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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

Congratulations to the Prairie Bowmen board members that were re-elected to another 2year term on the board. Danny Tubbs - Bowhunter rep, Chris Benson - Secretary/Treasurer and Jim Tubbs - President. We all agreed that we would run for our last term, in hopes of finding some younger members to take over these positions in the next 2 years.

Our club seems to have the same problems are other clubs do, and that is finding young folks to step up to fill the board positions. So, talking at our board meeting tonight, we were wondering what would it take to get younger members more involved? And I'm not taking just board positions. Target league & 3D league. Do you feel intimidated shooting with others? We have a great group of people with a lot of knowledge shooting leagues. Most are willing to help out if you have questions or need help setting up your equipment. Stop out, ask questions, and have some fun. If you have any ideas for us, please let us know. We are also kicking around the idea of having some fun nights, to try and get more members involved. We have a great JOAD program on Tuesday nights, where for \$5.00 per session the instructors will teach you the proper techniques in shooting. I believe that we have 30 plus students, from 8 years old on up.

A big shout out to Bob Bruner and John Gerber on putting on a great Cornhole tournament on Black Friday. Although we only had 8 teams, all had fun. We are looking at doing another in April or May. Also, thanks to Chad Morgan for the TV for the game and to Dave for setting up his satellite dish for the game.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came out to the work day on Saturday. We got a lot done and are now ready for target season. Danny also did inventory on 3D's and we'll be ready for indoor 3D league as well as outdoor 3D season.

We also have a new registration area, which will help with less congestion during tournaments. Thank you to Harry Windle for building a nice desk.

Lastly, thank you to the retired guys that shoot every morning, for taking to time to reroute some heat ducts. This should help with our heat and air conditioning bills as well as circulating the air better.

Also please like our Facebook page and read your newsletter. This is where you'll find what is going on at the club.

Jim Tubbs



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

Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The November 16th Board meeting was called to order at 7:05pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Harry Windle, Chad Morgan, Kelly Slama, 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: There will be a Cornhole Tournament at the range on Black Friday, November 25th. Then a work day at the range on Saturday the 26th to rebuild the remaining target butts. On Sunday the 28th there is a 450 FITA round. The Cornhusker Shootout will be held December 3rd & 4th.

Target league will start on November 28th.

Bowhunter: Danny picked up the 3-D targets at the lke's property and is making a list of needed inserts and replacement animals.

Youth: Steve reported there are 38 shooters in the current JOAD session which ends December 20. The next session will run from January 10th through March 14th.

Rangemaster: Harry has purchased the materials to construct a registration desk at the range. He is also planning a work day on Monday the 21st to extend the heat ducts.

New Business: New member applications were read and approved for Paul Smith, student Clayton Williamson, and the Jesica Koppold, Bryan Heckman, and Derek Miller families.

Jim reported the manager at 84 Lumber plans to let us use the osb board again this year at the Deer and Big Game Expo at the Events Center.

The State Presidents/Secretaries meeting in Grand Island on November 20. Jim is planning to attend along with Harry Windle and Curtis Schneider.

There are four NASP tournaments scheduled for this winter by the schools shooting at our range.

Ballots for this year's election were opened. All incumbents were reelected: President Jim Tubbs, Bowhunter rep Danny Tubbs, and Secretary/Treasurer Chris Benson.

A decision was made to transfer funds from the savings account to CD's to take advantage of the higher interest rates being offered.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 21st, 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.



Please be sure to tag Prairie Bowmen in your archery social media posts



Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The last day of this session will be December 22 and we will start another session on January 10. We offer two sessions on Tuesday evenings starting at 6PM and 7:30PM. The last day of each session is a fun day. Instead of targets we will have balloons, clay targets, pop cans, and many other items to shoot at. Also during each session, we hold two JOAD pin shoots for those USA JOAD members.

We always have room for more shooters, so come join the fun all ages are welcome. If not this session, start off 2023 on January 10. Cost is only \$40 for members and \$50 non-members for the full ten weeks, and all equipment is provided if needed.

If you are one to take down a deer this season and need it scored get with me and get it scored. I'm a P&Y and B&C measurer. Also, this score can be turned into the club for one of the club's big game reconnections.

Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

I reckon that now that rifle season is over many of you are back in your stands and blinds. Good luck to all of you and don't take any shortcuts with safety.

Bowhunter league is just a little more than a month away. I hope to see good crowds this year, members and nonmembers. Set up will start at 6:30 with shooting at 7. The more help I get for set up the less delay we will have.

Looking forward to a fun shoot at the Expo in January. With all the positive and negative feedback we've received, this will be our best year.

We are planning outdoor 3D's in May, June, July and August this year at Ike's. Again, with the positive and negative feedback we are learning a lot about what you want and how to make good use of the property. Big thanks to Ike's for their generosity.

Hope the new year brings all good things and puts opportunities in your path to do something kind for someone else every day.....just because you can.



Steve Woitaszewski is an official Pope and Young & Bone and Crocket measurer. If anyone needs to have their trophy scored, contact him.

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If you have hunting photos you would like added to the newsletter, please email them to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

 Paul Smith

 Clayton Williamson

 Koppold Family

 Jesica & Evanjolie

 Heckman Family

 Bryan, Hayden, Theodore

 Miller Family

 Derek, Brittany, Jordyn, Blayne





For Sale item submission deadline for the December newsletter is 12/28. Email ad to prairiekellycc@gmail.com.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	2	3 Prairie Bowmen Cornhusker Shootout
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Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots