anyone interested in helping it would be very greatly appreciated. It is a lot of work to put on a 3D event as many of you know.

Mowers, DR trimmers, Weedwhackers, chainsaws and hand trimmers will be needed. Trees, grass and weeds are growing at their fastest right now.

By the time you get this, we will have completed at least one night of 2D/3D league at the indoor range. This league will continue until Deer season opens. This is an easy going fun shooting opportunity that includes 20 shots at a combination of paper and foam animal targets. Easy set up and tear down. And it's only 5 bucks.

We are also looking at other opportunities to provide other outdoor shooting events for you.

As you know.....there's always an opportunity to do something kind for someone else every day.....just because you can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The last day of the Spring JOAD session was June 21. We ended the session with a fun day. We had 11 stations set up shooting balloons, clay pigeons, apples, pop cans, foam candles, paper towel arrows (shooting a Robin Hood), bows (bow hunting) and 4 different 3Ds. All had a great time and put their newly learned archery skills to a different test.

The next JOAD class will start July 19 with sessions starting at 6PM and 7:30PM, your choice of start time. Cost will be the same \$50 for the 10 week session. All equipment is provided but if you have your own equipment bring it.

If you are a club member the cost is only \$40 for the 10 week session. Adults and kids are all invited. The minimum age is 8 years old.

Most classes run about 25% to 30% young adults and older, so if you know of anyone that wants to take up archery young or old no matter their archery knowledge, send them to the PB range on July 19th.

We still have some Prairie Bowmen tumblers. \$20 each.

Please let Jim know if you are interested.



FOR SALE

Arrows for sale: 7 - Easton X23 with tips 28" - \$50

Contact Hayden - 402-525-1794

Hoyt Powermax - \$350

23.5-25.5 Draw Length, 40-50 lb limbs, camo riser with green/black strings

Would be a great youth or women's bow.

Contact Hayden - 402-525-1794

For Sale item submission deadline for the August newsletter is 7/25. Email ad to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events						Work Day at Ikes 7am
Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots						NOEC Archery Hike 3D Big Indian 3D Antelope Shooters Club 3D
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Work Day at Ikes 7am				2D/3D League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)		Work Day at Indoor Range - 8am-1pm
Big Indian 3D Antelope Shooters Club 3D	C. C					CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot FAC (Robinhood) 3D
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
State Redding Golden Arrow FAC (Robinhood) 3D	Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	Range closed for private event 10am-12pm	Board Meeting 7:00 pm	2D/3D League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	Cornhusker State Games 7/15 - 7/17 - >	CSG Events Check CSG website for info on times/locations.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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State 900 CSA NOEC				Delta McKenzie ASA Classic - AL 7/28 - 7/31 ->	Buckeye Classic Dublin, OH 7/29 - 7/31 ->	Norfolk Archery 3D
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Norfolk Archery 3D Quad 3D TCA						