

SEPTEMBER 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

Outdoor 3D season is over for Prairie Bowmen. We hosted the State Marked 3d at Ikes on August 20-21. We had 58 archers, with 32 being state members. Thank you to all that helped set up, tear down and shot. Looking forward to next year. We did learn a lot this year and will continue to get better. Thanks to Danny Tubbs for taking this task on. It is a lot of work!

Target league continues every Monday evening and is open to members and non-members. Cost is only \$5.00. We've been averaging 10-16 archers a week.

A couple house keeping things. Please clean up after yourselves. Garbage in the trash cans, Chairs, floor quivers and bow racks put back when finished. Target pins are not to be used for target practice; we sell paper targets for this. Please make sure that the restroom lights, the hall light and the main lights are off when you leave. When putting targets on the target butts, please do not put them in the middle, but put them in the corners. This will make the target butts last longer.

You are more than welcome to bring a guest to the range to shoot, but they are to pay a \$10.00 fee and follow all range rules. There are envelopes by the radio to put the money in, write guest on it, then deposit it in the mail slot. It is the member's responsibility to take care of this.

Good luck to all of you with your hunting this year! We are always looking for success photos for the newsletter.

Jim Tubbs

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.



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 August 17, 2022 Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

Club members present: Patrick Sullivan

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

Target: League continues on Monday nights. 16 shooters attended this week.

Our club was notified we will be hosting the NFAA Indoor Midwest Sectionals on February 18 & 19.

Bowhunter: This weekend we are hosting the State Marked 3-D at the Ike's location. On August 27th a (mostly deer) 3D will be held at the range, hours are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. This is a last chance to warm up before deer season opens.

Youth: The current JOAD session has 39 shooters. This session will end in 5 weeks.

Rangemaster: The range is in pretty good shape. A few minor things could use attention.

Communication: No problems to report.

Old Business: Extending the HVAC ductwork to the front of the range will be done when time and the material needed are available.

6 of the target butts have been rebuilt, 8 more need to be done. The Board agreed to purchase the necessary materials. This will cost \$280 per butt. This needs to be done before the Cornhusker Shootout and the Indoor Sectionals.

Danny will come up with a list soon of the needed 3-D inserts and targets. These are needed before the Deer and Big Game Expo.

New Business: **New member applications** were read and approved for: Shogofa Jafari (Student), Todd Jedrzejczyk, Jeffrey Baker, Lynnea Johnson, Gus Miller, and the Traci Merrick family.

The Deer and Big Game Expo is scheduled for January 20-22, 2023.

Jim and Danny have met with the Superintendent at Pawnee Lake regarding our hosting a 3-D there. He was receptive to the idea, more meetings will follow.

We will continue to work with the Izaak Walton League to host 3-D shoots on their property.

Short discussion was held trying to get more members to help out at work days and setting up for tournaments. One possibility mentioned was giving some type of voucher to helpers that could be redeemed at club shoots.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 28th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Shogofa Jafari
Todd Jedrzejczyk
Jeffrey Baker
Lynnea Johnson
Gus Miller
Merrick Family
Traci, Logan, Ariah, Eli

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

This JOAD session will end on September 20. The next session will start October 18 and end on December 20.

This program is continuing to grow, which is great, so if you know anyone of any age that would like to get into archery have them give me a call (402-450-3427) or just stop in on Tuesday nights.

Classes start at 6 PM and 7:30 PM and only cost \$50 for the 10 week session. All equipment is provided for those that don't have their own.

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Not too much to report on.

State shoot at Ike's drew enough to make it worthwhile but I have to admit, we expected more.

Want to say thank you to all who helped with lane prep, set up and tear down. We didn't have many volunteers but the people who did help were awesome.

Indoor Deer/Turkey shoot was a lot of work for a small draw. Considering the longest shot at about 28 and mostly large targets it was set up pretty challenging.

Thank you to Mike who hung in there with me Friday night to get everything set up.

Next big item is at the Lancaster Event Center in January. Since this is our 3rd year, we have developed a better understanding through participant's feedback as to what it will take to set up a good shoot in this type of setting.

Hope everyone has their hunting areas prepped and everyone bags their dream deer.

Fall turkey will be on us shortly also.

Well, I think I've bored you enough for now.

Do something kind for someone every day (especially someone you feel doesn't deserve it).....just because you can.

ARCHERY ITEMS WANTED/FOR SALE

Would like to purchase a lightweight compound bow capable of 50 pounds with at least a 40% let off and 29 to 30 inch draw length.

No gadgets, just want to set up a barebow.

Contact: Danny Tubbs - 402-525-3695 - dtubbs402@gmail.com

Various camo items for sale. Pics of items can be found in this doc on our Google drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1o4ZwkQC1MMp0q1_qM3a98wwFn9w81ozd?usp=sharing

Outfitters Ridge XL Jacket (46/48) - Used good condition \$25

Cabela's Zone Woodlands pants & jacket size L - Used like new condition - \$100 for set

Realtree Xtra Scent Lok jacket & pants size M - New without tags - \$100 for set

Cabela's Scentlok Realtree Xtra MT050 technical hunting gear - coat & bibs size M regular - New with tags - \$400 for the set

Camo gloves - one pair good condition - \$5

2 pair new without tags - \$20 each

Various camo head/neck coverings - like new condition - prices range from \$10 - \$20

Contact: Kara (Ray) Madison - 402-432-5394

For Sale item submission deadline for the October newsletter is 9/23. Email ad to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
<p>Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events</p> <p>Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots</p>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Big Indian 3D	Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				Outdoor Pin Shoot CSA
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)		Board Meeting 7:00 pm			