# JANUARY 2023



# 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.

## **Board Members**

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#### President's Message by Jim Tubbs

Another year has passed for Prairie Bowmen Archery Club. I hope what we have done with the range and the club, as a whole, has made this a club that you can be proud of. We try every day to make it a better place.

This coming year we will again be busy hosting tournaments and are the site for the high schools to practice archery with the NASP program. We will again be the host site for 4-5 NASP archery tournaments, the Indoor Midwest Sectionals, the Cornhusker State Games, as well as target and 3D leagues and JOAD Classes. All of these things help us pay the bills and promote the sport of ARCHERY.

In the past year we have been able to rebuild all of the targets at the range. I'd like to THANK everyone that has helped out, not just with this, but any help you have provided throughout the past year. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will notice the floor has been repainted and new shooting lines applied. We also had a 55" TV donated by Chad Morgan, which will be on the west wall above the new registration desk that Harry Windle built. This area will relieve the congestion at the door and be a bit warmer for those doing registration. We have also rerouted a couple heat ducts, so we now have heat at the front (spectator) area of the range. If you can think of any other improvements, you'd like to see, please let the board know.

Again this year, we are hosting the NASP 3D and well as the regular 3D at the Deer and Game Expo on January 20th -22nd. We could use help setting up on the 19th and tearing down on the 22nd. If you like to help, please let me know. For all those shooing the regular 3D this year, in addition to the nice plaques provided, each winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card from Scheels and anyone who shoots, will have their name entered in a drawing for a chance to receive a \$500.00 gift card from Scheels.

I know that not everyone is on Facebook, but if you are, please like our page, as we do put upcoming events as well as any changes the club may have.

I hope that you all had a great 2022, a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year! We are in the planning stages of putting together a banquet for ALL club members on Saturday February 18th. More information will be coming, as to the time, etc.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the Mentors that spent countless hours taking kids hunting this year. Lincoln, Grand Island and Omaha Mentors do an outstanding job.

Jim Tubbs



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

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The December 28th Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Steve Woitaszewski, Harry Windle, Kelly Slama, 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, after the first of the year it will consist of 6 weeks FITA and 6 weeks NFAA (5-spot).

**Bowhunter:** Danny is working with a small engine business about the possibility of giving the club a riding mower in exchange for an advertising banner at the range. He is also inventorying the 3-D targets. 38 are in good shape at this time.

January 5th bowhunter league will start.

Youth: Steve reported the next JOAD session will commence on January 10th and end on March 14th.

**<u>Rangemaster</u>**: Harry has completed building a registration desk at the range. Repairs to the floor and painting are nearly done. All will be complete for the upcoming shoots.

**<u>Correspondence</u>**: Kelly requested a business card holder for the new registration desk.

**<u>Old Business</u>**: The Cornhole tournament was a success, plans are to hold more in the future.

For the upcoming Deer and Big Game Expo set-up will be on January 19th and 20th. Everything has to be complete by 3:00 on the 20th.

Dates for the 3-D shoots at the Ike's have been set are on the club calendar.

The target butts have all been rebuilt and ready for the 1st NASP tournament on January 28th.

<u>New Business:</u> New member applications were read and approved for Ryan Hajek, Doug Hawco, Jacob Hoffee, Curtis Schneider, Gale Warren, and the Josh Hergenrader and Ryan Schnieders families.

The club's savings account has been transferred into a couple of CD's.

Short discussion was held regarding a banquet. It was decided to hold one at the range on February 18th.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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



### Bowhunter Rep Report by Danny Tubbs

Bowhunter league will begin on schedule on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see a good crowd to start off the new year.

January 20, 21, & 22, come shoot the 3D at the event center while you enjoy the displays and the unique vendors. There may be a challenging dollar shot if I can get it ready.

Kids, there will be a NASP 3D this year along with the regular target competition. Come shoot and enjoy this rapidly growing competition.

Looking forward to the shoots we will be putting on at Ikes this year. Learning more with each shoot.

Hope everyone had awesome harvests and were able to spend time with loved ones over the Christmas Holiday.

Don't forget.....do something kind for someone every day just because you can.

## Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The next JOAD/archery class will start on January 10,2023.

We'll be offering two classes each Tuesday evening with one starting at 6PM and the other starting at 7:30PM. The club supplies all the archery equipment need, but if you have your own, please bring it.

The class is open to all 8 years old and up, and I mean up. We have quite a few adults in the class along with the kids. The session is 10 weeks and the cost is \$50 for non-members and \$40 for PB members.

Just show up on January 10th and sign up. If you can get there a little early, especially the first night, to get registered that will help us get started on time.

Any questions, please get back with me. My contact information is in the newsletter and on the club's website.



All entrants entered for chance to win \$500 Scheels gift. \$25 Scheels gift card to the winner of each class.

> Course will consist of: 25 targets 2 arrows per target Marked yardage Rangefinders welcome

All cub and youth classes: \$10 per shooter

Young adult and adult classes: \$15 per shooter



For more information on the 3D Shoot please contact: Prairie Bowmen Archery Club – <u>pbarchery@gmail.com</u> (402) 430-7783

# NFAA NATIONAL INDOOR LEAGUE 2023 League Dates: Jan 1 - Mar 26

#### Join the 2023 National Indoor League!

The League runs for 12 weeks at NFAA ranges across the world, offering members the opportunity to compete at an international level from their home range. Archers shoot Vegas rounds for the first 6-week session and NFAA 300 rounds (blue/white face) for the second 6-week session. Scores and scorecards are uploaded by the archer via an online form prior to the end of each session. The archer's top 4 scores from each session are counted toward their National Indoor League final placement.

IMPORTANT: League scores do NOT have to be shot at a host location. If there is no host in their area, archers can also participate at any 20-yard indoor range around the world. Host locations with a current NFAA club charter or shop license *and* current NFAA Indoor Range Certification are eligible for rebates.

#### All participants are entered to win entries into the 2023 National Indoor Championships and other prizes!



Ryan Hajek Doug Hawco Jacob Hoffee Curtis Schneider Gale Warren Hergenrader Family Josh, Melissa, Jackson, Ashton & Brecken Schnieders Family Ryan, Jennifer, Brody, Emery & Trinley

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	3	4	5 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>6</b> ISAA ProAm Des Moines, IA 1/6 – 1/8 ->	<b>7</b> Cottonwood 300
8 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm	<b>9</b> NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm	<b>10</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>11</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	<b>12</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm	13	14 Salt Flats Shoot CSAA
Cottonwood 300	(Range closed @ 6:30pm)	17	18	(Range closed @ 6:00pm)	20	State 450 Fremont 21
NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm	NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	Lancaster Event Center 3D Archery Shoot	Nebraska Deer & Game Expo Lancaster Event Center 3D Archery Shoot
State 450 Fremont	Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)		Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Setup for 3D shoot at Lancaster Event Center – Volunteers needed	Hosted by Prairie Bowmen	Hosted by Prairie Bowmen Golden Arrow 300
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NASP (Pius X) 4:00- 6:00pm	NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm		NASP Tournament (North Star)
Nebraska Deer & Game Expo 3D Archery Shoot Golden Arrow 300	Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)			3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)		ALL DAY PVA 300/360 & 3D
29	30	31				
NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm	NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm	JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)				
Norfolk 300 Vegas PVA 300/360 & 3D	Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)					

## Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots