

AUGUST 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

July was a busy month for the club.

Thank you to the club members for getting together to rebuild the targets at the indoor range. Thanks to Carter for showing us how to rebuild them. We were finished by 11:00 am and had pizza for all that helped.

Also, a big thank you to the club members and non-club members that came to the work day and set up for the Cornhusker State Games 3D. Could not have done it without everyone's help. Grilled hotdogs, chips and cold drinks were provided for everyone!

I'd also like to thank everyone that helped volunteer to help run the events for the state games this year. We hosted the 3D at Isaac Walton – 50 shooters, the indoor target event – 60 plus shooters and the NASP target and 3D events – 63 shooters. It was a busy weekend. Congratulations to all that participated.

We now have 2 functional restrooms at the range. We had a ton of help getting these finished. Our goal was to have these finished before the state games and we accomplished by just a couple days to spare. Thank you to everyone that helped, especially Harry Windle, who was there about every day.

Now's the time to be getting ready for deer season. It will be here before you know it. Tree stand safety is one of the most important things to practice. Check those straps, cables, and safety lines. Lanes and trees trimmed up. Most important is your full body harness!

August 20-21 we are hosting the State Marked 3D at Isaac Walton. You do not need to be a state member to shoot. Everyone is welcome. Since this is a 2 day shoot, we plan to set up the weekend before, the 13th & 14th. We could use help doing this.

Hope to see you at the club.

We are still shooting target league on Monday nights. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member and it is only \$5.00.

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 July 13, 2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:10pm at the range.

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

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

Target: With Chad out of town, Jim reported there are usually 8-10 shooters on Monday nights.

Bowhunter: Danny was at the Ike's preparing for this weekend's Cornhusker State Games 3-D this weekend. Jim reported the 2-D, 3-D league has had a slow start with seven shooters last week.

Youth: Harry reported the next JOAD session will start on July 19th with around 15 shooters expected. The session will last for 10 weeks. He also reported there were 25 special needs kids here on July 12th for an introduction to archery.

Rangemaster: The bathrooms are basically done. Some patching of the range floor will be done in the next couple of days.

Communication: Kelly had no problems to report. The club business cards will be ordered soon.

Old Business: The repair of the target butts has been done.
Danny will make a list of needed 3-D inserts after the Cornhusker State Games.

New member applications were read and approved from: Corey Lind, William Tichota, Daniel Fairbanks, student Carson Alexander, and the Russ Terry family.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 17th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Adrian Nunez

CJ Lind

Bill Tichota

Daniel Fairbanks

Carson Alexander

Terry Family
Russ, Caydin, Ashley

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

Hello, everyone.

2D/3D League unfortunately didn't draw enough shooters to justify the time commitment. I will give it a try again next summer.

Bowhunter league will start on schedule the first Thursday in January. Hope to see you all there.

Congratulations to the State games medal winners this year.

The 3D went well. Thank you to all the shooters that gave us feedback on the course. Overall, the biggest complaint was that it was "pretty easy". With that being said, no one shot a perfect score.

Look for some longer shots in the State shoot at Ikes in August. Watch for the flyer.

Also, your last chance to zero in on deer before the season starts will be Saturday, August 27th at the indoor range. This will be a 40 shot shoot focusing mostly on deer. Registration will be from 8am til 7pm so drop in anytime, or as many times as you want for the open line.

Remember to take a couple minutes out of your day to do something kind for someone else...just because you can.

Catch ya later.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The next JOAD archery session will start July 19th. With sessions starting at 6PM and 7:30PM, your choice of what time works for you. It is a 10 week session all equipment is provided, but if you have your own bring it. This class is open to all ages 8 years old and up. Cost is \$50 for the session and \$40 if you are a club member. The club has the JOAD class registered through SCC and we have 13 signed but for this session. We have gained a few club members and archers from this SCC connection. Get back with me if you have any questions.

On July 12th, we had a one-day archery session for 30 special needs individuals. I lined up 7 instructors to help from the club to help with the one-on-one shooting instructions. All but 5 didn't shoot. I put up large blooms for targets, and when one did pop, they all yelled and clapped. Most didn't want to stop when the time was up. All said they had a great time and thanked us as they went back to their vans. If anyone knows of a group that wants to shoot archery have them contact me.

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

Please let Jim know if you are interested.



FOR SALE

Considering selling my Mathews TRX 38 (black riser/black limbs w/gray/red strings). This is kind of last minute, so don't have all the details, but if you are interested in a good target bow, let me know and I'll get you the full details.

Contact Kelly – prairiekellycc@gmail.com

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 September newsletter is 8/25. Email ad to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	2 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	3	4	5	6 Big Indian 3D CSA Outdoor Pin Shoot
7 Big Indian 3D	8 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	9 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	10	11 USAA Target Nationals Malvern, PA ← 8/10 - 8/13 →	12	13 Work Day at Ikes 8am Golden Arrow 3D FAC (Robinhood) 3D ASC Neligh 3D
14 Work Day at Ikes 8am Golden Arrow 3D FAC (Robinhood) 3D ASC Neligh 3D Quad 3D Hastings	15 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	16 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	17 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19	20 State Market 3D Prairie Bowmen @ Isaak Walton 8am
21 State Marked 3D Prairie Bowmen @ Isaak Walton 8am Litchfield 3D	22 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	23 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	24	25	26 NFAA National Roundup Yankton, SD 8/26 - 8/28 →	27 Prairie Bowmen Indoor 3D 8am-7pm Third City Archers 3D Norfolk Archery 3D
28 Third City Archers 3D Norfolk Archery 3D	29 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	30 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	31	<p>Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events</p> <p>Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots</p>		