

APRIL 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

Another NASP Archery season is coming to a close. March 17th & 18th was the State NASP tournament at Lancaster Event Center. We had around 240-250 kids shoot the IBO/Challenge and just under 700 shoot the target. It ended up being a great weekend. We still have a couple schools practicing, shorter hours, getting ready for those that qualified for Nationals. We have one more NASP tournament on April 22nd.

Turkey season will be in full swing by the time you read this. We are always asking for photos to put in the newsletter.

CPR, First-aid and AED class is scheduled for Saturday May 13th, 10:00 am at the indoor range. Cost is \$60.00 per person. If you have never taken a class, please think about it. You never know when you may need it.

We also have 30 ounce RTIC tumblers, with the club logo for sale for \$20.00. The profits will go towards an AED. It was suggested by a retired doctor that shoots a lot of our tournaments, that it wouldn't be a bad idea for us to have one. This would be available at the indoor range as well as outdoor 3D's. We have had \$250.00 donated towards this. If anyone would wish to donate, please let any of the board members know.

Jim Tubbs

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS

Michael Huff

Jacob Bowman

McDonald Family
Shaun, Misty, Carsen, Colt, Izzy

Polifka Family
Tiffany & Sophia

Janssen Family
Andy, Nikki, Bella, Harper

Question/Comment/Suggestion

Contact one of your Prairie Bowmen Board Members

Secretary/Treasurer Report

by Chris Benson

The March 15th Board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the range.

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

Club members present: Caughlin Bohn, Wade Kendle and Wes Sheets

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

Target: League will continue indefinitely with an average of 16-18 shooters each week. Chad also showed some QR Code tags that Patrick Sullivan created for the club. These will give people a means of paying by phone everything from league fees to donations without needing cash or check.

Bowhunter: The current league ends tomorrow night. There will be some awards, raffle prizes and food. The league averaged 20-22 shooters per week with a high of 31 one night.

Youth: The current class session ended last night. The next one will commence on April 11.

Rangemaster: The range is in good shape. Harry mentioned the need for more trash bags.

Old Business: Danny has completed his list of 3-D targets and their condition. Also how many inserts will be needed soon.

The locks on the thermostats have been installed.

Two large adversals have been purchased. These are generic signs that just say "archery". These should help advertise our club in places like the outdoor shoots at the Ike's property and in front of our range.

Sixty larger size tumblers have been received with 10 already sold. They sell for \$20 each. The profit from these will be put toward the purchase of an AED device.

New Business: A club member has reserved the range for Saturday May 20th from 1:00-5:00.

A CPR, First-aid and AED class will be held at the range on Saturday May 13th at 10:00 am. Cost is \$60 per person. Pulse Finders will be putting it on.

Discussion was held to bring back the big game awards. These haven't been awarded for some time. Plans are to start advertising it in the newsletter to revive interest.

Wade Kendle asked to change the Lincoln East NASP practice time from Monday to Tuesday.

Danny has been supplying a trailer for our 3-D targets for some time. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the trailer from him for \$2,000. Motion carried.

New member applications were read and approved for: Michael Huff, student Jacob Bowman, and the Shaun McDonald, Tiffany Polifka, and Andy Janssen families.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 19th 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

Hello, everyone.

I don't have much this month, so I just want to use this platform to let everyone who shot Bowhunter League this year know how much I appreciate your support and how much I enjoyed everyone.

Looking forward to our upcoming shoots at Ikes this year. The first one will be toward the end of May. Watch for fliers and keep an eye on the calendar.

Attempting to revive the many club awards we have but haven't been promoting. If you have antlers that need to be scored for Big Buck awards, non-typical awards and so on, let Steve W. know so he can make things official.

We will also be recognizing longest beard and multi-bearded turkeys. Good luck to everyone who's hunting this year.

Always be on the look out to do something kind for someone else... just because you can.

Youth Education Report

by Steve Woitaszewski

The Spring JOAD class will start April 11 and run for ten weeks. All ages eight and up plus all archery skill levels are welcome to take part in the classes. The class is mostly kids, but we have several young adults and seniors in the class also. All equipment is provided but if you have your own bring it to class.

The cost of the ten-week class is \$50. We have four certified archery instructors teaching the class. We offer two sessions on Tuesday nights, with the first starting at 6 PM and the other starting at 7:30 PM. You pick a time that works best for you.

Also, if you're into the NASP program this is a great way to stay with it until the program starts up again next fall. Many of the NASP shooters that take part in the JOAD classes are some of the better shooters this past fall. This is a JOAD certified class and if you want to take part in the USA JOAD program, you can earn archery pins as your archery skills improve, but you don't have to be a part of the class. Need more information get back to me. My information is listed in this newsletter.

Also, the club is reviving its big game awards program and I'm a Pope and Young measurer, so if you harvest any big game in Nebraska and are a Prairie Bowmen member get with me to get it scored.

Turkey season is on right now and the club does have awards for turkeys. All you need is the live weight of the turkey and the length or both spurs and beard/beards. So, get your tom weighed and save both feet and the beard/beards and give me a call.

Congrats to Tom Nauman

Turkey #228



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Big Indian 3D
2 RANGE CLOSED 4:30-7:00 PM Big Indian 3D	3 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	4 NASP (East High) 4:00-6:00pm	5 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	6	7	8 Norfolk 300 Fremont 3D
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16	17 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	18 NASP (East High) 4:00-5:30pm JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	19 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22 NASP Tournament (East High) 7:00am - 5:00pm Golden Arrow Indoor 3D
23 Golden Arrow Indoor 3D 30 Trad Archers Rendezvous - York	24 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	25 NASP (East High) 4:00-5:30pm JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	26 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	27	28	29 Trad Archers Rendezvous - York

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/>