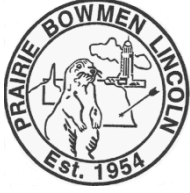


MARCH 2023



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

If you have never taken a CPR and First Aid class, I'd strongly suggest taking one. No one takes these classes hoping you'll get to use your knowledge, but if the occasion would present itself, you would know what to do. You could definitely help save a life. We had an incident at target league where an archer went into cardiac arrest, falling and hitting their head, resulting in a skull fracture. Members jumped into action, from calling 911, getting supplies for the head wound, doing CPR, until the 1st responders arrived. We may have very well lost one of our fellow archers, had we not known what to do. It was a great team effort and I'm proud of our club members. Our thoughts and prayer go out for a full recovery!

It was discussed at our February board meeting which was only a couple days after the accident that we want to offer a CPR class to any club member that wants to take it. Cost would be \$60.00 per person and would cover CPR, First Aid and using an AED. We have it on the schedule for Saturday May 13th at 10:00 am. Please let me know if you like to take part in this. Since we also do so many tournaments and 3D's at Ikes, it was suggested that we look into purchasing a portable AED. We are looking for donations, from anyone willing to donate, so far a couple donors have donated \$150.00.

The last Saturday in January and every Saturday in February has been busy at the range. 4 NASP tournaments (503) NASP kids shooting and 51 Archers shooting the Midwest Sectionals. Remember that these kids are the future of our sport. They may not all become bow hunters or target archers, but they have been exposed to the sport. Where they take it from here, is up to them. I believe the weekends are open until April 22nd, when the last NASP tournament will take place.

Last Saturday, February 18th, we held a club banquet. Although not many attended, those that did had a great time and greater food. Thank you!

Before long, outdoor target season, turkey season and outdoor 3D's will be upon us.

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 25th 2023 Board meeting was called to order at 7:02pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Danny Tubbs, Harry Windle, Steve Woitaszewski, 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 is going well, averaging 12-15 shooters per night.

Bowhunter: League is going well, there were 31 shooters last week most of whom are members.

Youth: The Tuesday classes are going well with 41-42 shooters. The last night of the current session is March 14th. The next session will start on April 11th.

Rangemaster: Most of the maintenance items have been completed. There is a small roof leak, Harry will get with the roofing contractor.

Old Business: Our annual banquet will be this Saturday.

Patrick Sullivan is working on getting the Club set up with more payment options like Venmo and Cash app. It should benefit the Club to have more payment options for leagues and shoots.

Covers for the thermostats have been purchased and will be installed soon.

Short discussion was held regarding purchasing one or two adversails to help promote our sport and club.

New Business: Following a medical emergency at the range this week, it was decided to purchase a new first aid kit and possibly an AED. The Board is looking into the best options.

Smoky Valley Archery in Lindsborg KS is going out of business and will be liquidating. Discussion was held regarding having someone go down there to see if there might be 3-D targets that could be purchased at a savings.

New member applications were read and approved for: Jay Spencer, Ryan Baber, Fred Matulka, and students Braiden Petersen and Amer Al-Eid.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for March 15th 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

Hey, folks. Hope you're all finding ways to enjoy the intermittent spring like weather. Can't wait for it to be a normal thing.

Big thanks to all the shooters that have participated in league this year as well as helping with set up and tear down. I have truly enjoyed hanging out with you guys. Everyone is great at making everything work and keeping everyone safe.

Only two more nights of league before the final. If you don't qualify to compete don't worry about it, everyone is welcome to shoot.

Finals night will be 20 targets, 2 rounds and 2 bonuses. We will have food available. Right now it looks like goulash, pizza and breadsticks. Bring your own drinks. Alcohol is optional but only after shooting, please.

Spring turkey is just around the corner. With that in mind, I will be using every turkey target we have in the final to get you prepared.

Our first outdoor 3D is not until May, but there are other clubs with plenty going on. I encourage our members to get out and explore other opportunities to shoot other venues and bring ideas back to the club.

Thanks again to everyone.

I strongly encourage our younger members to find ways to be involved at a higher level. Board positions come up every year and new blood is greatly needed to carry the club forward for the next generation.

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

Youth Education Report

by Steve Woitaszewski

This winter's JOAD session is fast coming to an end. The last day of this session will be March 14 and will start up again on April 11 running until June 13.

JOAD is open to all ages 8 years and up, and yes, adults are welcome to be a part of the class. We have around 10 adults in each class and we take in the skill level or none on a personal basis.

So, young or not so young, come down Tuesday evenings and take up the sport of archery. On March 14 the last day of this session, as we do on each last session day, we will have a fun class, shooting blooms, pop cans, clay pigeons and an assortment of things.

Need any more information please call or email me, and if you know anyone that would like to take up archery give them my information.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jay Spencer

Ryan Baber

Fred Matulka

Braiden Petersen

Amer Al-Eid

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	2 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	3 NBA Banquet Kearney, NE 3/3 – 3/5 ->	4 Golden Arrow Classic Shootdown
5 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm	6 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	7 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	8 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	9 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	10	11 State Indoor 300 TCA CSA Indoor Pin Shoot
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19 NASP (Pius X) 4:00- 6:00pm Norfolk Indoor 3D Wahoo Indoor 3D	20 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	21	22 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	23 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm	24 NFAA Indoor Nationals Louisville, KY 3/24 – 3/26 ->	25
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Items in yellow are Prairie Bowmen events – <https://www.prairiebowmen.com/calendar/>

NASP will use lanes 1 – 16

Contact area clubs regarding the status of their shoots - <http://archerynebr.sportsontheweb.net/>