JANUARY 2024



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Great Hunting Seasons! We'd still like to put success photos in the newsletter, so send them to us.

Indoor target season will be starting this month. I believe we are hosting 3-4 NASP tournaments and 2-3 regular target tournaments. This in addition to Target League on Monday nights, 3D League on Thursday nights, JOAD on Tuesday nights, and NASP practices. It will be a busy 3-4 months. Keep an eye on the calendar to see when tournaments are. As in the past, the lanes South of the beams are always open to club members during NASP practice. You just need to follow the whistle commands.

Our biggest money maker of the year will again be the Nebraska Deer & Game Expo. This runs January 19-21, with setup on Thursday January 18th. We could use help setting up, running the tournament, and tearing down on Sunday. If you can or would like to help, please let me know.

One last note, broadheads are never allowed at the range. The small roll around targets on the north wall are for NASP only. They will not handle the high poundage bows!

If you have any questions, feel free to give me or any board member a call.

Jim Tubbs



Secretary/Treasurer Report by Chris Benson

The 12/21/2023 Board meeting was called to order at 7:10pm at the range.

Board members present: Jim Tubbs, Harry Windle, Danny Tubbs, Brian Krogman, Kelly Slama, and Chris Benson

Club members present: Patrick Sullivan, and Caughlin Bohn

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

<u>Target:</u> Brian reported the Monday night league continues with approximately 15 shooters. The Thanksgiving Turkey shoot and Cornhusker Shootout were both held. Participation at the Shootout was down significantly from last year.

Bowhunter: Danny reported he'd gone out to the Ike's to load up 3-D targets in preparation for next month's Deer and Big Game Expo. The 3-D league will start on January 4th.

Youth: Steve reported via email that December 19th was the last day for the JOAD session. The next one will commence on January 9th. He also reported that SCC has increased the percentage they keep of the fee for classes signed up through SCC. With that in mind he proposed increasing the fee for those signees by \$10 to make up for the loss. The Board was in agreement. This change won't take place until the 2024 summer session, as the winter and spring sessions have already been set.

<u>Rangemaster</u>: Harry reported he'd like to remind members to remove their targets and put them in the trash can when done shooting. It helps to keep the range looking clean. He will be painting the bow racks before shooting starts in January.

Old Business: Jim plans to get our trailer licensed on January 28th.

He will soon be ordering material for the NASP targets for the upcoming tournaments.

With the upcoming Deer and Big Game Expo at the Events Center Jim would like names and commitments of members who can help with set up, running, and tear down of our 3-D ranges.

New Business:

New member applications were read and approved for: Ron Cane, Andrew Donohoe, Noah Helmink, Travis Miller, Colt Morgan, Micah Smith, and the Scott Lee, Jose Martinez and Jarrod Nielson families.

Until the NASP season is over, the Board meetings will be held on Fridays The Board members elected for the next term were: Brian Krogman, Kelly Slama, Harry Windle and Steve Woitaszewski.

Jim and Chris plan to meet soon with the Club's landlord to negotiate a new lease as the current one ends soon.

There will be a private birthday party at the range this Sunday from 1:00 until 2:00.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for January 15th at 5:30pm 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

By the time you read this article, Deer Hunting will be over for 2023. I hope everyone that hunted this year had amazing outdoor experiences that will stay with you forever, whether you harvested or not. Sometimes it's being one with nature for just a little while that creates the best memories. Those of you that did harvest animals be sure to get ahold of Steve for measurements for 2023's big buck award.

Put Thursday, January 4th, 2024 on your calendar for the first week of Bowhunter League. Looking forward to another fun year of Archery fellowship.

This year's Deer and Game Expo 3D is scheduled for January 19th to the 21st. Scheels has once again volunteered sponsorship for this event and added more and bigger prizes. Looking forward to a great shoot with fun and challenging shots.

This year's expo is the biggest and best yet with several more vendors participating.

Looking forward to and wishing everyone an awesome new year of Archery and life adventures... and as always, looking for new and rewarding opportunities to do something kind for someone else every day... just because I can.

Youth Education Report by Steve Woitaszewski

The next JOAD archery session will start January 9th and run for the next ten weeks. The cost is still the same \$50 for the ten-week session.

The fun night on the last day of the last session was a blast. No circle targets just clay pigeons, balloons, tin cans, foam candles, foam fish in a barrel, foam ducks, huge playing cards, 4" cardboard tub arrows (shoot a robin hood), Christmas ornaments, bows (bowhunting) and three small 3D's. Judy made brownies and hot chocolate to go with all the fun shooting and big smiles of was had by all, even the parents.

If any of you know of anyone wanting to learn some archery, young or not so young, send them down to the range on the 9th.

Nebraska deer archery season and most all hunting seasons are over or soon to be over. So now is the time to get with me to get your buck, turkey etc. scored for the club's awards.

I know that someone had to get something last season. This is a club award and needs the club members to keep it going.

The awards are for any big game animal or first taken with a bow and there is also an award just for the kids. The plagues are on the south wall of the range.

There is no cost to get your trophy scored just give me a call to set up time we can get it done.

Steve Woitaszewski

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	2	3 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	4 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	5	6 Rushmore Rumble Yankton, SD
7 Rushmore Rumble Yankton, SD	8 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	9 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	10 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	1 1 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	12 ISAA Pro Am Clive, IA 1/12 - 1/14>>	13 Cottonwood 300 Fremont 450 CSAA Indoor PIN shoot @ TOEC
14 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm Cottonwood 300 Fremont 450	15 Board Meeting 5:30pm Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	16 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	17 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	18 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm NO 3D League Setting up for Deer & Game Expo	19 Deer & Game Expo 3D @ Lancaster Event Center 1/19 - 1/21 >>	20
21 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm STATE 450 @ Norfolk	22 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	23 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	24 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	25 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	26 Platte Valley Archers 300\360 – Columbus >>	27 NASP Tournament (North Star) ALL DAY PVA 300\360 & 3D
28 NASP (Pius X) 4:00-6:00pm PVA 300\360 & 3D	29 Target League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:30pm)	30 JOAD @ 6:00-7:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm (Range closed @ 5:30pm)	31 NASP (SE/SW) 6:00-9:00pm	Feb 1 NASP (North Star) 4:00-6:00pm 3D League @ 7:00pm (Range closed @ 6:00pm)	2 The Vegas Shoot <2/1 - 2/4>>	3 Third City Silver Dollar Shoot 2/3 & 2/4

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/