

OCTOBER 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

Target League is still going strong. We can always use more archers. Cost is only \$5.00 per night.

We will be having a couple work days coming up in the next month or so, so keep an eye on emails. We plan to host a couple large target tournaments, so will rebuilding the rest of the large Morrell target butts as well as the NASP targets.

Elections for President, 3d Rep and Secretary/Treasurer are coming up. The current board members plan to run again. That would be Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs and Chris Benson. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please let me know ASAP.

We also have not had a membership banquet for some time, so may be planning one sometime in November. It would be nice to get old as well as new members to this. Would have a small club meeting, potluck and meet new friends.

Hope to see you all at the range.

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 September 27th Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

Club members present: John Filsinger

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

Target: Chad is planning on a one-day 300 round Thanksgiving Shoot on November 27th. It's also time to start preparations for the Cornhusker Shootout coming on December 3-4.

Bowhunter: Danny would like to have a forty target Icebreaker shoot, possibly on March 26th. He will also be taking inventory of our 3-D targets.

Youth: Steve reported the JOAD session ended last week. The next one will run from October 18th to December 22nd. There are 39 shooters registered for that session.

Rangemaster: Harry plans to repair some of the damaged carpet tiles soon. He would also like to repaint the range floor to make it more presentable. Motion was made and seconded to have him buy the paint. Motion carried.

Old Business: Most of the material is now at the range to extend the heat ducts to the shooting line area. Work should be done soon.

Kelly plans to have club business cards by the next Board meeting.

New Business: **New member applications** were read and approved for students Carrie Terpsma and Gabrielle Stoner, and the Jessica Skretta, Jesse Weir, and Josie Cannon families.

The Nebraska Deer and Big Game Expo will be held January 20-23 at the Events Center.

The Board is looking at hosting a 3-D at Pawnee Lake next year. Also, it appears we can continue to host shoots at the Izaak Walton property.

A date will be set soon to rebuild target butts and getting kits for the kid's NASP targets.

The State Presidents/Secretaries meeting in GI is scheduled for November 20.

Discussion was held regarding building a registration desk possibly in the NW corner of the range. This would be more presentable than a table and move registration away from the bottleneck in causes at our entrance.

The Board is looking into the possibility of hosting a Cornhole tournament possibly on Black Friday. A decision will be made after we determine the cost of renting the equipment necessary. This might be a way to raise more money for the club.

The same four schools (East, Pius, North Star, and Blessed Sacrament) that have been using our range for NASP will be holding tournaments again this winter.

It's time once again for club elections. Offices up this year are: President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Bowhunter rep. Anyone willing to place their name in nomination is encouraged to let us know.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 18th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the range.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Benson
Secretary/Treasurer

Your club needs your participation!

As the years go by it seems like it's getting harder to get members to take part in the various leagues, tournaments, and shoots the club provides. Coupled with ongoing inflation there is more and more pressure on the club finances. With that in mind, I wanted to share some numbers with the members:

	2019	2020	2021
Total expenses	\$29,350	\$38,790	\$55,040
Dues income	\$14,760	\$15,780	\$16,200
Dues as a percentage of expenses	50%	41%	29%

2019 - No targets purchased

2020 - \$2,840 for targets & \$6,150 Indoor range remodeling

2021 - \$14,800 for targets

As you can see our dues aren't nearly enough to cover expenses. That is why it is so important for everyone to help out by participating whenever possible. Even the little things add up, so please pay for your targets and remember there is a \$10 fee for your guest, and after the second visit they must join the club to continue shooting. Please pay close attention to the thermostat settings. Utility bills run high on a building of this size. There's nothing wrong with wearing a sweatshirt while shooting in the winter!

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

I'm really enjoying my time off from all my 3D responsibilities but at the same time, I'm already excited for what's ahead.

The event center 3D is nearly 4 months away but we have learned so much from shooter's feedback that this is going to be the best one yet.

Bowhunter league will start the first Thursday in January, right on schedule. I have a couple new ideas to try this year. No unstable or moving stuff, just some new realistic hunting shots.

Our next outdoor will be the Ice Breaker at the end of March at Ikes.

Elections are right around the corner and my board position is up for bid. I plan to run and serve another 2 years but I don't foresee going any further as a board member. Although I will be running, I would like some of you younger folks to really consider what it means for the club when all of us old guys are no longer on the board. We are in desperate need of volunteers that are going to be able to take the wheel and steer this club successfully into the future. I would like to find a volunteer that would like to mentor into the position of Bowhunter Rep and be able to take the reins in 2 years. Please consider this if you have an interest. There are other board positions that you could mentor in also.

Looking forward to doing everything I can for the club and it's members moving forward.

Remember to do something kind for someone else every day.....just because you can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The fall JOAD session will start October 18 and end December 22 this year. As before we offer two start times, one at 6PM and another at 7:30PM.

This ten-week session cost \$50 and all the equipment is provided if needed.

The class is open to all ages eight and up. If you know of anyone wishing to do some archery, have them get with me or just show up on October 18.

Congrats to Dean Skretta (JOAD participant & club member)



1st Place, Barebow – Cub Male
2022 Outdoor National Target Championships



3rd Place, Compound Cub Male
First Dakota Classic

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carrie Terpsma

Gabrielle Stoner

Skretta Family

Jessica, William, Dean, Tristan Howard

Weir Family

Jesse, Allie, Hannah, Barrett, Georgia

Cannon Family

Josie, Shawn, Luke, Allison

ARCHERY ITEMS FOR SALE

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

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

For Sale item submission deadline for the October newsletter is 10/26. Email ad to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots</p>						1
2	3 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	4	5	6	7	8 Indoor Pin Shoot CSA
9	10 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	11	12	13	14	15 Haunted Hike & Hunt NOEC
16 Haunted Hike & Hunt NOEC	17 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	18 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	19 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	25 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	26	27	28	29 Halloween 300 Orion
30	31 Target League @ 7pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)					