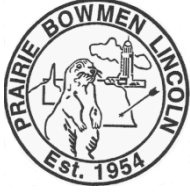


# FEBRUARY 2023



## 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.

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### President's Message

by Jim Tubbs

We couldn't have asked for a better 3D tournament than we had at the Nebraska Deer & Game Expo. 190 archers shot. Part of it was due to nice weather for a change and Scheels coming on as a sponsor. We plan to tweak the 3D next year with a new layout and Scheels will be back! We also had a NASP 3D at the opposite end of the building and had 91 school kids shoot. Overall, a GREAT weekend.

Thank you to all the sponsors, Scheels, Big Red Outdoors (Chris Edwards) and Lumber 84, for the continued use of the plywood. Last but not least, all the club members that volunteered to help setup, tear down and run the shoots. Couldn't do it without you!

February looks to be busy at the range. Leagues going on every Monday and Thursday night and JOAD every Tuesday night. We have a NASP tournament on the 4th, 11th and 18th and hosting the NFAA Indoor Midwest Sectionals on the 25th & 26th.

February 18th, the club will be having our banquet. This would be a great time to meet other club members, as well as the board of directors. The club will supply plates, plastic ware, lemonade, iced tea and coffee. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a dessert or salad to share. Social hour will run from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, with the banquet starting around 6:00 pm. Hope to see a lot of you there! You may also bring your favorite wine or beer, if you like.

Due to the high cost of utilities, mainly natural gas, we will be putting covers on the thermostats. The thermostats are turned up and down too often during the day and this is hard on the furnaces. The heat will be set on 64-65, which is pretty comfortable. I would hope that no one will tamper with them.

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 January 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 Board meeting was called to order at 7:10pm at the range.

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

**Club members present:** Patrick Sullivan

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

**Target:** Chad reported the State NFAA 300 will be held on February 13th. Midwest Sectionals are coming soon.

**Bowhunter:** Danny is still working on determining the need for 3-D inserts and animals.

**Youth:** Steve reported there are 38 shooters in the current JOAD class. The last day of this session will be on March 14th.

**Rangemaster:** Harry reported that most of the work to be done on the range has been completed.

**Correspondence:** Kelly is working on entering email addresses of shooters at the Deer and Big Game Expo into our Constant Contact so they can be kept up to date with our future shoots.

**Old Business:** Turnout at the Deer and Big Game Expo was good. We had 190 shooters for the 3-D plus 91 kids at the NASP 3-D portion.

The first NASP tournament at the range will be January 28th. There are tournaments scheduled for each weekend through February.

Jim hasn't made contact again with the Superintendent of the Pawnee Lake Rec Area regarding us hosting a 3-D at that location this year.

**New Business:** Discussion was held regarding opening a Venmo account for the club. Pat Sullivan will check into a commercial account for the club.

More discussion was held regarding purchasing a couple of adversails to help promote the club. Also, the possibility of having some kind of drawing at next year's Deer and Big Game Expo.

**New member applications** were read and approved for: Caughlin Bohn, Brandon Damico, Randy Fairchild, Riley Sullivan, Ben Wisnieski, Student Brayden Chavez, and the Thomas Patzel and Kory Stewart families. Also, Ryan Hajek and Josh Pflasterer have rejoined the club.

Discussion was held regarding putting lockable covers over the thermostats. There have been too many instances where the settings have been turned up and the "hold" button pushed and left. Utility costs have become a major expense for the club.

Discussion was held regarding a couple of kid's bows that were donated to the club. It was decided to donate them to the Nebraska Bowhunters Association for their auction.

There have been a couple of inquires lately about the club offering monthly memberships. It was agreed that that is too much of an administrative headache and will not be offered.

**The next Board meeting** is scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Bowhunter Rep Report**

by Danny Tubbs

Thank you to all the shooters participating in Bowhunter League on Thursdays at 7pm.

We will have 7 more weeks with the final on March 16th.

Make sure you have 5 scores turned in to participate in the final.

The shoot at the Expo was an amazing success thanks to all the participants and Scheels' staff. Had a couple minor critics but overall, everyone enjoyed the layout.

Congrats to Rachel Beeney for her win on the moving poker shot with a king high straight.

As always, don't pass up an opportunity to do something kind for someone else... just because you can.

## **Youth Education Report**

by Steve Woitaszewski

The winter session of JOAD is going strong again this year. We have 38 students with several repeats from the last sessions. This session runs through March 14<sup>th</sup> with the Spring session starting on April 11<sup>th</sup>. So, there is still time to get into this session if you would like.

We offer two shooting sessions on Tuesday evenings, one starting at 6PM and one at 7:30PM. All equipment is provided if needed, but bring your own equipment is encouraged. A lot of the kids in the program also compete in the NASP tournaments and are doing very well again this year. Come on down and take part in the program or just come on down to see what is happening. We'd be glad to see every one of you.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Caughlin Bohn

Brandon Damico

Randy Fairchild

Riley Sullivan

Ben Wisnieski

Brayden Chavez

Thomas Patzel Family

Stewart Family  
Kory, Alexander & Kyle

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	<b>2</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>3</b> Vegas shoot Las Vegas, NV 2/3 – 2/5 ->	<b>4</b> NASP Tournament (SE/SW) ALL DAY CSA Indoor Pin Shoot
<b>5</b> NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm	<b>6</b> NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>7</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>8</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	<b>9</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> NASP 3D Tournament ALL DAY State Unmarked 3D Cottonwood
<b>12</b> NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm State Unmarked 3D Cottonwood	<b>13</b> NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>14</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>15</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> NASP Tournament (Blessed Sacrament) PB Banquet 6pm TCA Silver Dollar Shoot Norfolk Indoor 3D
<b>19</b> NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm TCA Silver Dollar Shoot Norfolk Indoor 3D	<b>20</b> NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	<b>21</b> JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	<b>22</b> NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	<b>23</b> NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> NFAA Indoor Midwest Sectionals
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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